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The seminary was host for more than 300 guests from Wake Forest and surrounding communities for a New Year's NEW YEAR Day luncheon featuring black-eyed peas, hog CELEBRATION jowl, turnips, and cornbread. The food was served by members of the faculty and staff.

The members of the seminary Executive Council attended their midyear workshop, January 4-6. Numerous agenda EXECUTIVE items were discussed and all institutional COUNCIL objectives were reviewed and evaluated at

WORKSHOP the half-way point of the academic/fiscal

year.

The seminary was host for 30 Directors of Missions in a conference planned especially by and for them January

DIRECTORS OF 14-16. Jerry Niswonger reports that the conference content was very beneficially shared by the persons who attended. Another conference is planned for January, 1982.

Dr. Ben Fisher is well into his consultation for the seminary as a part of a program to develop materials and procedures for the orientation of new seminary trustees. The plan is to devise an orientation system which can be adapted by other seminaries as well as Southeastern. The consultation has been made possible through

a competitive grant by the Lilly Endowment.

Spring Convocation was held in Binkley Chapel, January 20. Dr.

Robert Richardson, Jr. spoke on the occasion.

SPRING Enrollment for the spring semester, while

CONVOCATION not yet complete, is 1149. This includes 98 students who are entering classes for the

first time this semester.

Gene Williams, class of '59, presented the keys to the plant services addition given to the seminary by his company, Central Builders. He also announced the completion of the 26-lot seminary subdivision — "Heritage Woods."

Reece House, a completely furnished guest apartment for seminary visitors, was dedicated January 20. Almost fifty invited guests from four states braved a freak winter snow storm to attend the ceremonies.

The apartment is named for James Thaddeus Reece and Nina Davis Reece, parents of Augusta Hockaday whose husband, Dennis, was a member of Southeastern's first graduating class.

