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WAKE FOREST, N.C. - A \$500,000 pledge has been made to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here by a friend of the seminary who wishes to remain anonymous. The announcement was made jointly by Southeastern President W. Randall Lolley and Albert S. Lineberry, Sr., of Greensboro, N. C., chairman of the seminary's "Equipping for Bold Mission" campaign.

The pledge was made toward the school's \$3.5 million capital and endowment funds campaign. The Southern Baptist Convention seminary is in a long range program to "re-cycle" its entire 146-year-old campus, formerly the home of Wake Forest College, and to expand its financial base. The campaign continues through 1981.

According to Lolley, the pledge is the largest in the history of Southeastern Seminary, which is now celebrating its 30th year.

"The generosity of this anonymous friend," Lolley said, "is a strong expression of support for the work of preparing men and women for Christian ministry. We are profoundly grateful."

Lineberry said that the pledge, to be paid over a period of several years, "puts us within sight of our goal. I'm sure this pledge will encourage all of us as we move toward the successful completion of the campaign."

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