

# Southeastern News

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## SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY TRUSTEES ELECT MUSIC PROFESSOR, ADOPT RECORD BUDGET

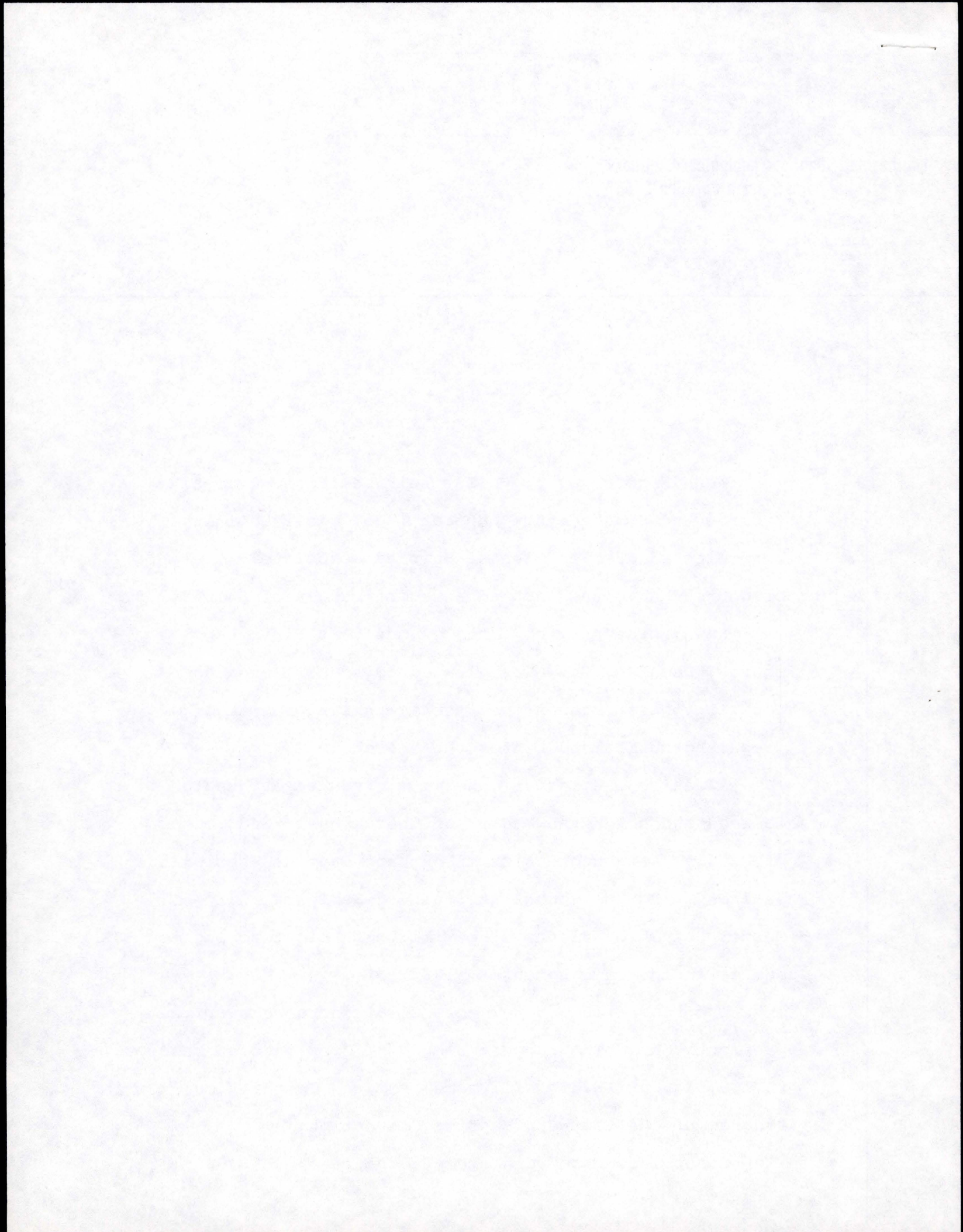
Wake Forest, N. C. - In their semi-annual meeting, trustees of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here elected Charles Michael Hawn as Associate Professor of Church Music and adopted a record budget of \$4,589,773.

Hawn, presently Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga., was elected to a newly-created position to strengthen the faculty in its program of preparing music leaders for the churches.

A native of Missouri, he is a graduate of Wheaton College and holds the Master of Church Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has taught at Southern Seminary and Mercer Univ. in Atlanta. He will begin his teaching duties in the fall semester, 1982.

The record budget reflects a 13% increase over the previous year. The largest component of projected receipts, \$3,136,354, or 68.3%, will come from the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Other income sources are student fees, \$550,000 (12%);



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endowment and current fund earnings, \$165,000 (6%); undesignated gifts and grants, \$108,430 (2.4%); auxiliary enterprises such as housing and medical center, \$461,000 (10.1%); and miscellaneous, \$59,000 (1.2%).

The budget projects expenditures of \$2,317,000 (50.5%) for faculty salaries and other instructional expenses; \$854,498 (18.6%) for administrative services; \$935,329 (20.4%) for operation and maintenance of facilities; \$382,946 (8.3%) for auxiliary operations; and \$100,000 (2.2%) for reserves.

