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PRESIDENT BINKLEY, OTHER SOUTHEASTERN FACULTY INSTRUMENTAL IN COMMITTEE  
APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN SEMINARY OPERATING BUDGETS....  
ACTION IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

ACCORDING TO A press release from the Baptist Press in Nashville, Tenn., The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee voted here to recommend a \$30.2 million budget goal for 1971, with major increases going to six Southern Baptist Theological seminaries.

THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET, which must be approved by the Southern Baptist Convention in Denver, June 1-4, would include \$29.1 million in Cooperative Program (unified budget) operating funds, and \$1.1 million in capital needs.

THE OPERATING BUDGET WOULD be an increase of \$1,988,764 (or 7.3 percent) over the 1970 operating budget of \$27.1 million.

BIGGEST AMOUNT OF the almost \$2 million increase would go to the six SBC seminaries. Their recommended 1971 allocation would be \$5,988,500, an increase of \$783,440.

PRESIDENT OLIN T. BINKLEY of Southeastern Seminary was Chairman of the Inter-Seminary Council which made the request for an increase in allotment to the Seminaries. This Council is composed of the Presidents, Deans, Registrars, Public Relations men, and Business Managers of the six Southern Baptist seminaries.

OTHERS FROM SOUTHEASTERN represented were Dean Raymond Bryan Brown; Dr. John T. Wayland, Religious Education; Dr. Fred Sandusky, Registrar; Mr. O.L. Cross, Business Manager, and Dr. James H. Blackmore, Public Relations.

EARLIER, THE PRESIDENTS of the six seminaries with Olin T. Binkley of South-

eastern Seminary as their spokesman, told the Executive Committee that Baptists have failed to keep pace with advancing costs of the theological education. He said \$5.9 million was the minimum workable amount for distribution to the six seminaries on a formula recommended by consultants.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approved all but \$500 of the amount requested by the seminaries.

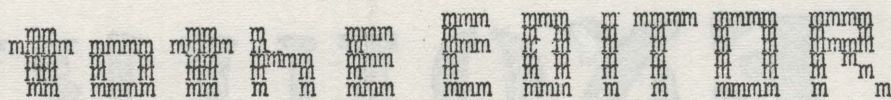
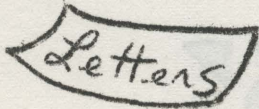
## PASTOR'S SEMINAR HERE ON MARCH 3-6

The annual Pastor's Seminary, which is open to ministers of all denominations, will be held at Southeastern March 3-6.

During the four-day meeting, Dr. John Carlton, Professor of Preaching will be teaching a 9 A.M. class on "Christian Preaching in a Revolutionary Time." An 11 A.M. class, "Christian Living in a Revolutionary Time" will be taught by Dr. Thomas Bland, Professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology.

The Carver-Barnes Memorial Lectures are scheduled for the regular chapel hour during the week with the speaker being Dr. William Latane Lumpkin, Minister of Freeman Street Baptist Church,

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SEMINARIANS AND SPORTSMANSHIP.....

Very seldomly do I take pen in hand and try to express my feelings and emotions. I have a hard enough time formulating such thoughts in my own mind and then relaying them in open discussion. However, I do have an overwhelming desire to express myself on the subject about which I now write.

For several months now I have sat in classrooms, "bull sessions", and talked with my roommate on subjects in a theoretical manner. We say and hear, "we should do this", "if such was the case", and "when we reach the point where we can practice this".

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The more of this theorizing I hear the more disgusted I become. I do not disagree with the theories themselves, I only despise that fact that we talk so much and act so little. If such a procedure is sinful I'm sure we as seminary students rank at the top of the list in guilt and irresponsibility.

I am not criticizing any student for his lack of responsible action to those he ministers to outside of this seminary family. I do not know what kind of relationship each student has to the people in his parish, his family, or his community outside of this institution.

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But if his actions toward his fellow seminarians is indicative of that ministry then we are in deep trouble.

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I shall give one example here to clarify my point. Last Fall I decided to participate in the intramural basketball program offered here. I hoped to find enjoyment and relaxation from such an activity. Was I ever fooled on that one! Of course, it is natural to enjoy victory in any competitive activity of this nature.

