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New students for the spring semester arrived on campus for orientation, Monday, January 13. Convocation was held on January 14. Dr. Tom SPRING TERM BEGINS Bland delivered the convocation address.

Enrollment is practically identical with last spring. Enthusiasm runs high and the new students are engaging vigorously in their Entry Level Experience with faculty members and fellow students. This recently developed program involves 15 hours of review and discussion of 'The Christian Experience,' 'The Sense of Call,' and 'The Methods of Theological Education.'

Dr. Tom Bland, Professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology, was honored with the N.C. Church Planter of the Year Award, 1985 at the Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, February 4. He was instrumental in the development of three mission churches during the past year.

The seminary Executive Council held their mid-year workshop January 2-3. All facets of the seminary's management, including each objective for EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1985-86, were reviewed and evaluated. Every indication WORKSHOP points to a good year at Southeastern.

Forty Directors of Missions from four states convened on campus for a conference January 15-17. This significant group of colleagues enjoyed an agenda developed by their own planning process. Southeastern personnel as well as persons from the SBC Home Mission Board participated in the program.