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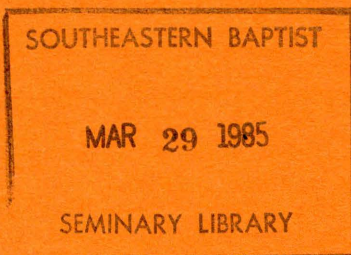
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The trustees of Southeastern Seminary met on campus March 11-12.

TRUSTEES MEET

The actions taken included the following:

- Elected two new trustees - James Herron (SC) and Ralph Holt, Jr. (NC).
- Adopted a 1985-86 budget in the amount of \$5,626,197.
- Granted sabbaticals to Dr. William Clemmons, Dr. Furman Hewitt, and Dr. Malcolm Tolbert.
- Approved a study of a possible Ph.D. program and a trustee-sponsored internship program for graduates.
- Approved Phase II construction contract for the Ledford Student Center with Central Builders for \$225,000.
- Approved the dedication of Shaw House.
- Established four student aid funds.
- Recognized two trustees for their ten years' service: John Roberts (MD) and Bill Speed (NW).



The trustees were guests in the homes of students on Monday evening.

Two long-time Southeastern employees retired during March. They were Mrs. Beth McLeod, Director of the Ruby Reid Child Care Center for twenty years. She took early retirement for medical reasons.

The other was Dr. Fred Sandusky, Registrar/Director of Admissions who retired after thirty years' service. These two faithful and effective Southeasterners will be sorely missed.

Two outstanding conferences were held on campus during March. The Spring Conference featuring Dr. Brevard Childs as Spring lecturer; and numerous continuing education opportunities for ministers of Christian education and other church staff members was held March 18-21. 55 persons registered for the conference.

A Convocation of the Laity was held March 22-24. Over 250 persons from eight states attended the convocation to address the theme, "The Emerging Laity: Influencing Our World."

Dr. Norman Wiggins, president of Campbell University and currently serving as president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, spoke in chapel March 14. Mr. William Poe, attorney from Charlotte, NC and currently serving as Vice President of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was on campus to present the first Warren-Poe award for Rural Church Ministry and to attend the Laity Conference.

Dr. Lloyd Elder, President of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, was on campus March 21 to speak in chapel and to host the faculty and staff at a Sunday School Board sponsored dinner.