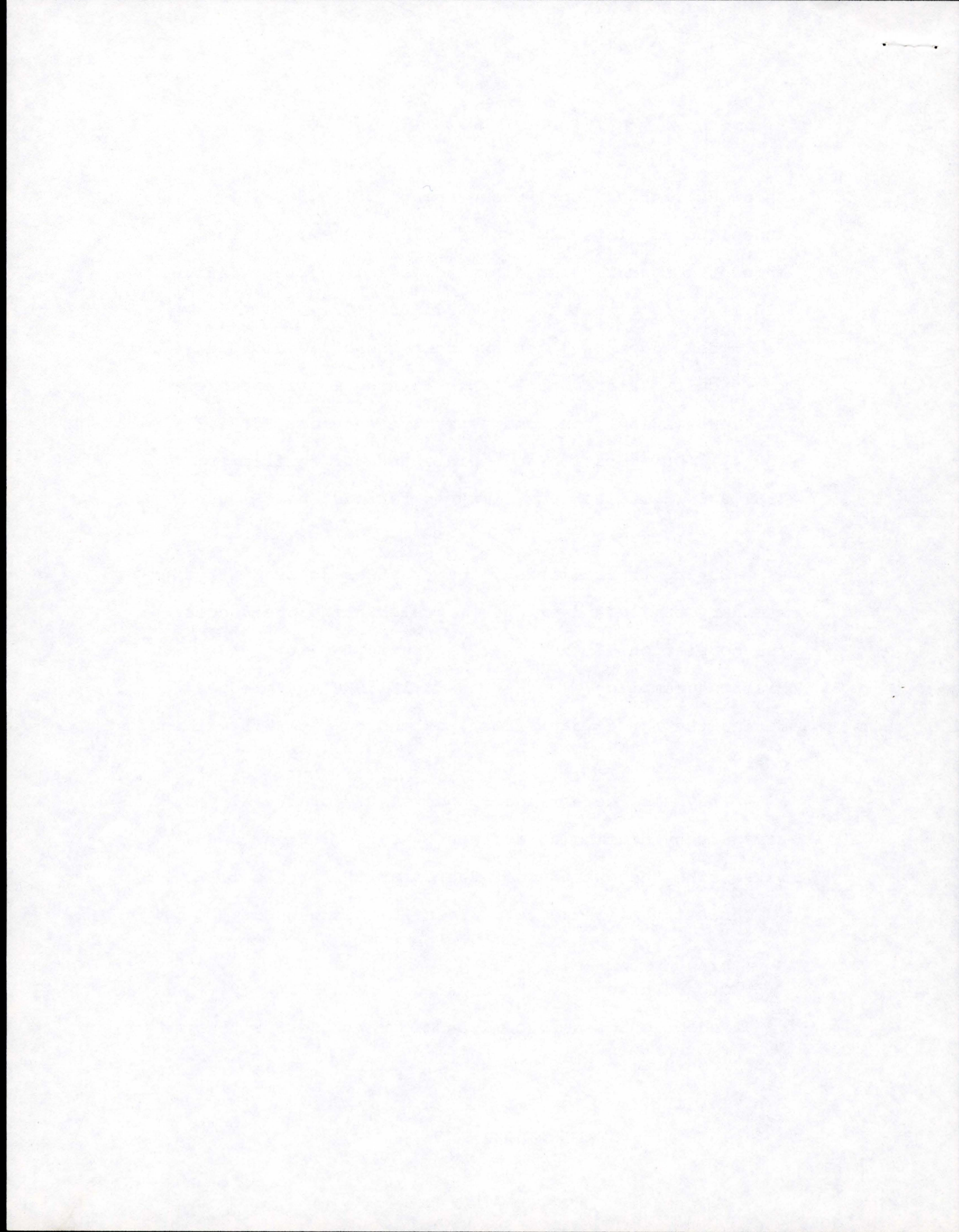
During their meeting, the trustees joined with the seminary family and friends in celebrating the successful completion of the school's "Equipping for Bold Mission" campaign. More than \$4,131,000 was pledged during the three-year effort, exceeding the \$3.5 million goal.

They also celebrated Founders' Day of the 31-year-old seminary by hearing an address by Dale O. Steele, '66, and witnessing the awarding of the Citation for Excellence in Christian Ministry to Lawrence E. Matthews of Vienna, Va.

Other actions by the trustees included:

\*adoption of a resolution of gratitude for trustee Bobby Joe Headen of Santa Maria, Calif., who died Feb. 18, 1982;

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\*a decision to give each employee a 2% on base salary Cooperative Program Performance Check from funds received from the Convention's Bold Mission Thrust Challenge budget;

\*increasing, along with other Southern Baptist Convention seminaries, the matriculation fee to \$225 from \$200, effective with the fall semester, 1982. The seminary does not charge a tuition because of significant funding by the Convention's Cooperative Program.

