

Advent, somehow, has special meaning on a seminary campus. Southeastern's Christmas, 1975, was marked by so many sights, sounds, and other manifold evidences of "God with us." The Christmas concert, ably conducted by Dr. Ben Johnson, involved 125 musicians. We all enjoyed the stimulation of our Christmas tree (Southeastern's first ever) in the Stealey Hall rotunda. The Faculty Wives' Club sponsored a meaningful faculty and staff advent evening. And, oh yes, classes concluded for the fall semester on December 19th.

CHRISTMAS  
1975

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Dr. E. Luther Copeland leaves for Japan the last of January, 1976. He has been recently honored in several ways. On December 10, during a special chapel service, he was presented with an unabridged English dictionary and the student body provided a citation for Dr. Copeland's 19 significant years at Southeastern. A resolution adopted by the Trustees in October was read and their establishment of a \$1200 Copeland scholarship for a Japanese student to study at Southeastern was announced.

DR. LUTHER  
COPELAND

On Friday, December 12, the students honored Dr. Copeland with a special forum in the cafeteria at which time they presented him a watch.

The faculty plan a concluding evening with Dr. Copeland on January 9.

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The library construction project is on track. Practically all the steel, replacing the stack area of the old Wake Forest section, is in place. Considerable work has been completed on the footings and basic foundation requirements for the new construction. Although we have experienced some delays, the C. T. Wilson Company continues to perform at a high level of efficiency and there is every reason to believe we will have the new building by the beginning of the Spring semester, 1977.

LIBRARY  
CONSTRUCTION

Meanwhile faculty, library staff, and students remain patient and appreciative of the temporary arrangements for library services in the basement of Binkley Chapel.

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Dr. Ben Johnson was involved in an automobile accident, Tuesday, January 6. His injuries are painful, but hopefully not critical. Surgery on his ankle has been completed. Two pins have been surgically implanted. Although he is hospitalized at present, he should be at home in Wake Forest within a few days.

ACCIDENT

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



