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The Executive Council met in their mid-winter workshop January 7-9. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WORKSHOP More than sixty agenda items were discussed, including evaluation of all institutional objectives and goals.

Mrs. Beth McLeod has planned early retirement due to medical reasons BETH McLEOD and has submitted her resignation as Director of the Ruby Reid Child Care Center. She has requested that Dean Ashcraft find a replacement as soon as possible.

She has served the children and student families very effectively for 20½ years and will be sorely missed.

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The seminary hosted the largest crowd over for lunch on New Year's NEW YEAR'S LUNCH Day. People came from Wake Forest, Rolesville, Youngsville, Franklinville, Forestville, and Raleigh -- over 500 in all. The menu was black-eyed peas, cornbread, turnips, cabbage, and tea.

Convocation for the spring semester was held January 15. Orientation SPRING SEMESTER for new students was scheduled the day before. Enrollment is 1,127.

Directors of Missions from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS attended the annual conference, on campus January 16-18. Over thirty persons enrolled.

The Rev. John Hicks, Director of Missions in the Buncombe Association, TRUSTEE DIES Asheville, North Carolina died January 13. He was buried January 16. John had been a trustee at Southeastern Seminary five years. His solid competence will be hard to replace. Mrs. Hicks can be addressed:

Mrs. Martha Hicks, 2 Sulfur Springs Road, Asheville, North Carolina 28806

SBC budget meetings were held in Nashville January 22-24. Dr. W. Randall SBC BUDGET MEETINGS Lolley, along with all other Southern Baptist Convention agency executives, presented budget needs for fiscal 1985-86. The Cooperative Program funds slightly less than 70% of the seminary's annual budget.