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## UPDATE

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During July and August annual evaluation sessions were conducted by all Administrative Officers. These were followed by a ANNUAL series of similar sessions involving the six members of EVALUATIONS the Executive Council and led by President Lolley.

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A successful Summer School closed on July 31 with 262 enrolled in Session II. Many of these were entering students SUMMER SCHOOL hoping to get a head start on their seminary studies. SESSION II

A leave of absence has been granted to Ben Philbeck, Professor of
Hebrew and Old Testament. Following several recurring
BEN physical symptoms, Ben underwent a series of tests
PHILBECK during the summer. The tests discovered a malignant
brain tumor. The Seminary family has reaffirmed
its bond of love and support for Ben and Jo during
this critical time in their lives.

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The Faculty met on Mon. and Tues., Aug. 17-18 to prepare for the new academic year. Participating in their first workshop were Professors Fred Grissom, Roy De Brand, WORKSHOP Elizabeth Barnes, Keat Wiles and Kurt Richardson.

On Aug. 19 new and returning students began the process for beginning the new year. Under the leadership of Registrar Carson ORIENTATION/ Brisson, the process flowed smoothly. All new students MATRICULATION participated in several sessions of the Faculty-led Entry Level Experience.

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The first-ever retreat for Student Council Officers was held on campus Aug. 24 to plan and prepare for the new year.

STUDENT Beverly Hardgrove from Conway, S.C. is the Council president.

RETREAT

Southeastern's 37th year began on Tues., Aug. 25, with Opening
Convocation at 10 am. Highlighting the event
Were the Convocation address by President Lolley,
CONVOCATION the signing of the Seminary's Articles of Faith
by new professors Elizabeth Barnes and Roy De Brand;
and the presentation of the Dev. Council Award for
Faculty Excellence to George Braswell, professor of
missions and world religions.