\*adoption of an Executive Council Study/Improvement Plan for top administrative personnel, a 6-month leave similar to the traditional sabbatical leaves for faculty members;

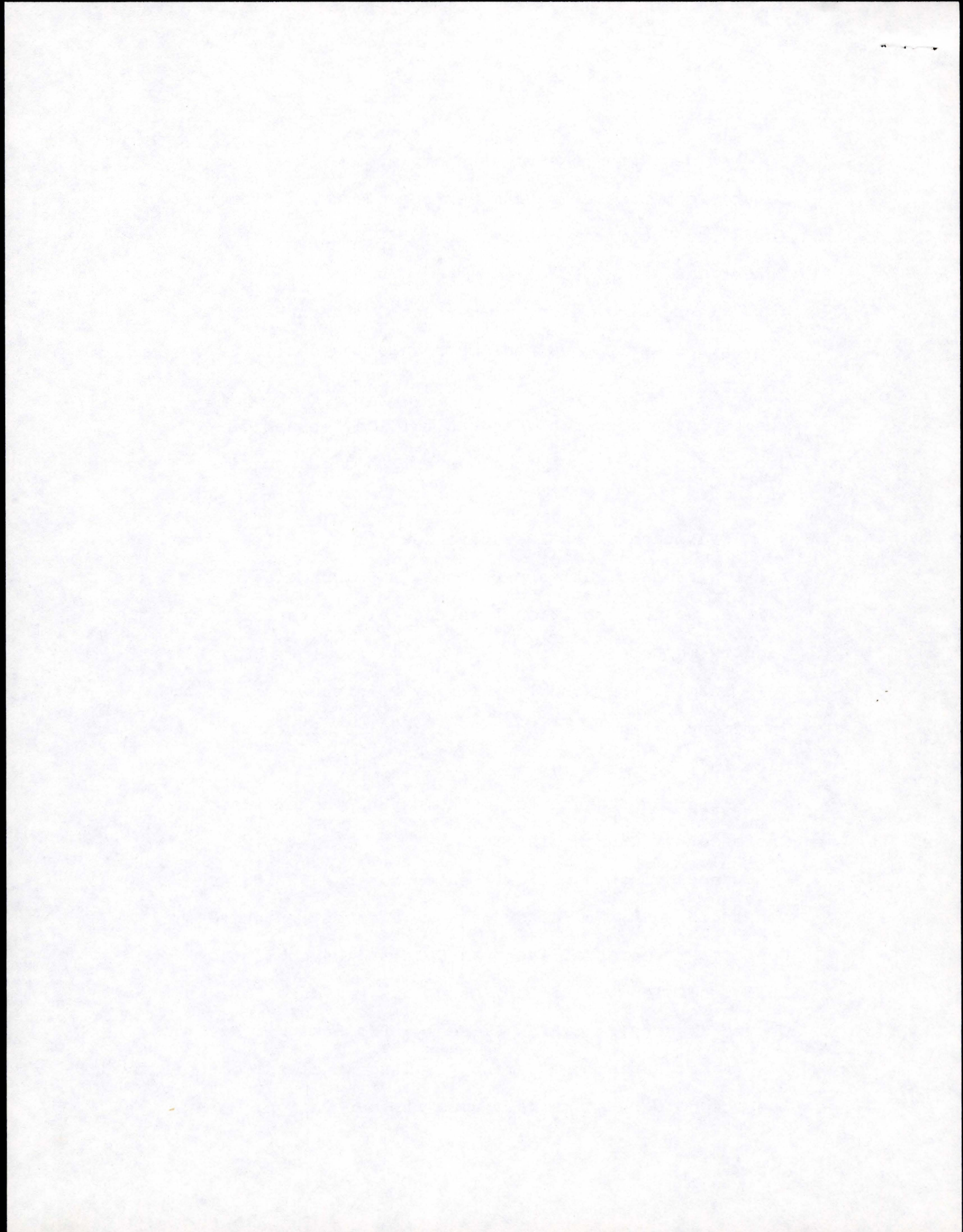
\*naming the school's library reference collection in memory of Edwin Calhoun Osburn, first librarian, who died in 1981;

\*granting tenure to G. Thomas Halbrooks, Associate Professor of Church History;

\*approving sabbatical leaves during 1982-83 to Donald E. Cook, Professor of New Testament; Richard L. Hester, Professor of Pastoral Care and Psychology of Religion; Glenn T. Miller, Associate Professor of Church History; and Alan P. Neely, Professor of Missions;

\*designating the seminary's largest classroom building the Theodore F. Adams Hall upon its renovation;

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\*adoption of a landscaping plan for the 25-acre central campus;

\*recognition of out-going trustees E. T. Vinson, Greenville, N. C. and Hugh O. Chambliss, Huntsville, Ala., who have served the maximum ten years; and

\*establishing the:

Warren-Poe Award for Rural Church Ministry Endowment;  
George and Eleanor Balentine Endowment for Student Aid;  
Broyhill Hall Maintenance Endowment;  
Ola and Claud Wethington Endowed Scholarship;  
Canadian Baptist Student Endowed Scholarship;  
Future Ministries Fund; and  
Pooled Income Fund.

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