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SEMINARY LIBRARY

On February 11, friends and families of eleven former faculty and staff members at Southeastern assembled to dedicate portraits for the seminary.

PORTRAIT
DEDICATION

Persons honored were: Robert T. Daniel, John Burder Higgs, George C. Mackie, Sr., Edward A. McDowell, Jr., M. Ray McKay, Rachel Nash, Edwin C. Osburn, Joseph R. Robinson, Frank M. Swett, Sr., John T. Wayland and Richard K. Young.

The portraits have been arranged in appropriate places in the seminary.

Dr. James Sullivan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, was a visitor on campus February 14-15. He and Mrs. Sullivan were guests for chapel, conversations with students, and a luncheon with the faculty. He reported that he noticed an enthusiasm and vigor for learning at Southeastern as well as a notable increase in interest regarding the denomination.

SBC
PRESIDENT

The heaviest snowfall of the winter delayed some arrivals, but it did not blanket the excitement surrounding the annual student mission/ministry conference. The weekend event (February 18-20) attracted participants from 5 states. Brenda Kneece, who conceived and planned the conference, has termed it a complete success. Students were housed in homes of numerous Wake Forest residents as well as Southeastern faculty and staff.

MISSION/MINISTRY
CONFERENCE

Dr. Elmo Scoggin and a contingent of Southeasterners left Wake Forest on February 22 for the annual study seminar in the Holy Land. During their ten days they will cover territory from Dan to Beersheba. Dr. Scoggin expressed particular delight this year because the first scholarship has been awarded from the Charles S. Coleman Holy Land study fund to Lyn Anderson of Timmons-ville, S. C. The hope is that this fund will grow through the years, enabling a large contingent of seminarians to travel to the Holy Land each year.

