

1983 ANNUAL SUMMARY

1983 TRUSTEES:

- C. B. Lord, President
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- Daymon Jordan, Treasurer
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- Curtis Miller

Ex Officio:

- Terrell Benton, Attorney

KEY 1983 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Foundation Established.* The Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Excellence in Public Education held its first meeting July 21, 1983, for the purpose of organizing. The Trustees adopted Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and elected officers.
- *Logo Designed.* Jim Anderson at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education created a logo for the Foundation.
- *Recognition Policies Approved.* The Trustees developed and approved policies for funding recognition projects and for selecting educators to be recognized.
- *Foundation Featured.* The Foundation was featured in the November issue of the Georgia School Boards Association Journal.
- *Georgia Teacher Fellow Program Endorsed.* The Trustees endorsed the University of Georgia's application for a grant that would study ways to recognize outstanding teachers in math and science. Findings may provide criteria of interest to the Foundation for its recognition programs.
- *Tax-Exempt Status Sought.* The Foundation filed for tax-exempt status in September.
- *1984 Activities Set.* Five major activities were identified for 1984: developing promotional materials, expanding manpower, promoting the Foundation through the media and a speakers' circuit, and through the distribution of a brochure, developing a statistical base, and rewarding/recognizing teachers.