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STUDENT CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

More than \$1,500 in gifts and pledges were received in the fall "An Exciting Adventure" campaign held at Southeastern, David Sumner, chairman, said.

The campaign, which officially ran from Sept. 21-Oct. 21, was to help the Seminary secure its first full-time Professorship in Evangelism.

"An Exciting Adventure" began last spring with a core of students committed to bringing the Seminary this Professorship. These students sensed the need for a greater evangelical emphasis at this Seminary and a need for sound academic training in evangelism for their ministries.

-Goal Set-

A goal of \$500,000 had been set by the Seminary to endow the professorship. When this money is raised, it will be invested through stocks, bonds, and savings accounts in a way to safely assure a 7-8% annual return. This annual return will come perpetually, that is, forever, barring a national economic catastrophe. This money will pay the salary and all other associated expenses for a full-time professor.

The committee made an appeal to graduating seniors last April that brought in \$462 in gifts and pledges. They continued to work throughout the summer in planning for the fall campaign that would involve all students.

On September 21, letters were sent to all students asking for a pledge to pray, or a gift to help endow the professorship.

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EDITORIAL

As the new editor of "The Enquiry" I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you and hope you will take time to drop by the office and do the same for me.

Called into the ministry from a secular world, I am from Lakeland, Florida and for the past four years have been Director of Special News Services for Florida Southern College. My background has been in journalism and for 10 years I was a reporter-photographer for two Florida newspapers, the "Lakeland Ledger" and "The Tampa Tribune."

At Florida Southern I taught a basic course in photography, was Sports Information Director, handled features for the news bureau and was editor of the alumni newspaper.

I am a 1963 graduate of Florida Southern with a BA in Journalism.

A junior at Southeastern, I am pursuing a M. Div. degree and am following my call by God into whatever field of ministry He will guide me.

I am married and my wife, "Sam," and I live at 320-A West Ave., next to the gym. She is working as a ward clerk at North Wake Hospital here.

As the new editor I'd like to take time here to thank Don Hall for all the hard work he put in as the past editor. Don did a great job in the past and I hope that I can maintain the quality of the student newspaper which Don had maintained while he was editor.

Tom Hughes
Editor

MAJOR RENOVATION
FOR SOUTHEASTERN

By
Rodney V. Byard
Assistant to the President

Southeastern Baptist Seminary is about to "recycle" its campus which dates back to 1832. Originally the home of Wake Forest College, in 1832 the 615-acre plantation of Calvin Jones in "the forest of Wake" was converted into a college campus. For 124 years, its oaks, magnolias and pines presided over the activities of the Baptist school until Wake Forest College moved to a new campus in Winston-Salem, N.C. in 1956. The Southern Baptist Convention had purchased the campus and buildings in 1950 to serve as the home of a new seminary in the southeastern region of the United States. For five years, both schools used the campus.

Now, after 26 years, the Trustees of the Seminary have voted to "recycle" the campus, a process which, according to John McCulloch, design consultant, asserts "that the beauty of this wooded, pedestrian environment must be maintained along with the traditional architecture which, with creative contemporary utilization, can stand as silent witness of the past, present, and future relevancy of the Gospel, we preach."

Since 1956 the Chapel has been completed and a library, women's dorm, student center and married students apartments have been built. Other components of the campus have been renovated and redecorated to varying de-

degrees. Meanwhile enrollment has increased from 85 students in 1951 to 1,150 this year.

-The Plan-

The Master Campus Plan, adopted by the school's Trustees on October 1, 1977, calls for an intensive program of restoration, renovation, and utilization of the campus, which has its eastern edge in the heart of the town of Wake Forest, and its western boundaries in the pines along U.S. Highway 1.

The plan preserves the historical setting of the campus. The main quadrangle is bounded by a hand-laid rock wall, landscaped with a variety of trees and shrubs native to North Carolina. The buildings located within the rock wall will be renovated to provide the most effective teaching/learning conditions while meeting all safety and handicapped codes. The relocation of several functions include the creation of a faculty center on first floor of Binkley Chapel, the utilization of the first floor of Gore Gymnasium for a Student Center, and the development of Mackie Hall into classroom facilities.

