

Henry Alston, custodian for Stealey Hall and Binkley Chapel, died June 12, 1975, after several days in Wake Memorial Hospital. The funeral was at Olive Branch Baptist Church, Wake Forest. Henry was a quiet, retiring person who had served on the Seminary staff for two years.

HENRY
ALSTON

The Southern Baptist Convention Meeting in Miami Beach was well attended by Southeasterners. Approximately 300 persons attended the Alumni luncheon. Charles Granger, Florida, was elected national alumni president. The cooperative program operating budget for the agencies adopted by the messengers contained a 3.09% allocation for Southeastern Seminary. Also it was our time to provide the report of the Seminaries for the messengers. We are grateful to Jerry Niswonger and Jimmy Morriss, North Carolina Baptist State Convention Director of Communications, for their able assistance in preparing the 26 minute video tape presentation.

SBC
MEETING

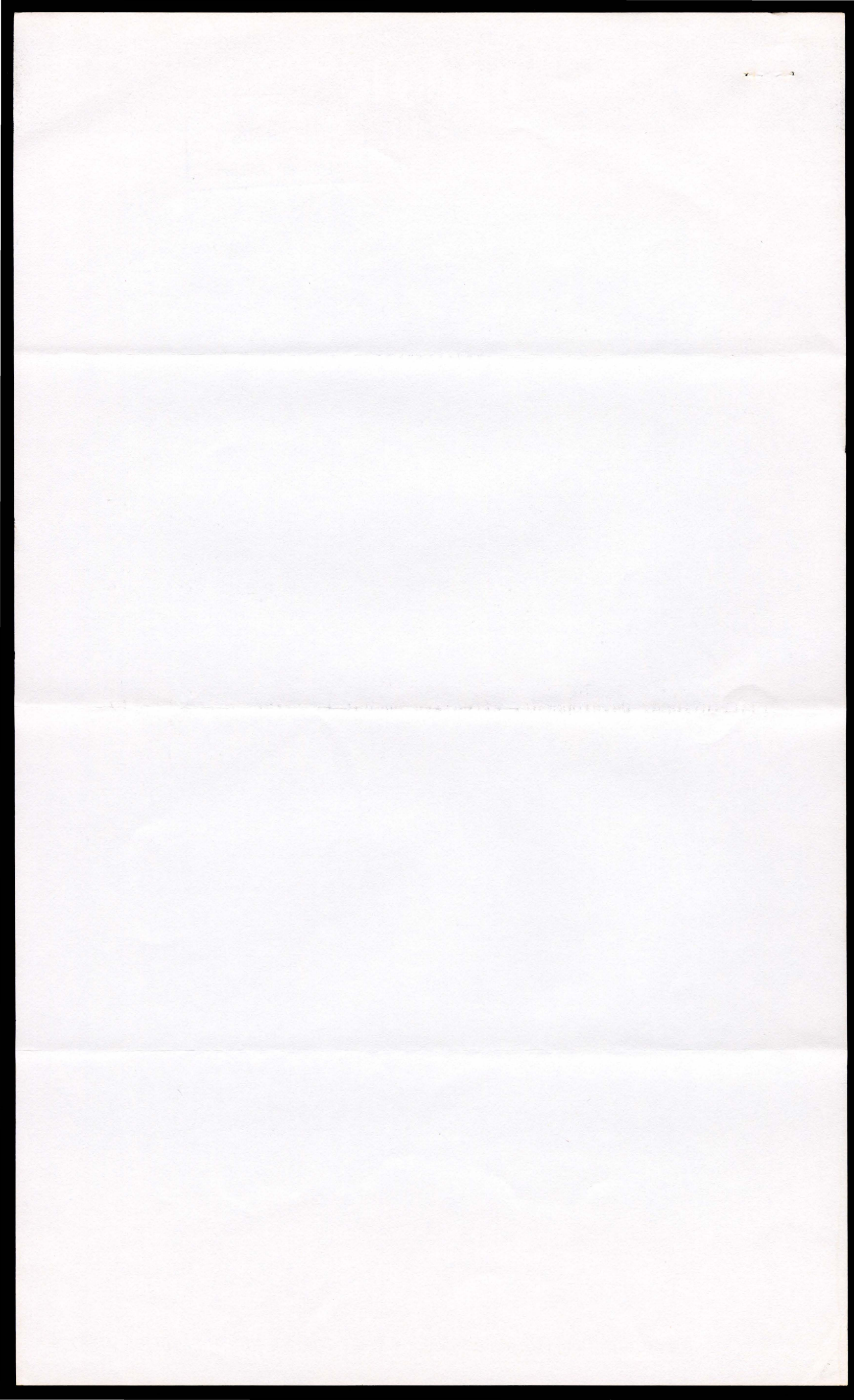
The first session of summer school (June 9 - July 4) has been well attended. Dr. Sandusky reports that the enrollment is the largest ever for a regular four-week summer session. Total enrollment for the first session has been 259. The second session begins July 7 and ends August 1.

