

The students have returned to campus in record numbers this Fall.

FALL ENROLLMENT INCREASE

The head count is 997, with 896 in regular classes and 101 in night classes. They come from 184 colleges and universities in 28 states and 11 countries overseas. This Fall, 684 students are married (76.3%). There are

108 women in the student body.

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Joseph Wallace King, the only American painter ever to complete a portrait of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, of England, has "loaned"

VINCIATA

the Seminary one of his original paintings to be placed in the faculty lounge. He paints with the brush name of Vinciata. His paintings

are now known throughout the world, especially in England, Italy, France, and the U.S.A. His painting on loan to Southeastern bears the title, "Fra Angelica" and is valued at several thousand dollars.

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The Chief of Chaplains of the U.S. Air Force has forwarded Southeastern Seminary a check in the amount of \$1,475.76. The funds

AIR FORCE CHAPLAINS

were provided by the Protestant Council of the Air Force Chaplain Fund "in appreciation for our seminary training programs." The check has been applied to student aid. Our

Chaplains are some of our most effective and loyal alumni.

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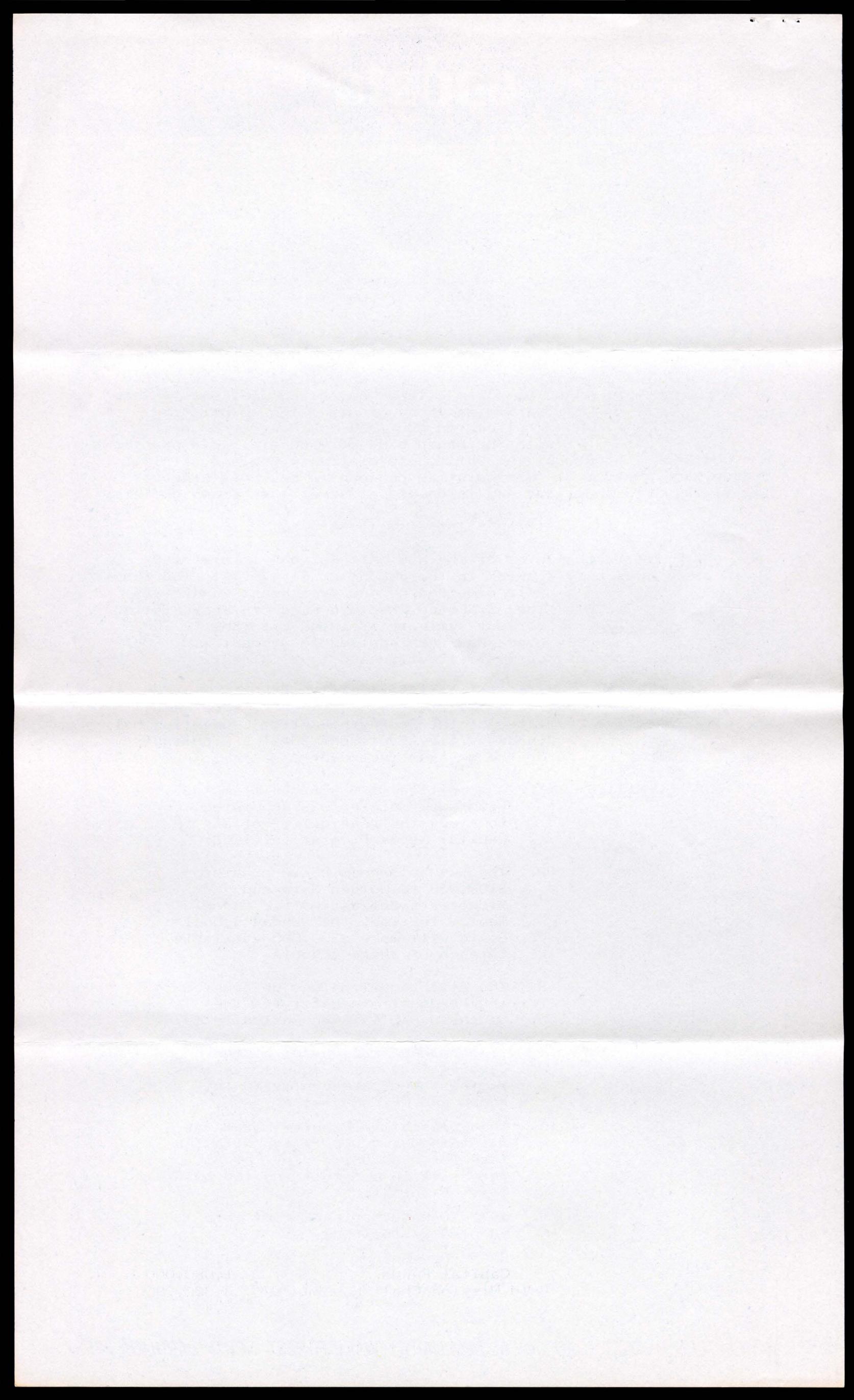
The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention met in Nashville, September 20-21. Highlights of the meeting included:

SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. A committee of 3 persons from the Program Committee was appointed to study the feasibility of a Capital Needs Program for 1978.
2. The Sunday School Board provided \$100,000 to Golden Gate and Midwestern Seminaries for endowment. In time, the Sunday School Board will make \$500,000 available to each of these schools.
3. The Atlanta Hilton was designated the headquarters hotel for the Southern Baptist Convention in 1978.
4. Image magnification for Southern Baptist Convention annual sessions was assigned permanently to the Radio and TV Commission.
5. The Cooperative Program Forum was maintained in cooperation with the task force authorized by the SBC to assist in undergirding the bold Mission thrust.
6. 1977-78 budget projections were adopted as follows:

Basic Operating	\$54,000,000
Capital Funds	1,080,000
Bold Mission Challenge Funds	<u>8,320,000</u>
Total	\$63,400,000

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Another significant action of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee was the unanimous adoption of the following action regarding a national campaign for the six Southern Baptist Seminaries:

NATIONAL  
SEMINARY  
CAMPAIGN

"That a national cooperative campaign be authorized in which the six seminaries conduct parallel campaigns with a national theme. To implement the campaigns, a Seminary Support Committee of 16 members, including the six seminary presidents, be named by the Southern Baptist Convention President. This committee will determine ground rules, secure necessary consultation, initiate and coordinate the campaign in keeping with Article VI of the Business and Financial Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention. Expenses of the campaign will be shared by the six seminaries."

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