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The annual pastors' seminar and chaplains' conference were held on campus, February 11-13, in connection with the Adams Lectures by Dr. David H. C. Reid. The pastors had 140 persons registered and the chaplains had 95 for these significant continuing PASTORS' SEMINAR CHAPLAINS' CONFERENCE education events.

STUDENT CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS/MINISTRY

Over 240 registrants, including college students from 30 campuses in the southeastern United States, participated in the annual Student Conference on Missions and Ministry which was held on our campus February 22-24.

ON MISSIONS/MINISTRY The weekend event centered around the theme, "Christ Thrust: Power to Serve." Conference leaders included Anthony Campolo, noted sociologist and missions interpreter; John Mills, Foreign Mission Board West Africa director; and Mildred McWhorter, Home Mission Board director of 3 Houston, Texas inner city mission centers: Bible studies by Richard Spencer, dramatic presentations by Doug Berky and special music by Drexel Rayford and Mike Pittman and Michael Hawn were integral parts of the program. Other features included 20 special interest seminars and a workshop for Campus Ministers. The theme of the 1986 Conference will be "Because He Gives... I Become" and will be held February 14-16.

The SBC Executive Committee met in Nashville, February 18-20. Among significant actions taken directly affecting Southeastern Seminary were the following:

SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1985-86 Coop. Program Basic operating Budget-Phase I- \$3,856,988 Capital Needs Budget (SBC Building)-75,000 1985-86 Coop. Program Basic Operating Budget-Phase II-49,879

A national Planned Growth in Giving Seminar was conducted at Ridgecrest, February 25-27. Dean Morris Ashcraft and Development officer Bob Spinks joined President W. Randall Lolley on the program. Over 250 persons participated from approximately 12 states. PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING SEMINAR

Miss Alice Straughan died February 22. A memorial service was held at First Baptist Church, Greensboro on Sunday, February 24. Miss Straughan had supported a program of media-center development in her home church, other churches, and at least two seminaries. ALICE STRAUGHAN DIES She had endowed a church media-center development program at Southeastern.

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