

August brought the inauguration of the Administrative Council at Southeastern. A central feature of this model for management is the participation and input possible from each of the major divisions of the school. The Council spent two days (August 21-22), in intensive orientation sessions developing plans for coordinating the work throughout the Seminary. The arrival of Dean Meiburg and Rod Byard (Institutional Development) in early August rounded out the Council personnel.

ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL
ORIENTATION

The Faculty held their annual Autumn workshop on August 25. This meeting traditionally affords an opportunity for all Faculty committees to report on their summer's work. In addition, a number of projections are made for the academic year. The Faculty voted to hold regular Faculty meetings this term on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at 4:00 p.m. Note was taken that Professors Carlton, Scoggin, and Tull will be on sabbatical leave this year.

FACULTY
WORKSHOP

August 28-29 marked the period of orientation for new students. As usual, Dr. Fred Sandusky, Registrar/Director of Admissions, had streamlined the process, so that the largest entering class in the school's history was welcomed and assisted in their registration without a hitch. Orientation climaxed with a student reception in the Cafeteria on Thursday evening, August 28. Faculty and Administrative personnel welcomed the new students for almost three hours in an unbroken line. WOW!

ORIENTATION
FOR NEW
STUDENTS

Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Professor Emeritus of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern, died August 25 at his home in Atlanta. Following a memorial service in Georgia, he was buried at a graveside service in the Seminary Cemetery at Wake Forest, Wednesday, August 27.

