

During semester break, the Home Mission Board sponsored a Mission Technique Clinic on campus. The clinic was designed for Associational Superintendents of Missions and consisted of a variety of "how to" elements. Thirty-eight persons from six states attended the clinic. Several Southeastern

faculty and staff participated.

MISSION
TECHNIQUE
CLINIC

January 6-7, were significant work days for the Administrative Council. The winter workshop involved a crowded agenda wherein practically every facet of seminary life came up for review and evaluation. Intensive planning for short-range projects was also accomplished. Remarkable progress is being evidenced through the Council in such critical areas as coordination and communication.

ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL

Dean Meiburg and the Faculty have completed work on task descriptions for the declared vacancies in Missions and Christian Ethics. The descriptions are being circulated to trustees and students for consideration and comment before any nominations are accepted for the two vacancies.

FACULTY
VACANCIES

Shortly, we will be receiving nominations for these two teaching positions.

Classes for the Spring Semester began on January 20. A large contingent of new students were welcomed. These, coupled with returning students, assured us of another record-breaking spring semester enrollment (exact figures will be available following the last day for withdrawing from classes without penalty).

SPRING
CONVOCATION

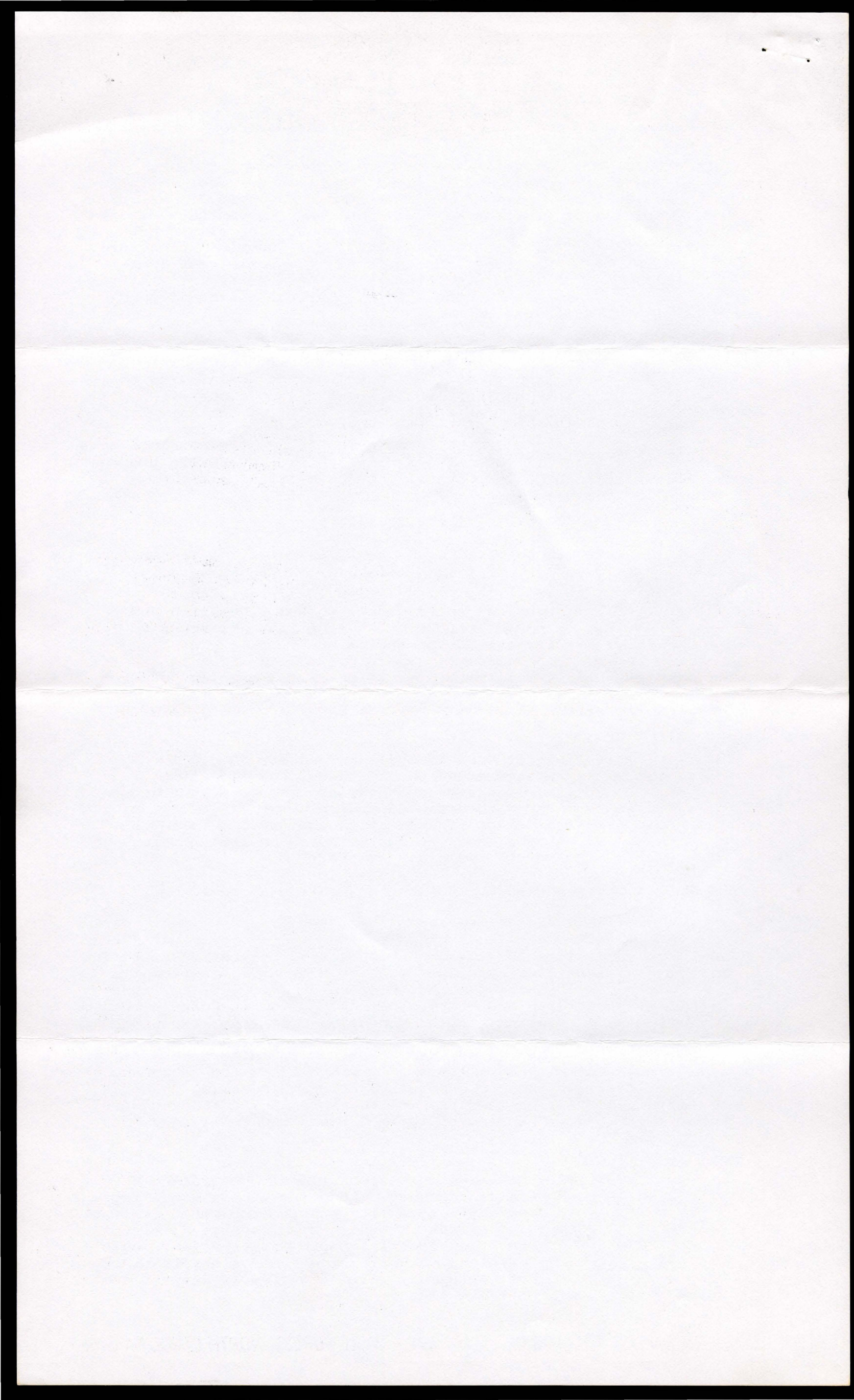
Dr. Robert Poerschke delivered the convocation address.

The Program Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee met in Nashville, January 22-23, to hear a report from its Institutions Work Group on a formula for funding the SBC Seminaries. Dr. Orin Cornett, consultant to the Executive Committee, explained the three-year formula unanimously agreed to by the six seminary presidents. After due consideration, the Program Committee will bring its recommendation regarding the allocation and distribution of Cooperative Program operating funds to the six seminaries. A final decision on the formula and funding should come during the February meeting of the SBC Executive Committee.

SBC
PROGRAM
COMMITTEE

On January 29, 1976, twenty-eight Associational Superintendents of Missions met on the Southeastern campus. The purpose of the meeting was mutual information sharing and communication. The persons who attended lead associational work in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The input of this significant group of colleagues will be extremely helpful in our program design and long range planning.

ASSOCIATIONAL
DIRECTORS
DAY



Dr. Luther Copeland completed his more than nineteen years on the faculty at Southeastern when he left for Japan in late January. He is scheduled to be inaugurated as Chancellor of Seinan Gakuin on February 2, 1976.

LUTHER
COPELAND

During a meeting of the Faculty Club with Dr. Copeland on January 9, Dr. Elmo Scoggin prepared a "Statement of Appreciation." Among the things he said was a paragraph which speaks for the entire Southeastern Family:

"Though we are sad at your going, Luther, we are not in despair, for we realize that you are still on the team. We will pray and hope and wish for you to have deep joy in your work at Seinan Gakuin. We will expect great things from you there, and will take some comfort in the fact that through the mystery which is unique to the 'great fellowship' you will be with us here and we will be there with you."

During the semester break, the faculty lounge was completely renovated and redecorated. The work was made possible by a gift from Trustee Jim Duncan and a series of contacts with Hickory, N. C. furniture manufacturers by Trustee R. F. Smith, Jr.

FACULTY
LOUNGE

John McCulloch, Charlotte architect, designed the lounge and served as interior decorator. Our own Buildings and Grounds personnel did the plumbing, electrical, and carpentry.

An array of beautiful and serviceable furniture was donated by:

- Comfort Chair Co. (Bruce Teague)
- Highland House (Harold Dill)
- Conover Chair Co. (Phil Bost)
- King Hickory (John Newton)
- Hickory Manufacturing Co. (John Keever)
- Century Furniture Co. (Herb Collins)

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