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# UPDATE

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Mid-term graduation was held during the weekend of December 14-15. A senior reception, banquet, and breakfast highlighted the celebration.

GRADUATION                    On Saturday morning in Binkley Chapel, 105 Southeasterners received their diplomas. This brought total alumni to 5,366.

Dr. John Durham delivered the commencement address entitled, "Bad Shepherds, Good Shepherds" based on Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16; John 10:1-15.

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Three significant musical events marked the December activities on campus! The Seminary Choirs Concert on December 4, Amahl and the Night Visitors, on December 5, the Raleigh Boychoir Concert on December 11. There was superb attendance for all three musical events.

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Colin Stokes, member of the Southeastern Seminary Development Council since its inception, died after a three day illness in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina on December 14. He was buried at First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Stokes had worked with R. J. Reynolds since 1935, beginning as a tobacco "tag boy." He became chairman and chief executive of Reynolds, North Carolina's largest corporation, in April 1973, serving at that post until 1978. He continued to serve on the company's Board of Directors until his retirement in 1983.

He was a deacon many years at First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, a church his grandfather served 40 years as pastor.

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Special efforts on campus during December yielded \$1438 for world hunger relief. Students and staff participated in the campaign to raise funds which were sent to the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board for distribution.

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Classes begin Tuesday, January 15 for the spring semester 1985. A strong enrollment is anticipated.

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