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A five-member work group of the Committee of 16 met in Jackson, Mississippi April 14-15. The group drafted a NATIONAL SEMINARY CAMPAIGN mittee of 16 meets May 9-10 in Atlanta to review the report.

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A three-member team of visitors representing the regional accrediting agency (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) came to the campus April 20-22. Following their intensive SACS day of consultations and research they held an "exit interview" with key academic and administrative persons. During the interview there was every indication that Southeastern is on track for full accreditation by SACS in the shortest possible time.

April 26 marked a day of fasting and prayer for many Southeasterns.President Lolley, joined the campus Famine ReliefFASTINGCommittee to declare the day and urge persons toANDmake gifts to combat world hunger.PRAYERDirector of Bread for the World, visited the

campus, met with students, and spoke in chapel.

The Famine Relief Committee are completing plans to finance a Southeastern student next year as an intern to an underdeveloped part of the world.

John McCulloch and two engineers were on campus April 26-28 to begin the process of gathering data to develop MASTER a master campus plan. They have developed Questionnaires spanning all phases of the seminary's work. The goal in developing our master

<u>PLAN</u> nary's work. The goal in developing our master campus plan has been described: to develop "the architectural house" for accomplishing the purpose of the seminary. Extensive work will be done during the summer in order to meet SBC capital funding deadlines in August and September.

Preliminary steps were taken April 28 to evaluate the one-year
data gathering process for the Urban StudiesURBAN
STUDIES
CENTERCenter in Washington, D. C. All persons
directly involved in the center met on campus to
review and report on every phase of the operation.
Dean Albert Meiburg is preparing a written report

for the faculty and administration.

Additional evaluation conferences are planned following the summer program and the fall semester.

To this point the project appears to be going very well indeed.

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A conference for prospective missionary appointees was held on CANDIDATES CONFERENCE CONFERENCE

One feature of the conference was the affirmation of George S. Berry, junior at Southeastern, who has been appointed for 10 weeks to Sanyati, Rhodesia as a Seminary Summer Missionary. He will work with local churches in youth and Bible study ministries.

The spring semester concludes May 12. Friday, May 13 marks SPRING <u>COMMENCEMENT</u> the senior reception, senior banquet, and Baccalaureate sermon. Graduation exercises are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14, in Binkley Chapel.

The graduating class this year sets a record for Southeastern. More than 200 graduates are expected to receive their degrees.

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