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SEMINARY LIBRARY

The faculty have approved the academic component of the Urban Studies program in Washington, D. C. The Trustees passed an "enabling motion" in their March meeting. The faculty's adoption of the special study committee's report concluded preliminary work on the one-year data-gathering pilot project.

URBAN STUDIES PROJECT

In essence, the academic program will consist of a D.Min. colloquium conducted by a Southeastern faculty member with local adjunctive assistance, two electives offered by a Southeastern faculty member, and an additional elective offered by a local adjunctive teacher. Also an Urban Studies Seminar will be offered during the summer. The center will make possible the accrual of 30 semester hours credit during the calendar year.

The project is slated to run January - December, 1977. Trustee James Duncan, coordinator of the Seminary's long range planning steering committee, will expand his activities to become resident coordinator of the Washington, D. C. center.

A tentative budget of \$56,000 has been projected. It is anticipated that the pilot project will produce sufficient revenue to offset expenses.

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Dr. John Killinger, Professor of Preaching, Worship and Literature, Vanderbilt University, delivered the Spring Lectures April 27-28. Dr. Killinger's stimulating lectures were entitled; "Jesus as the Message We Preach" and "Preaching Jesus in the Context of Worship." These two lectures brought to a conclusion a rich and varied program of visiting lecturers throughout this academic year.

SPRING LECTURES

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The special committee to study the feasibility of a united national campaign for endowment for the six Southern Baptist seminaries met in Nashville April 29 to interview possible consultants. Six firms were interviewed and each one agreed to submit specific proposals by May 10. It is hoped that the feasibility study can begin by mid-May and be concluded in time for a report to the SBC Executive Committee in September.

SEMINARIES' UNITED CAMPAIGN

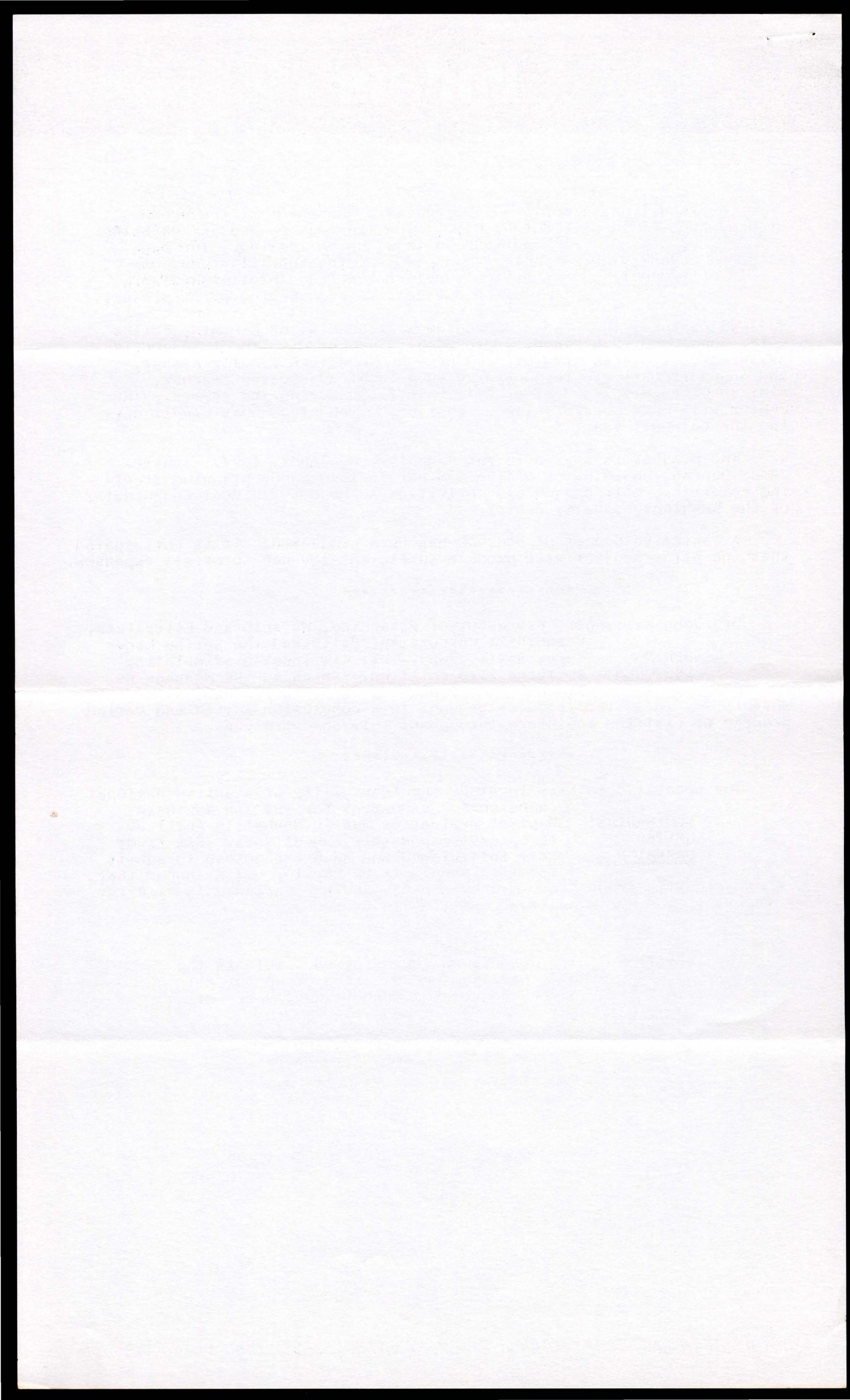
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The 1976-77 Seminary Council has been formed. This is the communication/coordination group for all campus concerns. Members next year will be:

SEMINARY COUNCIL

- Faculty: Ellis Hollon  
Robert Poerschke
- Administration: W. Randall Lolley  
Albert Meiburg  
Alan Tuttle, Secretary  
Jerry Niswonger
- Students: Jim Brown, Chairman  
Bill Duke  
Jay Lawson

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Spring elections for Student Council officers have been held.

STUDENT  
COUNCIL

Jim Brown, senior from Old Fort, N. C., was elected President. John Deeds, senior from Durham, N. C., was elected Vice President. Cathy Cole, middler from Savannah, Ga., was

elected Secretary. Responsible student government has been a hallmark at Southeastern through the years. The outgoing student council officers are to be commended for the scope and quality of their work during 1975-76.

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