



Five key officials of the SBC Foreign Mission Board joined a like number of representatives of Southeastern Seminary for a luncheon and dialogue on November 9. The conversation ranged over a variety of mutual concerns. One outcome was that the Foreign Mission Board expressed an intention to provide on-campus liaison between Richmond and the Seminary.

CONVERSATIONS WITH FMB

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The second annual Lottie Moon overseas missions offering emphasis reached high gear on campus during the early days of December. The auction of contributed items, along with a marathon, generated \$3,371.00. Funds are still being collected. Students who worked with Dr. Glenn Miller on the project included: Alice Bates, Carolyn Bledsoe, Greg Browning, Lynn Davis, Terry Davis, Elaine Dyke, Jim Fletcher, Tom Hinton, Ron Johnson, Tim McCobin, Mike Wilburn, and Kathy Worley.

LOTTIE MOON

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The N. C. Baptist State Convention joined Southeastern Seminary to sponsor preparation for the study of Mark on November 10. Dr. Charles Talbert, Professor of Religion at Wake Forest University, was the instructor.

MARK

Attention was drawn to the fact that Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown had just completed his manuscript for Mark: The Savior For Sinners before his sudden death in December, 1977. This book will be used throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for studies of Mark in January.

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Eleven Southeastern Alumni Chapters met in conjunction with the various state conventions during November. Seminary representatives met with all chapters. Word has reached us that the following Southeasterners were elected to leadership positions in state conventions: Jim Griffith president and Jack Snell vice-president of the Georgia Baptist Convention; Del Parkerson first vice-president and William Wallace second vice-president of the N. C. Baptist State Convention; Don Purvis second vice-president of the S. C. Baptist State Convention; Herschel L. (Buddy) Wright second vice-president of the General Association of Virginia; and Don Bowen president of the Virginia Baptist Pastor's Conference.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

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The annual dinner with the faculty of Duke Divinity School was held on November 21. It was hosted on the Duke campus. Dr. John Durham shared a delightful paper on "The Biblical Funny Bone."

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The annual workshop for the six presidents of Southern Baptist Convention seminaries was held at Sea Island, Georgia, November 27 - December 1. As usual, the agenda was packed with items of considerable concern to

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the schools.

Dr. Roy Honeycutt represented Southern Seminary in place of President Duke McCall who is recovering rapidly from heart by-pass surgery last month.

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Southeastern Seminary was notified November 24 that the Lilly Foundation had awarded one of its competitive grants to our school. The proposal was submitted in competition with 83 other schools in the area of constituency development for increasing institutional resources.

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Southeastern was one of only 16 schools awarded a grant.

Bob Spinks wrote the proposal.

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