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Leaders from eight East African Baptist Conventions were guests on campus October 11. They reviewed academic and administrative procedures, visited classes, attended a special seminar by Dr. Alan Neely, and generally received insight into how Southern Baptists provide theological education through Southeastern Seminary.

AFRICAN LEADERS

Twenty-eight of Southeastern's thirty trustees were present for the semi-annual meetings on campus, October 15-16. Among their actions, were the following:

TRUSTEES MEET

1. Elected officers: Dr. Charles Horton, Chairman (Florida)
 Dr. Bill Bruster, Vice-Chairman (Tennessee)
 Dr. Charles Midkiff, Secretary (Kentucky)
 Ed Collette, Treasurer (North Carolina)
2. Approved a procedure for electing a president of the seminary.
3. Approved a policy statement for governing the use of nonprofit factors in seminary investment decisions.
4. Voted to maintain the present procedure for collecting overdue accounts.
5. Elected Dr. Carson Brisson as Registrar/Director of Admissions.
6. Approved fees/rents for 1985-86.
7. Approved two revisions in the seminary's contract with the SBC Annuity Board.
8. Granted Academic Tenure to Dr. C. Michael Hawn.
9. Awarded a contract to Central Builders, Rocky Mount, NC to construct Ledford Student Center, contract not to exceed \$2,400,000.
10. Approved six special endowment funds (4-Student Aid, 1-Emergency Assistance, 1-Singles Ministries).
11. Voted to depoliticize as far as possible the seminary campus during partisan political campaigns; while leaving to the discretion of the administration the matter of visits to the cafeteria by political candidates.
12. Requested as a matter of policy that Southeastern's administration invite the president of the Southern Baptist Convention to Southeastern. This is an attempt to remove invitations from the realm of personality and convention politics to appropriate protocol.

Dr. Neal Jones, pastor of Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, Virginia, led special spiritual commitment services in Binkley Chapel, October 16-18. Response was genuine and extensive. Over forty persons participated in a public response to a deeper spiritual commitment.

FALL COMMITMENT WEEK

The seminary Public Relations Council were on campus October 25-26. These friends of the school render a genuine service with their counsel on the seminary's relations to various publics.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNCIL

