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EVENING CLASSES

Two evening classes began on Thursday evening September 3. The book of Revelation is being taught by Donald E. Cook and Biblical Ethics by Thomas A. Bland.

JOHN DURHAM DINNER

Colleagues and friends of John I Durham, professor of Old Testament and Hebrew for almost twenty years gathered September 3 to honor Professor Durham for his contribution to Southeastern Seminary. Durham's retirement became effective July 31.

NEW TRUSTEES ORIENTATION

Four new trustees visited the campus September 7-8 for a period of discussions and orientation. The sessions were led by Chairman Jesse Chapman and President Lolley. Attending the sessions were Walt Lonis, Denver, Colorado; Jim Bryant, Little Rock, Arkansas; Bill Dans, Sheveport, Louisiana and Cecil Rhodes, Wilson, North Carolina. Ken Stevens, Novi, Michigan was unable to attend because of a death in the family.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Fifteen employees were recognized at the annual Employee Banquet September 8. The fifteen have a total of 245 years service to the seminary. Those recognized were: John Eddins, Clarence Pearce and Betty Weathers - 30 years service; Joyce Pearce, Audrey Pleasants - 25 years service; Gene McLeod, Archie Nations - 20 years service; Bobby Hight - 15 years service; Bob Dale, Furman Hewitt, Robert Lowery, Ed Sansbury - 10 years service each; Bernice Ashcraft, Michael Hawn - 5 years service each.

FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT

A preliminary report from Registrar Carson Brisson indicates an enrollment for the fall semester of 1,003 students. This total, which includes the evening courses and Shelby, North Carolina classes, are in the process of finalization.

SHELBY CLASSES

Off-campus classes at Shelby, North Carolina began on September 14. Two Monday classes are: I Corinthians taught by Malcolm Tolbert and Ministry with Older Persons taught by Albert Meiburg.

MISSIONARY DAY

Mildred Blankenship, director of literacy missions with the SBC Home Mission Board, was the missionary day speaker on September 15.

CELEBRATION

A multitude of Southeasterners and friends gathered in the rotunda of Stealey Hall on September 17 to ring the bell in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. Men and women, young and old joined in ringing the seminary bell 200 times.

TOM GRAVES Thomas A. Graves, professor of Philosophy of Religion since 1979, has resigned to accept the pastorate of St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, effective at the end of the fall semester.

SBC EXECUTIVE The SBC Executive Committee met September 21-23 in
COMMITTEE Nashville, Tennessee. Attending from Southeastern Seminary were trustee chairman Jesse Chapman, student president Beverly Hardgrove and President Lolley. No specific Southeastern Seminary items were on the Executive Committee agenda.

PAGE LECTURES A stimulating series of two lectures were delivered September 29-30 by Donald G. Bloesch, professor of theology at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.