But I never dreamed that every game I saw or competed in would be as tense and as temperamental as a national championship game. I consider it a shame and a disgrace to witness such acts as name calling, backbiting, and "gnashing of teeth" as I have seen in the last couple of weeks.

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I never realized that grown men could act so immature and so thoughtless as some of us do during an intramural game in Gore Gymnasium.

Constantly we talk of ways to better the world in which we live. We talk of reconciliation to God and to our fellow man. We are now trying to better prepare ourselves to meet some of the needs of the people with which we come in contact.

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Yet we cannot see the forest for the trees. We cannot see where good sportsmanship can ever help us come to a better understanding of ourselves and consequently our fellow man.

I only thank God that no more spectators witness our conduct on the basketball court than already do. But I guarantee you that the next time we will not be so fortunate.

But then we can always return to our cozy little classrooms and theorize, or can we?

-----Tom Denton

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR?!.....

And in the seventh week of the new year, I rested.....

-----L. Alan Sasser

SCC ELECTS NEW MISSIONS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN,  
CONSIDERS MOTION TO ELIMINATE FINALS FOR SENIORS

In its general meeting on February 18, the Student Co-Ordinating Council elected Glyn Finley as Chairman of the Student Conference on Mission and Ministry for 1971, heard a motion to eliminate finals for seniors, and attended to several other business matters.

Glyn Finley received the unanimous approval of the Council as next year's Missions Conference Chairman. He was recommended by the out-going Committee headed by Bob Vance.

A motion was made by Gene Carnell to consider the possibility of eliminating final exams for graduating seniors. After some debate, General Chairman, Joe D. Coltrane delegated Bob Vance to take this matter to the Faculty Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures.

In other business, Gene Scarborough proposed that Gore Gymnasium be opened on week-ends so that local grade-school children would have a place to play. Scarborough, Ron Medlin, and Jerry Robertson were appointed to a committee to look into this matter.

The trio was to contact Wake Forest recreation officials about the hiring of supervisors so that the Gym could be opened. Also, the Committee was to look into the matter of getting insurance for the gym.

A special meeting has been scheduled for 10:30 this Wednesday to hear the findings of this Committee.

A motion was made to look into the possibility of alleviate the problem with mud in the parking lot behind Mackie Hall. Reports were heard from the students on the various faculty committees and also from the SCC committees.

THE GREATNESS OF A SEMINARY...

By Dr. Don R. Wismar  
...from the Koinonia....  
Christian Theological Seminary

A graduate school of any kind ought to be a place of high ideals and serious scholarship. It ought to be a place where mature men and women bring the stability and perceptiveness of their adulthood to focus upon some field of specialization with the spirit of the adventurer, the explorer, the conquerer.

A graduate school of theology ought to have an even rarer atmosphere, because it breathes the purest air, has the greatest hope, and offers the loftiest vision.

For it is such a place as this that the koinonia, the community of the redeemed, comes together as a learning community motivated by the greatest call and summoned to the proclamation of the best news of all.

Sometimes we sense this kind of excitement and enthusiasm in classes at CTS when all of us--student and professor alike, get caught up in the power of a new life, new hope, and new meaning.

Unfortunately, however, all days can't be like that (or else we would neither recognize nor appreciate them when they came) and all classes can't be like that, but the experience of such times can make us aware of possibilities beyond those we often tolerate.

This business of being part of a scholarly community is a joint venture--one in which all of us are involved. To the degree that we participate in this koinonia of learners, then, we enrich this endeavor and inspire one another. To the extent that we think of education as the individualistic pursuit of grades and degrees or even of private knowledge, we naturally impoverish ourselves and the whole community.

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PASTOR'S SEMINAR.....From Page One

Norfolk, Virginia.

Devotional services will be conducted at the breakfast hours, and afternoons will be devoted to reading, recreation, rest, and private conference.

Registration fee for the Seminar will be \$15.00, the price including the breakfasts and two books chosen for reading by Dr. Carlton and Bland.

