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 BEGINS

Convocation, launching the Spring Semester, 1977, was held January 10-11 in Binkley Chapel. In spite of the biting cold, unofficially, 875 students registered. There were 82 students enrolled who were not enrolled in the fall. Dr. John Carlton, Professor of Preaching, delivered the convocation address on "Scholarship as a Christian Calling." Mr. and Mrs. James Shearon were recognized for their gift of a complete new set of color TV equipment for use especially in preaching classes. They gave the equipment in appreciation of their friend and former pastor, Dr. Ted Adams.

The Culler Middler Theology Award was granted to Robert Stephen Woodfin of Kilgore, Texas. His paper was entitled, "Reflections on Paul Tillich's Vision of God."

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On January 17-18, twelve associational directors of missions were on campus for a time of personal development and professional planning.

ASSOCIATION  
 MISSIONS  
EMPHASIS

The two-day seminar was sponsored jointly by Southeastern Seminary and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Dr. Cecil Ray and Dr. Howard Ford, from the State Convention, joined Southeastern professor, John Steely, and psychologist, Andrew Puckett, as resource persons.

A larger purpose of the seminar was to plan a major continuing education event for associational superintendents of missions in the Spring of 1978. It, too, will be held on campus and will be jointly sponsored.

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A 16-person committee has been appointed by SBC President, James L. Sullivan, to implement plans for a joint national fund raising campaign for the six SBC seminaries. Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, Mississippi is chairman. The committee will determine ground rules, secure necessary consultation, and coordinate the campaign in keeping with the SBC Business and

NATIONAL  
 SEMINARY  
CAMPAIGN

Financial Plan.

Other committee members are Ben R. Murphy of Dallas; C. C. Hope of Charlotte; R. Paul Henry of Tulsa; Mrs. F. Tyler Easley of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Doyle E. Carlton, Jr. of Wauchula, Fla. — all laypersons; George E. Bagley, executive secretary, Alabama Baptist Convention; R. Eugene Puckett, editor, Maryland Baptist; W. O. Vaught, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock; Charles E. Harvey, pastor, Sunset Acres Baptist Church, Shreveport; and the six seminary presidents.

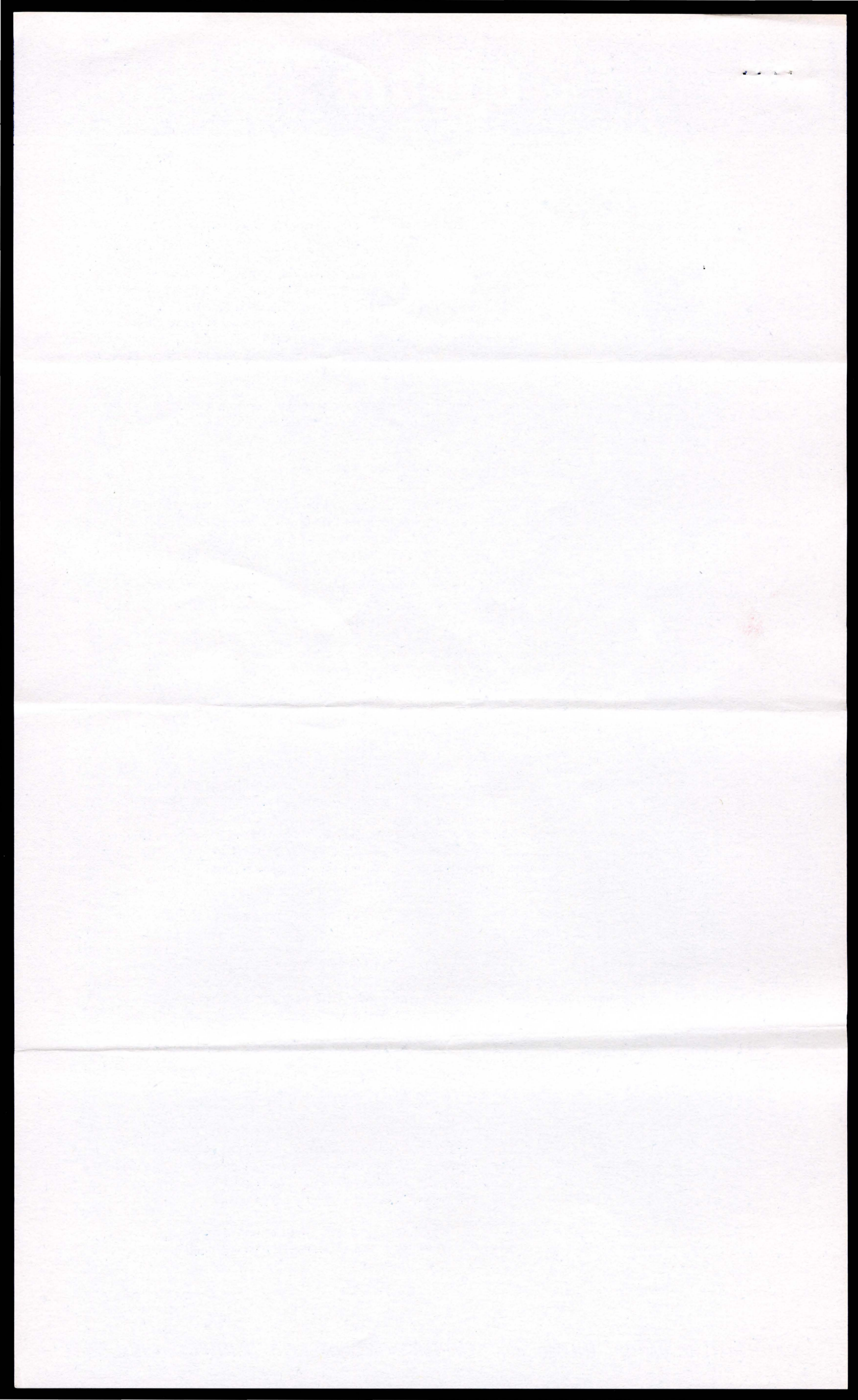
Chairman Cooper has called the initial meeting of the committee in Nashville, February 22.

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Gifts to meet our challenge to endow the professorship in evangelism by December, 1978, are coming in regularly. Processes are underway to engage administration, faculty, students, and alumni, as well as friends of the seminary in the effort.

EVANGELISM  
PROFESSORSHIP

A note accompanying a check from a beginning Southeastern student is typical and demonstrates the sentiment which is emerging in



Evangelism Professorship (continued)

the campaign to meet this challenge:

"Dear President Lolley:

As part of my personal giving program, I want to donate this small amount to express my most sincere support for the proposed professorship in evangelism. I think that the world desperately needs a healthy, intelligent, and vigorous evangelism, and hope that Southeastern Seminary will help achieve that goal. As a new student here, I also want to express gratitude for this educational opportunity and the large support given students and the seminary by the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention."

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