

# update

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Word has come that Dr. Ben Johnson has been chosen as a professional musician to be included in the 1976 edition of The International Who's Who in Music. This publication constitutes a musician's directory of considerable renown. It is published by the International Biographical Center, Cambridge, England.

DR. BEN  
JOHNSON

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A "first-ever" workshop on supervision was held on campus November 17-18. Dr. Charles Gerkin, Emory University, led faculty, D.Min. degree candidates, and approved field supervisors in the intensive two-day workshop. It was sponsored with the assistance of ATS, who will, in due course, fully accredit our D.Min. degree.

SUPERVISORY  
WORKSHOP

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The January Bible Study throughout the SBC in 1976 will focus on Hosea. Over a hundred pastors and lay persons converged on our campus Friday, November 21 for an intensive six-hour study of the prophet. This comes as the highest possible quality preparation for the teaching of Hosea in the churches. The study at Southeastern was jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

HOSEA

A study of Romans has already been projected for November, 1976 at Southeastern.

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The meeting of the North Carolina Baptist College Teachers of Religion and Philosophy convened November 14-15 at Wingate College. Dean Meiburg, Dr. Colin Harris and Professor Richard Spencer were guests of the college at the meeting. President Lolley shared an address on the shape of theological education at Southeastern.

BAPTIST COLLEGE  
PROFESSORS

The teachers from our "feeder schools" were optimistic and enthusiastic over the prospects for an ever widening and enriching relationship with Southeastern Seminary.

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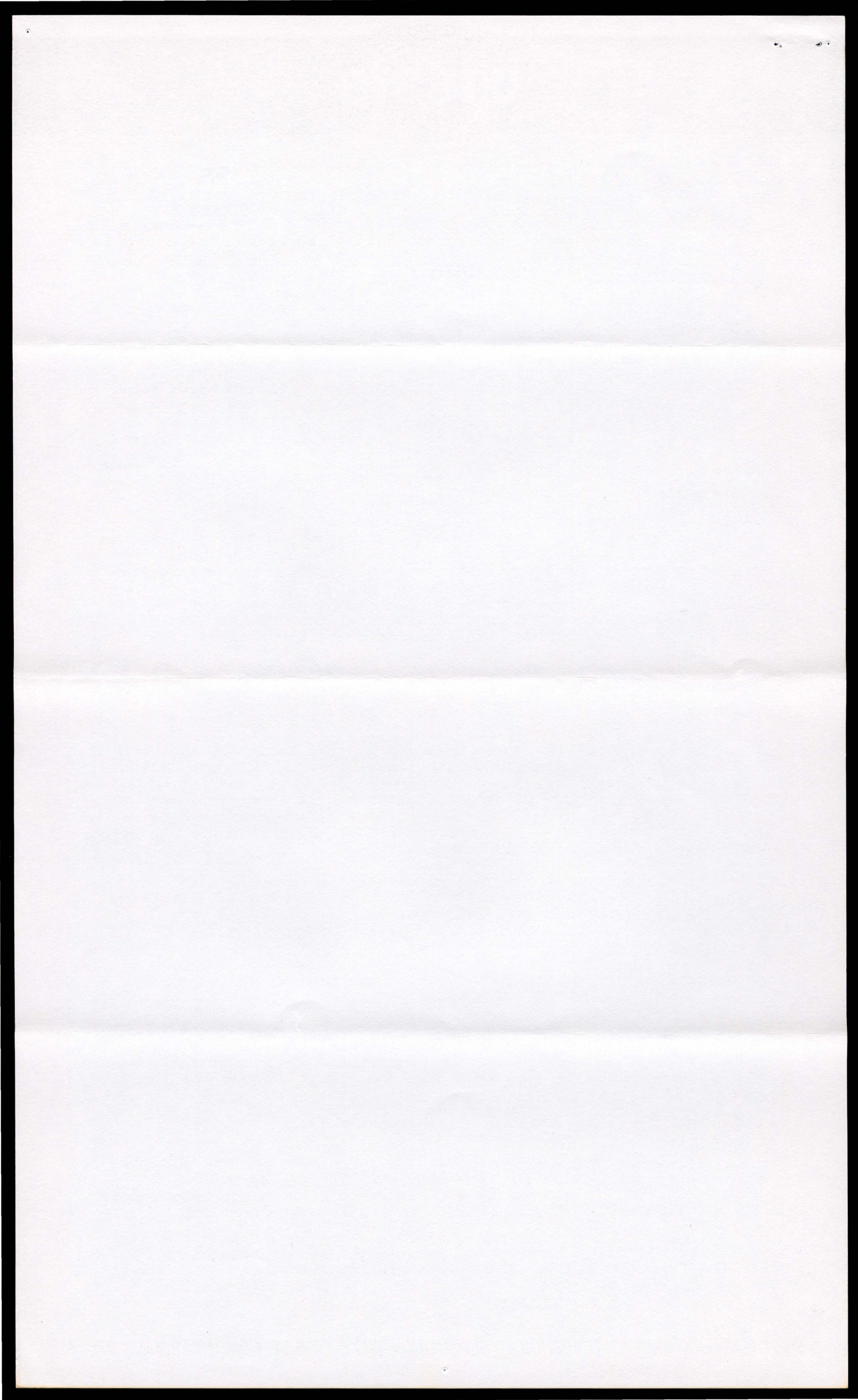
Southeastern Seminary was host to the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee November 24-26. This meeting involved sixty-five persons from the U. S., Canada, and several nations overseas. The participants were guests in homes of seminary families. They participated in chapel services and a typical "down East" pig pickin' in addition to working on their BWA agenda.

BWA EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

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The annual workshop of the six Southern Baptist seminary presidents has just concluded. In fact, this Update has been a bit delayed in order to share a progress report on items stemming from the workshop. A key item on the agenda was the special capital and endowment fund campaign for theological education proposed at the SBC Executive Committee in September. A motion will go to the February meeting of the Executive Committee which will

PRESIDENTS'  
WORKSHOP



grant each seminary permission for a local campaign while hopefully mobilizing the leadership of the Executive Committee and the SBC Stewardship Commission for a national campaign, the precise nature of which will be decided in the next several months.

Another major item was discussion of a revised formula for the allocation and distribution of Cooperative Program operating funds to the seminaries. A round of discussion with the consultant, Dr. Orin Cornett, yielded enthusiastic and unanimous agreement by the presidents on a revised formula for the next three years. The formula will be presented to the SBC Executive Committee in January and February, 1976. If adopted, the formula will affect funds beginning in fiscal 1976-77.

Another 25 items marked the crowded agenda of the seminary presidents. These ranged from discussion of Seminary Extension to Trustee Orientation.

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A happy and holy holiday season to one and all

