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Convocation marking the beginning of the fall semester (32nd year) was held in Binkley Chapel, August 31. Dr. Michael Hawn, Associate Professor of Church Music, was installed as a member of the regular elected faculty by signing the seminary Articles of Faith. Alumnus Charles S. Coleman was recognized and presented a plaque for his role in implementing "The Coleman Challenge" setting giving records in the 1981 annual alumni fund.

FALL
SEMESTER
BEGINS

Registrar, Dr. Fred Sandusky, reports a strong and stable enrollment for the fall term. Final enrollment figures will be available after the add/drop deadlines. Evening classes will be held as well as off-campus classes at Shelby and Fruitland, N.C.

Data for academic 1981-82 indicate that Southeastern Seminary had a cumulative headcount during the year of over 1400 students. Full-time equivalency numbered exactly 1200 - the highest in history.

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New Classroom space on the ground floor of Binkley Chapel was available for the first time this fall. The large area which had not previously been utilized has been transformed into five classrooms with seating capacities ranging from 145 to 30. The space was dedicated to the students, teachers, and academic program during Convocation.

BINKLEY
CHAPEL
CLASSROOMS

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The Executive Council held their semi-annual workshop, August 18-19. The agenda included a report on all 1981-82 institutional objectives as well as an evaluation of all seminary administrative officers. Objectives for 1982-83 were developed, negotiated, and contracted. The workshop was preceded by more than thirty hours of intensive evaluation conferences involving the president and each member of the council.

EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL
WORKSHOP

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The faculty held their workshop August 23-24. Among their agenda were a substantive report from the Curriculum Review Committee and the adoption of a position description for the faculty vacancy in preaching. Professors Meiburg, Spencer, and Rogers were welcomed back from their sabbaticals.

FACULTY
WORKSHOP

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The summer of 1982 was marked by a variety of academic activities - some of them off-campus. Among these were:

SUMMER
ACADEMIC
ACTIVITIES

- Urban Studies Seminar
- Home Missions Practicum
- Case Method Institute
- Church Growth Conference
- Potential Directors of Missions Conference
- Tel Dan Archaeological Expedition (Israel)

