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# Editorial Note

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*by Melvin E. Dieter, Editor*

Clement of Alexandria believed that the ultimate prayer was to make the whole of life a prayer. So we might say that the true teacher is one for whom in some sense teaching becomes life and life, teaching. How often students have confessed that they have been shaped by the personality and character of good teachers long after the contents of their lectures have faded away. The reputations and usefulness of institutions are borne along as much by who was teaching as by what was being taught.

In this issue of the *Seminarian* we pay honor to three men who for decades have enriched the spiritual and academic life of the Asbury Theological Seminary community.

Dr. Harold B. Kuhn has served the seminary for 38 years in the area of Philosophy of Religion. For 36 of those years he served as editor of this journal.

Professor John S. Tremaine has served for 19 years in the Church Music Department; he has become well known across the nation as the director of the Asbury Theological Seminary Singing Seminarians.

Dr. Thomas A. Carruth, professor of Prayer and Spiritual Life, has completed 18 years of service. He has had the unique honor of serving as the first head of such a department in American theological seminaries.

We are printing a festschrift article for each by colleagues to say "Thank you and God bless you! Christ has been honored by your ministry among us. We have learned more about Him because we have known you."