

Classes began with 20 new townhouses available and occupied. Subsequently, 10 more have been accepted from the contractor. An additional 26 will be available within thirty days, with the remainder coming on stream by January, 1980.

TOWNHOUSES

The fall semester enrollment is 1215. This compares to 1120 last fall. The increase is 8.48%. These totals include the Mars Hill program and the evening classes.

FALL
ENROLLMENT

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The Richmond, Virginia phase of the "Equipping For Bold Mission" campaign opened September 13. The campaign steering committee also met in Richmond to map strategy for the autumn. The totals in gifts and pledges are approaching the half way mark after seven months (March - September). Special efforts are underway to contact all members of the Development Council for their pledges prior to the meeting of the Council, October 14-15. The Trustees meet October 15-16 and should complete their pledges (including the new Trustees) by that date.

SPECIAL
CAMPAIGN

The Faculty Club met for the first meeting of the semester, September 25. The program was a stimulating report from Dr. John Eddins regarding his writing project (a 3 Vol. Systematic Theology) during his sabbatical last year.

FACULTY
CLUB

Dr. Marvin Taylor from ATS was on campus September 25 to begin work with Dr. Steely and other colleagues in preparation for Southeastern's joint ATS/SACS self-study and accreditation review. The project is to be completed during the fall, 1981.

SELF-STUDY

The SBC Executive Committee met September 17-19 to install Dr. Harold Bennett as Executive Secretary-Treasurer and to tackle an enormous agenda much of which was generated by the Houston Convention in June. Trustee chairman, E. T. Vinson, attended both the Executive Committee meeting and the meeting of the SBC Inter-Seminary Council which followed on Wednesday, September 19. Among the actions of the Executive Committee directly affecting Southeastern Seminary were:

SBC
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

1. The projection of a 1980-81 SBC operating/capital/challenge budget totaling \$90,000,000.
2. The review of SBC agency charters with a goal of revising them as necessary to assure each qualifying convention appropriate trustee representation.

