## Four lifetime honorary trustees named to board by executive committee

The Executive Committee of the Chowan College Board of Trustees has appointed four Honorary Life Trustees to serve on the board.

E. L. Hollowell, of Edenton, Charles Revelle, Sr., of Murfreesboro, Dewey W. Wells, of Winston-Salem, and H. Douglas White, of Rocky Mount were honored at the April meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In making the announcement, President Jerry F. Jackson remarked on the outstanding contributions each of the Life Trustees has made to the goals and mission of Chowan College throughout the years.

E. L. Hollowell is a native of Chowan County, and the retired president of Chowan Veneer Co. Inc. in Edenton. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of the Salvation Army, and is active in the Chowan County Cancer Society. He is an active member of the Edenton Baptist Church, where he serves as a Deacon.

Hollowell received the Chowan College Distinguished Service Award in 1976. He has served as the chairman of several successful campaigns for fund-raising on the Chowan College Board of Trustees and retired from the board in 1989.

He is married to Agnes Hollowell, and they have one daughter.

Charles L. Revelle Sr., is a retired agribusinessman who is married to Martha Seymour Revelle, from Augusta County, Va., and a Chowan College alumna. They live in Murfreesboro and have two sons, Charles L. Revelle, Jr., and John Paige Revelle. He is a charter member and former president of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, and a former



Thomas McCrary, board chairman (right) congratulates E.L. Hollowell and H. Douglas White (left).

member of the Murfreesboro Town Council. Revelle is active in the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, where he has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons and Finance committee.

A past chairman of Chowan College's Board of Trustees, Revelle has been active in a number of drives to secure financial support for Chowan.

Dewey W. Wells is an attorney with the law firm of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge, and Rice in Winston-Salem. He served on the

Board of Trustees at Chowan for five terms, and was chairman of the Executive Committee. He also served on a number of trustee committees on the board. Wells became involved in the life of Chowan College when he lived in Elizabeth City, where he was an attorney and active in civic activities there.

He currently serves as trustee for North Carolina Heritage Trust, and is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Married to Ann Wells, they reside in Winston-Salem and have five children.

H. Douglas White has served over 20 years on the Chowan Board of Trustees including a number of times as chairman. He also has served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

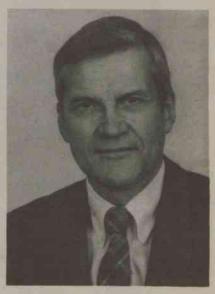
A native of Colerain, Mr. White received the bachelor of science degree from Wake Forest. He retired as manager of the Belk Tyler store in Rocky Mount after 32 years service with the store.

White is active in the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount where he has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons, Sunday school teacher and adult department superintendent. His community service includes president of the Old Community Chest, Rocky Mount United Fund, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Rocky Mount Merchants' Association; chairman of the Salvation Army Board; member of the Advisory Board of Planter's Bank and Trust Co. in Rocky Mount; and on the Board of Directors of the YMCA.

White is married to Emma Janet White, a native of Elizabeth City, and they have one



Charles L. Revelle, Sr.



Dewey W. Wells

## **Board of Visitors members contribute** time and energy to Chowan

The Board of Visitors of Chowan College is a group of outstanding men and women who enjoy positions of leadership and influence in their respective communities as well as on a regional or national level. These individuals are selected on the basis of their willingness to share their ideas and resources for the common good of the college. These distinguished citizens believe in the value of Christian higher education and the expressed mission of Chowan College and are informed about its accomplishments and objectives.

The Board of Visitors exists under the authority of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Chowan College whereby the Board of Visitors is to consider, recommend, and provide ways and means to help the college accomplish its long-term objectives. Members of the Board of Visitors are to be supportive of the college financially, serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees and the President in the advancement of the college, and interpret the college to individuals and groups with whom they have influence. In order to fulfill the purpose of the Board of Visitors the members:

• Assist the Board of Trustees and the President in maintaining and enhancing the quality and excellence of Chowan College;

 Know the programs and needs of Chowan College and are able to identify corporate, foundation, and other sources of financial support; • Serve as ambassadors of goodwill for the college in their local communities and in respective professions and business interpreting the college to the college's publics;

Keep the college informed of the attitudes, opinions, concerns, and expectations of the alumni, parents, and friends of the college;

 Promote the philosophy and ideas of Chowan College as an institution of Christian higher education.

Alumni, parents, and friends of the college not serving a current Trustee term are eligible for membership on the Board of Visitors which consists of no more than 60 members

An individual becomes a member of the Board of Visitors upon recommendation to the President by the Nominating Committee of the Board of Visitors and subsequent election by the Board of Trustees. Members are appointed for four-year terms.

New appointments are made in the fall of the year, so that the four years will begin on January 1 of the calendar year following appointment. A member is eligible for repointment at the expiration of his or her term.

Members of the Board of Visitors serve on one of four standing committees and are appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Visitors. The committees advise the college administration and include academic affairs, business affairs, development, and student

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The Board of Visitors of Chowan College posed for a picture at their spring meeting in April. The members present were (Front Row): Lynette Bunch, Eloise Durrett, Texie Camp Marks, Marguerite Davis, Julia Elsee, vice chairman, Linda Chandler, Ben B. Ussery, Jr. Chairman, Robert C. King, Jr. (2nd Row): Edward R. Evans, Jr., Mike Basnight, L. Clement Yancey. (3rd Row): David P. Shirley, William C. Meekins, Jr., Bynum R. Brown, Dennis N. Bazemore, and Charles Albritton. (Back Row): Wayne Brown, Charles L Revelle, Jr., Sam Ewell, and Gilbert Francis. Not shown are: Suzanne Clifton, James Cooke, Grover Howell, Henry S. Johnson, Jr., Felix C. McDaniel, Sallie Moore, J. Guy Revelle, Jr.