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Cline Finishes Term on Board of Trustees at Southeastern

Wake Forest - Having served two consecutive terms, Dr. Billy Cline of Asheville left the Board of Trustees at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on March 12, 1991. Cline, a Southeastern alumnus, has served as a trustee since 1981. Dr. Lewis Drummond, president of Southeastern, presented Cline with a plaque in appreciation for his excellent service as a seminary trustee.

Cline, 63, was a nominee for president of the N.C. State Baptist Convention. For the past three years he has struggled with cancer. He has recently resumed his full duties as pastor at the 2000-member Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville, where he has served for 25 years.

Cline and his wife, Ruby, both live in Asheville. He received his M. Div. from Southeastern in 1962 and his D. Min. from Luther Rice Seminary in 1976. Cline's extensive denominational service includes two years as moderator and three years as a member of the executive committee for the Buncombe and Catawba River Baptist Associations, a four-year term as on the board of trustees for Gardner-Webb College, eight years on the general board of the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

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