

Mrs. Jessie Stealey, widow of Southeastern's first president, was buried in the seminary cemetery beside her husband, October 3. She died after a lengthy illness in a

MRS. JESSIE STEALEY

Winston-Salem nursing home.

The Development Council and the Public Relations Council met prior to the seminary Trustees meeting October 12-13. The Trustees elected the following officers:

TRUSTEES

Chairman, Sam Allen (GA)
Vice Chairman, Bill Bruster (TN)
Secretary, Henry Finch (SC)
Treasurer, Ed Wyatt (NC)

Checks averaging \$456 were distributed to elected members of the faculty, October 14. This represents earnings from the faculty endowment fund for fiscal 1980-81. The goal

FACULTY ENDOWMENT

is to develop a corpus of at least \$1,000,000 in this fund by 1990.

Scholarships have been distributed this month to 599 students. Total aid to date this fall semester has been \$259,441.50. Among the recipients were 12

SCHOLARSHIPS

Raymond Bryan Brown Scholars receiving scholarships in the amount of \$700.00 in memory of Dean Ray Brown, now deceased.

Edgar Lee Masters' Spoon River Anthology was presented by a talented group of Southeasterners four evenings (October 20-23) in the Cellar Theater.

SPOON RIVER

Attendance was excellent attesting the unusual quality of the performance. George Howle directed the production.

The grant for Southeastern's deferred giving program generously provided by the Lilly Endowment officially concluded with a wrap-up meeting at the Lilly Endowment Office in Indianapolis, October 27.

LILLY GRANT

Wayne Murphy, Southeastern Director of Planned Giving, was recognized for his outstanding achievement during the period of this grant program. Fourteen seminaries were selected for the grants by the Lilly Endowment two years ago.

Reports at the final meeting with the consultant (Harvey DeVries) indicated that Southeastern Seminary "led the class" in accomplishments under the grant. Congratulations to Wayne Murphy and to Bob Spinks!

The accreditation reaffirmation visiting team for both ATS and SACS were on campus October 25-28. The team was chaired by Dr. Campbell Wyckoff, Princeton Theological Seminary. During the exit interview the team

ATS/SACS VISIT

affirmed with very positive reports the entire program at Southeastern Seminary. While the final report is not yet in hand it is evident that Southeastern will have ATS and SACS accreditation reconfirmed in the highest possible fashion and without notation for another ten years. Thanks to Dr. John Stealy and the Self-Study Steering Committee for a superb job in leading this careful and intensive look at every facet of the seminary over the past eighteen months.

