

Woman heads Trustees

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years and is a faculty member of
Tufts University School of Medi-
cine.

Trustees' Duties

Function of the trustees today
is much different from when in
1792 "several gentlemen met
and agreed to form themselves
into a society by the name and
institution of Westford Aca-
demy. At the head of the list
were Zaccheus Wright, John
Abbot and Abel Boynton, each
of whom subscribed 30 pounds.

In doing so, the Academy be-
came the third oldest secondary
school in the Commonwealth,
preceded only by Governor
Dummer in Byfield and Phillips
at Andover

At the turn of this century, the
town assumed control of the op-
eration of the school as a public
high school, leaving the trustees
as a body to supervise the funds
that had accumulated over a
long period of time. In recent
years, more scholarship money
has been coming in from various
donors, a program initiated by

the late principal William C.
Roudenbush.

1985 Accounting

At this meeting, held at the
Vesper Country Club, the trea-
surer reported 92 graduating
students last year were benefi-
ciaries of \$33,150 in various
amounts.

At graduation, prizes totaling
\$1,000 were awarded to mem-
bers of the student body and the
trustees donated costly reference
books to the National Honor So-
ciety members.

One disturbing note in the
year-end report was the nearly
\$9,000 in delinquent student
student loans, some dating back
20 years. It was voted that the
names and co-signers of this in-
debtedness be turned over to a
collection agent which will in-
clude substantial back interest
due.

Returns from this endeavor
will be entered in the general
scholarship fund to provide on-
coming graduates with financial
assistance.