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Fall semester classes began August 27. Convocation for the 35th academic year was held in Binkley Chapel at 10:00 a.m. President W. Randall Lolley delivered the convocation sermon, "Covenant or Contract?" Dr. Delos Miles received the Development Council Award for Faculty Excellence. The \$2,000 check was presented by Mr. John Morrisette, Chairman of the Development Council from McLean, Virginia.

Enrollment is strong. Final figures will be available just as soon as the drop/add period expires, and the evening classes convene for the first time. The Shelby extension begins in early September.

The Executive Council Workshop was held August 12-14. The Faculty Workshop convened August 19-20. These two significant meetings set the tone for the year ahead. Enthusiasm ran high in both groups.

Orientation for new students was held on campus August 21-23. This semester the new "Entry Level Experience" was in place for the first time. The ELE includes:

NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

- Nine hours, during two days, in small groups with a faculty member leading an emphasis on: "Christian Experience," "Theological Education," and "Spiritual Growth."
- Three additional sessions of an hour each, with the same peer groups throughout the semester to discuss the spiritual and the educational experiences of the new student during the first semester at seminary.
- One final evening session of three hours duration.

This new format involves the entering students in 15 hours of special helps in spiritual growth and educational experiences during the early days of their seminary training.

Orientation for Southeastern's new trustees is scheduled on campus, September 2-4.

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