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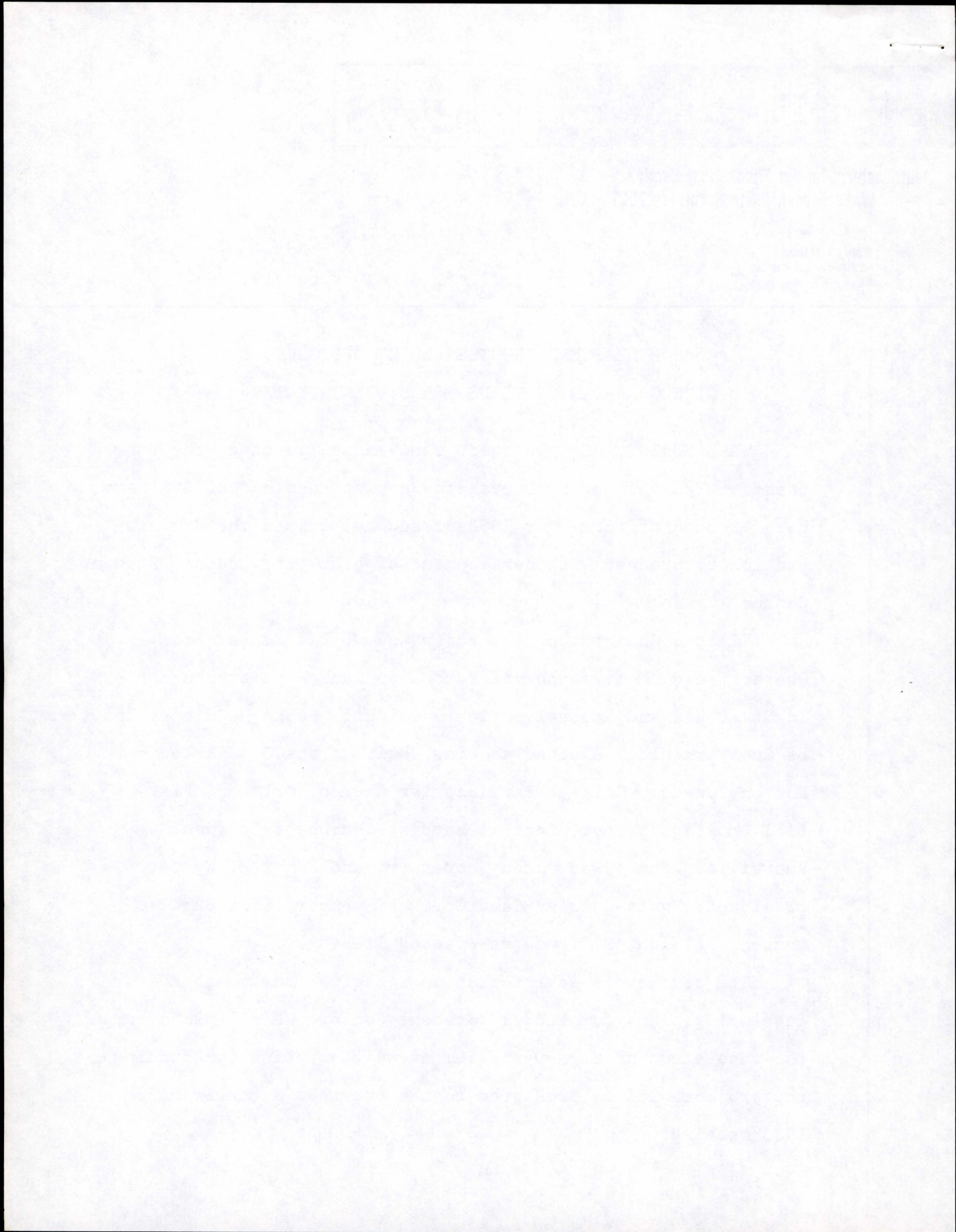
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SOUTHEASTERN TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS, GIVE GO AHEAD ON PLANS FOR STUDENT CENTER

WAKE FOREST, NC - In their semi-annual meeting, the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here elected officers for 1982-83 and authorized the administration to proceed with development of plans for Ledford Student Center.

