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The third Missionary Day of the Fall term was held in Binkley Chapel, December 5. Dr. Jimmy Allen, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the speaker. A special plaque was presented during the service to Mr. A. J. Fletcher in appreciation for his gift to the Seminary making possible the Fletcher Visiting Professors of Missions. The endowed professorships have been given in memory of Mr. Fletcher's parents, the Reverend and Mrs. James Floyd Fletcher, home missionaries for over fifty years in Western North Carolina and Virginia.

MISSIONARY DAY

On December 3-4 representatives of Southeastern and the School of Pastoral Care, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, met in retreat at CARAWAY to continue the consultation on the relationships between the two institutions. Progress was made on several areas of mutual interest. Another session is planned for the early summer.

PASTORAL CARE CONSULTATION

The Seminary Choir and Ensemble presented a concert of Christmas music on December 5. Dr. Ben Johnson directed. Mrs. Barbara Humble played the organ. The Seminary Choir also sang on Christmas morning. The program was televised by WRAL-TV.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Larry Weber and Charles Martin were on campus December 19 for a second day of consultation on the seminary campaign provided by Ketchum, Inc. Plans were laid for the early stages of the effort to raise 3.5 million dollars for endowment and capital funds. Ketchum, Inc. has been enlisted to provide professional assistance in the campaign throughout 1979.

KETCHUM CONSULTATION

During their semi-annual meeting at Atlanta, December 10 - 13, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools approved Southeastern Seminary for full accreditation by SACS.

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This regional accreditation comes as a pleasant addition to the national accreditation by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) which Southeastern has enjoyed since the earliest days of founding.

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The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees met on campus December 27. Nine of the ten members were present. The Committee took the following actions:

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1. Approved a contract with Snoddy and McCulloch for architectural services on the student apartment project. The fee is 4.4% of the construction cost.
2. Approved a contract for the Juniper Street Subdivision.
3. Approved an enabling action for the administration to negotiate a contract for 100 student apartments. Project cost not to exceed \$2,750,000.
4. Approved the appointment of Baxter Johnson as "Clerk-of-the-Works" on behalf of the architect and the owner during construction of the student apartments.
5. Approved a contract with Ketchum, Inc. to provide professional consultation during eleven months of 1979 for the special \$3,500,000 campaign to raise funds for endowment and capital projects.
6. Accepted a gift of the remainder interest in her residence (including the real estate) by Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Belcher of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

A gift of the first year premium on a \$1,000,000 "key-man" insurance policy on the life of President W. Randall Lolley has been made to the Seminary by Walt Barnes, a member of the Development Council from Birmingham, Alabama. The Seminary is the beneficiary of the policy which is designed to protect the school's president as a "key-man" during the initial stages of the special campaign to raise funds for endowment and capital projects.

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