



The twenty-fourth annual commencement was held on campus May 13-14. The graduating class was our largest ever — 270 persons. Over 400 persons attended the President's reception for seniors and their families. President Lolley preached the commencement sermon and Dr. Glenn T. Miller delivered the charge to the graduates.

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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The Seminary Support Committee met at Atlanta on May 9-10. After two intensive days of discussions the committee reached agreement on many points regarding a national campaign for the six SBC seminaries. Details are to be worked out by a steering committee. Chairman Owen Cooper expresses high hopes for an early beginning of some phases of the national campaign. For example, plans are already taking shape to make proposals to significant national foundations on behalf of the seminaries.

NATIONAL SEMINARY CAMPAIGN

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John McCulloch, architect and consultant for campus planning, spent six days on campus during May. The first three days he was accompanied by engineers and other personnel who conducted a thorough review of all buildings. During May 24-26, Mr. McCulloch had personal conferences with 20 individuals and groups regarding campus planning. Moreover, he has collected questionnaires from numerous persons on campus. He met with the chairman of the trustee committee on campus planning to outline ways the trustee committee can tie into the process during the next eight weeks.

CAMPUS PLANNING

Capital funding deadlines are August 1.

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A fruitful meeting has been held with Dr. William Lamb, Dr. E. W. "Buddy" Price, and Dr. John Lawrence. These three men have taught evangelism at Southeastern during the past several years as visiting teachers. Plans were made for their assistance in the effort to endow the Professorship in Evangelism. Each one of these friends of the seminary pledged his enthusiastic support for our endeavor.

EVANGELISM PROFESSORSHIP

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One facet of the present plan for the Doctor of Ministry degree program is an annual review by the Dean of the Faculty and the Director of Advanced Professional Studies. This review has been held and on May 20 was shared with the President. Marked improvement in the program was noted in several areas. At other points specific needs for improvement were determined.

D.MIN. REVIEW

The faculty have communicated to ATS their desire to have the D.Min. program completely accredited without notation during the meeting of the accrediting commission in June.

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During the SBC at Kansas City Southeastern alumni will be featured in several respects. Dr. Ches Smith will preside over the pre-convention meeting of the SBC Executive Committee. Dr. William Self will preach the Convention sermon.

SE ALUMNI LUNCHEON AT KC

The annual alumni luncheon will be held at the Golden Ox, a premier steak house located in the KC stockyards. The date is Wednesday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m. Bill Tomlinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Newport News, Virginia, national alumni president, will preside. Over 250 persons are expected (that is the limit imposed by the size of the room).

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