

SEMINARY LIBRARY

A record-setting 193 persons graduated during Spring Commencement exercises May 14-15. Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, preached the commencement sermon. Dr. Garland Hendricks delivered the charge to the graduates. The President's reception for seniors and their families, the Senior Dinner and the Alumni Breakfast also marked the festivities.

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This year's graduating class brings the total alumni to 3,124.

An additional gift of \$15,000 has been received in the Holy Land Study Fund. This brings the corpus to \$25,000.

HOLY LAND
STUDY FUND

The purpose of the fund is to provide selected students with stipends for study in the land of biblical backgrounds. The first stipend is scheduled to be awarded in the Spring of 1977.

The library construction project is progressing rapidly. The addition is completely under roof and finish work is well underway.

LIBRARY
PROJECT

However, it is not expected that the new space will be available for the fall semester.

The project was marred by tragedy on May 13. Archie C. Wimbley, 48, an employee of the general contractor, C. T. Wilson Company, fell 35 feet from a scaffold and died shortly after reaching the Wake Memorial Hospital. Preliminary reports indicate that he suffered a heart attack either before or after the fall.

He was a native of Garner, N. C. and had been employed by C. T. Wilson only ten days. Funeral services were conducted May 16 in Raleigh. President Lolley assisted in the memorial service. Mr. Wimbley had six children — all married.

Further memorial services are planned at the Seminary during the fall convocation, 1976.

The Executive/Finance Committees of the Board of Trustees will meet on campus, Thursday, July 1, 1976. Among

TRUSTEES
MEETING

the major items on the agenda will be approval of a 1976-77 budget. Also a full-time faculty member in missions will be recommended by the

Instruction Committee of the Board.

The alumni luncheon at Norfolk, Wednesday, June 16, will feature a number of special 25th Anniversary emphases. A chartered bus will transport

25th ANNIVERSARY
SBC ALUMNI
LUNCHEON

faculty, administrative personnel, and students from the campus to the luncheon. Summer school classes will be suspended

(and re-scheduled) for the day.

Jerry Niswonger expects one of our finest luncheons ever. Alumni and friends of Southeastern from around the world will attend.

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