The Seminar is sponsored by the Alumni Association, with Robert M. Winecoff of Durham as Chairman of the Seminar Committee.

DR. LUMPKIN IS SPEAKER FOR CARVER-BARNES LECTURES

The speaker for the Carver-Barnes Memorial Lectures, March 3-6, will be Dr. William Latane Lumpkin. Presently Dr. Lumpkin is serving as Minister of the Freemason Street Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

Since assuming his current pastorate, Dr. Lumpkin has been President of the Virginia Baptist Pastors Conference (1964-65), President of the Virginia Baptist Ministers' Association (1967), Clerk of the Virginia Baptist General Board (1968), and President of the Norfolk Clergy Association (1968).

Dr. Lumpkin has held pastorates in Richmond and Lexington prior to his present position.

He is a graduate (B.A.) of the University of Richmond (1937) and Southern Baptist Seminary (Th. M. in 1940). He received the Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh in 1948.

In 1948-49, Dr. Lumpkin served as Director of Religious Activities and Associate Professor of Religion at Richmond. He was Associate Professor of Church History at Southern from 1954 to 1959.

He has had six books published by the Judson, Convention, Broadman, Phaup, and Abingdon Presses.

ETHICS COMMITTEE SPONSORS FORUM

The Ethics Committee of the SCC has announced a special Forum to be held in the Conference Room of Mackie Hall on Thursday, February 26, at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Foy Valentine, Executive Secretary of the Christian Life Commission of the SBC, and Dr. Harry Hollis, Director of Special Moral Concerns of the Christian Life Commission, will answer student questions at this time.

The topic will be the "Southern Baptist and Social Change."

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SEMINARY TEAM TACKLE BSU GROUP

On Monday night the Seminary all-star basketball team played a BSU group from Shaw University in Raleigh.

Later games are planned with a team from the local Burlington plant, and a church team.

ADAM'S RIB TICKLER

Waiting in line at the parachute jumping club, a new member nervously inquired of an old veteran, "What made you decide to become a jumper?"

The older man replied: "A plane with three dead engines."

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Prospective borrower at loan company: "Just enough to tide me over until I can get a credit card."

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It isn't the things in the Bible I don't understand that worry me; it's the things I do understand.

---Mark Twain

"Some drink at the Fountain of Knowledge; others just gargle."

Too many today would rather sit down and be carried than stand up and be counted.

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TIME OUT.....SPECIAL LAST PERSON AWARD: BO BUNCE & BENGAL BOYS  
By Curt Finch

Lean and hungry, BO (DEARL) BUNCE walked calmly across the mushy hardwood court and slowly lowered himself to his normal seat on the bench. Bo brushed his wavy lock of hair from over his forehead and sat reticent as Coach Myers read off the starting lineup - Sasser, Denton, McBride, Palmer and Bunce. Palmer and Bunce?

Bo's heart began to pound and strange emotions began to evolve in his mind. He gave a Tiger yell and believed himself to be a real Tiger, hungry for the kill, stalking and wary of the dangers of the hardwood jungle.

After an hour of determined struggling, Bo had finished the game with a dozen rebounds and 16 points. He had heard the call of the wild and answered with all of his human capabilities. He had felt the immutable strength of his new identity -- a new star in the tiger legend had been born.

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A REVIEW OF THE INTRAMURAL LEAGUE.....

The Defiant Deacons.....

Led by their aging player-coach, Charlie Page, the once invincible Deacons have suffered two startling setbacks at the hands of the Bengals. Still holding on to a tie for first place the Deacs are relying on the talents of Paul Millwood, the giant center capable of leaping tall players with a single bound, etc., to power them to an undisputed first place. The Deacons have the horses to win but need some second half stamina if they are to survive.

The Bashful Bengals.....

Supported by a cast of thousands, the Bengal star guards, Tempie Myers and Jingles McBride, have proven their ability to play pressure ball in the last few minutes. Despite all of the "Tiger" rumors, the Bengals have proven themselves to be a good team outside of the rumors. Every Bengal comes off the bench to become a part of the machinery and they all grind on to surprising but no less real victories.

The Barking Beagles.....