Housing for married and single students will be included in the development. Apartments are to be built in four locations away from the

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central campus; On South Avenue, on West Avenue, along Durham Road, and along Stadium Drive. More than 500 new dormitory rooms and apartments are projected in the long-range plans.

-Parking-

Because of the large number of commuter students, parking has received priority attention. Areas for faculty, students and visitors parking will be developed with care taken to screen the areas with appropriate landscaping. These additional areas will significantly reduce the congestion now caused by on-street parking and will place individuals adjacent to the main areas of the campus.

Consideration to commercial development of property along U.S. 1 on the western edge of the campus was included in the Trustee action. Located on the growing edge of Raleigh, this property could be adequate for a variety of commercial activities.

Estimates of the total cost of the long-range project are \$28 million, which do not include any inflation projects. Phasing of the various components are included in the Plan, which is expected to take more than 20 years to complete.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Student Council will meet Friday at 10:00 a.m. on the second floor of Mackie Hall.

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Evangelism campaign...

Chapel services on September 22 were conducted by David Sumner, chairman of the committee, and Eddie Jo Jarrett.

Sumner spoke on "Fishers of Men" and related how we are "fishers" of others through our preaching, our witness, our moral lives, and our love. Ms. Jarrett related her own personal story and commission to share the Gospel with others.

Prayer meetings were held weekly on Friday mornings in conjunction with the student revival. There was an average weekly attendance of about 15 at these meetings. Offerings from the Revival on October 11-13 went to the Professorship Endowment Fund.

Committee members were: Sumner, Ms. Jarrett, Bill Duke, Danny Emory, Wilson Davis, and Keith Schrum.

GOAL IS HALF-WAY THERE

Gifts and pledges for the endowed Professorship in Evangelism are now just over the half-way mark with 13 months to go on the project. The endowment goal is \$500,000.

Total amounts, given and pledged through last month, total \$264,000 and that included the \$1,578.05 from students.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Trustees of Southeastern Seminary have approved and appointed Dr. Bruce Powers to the full-time Faculty. He comes from a position at the Sunday

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Student Council....

Students are urged to attend and take part in these very important meetings which are concerned with the student community at Southeastern Seminary.

During the meeting, over which Bill Duke, Student Council president, will preside, various committee reports will be given and student concerns will be discussed.

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New Faculty Member....

School Board where he has been at the interface of a variety of Church programs.

Dr. Powers is a superb practitioner in Christian Education.

Besides his regular teaching duties, Dr. Powers will serve as liason between the Seminary and the Sunday School Board. He will join the Faculty for the Spring semester, 1978.

TRUSTEES ADOPT MASTER PLAN

The Master Campus Plan, (which is discussed at length on page 2), was approved by the Board of Trustees during the Oct. 10-11 semi-annual meeting.

Peggy Branch was elected chairman of the Committee on Campus Planning, Physical Plant and Construction. Others elected to that committee include J.C. Bunn, Jerry DeBell, A.J. Hewett, Howard St. Clair, and E. T. Vinson.

During the meeting the Trustees also elected Tom Brandon, chairman; Edgar

Wyatt, vice-chairman; John Howell, secretary, and David Britt, treasurer.

Other committee chairmans include Brandon, executive committee; Robert Brown, Committee on Gifts and Endowments, and Hugh Chambliss, Committee on Instruction; Frank Campbell, Committee on Student Development and Bill Hudgens, Nominating Committee.

