



Decatur Reunion 2015

Dallas Baptist University hosted the 27th annual Decatur Baptist College Spring Reunion for alumni and friends on Friday, April 17, at the John G. Mahler Student Center on the campus of Dallas Baptist University.

During the program, Dr. Billy C. Foote received the 2015 Decatur Distinguished Alumnus Award, and Kerry Clower received the 2015 Decatur Honorary Alumnus Award. The class of 1965 was honored for their 50th anniversary, and the class of 1955 was honored for their 60th anniversary.

Dr. Foote served as a pastor for 12 years and as a full-time evangelist for over 40 years along with his wife, Winky, a gospel singer and revival soloist. In April 2009, Dr. Foote conducted his 1,000th revival meeting, and in May 2009 he was presented with an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from East Texas Baptist University. Dr. Foote and his wife have authored two books, *Troubles? You're Not Alone!* and a devotional book entitled *Applying God's Word From A-Z*. The Footes have two grown children and four grandchildren.

A retired banker, Mr. Clower has served as past Mayor and City Councilman for the City of Alvord, Texas, former trustee for Alvord ISD, former President of the Wise County American Heart Association, former Vice President of the Montague County Foundation for North Central College, and has served on the Wise County Regional Health System Foundation Board, the Wise County United Way Board, and the Decatur Main Street Board. He currently serves as President of the Wise County Historical Society. In this role, he has helped to maintain the Wise County Heritage Museum in Decatur and has played an influential part in preserving records and artifacts related to DBU's heritage from Decatur Baptist College.

In addition to these awards, Mrs. Clairene Herold was given special recognition as she celebrated her 70th anniversary as a member of the Class of 1945.

(Pictured above on the right) Andrew Briscoe, director of alumni relations, with Dr. Billy Foote, recipient of the Decatur Distinguished Alumnus Award. (Top lower) Kerry Clower, recipient of the Decatur Honorary Alumnus Award. (Lower) Dr. Billy Foote and his wife, Winky.

