

There are 857 persons enrolled during the Fall semester, 1974. Calculated on a full-time enrollment equivalent (1 person for each 12 hours of course work), the Fall enrollment is 695. This compares to 634 last year; 581 in 1972; 552 in 1971; and 520 in 1970.

FALL  
ENROLLMENT

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Two classes in Old Testament Survey are being offered at night this semester. This initial experiment in night classes for credit has pleasantly surprised everyone. There are 194 persons enrolled in the two courses. They represent 89 churches in the area. For the most part the enrollees are teachers and workers in their churches.

NIGHT  
CLASSES

A considerable number are students' wives.

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The Faculty have selected four persons from their ranks to join the President in the initial phase of a process to select a Dean of the Faculty. Those selected are Professors Copeland, Durham, Eddins, and Harris. These four come from each of the areas of instruction and represent well the chronological spectrum of the Faculty. Their task will also include a study of the orderly growth and development of the Faculty.

SELECTION  
OF A DEAN

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President Lolley has recently officially announced two vacancies in the Faculty. The vacancies are in Church History and Pastoral Care. The established procedure for enlisting additional faculty will be followed carefully in filling these two vacancies. The Faculty have been asked to submit in writing any persons they desire for consideration.

FACULTY  
VACANCIES

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The first Student Forum was held Friday, September 13 in the Cafeteria. Scores of students, faculty, and administrative personnel attended. The purpose of the Forum (to share matters of mutual, public concern) was effectively realized. This practice, along with an occasional President's SHAR-A-THON, will provide regular opportunity for communication and airing of concerns. The next Forum is scheduled for October 25, at 10:00 a.m.

STUDENT  
FORUM

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Steps are well under way for Southeastern to receive accreditation from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. This regional agency, along with the national Association of Theological Schools, will provide our school with a thorough and balanced accreditation. A Staff Visitor representing the Southern Association is scheduled to visit our campus October 18, 1974.

SOUTHERN  
ASSOCIATION  
ACCREDITATION

... are 45 persons enrolled during the fall semester, 1974. Calculated on a full-time equivalent enrollment basis, the fall enrollment is 14. This compares to 12.5 in 1973.

... last year: 1971 in 1972, 1972 in 1973, and 1973 in 1974.

The classes in the Department of Business are being offered on a regular basis. This initial expansion in new classes for credit and non-credit courses is being completed. The fall semester enrollment is 45 persons, and the spring semester enrollment is 45 persons. The total enrollment is 90 persons.

A considerable number are students, and a considerable number are non-students.

The faculty have selected their own members and their own courses to teach. The President in the initial period of the program to select a board of trustees. The faculty have selected six trustees: Dr. J. H. ... and Dr. ... The faculty have also selected a board of trustees. The board of trustees will include a study of the faculty and the development of the program.

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The first student body was held ... in the fall. The first student body was held ... in the fall. The first student body was held ... in the fall. The first student body was held ... in the fall. The first student body was held ... in the fall.

There are still under way for consideration to resolve ... The regional meeting, held with the national association of ... will provide our school with a ... and ... The ... will ...

Mr. George Shinn, owner of King's Business Colleges in North Carolina, has established the first of several proposed George Shinn scholarships at Southeastern. He has delivered the first \$15,000 check to our school. "George Shinn Scholars" will be selected on the basis of need and scholastic aptitude. Public announcement of Mr. Shinn's generous gesture is scheduled in tandem with his visit to the campus for a chapel service on November 14, 1974.

GEORGE  
SHINN  
SCHOLARS

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The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, along with the Finance Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee, met on the campus, September 20, 1974. Several significant actions were taken: (1) Adoption of the plan to renovate the Library so as to realize the basic Library Design at an estimated current cost of approximately \$850,000 (subject to approval of full Board by mail ballot); (2) Decision to proceed with construction of 6 three-bedroom units (12 apartments) of student housing, at a current estimated cost of approximately \$222,000 (subject to approval of full Board by mail ballot); (3) Plans to proceed, through the Building and Grounds Committee, with the necessary work on the President's residence (details to be decided and reported later); (4) Decision as to allocation of 1973-74 SBC Cooperative Program Advance Funds if they are in fact received (the amount of these funds will not be determined until the close of the Southern Baptist Convention fiscal year, September 30, 1974).

TRUSTEES  
MEET

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The SBC Executive Committee met in Nashville, September 16-18, 1974. Dr. Carl Hudson, Chairman of Trustees, accompanied President Lolley to this first meeting for both men as Chairman and as President. Several key decisions affecting Southeastern were made by the Executive Committee: (1) Cooperative Program Funds Allocation Formula for Seminaries remains under review with the Consultants, Kaludis and Hester; (2) Decision to commend the State Bible Institutes for their work, but not to provide Cooperative Program funds for these ministries; (3) SBC Cooperative Program Budget Projection for fiscal year 1975-76 of \$51,000,000; along with the request that all agencies "submit priorities or action plans proposed for utilization of funds which might be received from the anniversary challenge goals."

SBC  
EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Beth McLeod has received word from the appropriate persons informing her that our Child Care Center has been approved by the N. C. Licensing Agency. This means that we now hold State Approval by the Department of Public Instruction. This is another significant credential in our already very fine ministry to the children of our students.

CHILD CARE  
CENTER

