

---THE OPENING OF BIBLICAL, 1971, September

What a night it was. The building was still in the primitive shape in which we bought it but Dr. Murray had been telling people of the Seminary, students had been applying, and a great program was planned for the opening of school..the new school. The data as to how the Seminary had come into existence was fairly well known and a big crowd gathered..no, we did not count it but..we had very narrow metal chairs in the auditorium and had seating materials in every known place. We were absolutely mobbed and the hallways outside the chapel were full. Those who came included friends, supporters, former students of the Biblical faculty and persons who were very much opposed to us as well. The Editor was offered the post of MC and he worked hard at it, finding humor in a lot of things that really were not very funny. The Murrays (Dr. and Mrs. Murray and Sara Murray) had worked especially hard for this and had given a great deal of themselves. In some ways it was their night. The Bible Choraliers sang, Dr. Murray went over the steps of development, guests identified themselves and the smiles could have burst the walls. We had refreshments when it concluded with a lot of words of prayer and promises of remembrances from people in general. A few detractors came by the Editor and indicated they would pray for our collapse. So the prayers that went to heaven on that occasion must have been somewhat confusing but we think we know which were answered. And in just a few days the emotional euphoria was over and we were into the books.

Opening exercises have rather been given up at Biblical in any formal way. But that was a great night and the Weakly remembers the joy the Lord gave us on that occasion.

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--THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOUP TRUCKS, many times.

It happened that when the Campbell's soup people were in Camden, they frequently gave away great quantities of their products to schools, missions, ets., that