

NEGRO WORK DEPARTMENT

William P. Davis, Secretary

What is Mississippi Baptist Seminary? A state chartered school of religion to train Negroes in Christian leadership.

Who controls Mississippi Baptist Seminary? A Board of Trustees. Eleven White trustees must be members of Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and are elected by the Convention Board to a term of three years. Ten Negro trustees are recommended to the Board of Trustees. The charter requires a majority of one White trustee.

What is Mississippi Baptist Seminary? A system of teaching centers and extension classes of centers.

Who controls a center? A local Board of Trustees, elected by the White Baptist association or associations of a given area. The local Board of Trustees must have a majority of one White trustee. The number of trustees for a center is not fixed. Negro trustees are recommended to the Board of Trustees for election. They are recommended by their conventions or associations.

What is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of a center? Fix a budget, elect a dean, supervise expenditures, elect a faculty, provide a place for classes and work with the dean in the total operation of the center. Every center must comply with the policy of Mississippi Baptist Seminary.

How many centers comprise Mississippi Baptist Seminary? During 1963-64 the following centers and extension classes operated:

1. Central Center & Extensions
 - Jackson, Mississippi
 - Canton, Mississippi
 - Clinton, Mississippi
 - Pocahontas, Mississippi
 - Tougaloo, Mississippi
2. Gulfport Center, Gulfport, Mississippi
3. Jackson County Center, Moss Point, Mississippi
4. James Creek Center, Macon, Mississippi
5. Meridian Center, Meridian, Mississippi
6. Natchez Center, Natchez, Mississippi
7. Northcentral Center, Sardis, Mississippi
8. Northeast Delta Center, Itta Bena, Mississippi

9. Northwest Delta Center & Extensions
 - Mound Bayou, Mississippi
 - Duncan, Mississippi
 - Pace, Mississippi
 - Rosedale, Mississippi
 - Ruleville, Mississippi
 - Shaw, Mississippi
- 10. Oxford Center, Oxford, Mississippi
- 11. Pearl River County Center, Picayune, Mississippi
- 12. Shady Oak Center, Collins, Mississippi
- 13. Simpson County Center, Mendenhall, Mississippi
- 14. Southern Center, Brookhaven, Mississippi
- 15. Southcentral Center & Extensions
 - Prentiss, Mississippi *(Assembly) 119 new for 64*
 - Columbia, Mississippi
- 16. Southeast Center & Extensions
 - Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 - Lumberton, Mississippi
- 17. Tupelo Training Center & Extensions
 - Tupelo, Mississippi
 - Booneville, Mississippi
- 18. Warren County Center, Vicksburg, Mississippi
- 19. Westcentral Delta Center, Greenville, Mississippi
- 20. West Point Center & Extensions
 - West Point, Mississippi
 - Starkville, Mississippi
- 21. Yazoo County Center, Yazoo City, Mississippi
- 22. The Baptist Center, Jackson, Mississippi

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR 1963-64

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Ministers | 384 ✓ |
| Women | 667 |
| Laymen | 318 |
| Young people | 135 |
| Total | <u>1,504</u> |
| Children | 419 |
| Total | <u>1,923</u> |

GRADUATES, 1964

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|--------------------------|----------|
| ↓ Sunday School Diploma | 52 |
| Busy Pastors Cert. | 23 |
| Christian Tr. Cert. | 15 |
| Christian Tr. Diploma | 7 |
| English Bible Diploma | 2 |
| Junior College Diploma | 9 |
| Bachelor of Rel. Ed. Dg. | 3 |
| Bachelor of Theo. Dg. | <u>7</u> |
| Total | 118 |

Attendance at Sophia Sutton Mission Assembly, Prentiss, Mississippi during year--

8,016

Baptist Student Work in Colleges

- Alcorn A&M College, Lorman, Mississippi
- Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi
- Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena, Mississippi
- Ministerial Institute & College, West Point, Mississippi
- Coahoma Junior College, Clarksdale, Mississippi
- Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Mississippi
- Utica Institute, Utica, Mississippi
- Natchez Junior College, Natchez, Mississippi

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Literacy Centers

Central Center, Jackson, Mississippi
Northwest Delta Center, Mound Bayou, Mississippi
Southeast Center, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Northcentral Center, Sardis, Mississippi
Pearl River County Center, Picayune, Mississippi

Scholarship Fund

Eighteen students are enabled to be in college by the Scholarship Fund. Scholarship aid is made available for worthy young preachers, mission volunteers and other young people dedicated to full-time Christian vocations.

What is the budget of Mississippi Baptist Seminary? \$99,220.

How was the budget met?