Elected Chairman of the Board was W. Lee Beaver of Chesterfield, Mo., member of Edmondson Road Baptist Church in St. Louis and Executive Vice President, Sachs Holdings, Inc., of Chesterfield. Elected as Vice Chairman was O. Charles Horton, pastor, College Park Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla. Bill Bruster, pastor, Central Baptist Church of Bearden, Knoxville, Tenn., was named Secretary, and Edgar M. Wyatt, president, Wyatt-Quarles Seed Co., and member First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C. was re-elected 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;

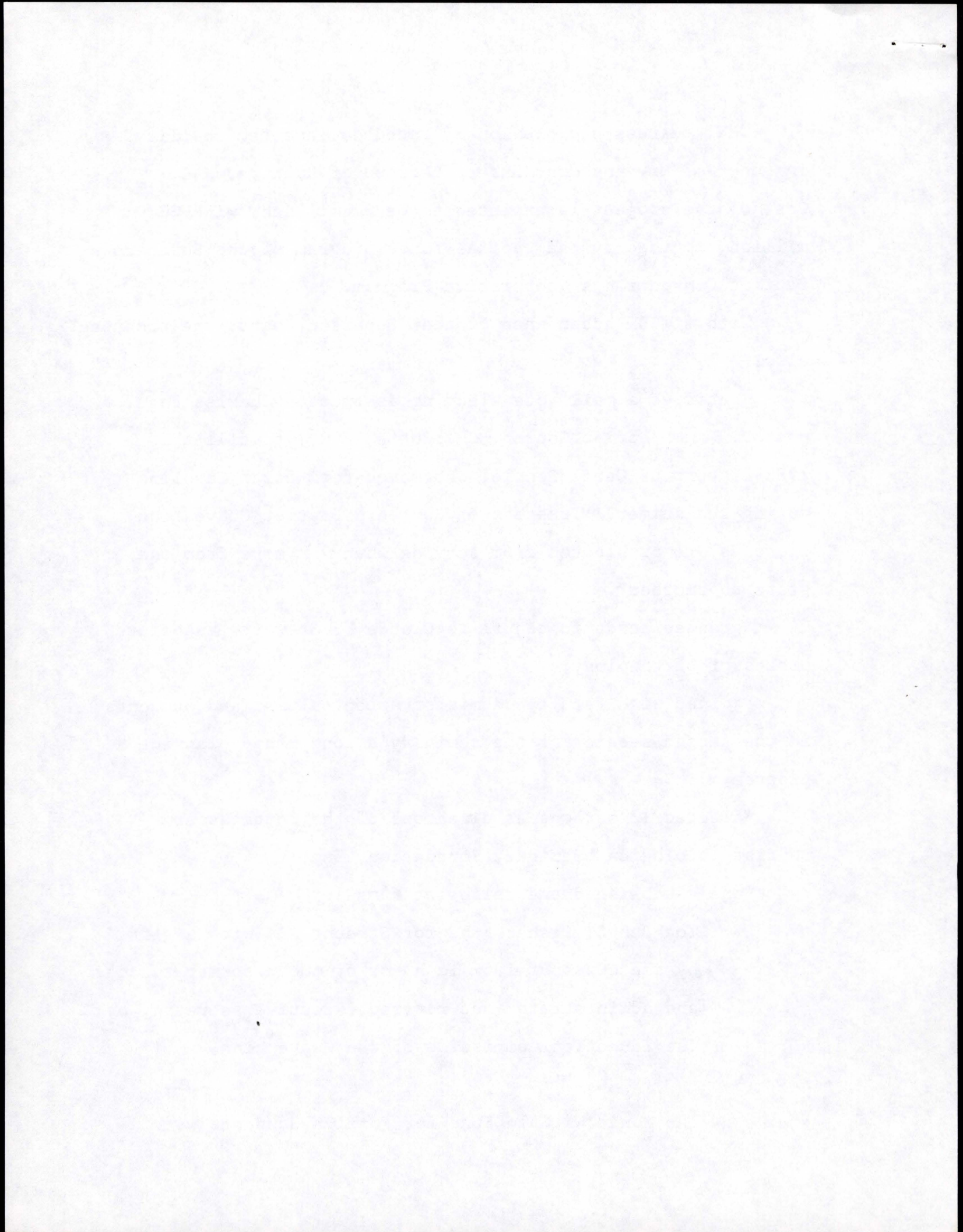
*joined with faculty, administration, alumni and students in the second session of the seminary's long range planning program;

*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, Kigal, 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.