Other action taken by the Trustees included:

- ..Adopted a Personnel Handbook.
- ..Revised certain music instruction fees.
- ..Adopted a \$150 per semester Cooperative Program Supplement Fee for students other than Southern Baptist beginning Fall semester, 1978.
- ..Adopted a 15 cents per mile Mileage Allowance for travel on Seminary business.
- ..Increased housing allowance for ordained persons to \$7,200 maximum annually, effective from Aug. 1, 1977).
- ..Revised Seminary Cemetery Policy so that persons who resigned from the Seminary after 12 years of uninterrupted service are eligible to retain lot(s).
- ..Approved a plan possibly to award an Excellence in Ministry Citation at the Spring Commencement, 1978.
- ..Approved distribution of \$46,849.91. from 1976-77 Cooperative Program Challenge Funds.
- ..Instructed the Administration to devise a regular plan to convey to students the amount of Cooperative Program support which undergirds their education at Southeastern.
- ..Requested the Committee on Instruction to investigate ways by which the Seminary might assist Faculty and Admini-

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Trustees Adopt Master Plan....

strative Officers with their children's college education.

..Approved the D. A. McDowell Jr., Greek Award.

..Authorized the Administration to negotiate with the Town of Wake Forest for 2.24 acres of land for an electric power sub-station.

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN URBAN MINISTRIES

Nine Southeastern Seminary students have been participating in a pilot program of study in urban ministry in the Washington, D.C. area this past year; Dr. Robert L. Richardson, of the Field Education Office, reports.

He said the program was "projected as an action-research experiment in off-campus education," and that a program review, based on information gathered will be done by the Seminary's Long-Range Planning Committee.

Students could earn 30 semester hours of credit during this year through a combination of internships and others courses, he said.

The purpose of the center is to provide a program of teaching-learning experience in off-campus education which will enlarge the knowledge and refine the skills needed for Christian mission and ministry in urban centers."

The Urban Studies Center has been the Capitol Hill Metropolitan Church and a classroom, study, office and dormitory space have been provided.

Dr. Richardson said a collection of basic literature was provided by Southeastern's library, and students in the program were granted borrowing privileges by Wesley Theological Seminary. Major resources, he said, were governmental, scientific, artistic and hist-

orical agencies of the capital area.

Attending from Southeastern are William C. Bend Jr., Richard A. Cross, Robert C. Joiner, John W. McJilton, William A. Moyer III, Dan Sparkman, Michael Woolridge, Louis (Bill)I. Thigpen and Christal Williams.

Several faculty members of Southeastern are also taking part and specially appointed adjunctive faculty members are supporting the teaching area.

CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

A STUDENT'S VIEW

by

Lon Thomas Graves

"About going as an act of worship-by this we mean the motive that prompts us to go; the thing in our mind before we go that makes us want to go; going as a matter of common Christian Principle, as an act of conscience toward God, an obligation to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; not caring especially whom else may be there, or what we may hear; going, if need be, in spite of what we expect to hear; finding our chief satisfaction in the thought that we are worshipping God. We should go, not to hear a sermon or lecture, but as an act of worship to God.

"The excuses and reasons given by many are simply lamentable. "No Time," "Gotta study," "Don't feel like it," "Too formal", "Don't feel the need of it," "Would rather sit out among the trees and commune with God," etc., etc., etc. All of which adds up to one word:

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"Enquiry" SEEKS
YOUR ASSISTANCE

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Chapel Attendance

A Student's Views

INDIFFERENCE!

"So because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth" (Rev. 3:16 RSV); "Let us hold fast to the profession of our faith without wavering; and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together." (Heb. 10:23,25a)

"The Enquiry"

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Your help is needed if you would like to see "The Enquiry" produced every two or three weeks and contain the type of material you would like to read.

"The Enquiry" is not a publication for just "hard" news but it can also use some feature material. This publication also serves as a forum for students to express and exchange ideas for the benefit of the Seminary Community.

Needed at the present time are several reporters and feature writers to cover "beats" and write in-depth interviews; intramural sports writer; writers to represent off-campus students and other general assignment writers.

We also need help in mimeographing, collating, stapling and distributing the issues once every two or three weeks. This would be done on Monday mornings.

"The Enquiry" would like to have a nice special Christmas edition ready before the break but the only way this is going to get accomplished is for you to become involved with your student newspaper.

If you would like to help, then drop in at the office this week and we'll talk things over.

"Enquiry" Office Hours: 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. Mondays: 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays
2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m.- 11 a.m.

Fridays (Except during "Forum" and Student Council meetings)

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