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Commencement exercises were held for 208 seniors May 14-15 in Binkley Chapel. Dr. Ches Smith, III, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tifton, Georgia, preached the commencement sermon. Dr. Tom Graves, associate professor philosophy of religion, delivered the charge to the candidates.

SPRING GRADUATION 1982

Charles Dorman, Formation in Ministry, reports that according to his records slightly over 80% of the graduates are placed already in work consistent with their call. Another 10-12% will be placed by early summer.

This graduating class brings the number of Southeastern Alumni to 4,822.

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All business functions are now virtually "on line." Development/Alumni functions are soon to be completed. During the summer word processing equipment will be made available to the faculty secretaries, greatly enhancing faculty support in that area.

COMPUTERIZATION

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The project is nearing completion. Wallace Loper, construction supervisor, reports that the space will definitely be ready for the second (and most hot) session of summer school, and hopefully for some of the first session. This space will add 5 various-sized and extremely flexible classrooms.

BINKLEY CLASSROOMS

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A church, growth conference, jointly sponsored by Southeastern Seminary, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia State Conventions, was held on campus May 24-26. 96 registrants took an in-depth look at this important facet of Baptist life and work.

CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE

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The Lilly Endowment has selected Southeastern Seminary as one of eleven ATS schools to participate in a "Seminary Futures Conference for Trustees." This conference is sponsored in conjunction with the Alban Institute and is designed to develop awareness among seminary trustees of the issues faced by theological education in the 1980's and 1990's. The conference will be held March 15-16, 1983 on the seminary campus.

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