

just lacked interest. There were a great many people like that. It's a natural reaction. So when we decided ~~in~~ in July in 1937 that ^{if} this testimony was to be maintained ~~and~~ we had to start a seminary, there were four of us--three former trustees of Westminister and myself. We met ~~at~~ under a tree up ^{one night} in central Pennsylvania, and had a prayer meeting there. We had no buildings We had no faculty; that is, I was the only at the moment. We had no faculty; we had no money; we had no students; we had nothing but an idea and the Lord, which is the most important of all. And so we prayed, and there we decided that night on the name of Faith Seminary to stand for the faith and to do it by faith. It was all we could do; we had nothing else with which to work. And so we decided to start a new seminary, and Mr. MacIntire, one of our original founders, put an ad in the Beacon--we were going to start a new ^{se}minary. We got in touch with a number of fine Christian men who agreed to be directors of the ^{se}minary, and their names were put in the Beacon. We said we wanted to start a new ^{se}minary to stand for the Word of God and we said we were going to interpret it in a premillennial way as we do. And I believe that is the stand we should take. And we said ~~we~~ we were going to stand for the separated life, which was one of our weak points of division at Westminister at that time; and we mentioned our idea in general, and we said that we would like a place to meet and we put the ad in. The next week the First Independent Church down here at Fourteenth and DuPont Streets where Dr. Harold S. Laird is pastor, and he was one of our group; their session voted to invite us to use their Sunday School. So we had a place to meet. Well, then we looked ~~about~~ for a faculty. We got Dr. Harris; we got Mr. Ephard; we got Dr. Seville; we had the start of the faculty. Then we looked ~~about~~ for a place to house our students. We didn't have any students yet, but we thought we better have a place to house them. So we looked about and we found that here in Wilmington that it was very hard to find places to live, as it has always been. And we found that people on Fourteenth Street

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