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All the ten state alumni chapters have reported meetings during their state conventions. Seminary representatives ALUMNI who attended the chapter meetings indicate a growing enthusiasm among alumni for present and future programs at the seminary. The alumni giving level has steadily increased during the past months.

Pastors and their wives, along with other church staff persons, came to the campus November 12 to study Romans.

BIBLE STUDY The project was sponsored jointly by Southeastern Seminary and the North Carolina Baptist
Convention. The purpose of the study was to
prepare persons to teach Romans in the churches early in 1977. Dr.
John Lewis was the Bible teacher. All participants were guests of the
Seminary for dinner in the cafeteria.

The Southeastern faculty were guests of the Duke Divinity School faculty for dinner November 23. This annual FACULTY event, prior to Thanksgiving, has provided through the years a stimulating exchange. Dr. George Braswell of the Southeastern faculty shared a paper, "Civil Religion in Contemporary Iran" and led a discussion on the subject.

Mrs. Lydia S. Renn has written a biography of The Reverend Robert
Luckey Steele, outstanding North Carolina
pastor and denominational leader, 1808—
WRITES BOOK
1883. Since 1960, Mrs. Renn has been
secretary in the field education office

The six Southern Baptist seminary presidents held their annual workshop November 29 — December 4. As usual, PRESIDENTS' the agenda was packed by a large number and WORKSHOP variety of topics concerning the seminaries as well as theological education generally. The workshop this year was flavored by the fact that two presidents, Harold Graves and Robert Naylor, have announced their intentions to retire in 1977 and 1978 respectively.

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