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These men began a seminary doing the best they could. Large amounts of money were received from the solid Christian laymen. At one time Dr. Houghton, who was later to become head of Moody Bible Institute, told me that he was on the board of Eastern Baptist and that as a result of drop in prices of everything at the beginning of the depression its assets had decreased 2 million dollars in value. One could guess from this what the total of the assets might have been that had been collected in a comparatively short time. I believe it considerable property in the heart of Philadelphia in the early 20's its headquarters were in the center of the city in some rather small buildings. Later it moved out to near 69th street.

I had some contact with some of the younger teachers at Eastern Baptist who were taking courses at the University of Pennsylvania. I believe the pastors who were the professors in the new institution selected some of the brightest among their students and encouraged them to take graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. These men had no background to enable them to critically appraise the unChristian ideas that were given them in some of the courses in philosophy and science and were affected by it probably to an even greater degree than Bernard Ramm has been affected by such ideas through the years. I heard some of these men say that what their school needed was a few funerals! They were restive eagerly waiting for the time when the older professors at the school whom they evidently despised would die off and they would take over control. Thus within a comparatively few years what had begun as a great effort to found a fine training school for the Word of God had come into the hands of those who did not differ greatly from Crozier, at least not from Crozier ~~himself~~ as it had been a few years before. The effect of this has been to take fine young men anxious to serve the Lord and in many cases to turn them off into directions that were quite contrary to their original desires.