

Rev. Charles Ryrie Receives Th. D. Degree

The Rev. Charles Caldwell Ryrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ryrie, 1007 Henry, has received the doctor of theology (Th.D.) degree with high honor from the graduate school of Dallas Theological Seminary. *May 10-49*

This degree represents at least two years of graduate theological training beyond the regular course at Dallas Seminary or at least six years beyond a college degree. Rev. Ryrie is a graduate of Haverford (Pa.) College and holds the Th.M. degree from Dallas seminary.

His graduation with high honor represents the achieving of a straight "A" record during his graduate study. As a requirement for the Th.D. degree. The Rev. Ryrie wrote the following dissertation of at least 50,000 words: "The Basis of the Premillennial Faith."

Dallas Theological Seminary is a denominationally unrelated institution with a student body this year of 175 men drawn from 36 states and seven foreign countries. The seminary is celebrating its

25th anniversary this year.

The Rev. Ryrie is at present associate professor of Greek and Bible in Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Calif.

The Rev. Ryrie was ordained to the Baptist ministry in June, 1947, at the First Baptist Church in Alton.

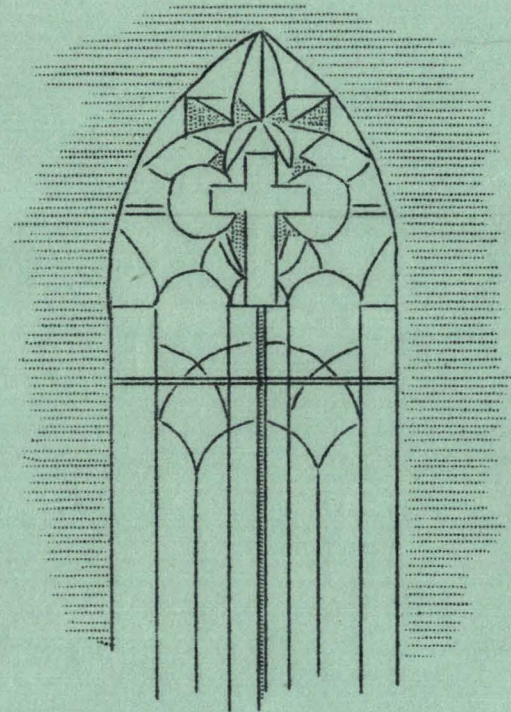
Life Underwriters Annual Dinner Friday

The annual dinner of Alton Association of Life Underwriters will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m., at Hotel Stratford. Presiding will be Ray Tingley, and the speaker will be Clayton D. Ford, professor of government at The Principia College. The dinner will be for life insurance men and their wives, re-

ORDINATION SERVICE

CHARLES C. RYRIE

JUNE 15, 1947



First Baptist Church
Alton, Ill.

Special Ordination Service

Mr. Charles C. Ryrie

June 15, 1947

3:30 P.M.

Prelude, "Meditation"Bubeck
Hymn, "O Jesus I Have Promised".....311
Invocation
Responsive Reading #51
Statement of the Alton Association Council
Charge to the Church.....
 ..Dr. Roland E. Turnbull
Charge to the Candidate.....
 ..Rev. Hubert L. Sparks
Solo:"Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace"
 ...Mr. Arthur Erubaker
Sermon: "A Good Minister of Jesus Christ"
 ...Rev. Ray Johnson,
 Director of Evangelism for the
 Illinois Baptist State Convention
Laying on of Hands
Ordination Prayer.....Rev. Wm. Bohn,
 Moderator of Alton
 Baptist Association
Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise".....337
Benediction by Rev. Charles Ryrie
Organ Postlude, "Offertoire".....Read
 (Mrs. R. E. Turnbull at the Organ)

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All are invited to remain for a social hour
in the Sunday School room following the
service.