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LAITY CONVOCATION SET FOR APRIL 26-28

AT SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY

WAKE FOREST, N. C. - A Convocation of the Laity will be held on the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here, April 26-28, according to Southeastern President W. Randall Lolley. The Convocation, according to Lolley, "is for laypersons - men and women - and ministers who are interested in strengthening the role of the laity in the churches."

The theme of the Convocation will be "Empowering All the People of God." While lectures and Bible study will be a part of the event, those attending will explore the place of the laity in small sharing groups and workshops.

Key participants will be laypersons, including Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, Miss., past president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Christine B. Gregory, Danville, Va., immediate past president of the Baptist General Association of Virginia; William Diehl, retired sales manager, Bethlehem Steel Co.; and Reid Hardin, director of lay renewal, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Also, Richard R. Broholm, Center for the Ministry of the Laity, Andover-Newton Theological School, Boston, Mass., will deliver one lecture. George Peck, president, Andover-Newton Theological School and Southeastern professors Malcolm Tolbert and Alan Neely will lead

Bible studies.

Invitations to the Convocation will be issued shortly.
Further information on program and reservations may be secured
by writing William Clemmons, convocation coordinator, Southeastern
Seminary.

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