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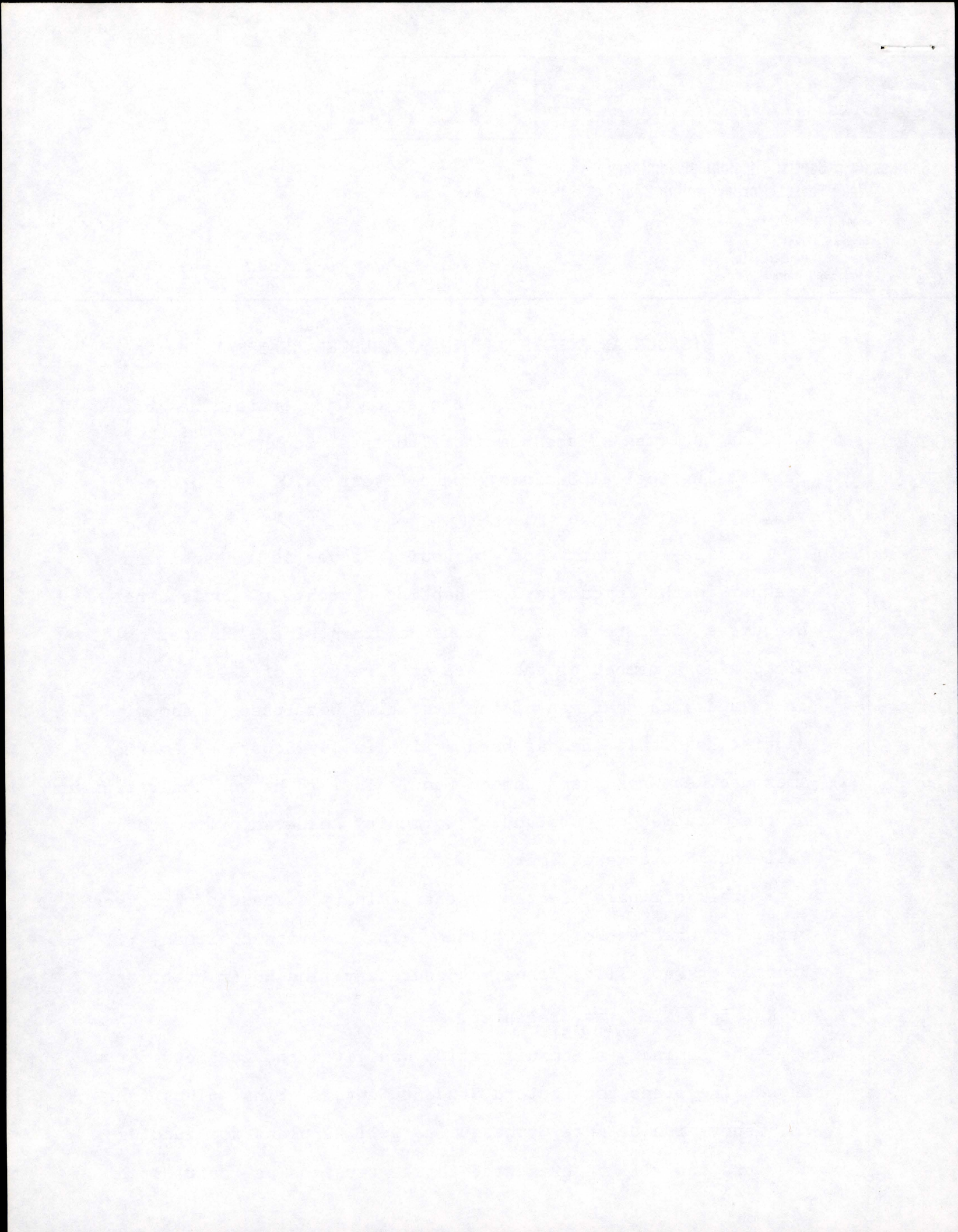
MISSOURIAN ELECTED SEMINARY TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN

WAKE FOREST, NC - W. Lee Beaver of Chesterfield has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., for a one year term.

A life-long native of St. Louis, Beaver is a deacon and teacher in the Edmondson Road Baptist Church, St. Louis, and Executive Vice President of Sachs Holdings, Inc., Chesterfield. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Chesterfield Bank, and vice chairman of the Executive Committee, Missouri Baptist Hospital. He has been active in Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross, and United Fund. In 1978 he was the recipient of the Citation of Outstanding Community Leadership from the Religious Heritage of America.

Other officers elected by the Seminary's Board of Trustees were: O. Charles Horton, Orlando, Fla., as vice chairman; Bill Bruster of Knoxville, Tenn., as secretary; and Edgar Wyatt of Raleigh, N.C., as treasurer.

The Seminary's administration was given the go-ahead for developing plans for Ledford Student Center. Final plans for the renovation of Gore Gymnasium as well as plans for funding the project will be presented to the trustees at their March



1983 meeting.

The trustees had previously voted to name the facility in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledford of Raleigh, N.C. Cost of the project is expected to be \$2 million, with \$1 million provided by the capital funds program of the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program.

