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A visiting team of seven persons were on campus April 5-7 to complete the report to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools affecting Southeastern's accreditation by this regional body. This is the fourth team visit and should complete the process. The Commission on Accreditation meets this summer and we will know thereafter our status.

**SACS
TEAM**

When approved, this will mark a milestone for Southeastern Seminary. To our long-standing national ATS accreditation will be added this significant regional peer evaluation.

During April, we told "the Southeastern Story" to enthusiastic receptions in Lenoir, Asheville, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro. Well over 1,000 persons have attended our meetings during the spring. Six more meetings this month will complete plans for this phase of our development activities.

**INSTITUTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Mr. Bob Spinks joins the Southeastern staff May 1 to become the first full-time Director of Financial Development. He, along with Development Counselors Perry Crouch and Ted Adams, will work with Rod Byard to keep the momentum which the meetings this spring generated.

Dr. Charles Dorman has been employed as Director of Student-Field Ministries. For seventeen years he has served as the effective pastor of Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. He is an alumnus of Southeastern Seminary with B.D., Th.M., and D.Min. degrees earned in 1958, 1961, and 1975.

**FORMATION
IN MINISTRY**

With his arrival during the summer and the election of a teacher in Supervised Ministry (see below), the Formation in Ministry Council consisting of three academic support persons and two field ministries persons is well on the way to completion. Beginning August 1, 1978 the Formation in Ministry concept will be inaugurated and the goal of providing at least one year of supervised practical experience (including academic credit) for every seminarian will be much nearer realization.

The status of faculty recruitment for the declared vacancies is as follows: CHURCH HISTORY: Dr. Tom Halbrooks was elected to

**FACULTY
RECRUITMENT**

the post by the Trustees in March. He will begin work August 1.
CHURCH MUSIC: Dr. James Good was elected to the post by the Trustees in March. He will begin work August 1.
OLD TESTAMENT: Dr. Leo Green has been appointed on a contract basis to teach a full load of courses during the fall semester as Visiting Distinguished Professor of Old Testament Interpretation.
NEW TESTAMENT: Dr. James Parker, III has been appointed for a one-year term to teach a full load of courses during the academic year 1978-79 as Visiting Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation.
EVANGELISM: Dr. John Tresch has been appointed for a three-year term as Associate Professor of Evangelism. He will teach a full load of courses beginning the fall semester.

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SUPERVISED MINISTRY: Dr. Luke B. Smith will be interviewed by the Instruction Committee of the Trustees during May with a view toward being recommended to the Board of Trustees for election to this academic post in the Formation in Ministry Council.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: Dr. Claude Y. Stewart will be interviewed by the Instruction Committee of the Trustees during May with a view toward being recommended to the Board of Trustees for election to the faculty.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The M-Area faculty continue work on this appointment. In due course either a regular appointment or an administrative appointment will be made to fill this vacancy by the beginning of the fall semester.

On Thursday, April 27, the Seminary was presented portraits of three esteemed colleagues who are retiring. They were:

PORTRAITS

Dr. James Leo Green, Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, and Dr. Theodore F. Adams.

Also, a portrait of Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown was presented in his memory. Mrs. George Mackie's was presented to be placed beside that of her husband in Mackie Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Mackie have been time-tested participants in the life of Southeastern Seminary.

Mrs. Pauline Hobgood who has served the Seminary for almost a decade in various capacities was honored at a luncheon

MRS. HOBGOOD
RETIREES

on April 24 in the Seminary Cafeteria. She will retire August 31 as dormitory counselor in Johnson and Bostwick Halls.

This winsome Christian woman represents the very best of Southeastern Seminary and the impact of her life upon three generations of dormitory-dwellers is profound.

Classes end for the spring semester on May 10. The week-end will mark spring graduation exercises. The President's reception for graduates and their families will be held Friday

SPRING
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

afternoon, May 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the President's home.

Other activities include:
Senior Banquet - Friday, May 12, Seminary

- Cafeteria
- Baccalaureate - Friday, May 12, Binkley Chapel (Dr. Theodore Adams, preacher)
- Senior Breakfast - Saturday, May 13, Seminary Cafeteria
- Graduation - Saturday, May 13, Binkley Chapel (Dr. Elmo Scoggin, charge to the Graduates)

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