

The month of November brings the annual round of Baptist State Conventions and Southeastern Seminary Alumni meetings. Reports from all 10 Alumni Chapters this month indicate a vigor and enthusiasm for the school which has not been surpassed in recent years. Three Chapters (Alabama, Florida, Georgia) took offerings during their meetings for the Professorship in Evangelism. Well over \$1,000 was given by these three Chapters. Alumni support for this project continues to accelerate.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

The Georgia Alumni Chapter dedicated their offering for the Evangelism Professorship in memory of Southeastern alumnus, Dr. Jerry Sproull (D.Min., '76), and his three children who were killed in the flood from a broken earthen dam at Toccoa Falls, Georgia, earlier in November.

Dr. Robert Bratcher led a study on campus, November 1, preparing pastors and others in the area to teach EXODUS in January, 1978. The one-day session was sponsored jointly by Southeastern Seminary and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

EXODUS STUDY

The annual dinner between Southeastern's Faculty and the Faculty of Duke Divinity School was held November 22 in the Seminary Cafeteria. Dr. Franklin Young, Professor of New Testament at Duke, read a paper for discussion.

DUKE FACULTY DINNER

On Tuesday, November 22, the Trustees elected Dr. Russell Dilday, pastor of Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia to succeed Dr. Robert Naylor as President of Southwestern Seminary. His appointment marks the second change in an SBC seminary presidency this year. Dr. William Pinson became President at Golden Gate on August 1.

DILDAY TO SOUTHWESTERN

The six Southern Baptist Convention Seminary Presidents meet for their annual Workshop, November 28 — December 2. The agenda this year is jammed with significant items. The Southern Baptist Convention Program Statements for the six seminaries will be re-drafted. The formula for allocation of Cooperative Program operating funds will be studied and perhaps revised following the three year trial period which concludes in 1978. The presidents have also been requested by Dr. Porter Routh to write a statement about seminary enrollments and job opportunities for the graduates during the next decade.

PRESIDENTS' WORKSHOP

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Several Advent events are on the calendar for the early days of December. These include:

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Christmas Concert, Binkley Chapel,
December 6, 8:00 p.m.

Drama: "The Flowering Peach,"
December 7-9, Cellar Theater

Seminary Christmas Dinner,
December 16, Cafeteria

In addition, several student sponsored events are planned.

Dr. Olin T. Binkley, President Emeritus of the Seminary, has returned home from Rex Hospital where he underwent a series of tests. He is doing fine and reports that he profoundly appreciates the prayers and the greetings from the Seminary family during his hospitalization.

DR. BINKLEY

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