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 but was this/all? Two or three or four weeks went by before any other students signed up. One of the directors said, "If we have ~~xxdxx~~ eight students to start with, I will be satisfied." Another said, "I ~~believe~~ believe I have faith enough to expect that we shall have a dozen." One night I dreamt that fall came and the seminary started, and these three students were all we had. God, ^{however} ~~however~~, had other plans. When school started ~~there~~ there were twenty-five fine young men in attendance as students in the new FS°. When we began the Sem° we had hardly any faculty; we had no buildings; we had no resources; we had no endowments; we had nothing but our faith, so we called it FTS°. God honored our faith in many ways. Without His help we could no more have succeeded than did could the Pilgrims. But we have a great God, and His will is bound to prevail.

One of the next problems was where to house our students. One of the men who had signed up to join with us asked what he could do to help. He proved a tremendous help in getting the institution under way. The church where we were to begin our work was in Wilm°, Del.° I suggested he go down there and see what he ~~could~~ could find in the way of housing for the students. About two blocks from the church ~~there~~ there was an area where he found four houses for sale, all within a block, and all at reasonable prices. People in the neighborhood said they did not remember any time in the previous fifteen years when there had been as many as two houses in that block offered for sale. But all of these houses had signs up for sale in that particular week. We rented these houses and had ample room to house all our single students and some of our married students. I wish there were time to tell the way that God in His providence helped in the founding of the ~~Sem~~ seminary. We had a great ideal. It was our desire to start a school that would not train ~~the~~ people to follow any man but to follow the Word of God. It was our desire to train men who would represent God in various movements, and today you find