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| \$34,804 | came from Negro churches |
| 15,192 | came from White churches |
| 48,100 | came from Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and the Home Mission Board (not) |
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| \$98,096 | |
| 1,124 | was donated as free service by teachers |
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| \$99,220 | Total |

Were it not for free services of many dedicated teachers and the help of local White and Negro churches the Seminary could not operate on a very large scale.

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board pays 60% of the \$48,100 and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention pays 40%. —

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST SEMINARY
510 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

ENROLLMENT OF SEMINARY CENTERS
1963-1964 SESSION

| CENTERS | MINISTERS ENROLLED | OTHERS | | YOUNG PEOPLE | TOTAL | CHILDREN | FACULTY | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------|---------|-----|
| | | WOMEN | - MEN | | | | COL. | WH. |
| 1. Central Center & Extensions* Jackson, Miss. | 34 | 43 | 15 | | 92 | | 11 | 3 |
| Canton, Miss.* | 2 | 20 | 20 | | 42 | | | |
| Clinton, Miss.* | | 8 | 4 | | 12 | | | |
| Pocahontas, Miss.* | | 5 | 5 | | 10 | | | |
| Tougaloo, Miss.* | | 5 | | | 5 | | | |
| 2. Gulfport Center Gulfport, Miss. | 12 | 56 | 10 | | 78 | | 4 | 6 |
| 3. Jackson County Center Moss Point, Miss. | 3 | 26 | 3 | | 32 | | 2 | 2 |
| 4. James Creek Center Macon, Miss. | 11 | | 1 | | 12 | | 1 | |
| 5. Meridian Seminary Center Meridian, Miss. | 10 | 4 | 6 | | 20 | 100 | 3 | 3 |
| 6. Natchez Center Natchez, Miss. | 22 | 1 | 1 | | 24 | | 1 | 2 |
| 7. Northcentral Center Sardis, Miss. | 16 | 26 | 23 | | 65 | | | 2 |
| 8. Northeast Delta Center Itta Bena, Miss. | 16 | | | | 16 | | | 1 |
| 9. Northwest Delta Center & Extensions* Mound Bayou, Miss. | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 9 | 25 | 2 | 3 |
| Duncan, Miss.* | 1 | 12 | 2 | 31 | 46 | | | |
| Pace, Miss.* | | 12 | 7 | 69 | 88 | | | |
| Rosedale, Miss.* | 1 | 9 | 4 | 33 | 47 | | | |
| Ruleville, Miss.* | 4 | | 1 | | 5 | | | |
| Shaw, Miss.* | 3 | 4 | 8 | | 15 | | | |
| 10. Oxford Center Oxford, Miss. | 6 | 27 | 10 | 2 | 45 | | 1 | 1 |
| 11. Pearl River Co. Center Picayune, Miss. | 7 | 25 | 20 | | 51 | | 3 | 2 |
| 12. Shady Oak Center Collins, Miss. | 9 | 33 | 16 | | 58 | | 2 | 2 |
| 13. Simpson County Center Mendenhall, Miss. | 9 | 12 | 11 | | 32 | | 1 | 2 |
| 14. Southern Center Brookhaven, Miss. | 8 | 29 | 14 | | 51 | | 1 | 2 |
| 15. Southcentral Center & Extension* Prentiss, Miss. | 10 | 30 | 11 | | 51 | | 3 | |
| Columbia, Miss.* | 3 | 36 | 20 | | 59 | | 2 | 1 |

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| 16. Southeast Center & Extension* Hattiesburg, Miss. Lamberton, Miss.* | 94 | 161 | 66 | | 321 | | | 6 | 6 |
| | 7 | 10 | 9 | | 26 | | | 2 | 2 |
| 17. Tupelo Tr. Center & Extension* Tupelo, Miss. Booneville, Miss.* | 19 | 30 | 8 | | 57 | | | 2 | 2 |
| | 12 | 11 | 3 | | 26 | | | 2 | 2 |
| 18. Warren County Center Vicksburg, Miss. | 6 | 14 | 8 | | 28 | | | 3 | 3 |
| 19. Westcentral Delta Center Greenville, Miss. | 25 | | 5 | | 30 | | | 2 | |
| 20. West Point Center & Extension* West Point, Miss. Starkville, Miss.* | 24 | 3 | | | 27 | | | 6 | 2 |
| | | 6 | 2 | | 8 | | | 2 | |
| 21. Yazoo County Center Yazoo City, Miss. | 8 | 5 | 2 | | 15 | | | 1 | |
| 22. The Baptist Center Jackson, Miss. | | | | | | | | 294 | 10 |
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Total attendance at Sophia Sutton Mission Assembly, Prentiss, Mississippi during the year - 8,016

Total number of persons reached through Mississippi Baptist Seminary during the Stewardship and Evangelism Conferences approximately - 3,000

Total number of persons reached through Mississippi Baptist Seminary during the year - 12,939