



The first term of summer school began June 16. Enrollment is 406. This compares to 439 for the first session last summer. The classes are being held with considerable handicap because of the temperature. Several days in June set heat records.

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Four special features of summer school, 1981 are: Field Archaeology (30 persons are excavating at Dan, Israel); Practicum in Home Missions (12 weeks' course involving missions study and experience); Workshop on Urban Studies (a special workshop treating Christian mission and ministries in New York City and otherwise); Case Method Institute (30 persons are enrolled in this intensive workshop in the case method of teaching and learning).

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The SBC held its annual meeting in Los Angeles, June 9-11. The following decisions were made directly affecting Southeastern Seminary:

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1. A 1981-82 Cooperative Program Operating Budget of \$93,000,000 was approved. This included \$2,808,956 for Southeastern Seminary in the basic section and 10% for the six seminaries in Phase II of the Bold Mission Thrust Challenge Budget.
2. Approved transfer of 1981 capital funds from renovation of Mackie Hall (faculty offices) to renovation of the ground floor of Binkley Chapel (classrooms). Construction will begin following trustee approval in October.
3. Affirmed the 1963 Statement of Baptist Faith and Message (for the fourth consecutive year), including the preamble, as a guideline for all SBC agencies.
4. Elected Mrs. Christine Gregory, member of Southeastern's Development Council, First Vice-President. She is the first woman ever to hold this position of leadership.
5. Refocused the work in the churches and the agencies (including the seminaries) upon the goals of Bold Mission Thrust.
6. Elected seven Trustees to the Board at Southeastern for five year terms. These were:

Returning Trustees: Mrs. Peggy Branch ----- North Carolina  
Dr. Bill Hudgens ----- Illinois

New Trustees: Rev. Billy H. Cline ----- North Carolina  
Rev. James DeLoach ----- Texas  
Rev. David French ----- Michigan  
Rev. C. Warren Pearson -- New Mexico  
Rev. Robert Shirley ----- Mississippi

The five new Trustees are being provided a program of orientation made possible by a Lilly Grant on campus, September 8-9, 1981.

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