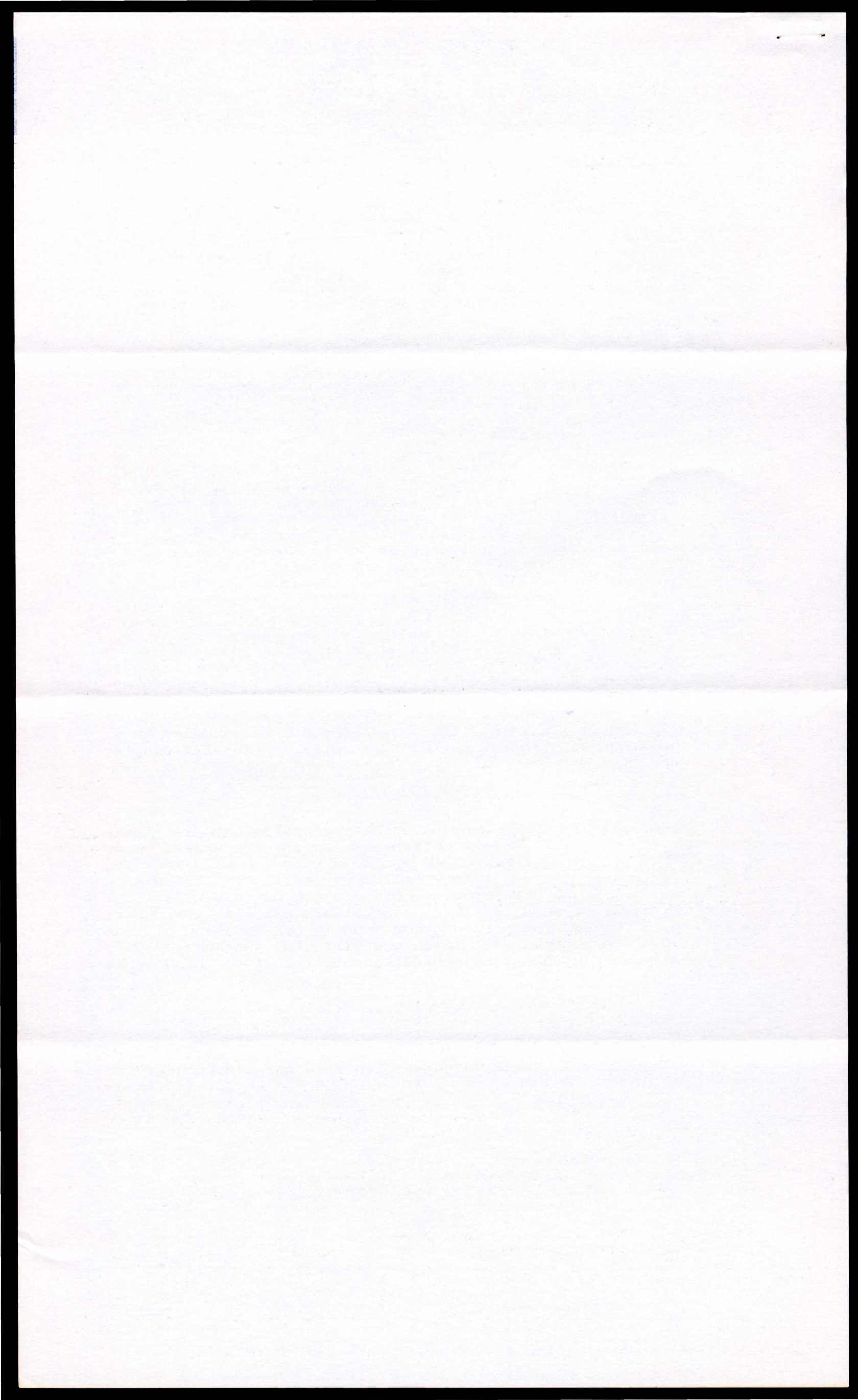
DR. SCOGGIN
TRIP

Three significant events coalesced on campus February 21-25. The chaplains' seminar attracted servicemen from all branches of the U. S. armed forces for their two-day continuing education emphasis sponsored jointly by Southeastern Seminary and the Home Mission Board.

CHAPLAINS' SEMINAR
PASTORS' SEMINAR
ADAMS LECTURES

The annual pastors' seminar included over 100 Southeastern alumni and other participants for the week. This finely tuned continuing education event was planned and sponsored by Jerry Niswonger and the alumni council.

Both seminars were held in conjunction with the Theodore F. Adams lectures on preaching and the practice of ministry. Dr. Gardner Taylor, internationally known pastor of the Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, was the guest lecturer.



The SBC Executive Committee met in Nashville February 21-22. Among the large volume of business conducted were:

SBC
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

1. A recommendation to the Convention that SBC Bylaw 20, which sets membership totals a state must have before being eligible to seat representatives on denominational boards, not be changed. However, the action called for the Executive Committee to invite fraternal representatives from the state conventions not large enough to qualify under Bylaw 20 to attend the two major meetings each year. (NOTE: Southeastern Seminary for the past two years has invited fraternal representatives to the March meeting of the Trustees from New York, Pennsylvania/Jersey, and West Virginia state conventions).
2. Action to change the names of Executive Committee subcommittees to reflect more accurately their duties to Program-Budget Subcommittee, Business-Finance Subcommittee, and Administrative-Convention Arrangements Subcommittee.
3. A recommendation to the Convention that Los Angeles be the site of the 1981 annual meeting.
4. Approval for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary to borrow up to \$1 million for construction of seminary housing and to purchase adjacent property.
5. A recommendation to the convention for the 1977-78 Budget:

<u>1976-77</u>		<u>1977-78</u>	
Basic Operating Budget	\$49,000,000	Basic Operating Budget	\$54,000,000
Capital Needs Budget	<u>1,080,000</u>	Capital Needs Budget	<u>1,080,000</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$50,080,000	SUBTOTAL	\$55,080,000
Challenge Operating Budget (Phase I)	\$ 1,000,000	Bold Advance Budget	<u>8,320,000</u>
Challenge Operating Budget (Phase II)	3,920,000	TOTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BUDGET	\$63,400,000
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If adopted and fully received by the SBC, this budget will yield Southeastern Seminary in 1977-78:

Basic Operating Funds	—	\$1,856,910
Capital Funds	—————	0
Bold Advance Funds	———	\$ 90,865

6. Approved a committee of six, two from each subcommittee of the Executive Committee, to make proposals by January 1978 for a new Capital Needs Program to begin with the Cooperative Program budget year of 1978-79. The committee members are:

Howard Cobble, Georgia, Chairman
 William Fortune, Tennessee
 Doyle Carlton, Florida
 Charles Harvey, Louisiana
 Anita Bass, Texas
 Rodney Landes, Arkansas

