

The week of February 13-17 was jammed with several activities on campus. (1) The Adams Lectures on Preaching and the Practice of Ministry was delivered by Dr. Gene E. Bartlett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Massachusetts. From 1960-70, Dr. Bartlett was president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He served as president of the American Baptist Churches, U. S. A. in 1972. His Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale have been published under the title, The Audacity of Preaching.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

(2) The Alumni Council met in conjunction with the annual alumni conference on campus. Dr. Bob Dale and Dr. Don Cook participated with the alumni in continuing education events.

(3) The Chaplains' Conference, sponsored by the Home Mission Board, also convened during the week. Over 50 military, hospital, institutional, and industrial chaplains attended.

The annual Student Conference on Mission and Ministry convened on campus February 17-19. The theme this year was "Your Mission In Life Called To Be. . . ." Program personalities included Dr. John Eddins, Dr. Carlyle Marney, Congressman John Buchanan from Alabama, and Fred Taylor, Associate Minister of the Church of the Savior. Several persons from the Foreign and Home Mission Boards participated.

STUDENT MISSION CONFERENCE

The beat goes on. Meetings have been held during February in Miami, Fayetteville, Savannah, and Tifton. The "Southeastern Story" has been shared with 375 persons in the eight meetings during January - February. March will involve ten more meetings in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Alabama.

DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Trustees and the Development Council of the Seminary meet in March. Several decisions regarding land utilization as outlined by the Master Campus Plan will be made by the Trustees.

TRUSTEES/ DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The February meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee involved several decisions which affect Southeastern Seminary. These include:

SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(1) The 1978-79 Cooperative Program Allocation Budget:

	<u>1978-79</u>
Total Basic Operating Budget	\$62,000,000
Total Capital Needs	<u>2,000,000</u>
Bold Mission Thrust Challenge	\$64,000,000
TOTAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATION BUDGET	<u>11,000,000</u>
	\$75,000,000

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The \$62,000,000 Basic Operating Budget will be distributed as follows:

Agency	1978-79
Foreign Mission Board	\$29,760,000
Home Mission Board	12,500,000
Annuity Board	300,000
Golden Gate Seminary	1,195,854
Midwestern Seminary	1,232,266
New Orleans Seminary	2,109,362
Southeastern Seminary	2,086,709
Southern Seminary	3,005,235
Southwestern Seminary	3,779,574
Southern Baptist Foundation	170,000
American Seminary	150,000
Brotherhood Commission	575,000
Christian Life Commission	420,000
Education Commission	290,000
Historical Commission	220,000
Radio-Television Commission	3,000,000
Stewardship Commission	275,000
Public Affairs Commission	255,000
SBC (Operating Budget)	602,000
Special (Endowment matching)	74,000
Total	\$62,000,000

The Bold Mission Thrust Challenge Budget will be distributed as follows:

Foreign Mission Board	54 percent
Home Mission Board	30 percent
Radio and Television Commission	9 percent
Seminaries	6 percent
Brotherhood Commission	1 percent
	<u>100 percent</u>

(2) The Seminary Formula for allocation and distribution of Cooperative Program funds will be revised for 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 as follows:

Moved:

- a. That the ATS index be recalculated by taking out SBC seminary data, and that the transition be achieved progressively over 3 years.
- b. That the recalculated index be mathematically projected each year to the applicable budget year.
- c. That the seminary presidents be encouraged in the development of a plan to phase out the counting of non-Baptist students in the formula.

(3) Southeastern received a capital funds allocation as follows:

Housing (seed money - 20%) -----	\$ 582,444 (1979-80)
Faculty Offices -----	600,000 (1979-81)
Student Center -----	1,000,000 (1982-83)
Mackie Hall Renovation -----	365,000 (1982-83)

(4) New Orleans will be recommended as the SBC Convention site, June 15-17, 1982.

(5) A Committee was appointed by Chairman Ches Smith to find a successor to Dr. Porter W. Routh upon his retirement in 1979.

- Brooks Wester, Chairman, Mississippi
- Anita Bass, Texas
- Paul Craven, South Carolina
- James Jones, Michigan
- Rodney Landes, Arkansas
- Franklin Paschal, Tennessee

The committee is to report guidelines for their work in September, 1978 and are to have the successor nominated by February, 1979.

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