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On January 1, 1982, Southeastern Seminary hosted the people of the surrounding communities at a luncheon in the cafeteria. Over 375 attended. The menu: black-eyed peas, pork, turnips, and corn bread. The lunch was served by members of the faculty and staff.

NEW YEAR LUNCH

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Members of the Executive Council held their mid-year Workshop January 4-6. Dozens of items were on the agenda, among them the six month evaluation of all the seminary objectives for the current year.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WORKSHOP

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The Dean Task Force has completed its recommendations to the faculty for some revision in administration of the seminary's academic unit. The report has been based on the report of Dr. Grover Andrews, consultant on the project. Appropriate recommendations will be presented to the Trustees during the March meeting.

DEAN TASK FORCE

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The M-Area of the faculty has been hard at work on the resumes of over thirty persons recommended for the faculty vacancy in Church Music. Their goal is to have the work completed in time for a presentation to the Trustees in March. There are numerous excellent prospects in the file.

FACULTY VACANCY

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The Spring Semester began with Convocation on Tuesday, January 12 followed by three days of canceled classes and two days of delayed classes due to snow. Dr. Archie Nations delivered the Convocation Address thus launching the special emphasis on the tripod upon which the seminary rests: education, evangelism, missions.

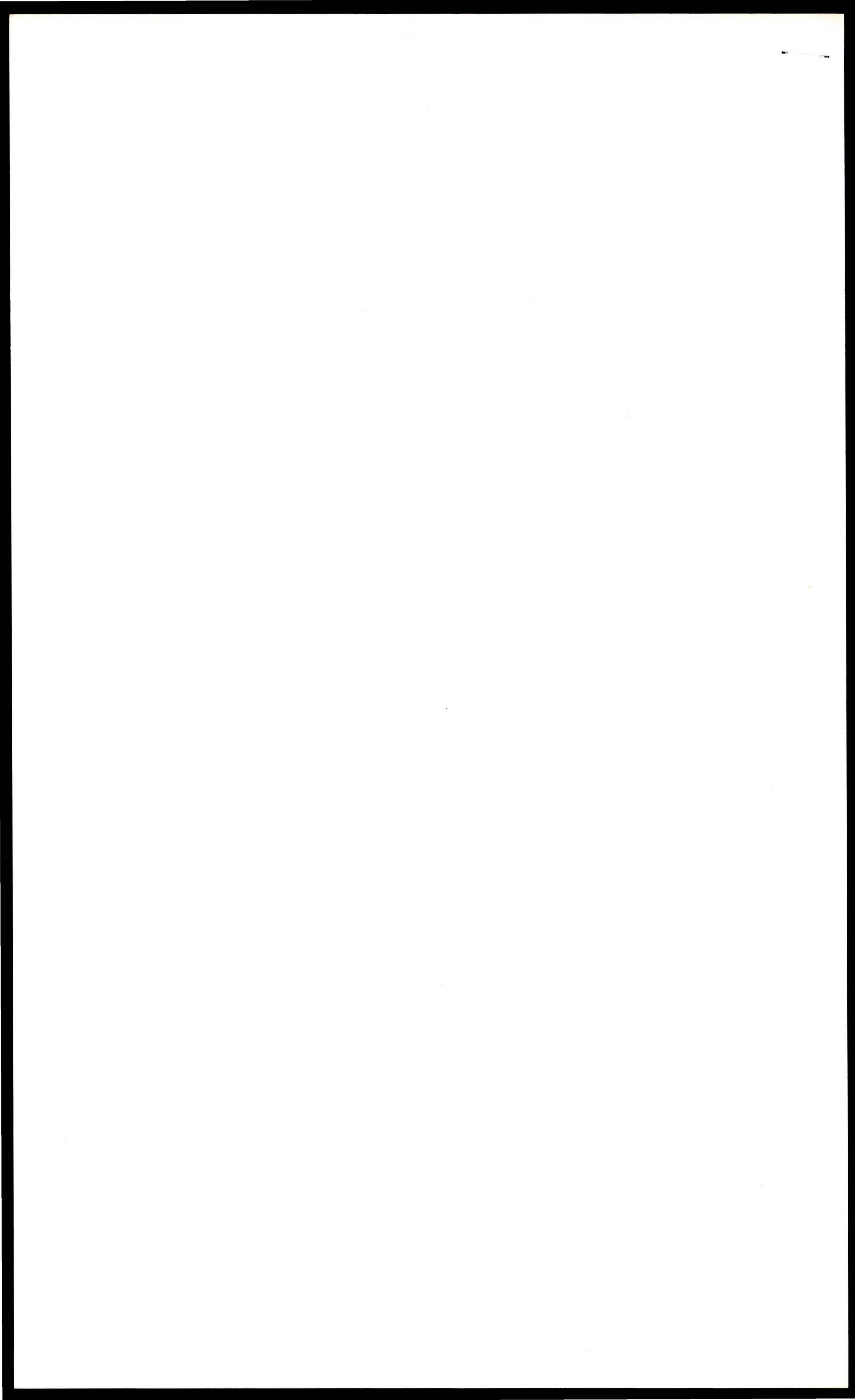
SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

Other speakers in the series were re-scheduled. Dr. Delos Miles highlighted evangelism January 21 and Mrs. Christine Gregory, first VP of the SBC, spoke on missions January 27. Although the schedule was scrambled by the most severe winter weather on record, the "Spring" Semester is well underway. There are 90 new students this semester.

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The long awaited curriculum review moved a step further along this past week when the faculty approved a steering committee to work with Dean Morris Ashcraft in this important task. The committee are: Dr. Malcolm Tolbert - B Area; Dr. George Braswell - H Area; Dr. John Eddins - T Area; Dr. Bruce Powers - M Area; James Russell Beebe - Student; and Maxwell Lawrence Hill, Jr. - Student Alternate.

CURRICULUM REVIEW



A very stimulating conference on "Finding My Ministering Place" was sponsored January 25 by the Formation In Ministry Council for graduating seniors. Several guests were invited to the campus for dialogue and for placement interviews with students expecting to graduate this year. Among the guest participants were Dr. Jack

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Lowndes, Executive Secretary, New York Baptist Convention, J. William Harbin, James Massey, and Charles Rabon - Church Minister Relations Directors from Tennessee, Virginia, and South Carolina.

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The 1982-83 fiscal budget is being developed to be presented to the Trustees in March. This one, like all others in Southeastern's history, will be tight but balanced.

BUDGET