SUMMER
SCHOOL

The Executive and Finance Committees of the Board of Trustees met on campus July 1, 1975. The Trustees accomplished the following agenda:

EXECUTIVE
AND
FINANCE
COMMITTEES

1. Established the rental rate for the new 3-bedroom student duplexes at \$85.00 per month.
2. Reviewed the agreement between the Seminary and the Paschal Golf Club.
3. Adopted a \$20.00 per semester Student Services Fee beginning in the Fall, 1976. The fee is to be applied as follows: \$15.00 health services; \$2.50 I.D. card and Student Directory; \$2.50 student activities.
4. Approved the policy that supervisory fees for M.Div./M.R.E. students be borne by the students. This is consistent with the policy which prevails for D.Min. and C.P.E. programs.
5. Placed the matter of land utilization into the long range planning process.
6. Received a report on the survey of the entire campus for termite infestation.
7. Revised the job description for the Assistant to the President: Institutional Development to include a specific duty for institutional research and planning.
8. Elected Rodney V. Byard of Winston-Salem, North Carolina as Assistant to the President: Institutional Development.
9. Recognized J. Nixon Daniel (deceased) and Dr. George Silver for their service as Trustees at Southeastern.
10. Approved a vastly improved health insurance package and awarded the contract to Blue Cross - Blue Shield of North Carolina.



11. Adopted a budget for fiscal 1975-76 totaling \$1,731,279.

12. Adopted (subject to the approval of the entire Board by mail ballot) \$2,000 as the first gift to the corpus establishing a Faculty Endowment Fund.

13. Heard reports on capital projects underway including the Library, Student Housing, and the President's house.

14. Heard reports on Dr. Binkley's portrait now being painted. The portrait will be unveiled at the Fall Convocation, September 2, 1975.

On June 26, 1975, the President, Business Manager, Director of Plant Services, and Librarian met with the architect, his structural engineer, and the general contractor on the LIBRARY PROJECT Library project. The engineer reported that after extensive investigation of the exposed structural frame of the 1926 - wing of the library building, it would be impossible to rely upon that portion of the concrete frame as previously planned. The architect, engineer, and contractor all agreed that the frame was not as sturdy as originally expected and would have to be demolished.

The Trustees, on July 1, authorized the President to sign letters of intent to the project - contractors to continue construction, demolish the 1926 - wing, and construct its functional equivalent. This will necessitate \$50,000 - 60,000 additional dollars for the library project.

Rodney V. Byard has been elected Assistant to the President: Institutional Development, effective August 1, 1975. Since 1963 Mr. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT Byard has been on the staff of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His duties there have covered a wide range of responsibilities in education, administration, publications, public relations, budgeting, fund raising, and management. Rod is a native of Columbus, Georgia. He holds degrees from William Jewell College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, Nancy, is from St. Louis. The Byards have three daughters, ages 22, 16, 11.
