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During August every administrative center at the seminary partipated in annual reviews. The Executive Council ADMINISTRATIVE spent over 75 hours evaluating 1985-86 and projecting goals for 1986-87. The auditors are hard at work reviewing the fiscal year, with a report promised within three weeks. The year ending July 31 has been a good one.

Fall Convocation was held in Binkley Chapel, Tuesday, August 26.The official portrait of Dr. John E. Steely,FALLProfessor of Historical theology for thirtyCONVOCATIONyears, was unveiled. The Development CouncilAward for Faculty Excellence was presented toDr. Alan Neely, Professor of Missions. TheSoutheastern Seminary Citation for Excellencein Ministry was presented to Mr. Reid Hardin,evangelism department, SBC Home Mission Board.

President W. Randall Lolley delivered the Convocation address.

Enrollment will be finalized after drop/add deadlines, and the opening of evening classes and classes off campus.

A fresh report on student aid during academic 1985-86 is not available. It indicates that 700 Southeastern STUDENT students received aid from all sources last AID year amounting to \$976,358.50. This is a record amount!

The Ledford Center is practically complete. It was officially opened to students during the Fall Convocation. LEDFORD Some "punch list" items are still being <u>CENTER</u> finished. The dedication of Ledford Center/ Cannon Gymnasium is scheduled during the fall trustee meeting, Tuesday, October 14, beginning with worship at 10:00 a,m, in Binkley Chapel.

Greg Eberhard, Southeastern alumnus ('86), has been employed as Associate Director for Student Activities. He will develop the complete activities program for the Center.