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- TRUSTEES** *Accepted with regret the resignation of David French, trustee from Michigan.
- SPRING MEETING** *Revised Bylaws to bring the documents and present practice into line.
- *Approved a Plan of Action to address several contemporary concerns regarding theological education in the SBC.
 - *Made a series of investment decisions recommended by the Audit and Investment Committee.
 - *Adopted a 1987-88 budget in the amount of \$5,991,898.97.
 - *Approved a six-month administrative study leave for W. Robert Spinks, Assistant to President for Financial Development.
 - *Revised student fees and rents over the years 1987-89.
 - *Approved sabbatical leaves: Dr. Samuel E. Balentine; Dr. George W. Braswell; Dr. Glenn T. Miller (one-half year); Dr. Robert D. Dale (one-half year); and Dr. Richard A. Spencer.
 - *Elected two faculty members:
 - Dr. Roy De Brand (Preaching/Worship)
 - Dr. Elizabeth Barnes (Systematic Theology)
 - *Approved the annual report of the Faculty.
 - *Approved an enabling action for remodeling and air conditioning Bostwick and Johnson Dorms.
 - *Launched a two-year plan to study student housing needs.
 - *Adopted four new endowments:
 - The Noel Endowment Fund for the Visually Impaired
 - The Mafry Richards and Edward H. Sesson Student Aid Fund
 - The Martha B. Sherrod and Lawrence Floyd Sherrod Student Aid Fund
 - The Veazey Memorial Student Aid Fund
 - *Increased the requirement from 8 to 10 hours per semester to be eligible for residency in seminary-owned housing. Provided for special permission in exceptional cases.
 - *Approved a plan to publish a two-year seminary catalog.
 - *Recognized retiring Trustees Ed Collette (N.C.), Charles Horton (Fla.), Bill Flynt (Ark.), and Arthur Achord (La.).

SPRING CONFERENCE/SPRING LECTURES "The Best Ever" was the description of our annual Spring Conference, a three-day event for both Christian Education and Church Music professionals visiting the campus as well as workshops and seminars for students. Combined with the Spring Lectures, the event continues to grow to be one of the major highlights of the year. Dr. Lloyd Elder, president, Baptist Sunday School Board, brought the lectures.

THIRTY-SEVENTH FOUNDERS' DAY Drawing from a reservoir of thirty plus years of service to Southeastern Seminary, former registrar Fred Sandusky, gave an insightful portrayal of the uniqueness as well as the contributions of Southeastern Seminary during Founders' Day ceremonies on March 10.

THIRD ANNUAL WARREN-POE AWARD The 1987 recipient of the Warren-Poe Award for Rural Church Ministry was Judith P. Powell, pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Enfield, NC. A 1982 Southeastern graduate, Powell said, "my ministry objective is to share the love of Christ..." in her response.

