



Enrollment for the fall semester totals 1120. This includes an increase of 28 students in M.Div., M.R.E., and Associate in Divinity classes over the fall enrollment last year.

FALL ENROLLMENT

Housing for students has definitely affected enrollment this year.

Students this fall come from 32 states and 9 countries overseas. They graduated from 196 different colleges and universities. Sixteen students are children of alumni. Seventy-five per cent of the students are married.

The average age of the entering class (307 new students) is 27.1 years.

During the September meeting of the SBC Executive Committee three important decisions were made directly affecting Southeastern Seminary. These were:

SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Permission for the seminary to borrow against the \$582,444 capital allocation for student housing.
2. Permission for the seminary to borrow up to \$2,000,000 for student housing, the loan to be repaid from rental income.
3. Permission to launch a special campaign to raise \$6,500,000 for capital needs and endowment. The campaign is to last three years - January 1979 - December 1981.

The SBC Inter-Agency Council sponsored a national consultation on women in church related vocations at Nashville, September 20-22. Southeastern Seminary was well represented. Seven persons attended with expenses paid by the students and the school jointly.

CONSULTATION ON WOMEN IN CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS

Jim Thomason, president of the Student Council, attended. Dr. Alan Neely served on the consultation steering committee. A number of Southeastern personnel were on the program. The "findings" of the consultation are to be published by late autumn.



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The Seminary Trustees met October 9-10. Among their actions were:

SEMINARY
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MEET

1. Accepted resignations from the Board by Ed Young (S. C.) and John Howell (Ky.)
2. Elected officers:

E. T. Vinson, Chairman (N. C.)
Sam Allen, Vice-Chairman (Ga.)
John Roberts, Secretary (Md.)
David Britt, Treasurer (N. C.)
3. Approved a check for 1% of base pay to be sent to all employees from SBC Bold Mission Thrust Challenge Funds, 1978.
4. Elected Dr. Ben F. Philbeck, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation. Dr. Philbeck teaches presently at Midwestern Seminary.
5. Adopted a plan to offer seminary courses for credit on Mars Hill College campus in Western N. C.
6. Established the Fletcher Visiting Professors of Missions program whereby Mr. A. J. Fletcher, Raleigh, N. C., funds visiting professors of missions each year at Southeastern Seminary.
7. Approved a special campaign to raise \$3,500,000 for capital needs and endowment.
8. Established the Raymond Bryan Brown Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of the former Dean of the seminary. Income from this endowment will provide funds for several "Raymond Brown Scholars" to study at Southeastern each year.
9. Established:

The Edward A. McDowell, Jr. Greek Award
The Bob McAninch Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Whitlock Student Aid Fund
The Wilbur Lee Carter Scholarship Fund
The Dale Moody Scholarship Fund
10. Approved plans to develop a 23-lot subdivision on Juniper Avenue for faculty/administration housing.
11. Approved plans in process for 100 student townhouses.
12. Elected Trustee committees.