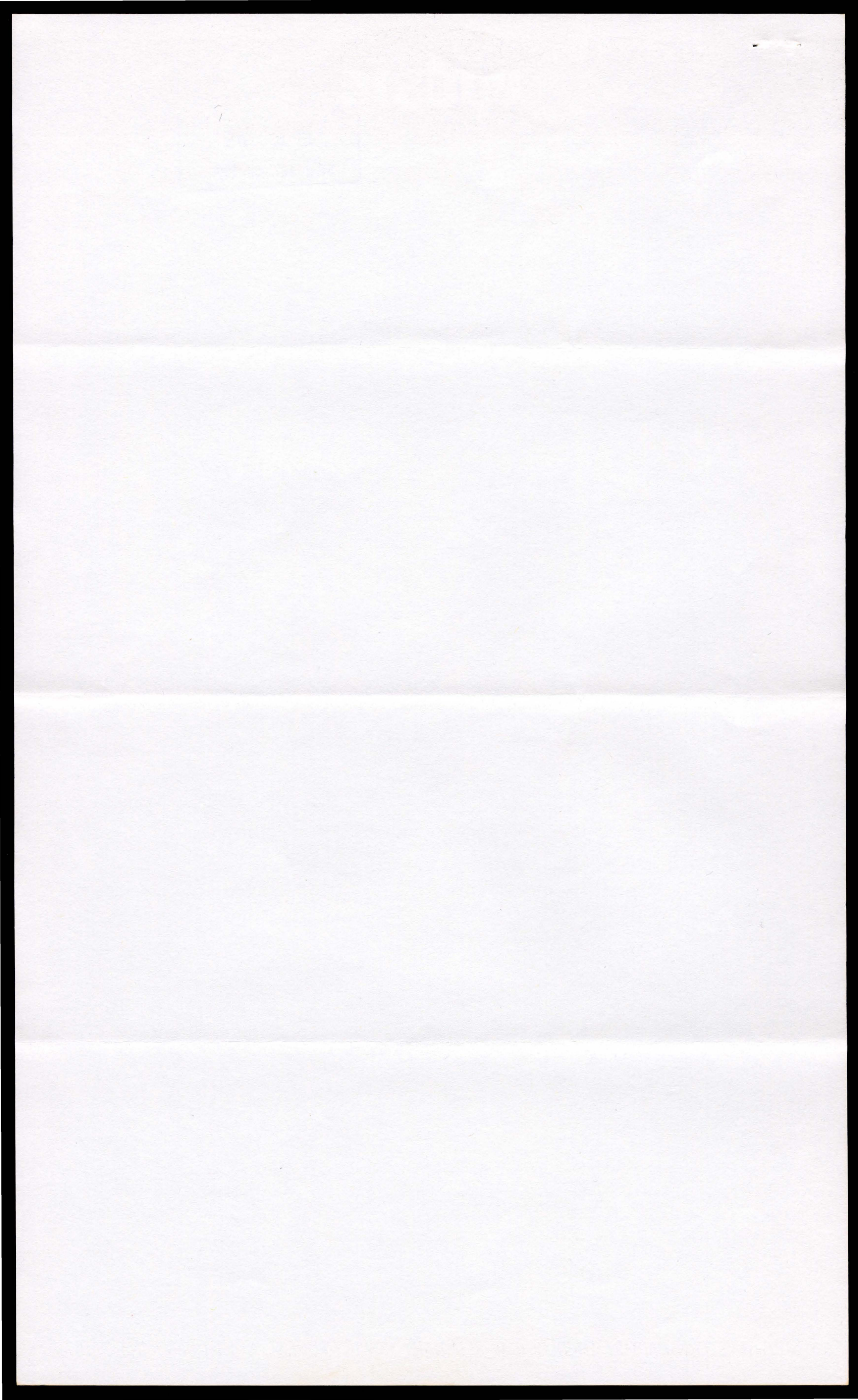
DR. McDOWELL
DIES

Students will long remember Dr. McDowell as a scholar, teacher, author, poet, and friend. He taught New Testament at Southeastern from 1953 to 1964. His impact during the formative years of our school was profound.

Perhaps the most immediate memory we have of Dr. McDowell is the beautiful Seminary Hymn written to the tune of "Where Cross the Crowded Ways." The lyrics he wrote comprise six stanzas which succinctly summarize the Gospel.

The 25th academic year of Southeastern Seminary was officially launched with the Fall Convocation service of worship September 2, 1975. During the hour, reference was made to the original intent of Southern Baptists establishing a school along the Atlantic Seaboard (amidst the original 13 American colonies) where the largest concentration of Baptists and churches still exists. The school opened in 1952 with 85 students enrolled. All but 12 of them were married, and almost all of them commuted since there were still 1500 Wake Forest students on the campus shared jointly by the college and the seminary.

FALL
CONVOCATION



During Convocation the portrait of Dr. Olin T. Binkley, second president of Southeastern (1963-1974), was presented to the seminary. The painting was done by Mr. Henry E. Rood, Jr., Greensboro, North Carolina, who painted the portrait of Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey, first president of the seminary in 1955.

The portrait was presented by the Reverend Edgar E. Ferrell, Jr., immediate past national president of the Alumni Association, thus bringing to a happy conclusion the project begun by the Alumni in 1968. The painting will hang in the Presidential office suite in Stealey Hall at the seminary.

Dr. Binkley's youngest granddaughter, Elizabeth Cheek, unveiled the painting. The entire Binkley family were present for the occasion.

Fall Convocation also marked the installation of Dr. Richard L. Hester and Dr. Albert L. Meiburg as members of the Faculty. Both signed the Abstract of Principles during the service of worship. These two splendid teachers are already deep into their labors.

Dr. Fred Sandusky has been careful not to release premature enrollment figures for the fall semester. Therefore we do not have a confirmed count at this time. The registration process will be completed in a couple of weeks. Preliminary calculations already establish the fact that the enrollment will be our largest ever and could reach a head-count of more than 900-1000 students. WOW!

FALL
ENROLLMENT

O. L. Cross, Jan Fountain, and others who have worked on housing matters this summer and autumn are to be commended. Finally, so far as we can tell, every student has a roof and a floor. But it has not been easy this year! Our new student duplexes (12 units) helped immensely. Even so, forty-one families live as a "Southeastern colony" in the Wakefield Apartments, newly constructed in North Raleigh. Even though we have a housing crunch right now, we expect some relief soon as many students are called to churches and move to their church fields.

HOUSING

