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CONFERENCE ON INERRANCY Jointly sponsored by the presidents of the six SBC seminaries, the 1987 Conference on Inerrancy was held May 4-7 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. An estimated 1,500 persons participated during the four day event. The results appear to be positive and productive. The second of the three conferences will be on Biblical Interpretation (Hemeneutics) at Ridgecrest April 25-28, 1988.

COMMENCEMENT The 1987 Spring Commencement was held May 8-9 with 159 graduates including 16 Doctor of Ministry degree recipients. Total Southeastern alumni now number 6,072 representing 6,546 degrees having been granted since Southeastern's first graduation in 1954. This year's baccalaureate speaker was Keith Parks, president of the Foreign Mission Board. The charge to the graduates was given by John Carlton, professor of preaching, who retires at the end of July after an 18-year tenure at Southeastern.

BINKLEY CHAPEL A contract has been signed with the Schantz Company, Orrville, Ohio, for renovating the main organ in Binkley Chapel. Studies are underway to determine engineering design and costs for air-conditioning the main chapel. Hopefully, both projects can be accomplished simultaneously within the current calendar year.

SUMMER SCHOOL The first four-week summer school session begins on June 9 and the second four-week session begins July 7.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS MANGER Russell Hucks, has been named Director of Management Information Systems and began his work on May 1. Hucks, a native of Conway, S.C. will complete his Master of Divinity degree this year, and will be responsible for managing the Seminary's computer systems.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This not only helps in tracking expenses but also ensures compliance with tax regulations.

In the second section, the author provides a detailed breakdown of the monthly budget. It includes categories for housing, utilities, food, and entertainment. The goal is to allocate funds wisely to avoid overspending and to save for future needs.

The third section covers the topic of debt management. It offers strategies for paying off credit cards and loans efficiently. The author suggests prioritizing high-interest debts and making regular payments to avoid penalties and interest accumulation.

Finally, the document concludes with advice on long-term financial planning. It encourages the reader to set clear financial goals and to review their progress regularly. Consistent saving and investing are highlighted as key factors for achieving financial stability and growth.