

The Spring semester has begun (amidst the roughest winter in years). Convocation was held January 17. Dr. John I Durham preached. The Convocation constituted a service of worship and celebration in memory of Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown. Members of his family attended.

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

Enrollment for the Spring semester has set new records, largely due to the increase in evening classes. In 1977 there were 946 enrolled. This year the enrollment is 1073.

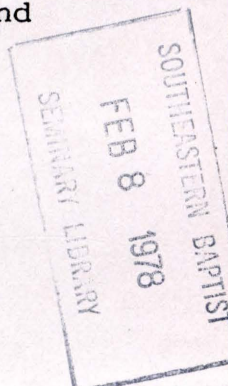
Each year the seminary presents an award in the study of theology. The Robert Cullers of High Point, North Carolina have made the award possible. It goes to the Middler student writing the best paper in systematic theology. This year the recipient was John M. Flowers, Jr.

MIDDLER THEOLOGY AWARD

The title of his paper was: "The Theological Presuppositions and Method of John MacQuarrie."

Southeastern Seminary has been notified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that the Commission on Colleges reviewed and accepted the Candidate Renewal Committee Report. This means that Southeastern will have a final evaluation committee visit, April 4-7, 1978.

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Four meetings have been held in January under sponsorship of the Development Council. Three hundred-seven (307) persons attended the meetings in Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Orlando, and Jacksonville. This is far more than were originally anticipated. During each meeting President Lolley has shared "The Southeastern Story." Stimulating dialogue has marked each event as persons have gained insight into the theological training enterprise.

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EVENTS

Throughout the Spring meetings are planned as follows:

- Feb. 6 — Miami, Fla. ----- Ed Brandon
- Feb. 13 — Fayetteville, N. C. --- Glen Holt
- Feb. 15 — Savannah, Ga. ----- Dennis Hockaday
- Feb. 16 — Tifton, Ga. ----- Bill Bowen
- Mar. 7 — Atlanta, Ga. ----- Larry Duckett
- Mar. 8 — Columbia, S. C. ----- Jimmie Sharpe
- Mar. 9 — Spartanburg, S. C. ---- Grover Eaker
- Mar. 16 — Raleigh, N. C. ----- Seby Jones,
Bob Hightower and Hubert Ledford
- Mar. 18 — Wilmington, N. C. ---- Charles Allen
- Mar. 20 — Charleston, S. C. ---- Fletcher Derrick
- Mar. 21 — Hartsville, S. C. ----- Ray DeWitt
- Mar. 27 — Birmingham, Ala. ----- Jim Auchmuty
- Mar. 29 — Shelby, N. C. ----- Gene Watterson
- Mar. 30 — Hickory, N. C. ----- Bruce Teague
- Apr. 11 — Lenoir, N. C. ----- Charles Sheets
- Apr. 12 — Asheville, N. C. ----- Glenn Wilcox
- Apr. 18 — Winston-Salem, N.C. -- Colin Stokes
- Apr. 19 — High Point, N. C. ----- Lee Cain
- Apr. 20 — Greensboro, N. C. ----- Al Lineberry
- May 1 — Danville, Va. ----- Christine Gregory
- May 2 — Bluefield, W. Va. ---- Eva Easley
- May 2 — Roanoke, Va. ----- T. L. Plunkett
- May 3 — Washington, D. C. ---- John Morrisette
- May 4 — Richmond, Va. ----- Bob Marsh and
Carlyle Tiller
- May 8 — Baltimord, Md. ----- Russell Reid
- May 9 — New York, N. Y. ----- Mark Patton

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