Led by Ron, the Gun, Medlin the Bea-

gles certainly have the strength and ability to win in this league but psychology is their problem. The Beags cannot seem to shake those crucial errors that plague many good teams. If the Beagles and their trainer "Super-Knat" Bailey can play their kind of game they could devour their last two opponents.

The Nuisance Knicks.....

The Knicks, led by the Big E (Emerson Elliott) and "Baby Huey" Langford have given the contenders some real tough moments. Due to the coaching genius of Curt Finch their platoon system has made it possible for them to come from behind in every game. The Knicks look good on paper and could avenge earlier losses in their last two games.

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DEACONS	FG	FT	TP	BENGALS	FG	FT	TP
Page	9	3-3	21	Myers	2	17-17	21
P. John	3	0-2	6	Denton	0	0-0	0
Millwood	6	2-3	14	P. Smith	6	2-3	14
Thomas	2	0-0	4	McBride	5	1-2	11
Frith	0	0-0	0	Coley	3	0-1	6
Scrivner	2	0-0	4	Bunce	1	0-1	2
Wall	0	1-2	1	Sasser	4	0-1	8
Belfrey	1	0-0	2	Harmon	0	0-0	0
Laird	0	0-0	0	M'singer	0	0-0	0
Parker	0	0-0	0	Palmer	0	0-0	0
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BEAGLES	FG	FT	TP	KNICKS	FG	FT	TP
D. Smith	1	2-2	4	S. John	5	0-0	10
Medlin	14	11-12	39	Elliott	7	2-4	16
R'backer	3	0-1	6	Finch	3	0-0	6
Englert	1	0-1	2	Langford	6	1-4	13
Russell	1	1-2	3	Tucker	1	0-3	2
Turner	0	0-0	0	Winstead	1	0-0	2
Scales	1	0-0	2	Langley	1	0-2	2
Bailey	1	0-0	2	Harris	0	0-0	0
Hayes	2	0-0	4				51
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A MOMENT APART.....A SHORT DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

STORM WARNING!

Scripture Reading: ...I will...break it with a storm my wind in my fury....Ezekiel 13:13

As I write these words, the sky is dark, the wind is howling, the rain is being driven in sheets, and the water in the bay is churning angrily. A hurricane is approaching!!

All day long, radio and television stations have been sounding warnings and giving instructions on how to prepare for the "visit" of this unwelcome "lady."

Taking heed, residents of the area have been busily getting ready for the predicted storm. Windows are taped and boarded. Lawn furniture and other loose objects have been picked up and placed inside to protect them from the ravaging winds.

Observing all the activity in preparation for this tropical extravaganza of nature, the thought came to me: Why is it that folks will so seriously heed the warnings issued by the weather bureau, yet stubbornly refuse to hear God's Word concerning a much greater "storm" that is coming upon the entire world.

The Bible tells us, "... the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt

with fervent heat; the earth, also, and the works that are in it, shall be burned up (2Peter 3:10)

The Lord also warns of a coming day when those whose names are "not found written in the book of life" will be "cast into the lake of fire" (Rev. 20:15).

God has sounded the warning. Every radio and TV station in the world should be broadcasting the news as a "public service."

And every believer as well should be telling others of the impending doom and how to survive its savage assault. There is only one way to safety--faith in Jesus Christ.

"Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh" (Mt. 24:44). Receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and you will be ready.

Yes, a storm is coming! Are you prepared?

---Richard W. De Haan

When the storm of judgment rages,  
Tempest wild on sea and land,  
I will have a place of refuge  
In the hollow of God's hand.

---Miss M. E. Servoss  
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# SCHEIDTLE

CHAPEL SPEAKERS:

- Feb. 24--Mr. James H. Blackmore
- 25--President Olin T. Binkley
- 26--Dr. Foy Valentine...Executive Secretary, Christian Life Commission...Southern Baptist Convention
- 27--Dr. Harry Hollis...Director of

Special Moral Concerns...Christian Life Commission...Southern Baptist Convention

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Feb 24--WMU...7:00...Bethea Room
- Mar 3-6-Carver-Barnes Memorial Lectures