With a 100% attendance of the 30-person Board, the trustees also:

*ratified a mail vote electing as trustee Charles Page, pastor, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C., to fill the 1982-83 term of Cecil Seagle, who moved from North Carolina during the summer. Trustees of Southern Baptist Convention agencies are prohibited from serving when they move from one state to another;

*granted academic tenure to Claude Y. Stewart, associate professor of theology;

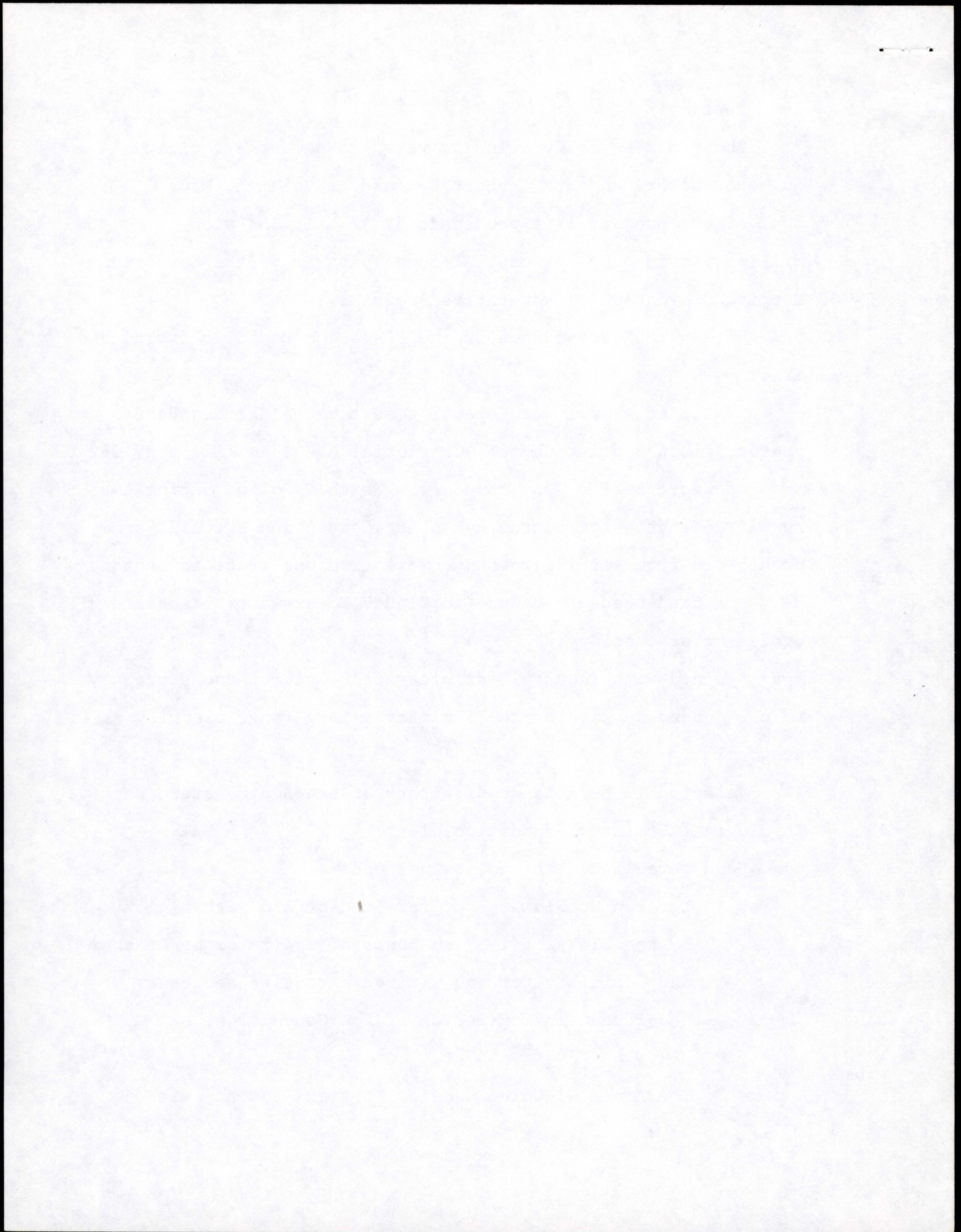
*joined with faculty, administration, alumni and students in the second session of the seminary's long range planning program;

*elected 12 persons as directors of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Foundation, Inc.;

*and established the following funds:

The Ben C. Fisher Fund for Student Aid with a gift by the class of 1957 in honor of their former teacher and administrator and retired executive secretary of the Education Commission of the Convention;

The Annie W. Cole Fund for Foreign Students with a



gift from Mr. and Mrs. John Faris, Kigali, Rwanda;

The Joshua Franklin and Mamie Rosson Barnes Fund for Student Aid with a gift from family and friends of the First Baptist Church Lenoir, N.C.;

The John Davies and G. Henton Davies Old Testament Fund to provide an annual award in Old Testament with a gift by Professor G. Henton Davies, former principal of Regents Park College, Oxford, England; and

The Mackie Landscaping Fund with a gift from Mrs. George Mackie, Wake Forest, N.C., seminary benefactor whose late husband was seminary physician.

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