

## "Winningest coach" in NJCAA when Chowan resumed four college status

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responsible for the college's strong athletic offerings.

Garrison, a native of Weaverville, received the associate degree at Gardner-Webb College, the bachelor's degree at Western Carolina University, and the master's at East Carolina University. He has completed additional graduate study at a number of other institutions including UNC-Chapel Hill and the University of South Carolina.

During his college career at Gardner-Webb, Garrison was named to All-American honors. He joined the Chowan staff in 1958 as Director of Athletics and head football coach to begin his coaching career in the junior college ranks.

Garrison received numerous honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association. When Chowan resumed senior college status he held the honor of being the "winningest coach" in the NJCAA and compiled a 37-year record of 189 victories, 166 losses and 12 ties.

Surface was a member of the coaching staff and professor of physical education from 1970

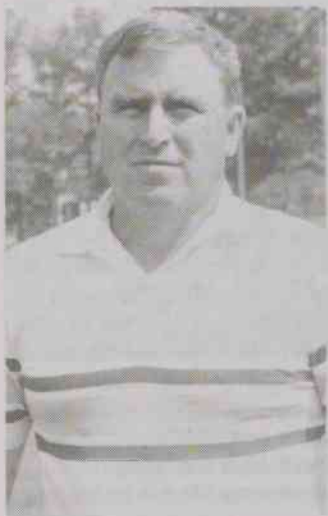
### Dan Surface named head football coach; McLawhorn gets post

to 1975 when he left to assume a coaching position with a Virginia high school. In 1979 he returned to Chowan as professor of physical education and to also serve for as chairman of the department.

He received his A.B. degree from Guilford College and the M.S. from the University of Tennessee. Surface has also completed additional graduate study at the College of William and Mary, UNC-G, VPI, and East Carolina University.

In other staff changes within Chowan's athletic department, Jack Goldberg, current Director of the Braves Club, has assumed additional responsibilities as Director of the Helms Center and will continue coaching the women's softball team.

Mrs. Rebecca McLawhorn, assistant professor of mathematics and a former coach, has been named Compliance Officer for Athletics. She will have the responsibility of certifying the academic standing of student athletes and furnishing other eligibility information to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.



Dan Surface takes over reins as head football coach



Wayne Brown, right, outgoing president, presented the annual service award and also installed Lewis as the 1995-96 president of Murfreesboro's Chamber of Commerce.

*Award given "not only for his service to the chamber but to the community at large."*

## Clayton Lewis receives Chamber's "Outstanding Service Award"

After several decades of serving others, R. Clayton Lewis, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, was recognized by the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in February and was presented the Outstanding Service Award.

The presentation was made by Wayne Brown, outgoing chamber president, who said the award was presented "not only for Mr. Lewis' service to the chamber but for the community at large."

The award was a complete shock to Lewis, who was later installed as president of the Murfreesboro chamber for the 1995-96 year.

"I had no idea. I never thought of such a thing . . . and it never crossed my mind," Lewis exclaimed. "Many people have done much more than I have done, but I do appreciate the award and I am grateful."

In making the presentation, Brown let the identity of the recipient slip out early in his remarks when he said the winner was a native of Horry County, S. C.

"I didn't think there was anyone else in the audience from Horry County," Lewis noted.

A graduate of Wake Forest and East

Carolina Universities, Lewis served as dean of students from 1968 to 1990 and then took a new position as director of corporate and foundation relations.

A Rotarian, he is a past president of the Murfreesboro club and active on the district level as well as with the Rotary Foundation. Lewis was among the first members of the local club to receive the honor as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Lewis is a member of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church where he teaches Sunday school and has also served a number of terms on the Board of Deacons.

After being installed as president, Lewis urged the chamber to implement a downtown plan of revitalization and to spruce up and clean up the roads leading to the town.

He also challenged the chamber, the town government and other town and county organizations to become involved with economic development to join "in some harmonious way to revitalize the town of Murfreesboro."

"My objective," he concluded, "is to create and foster a climate that will enhance Murfreesboro as a good place to live, shop and enjoy."

*Lewis has been active in church, community, and civic affairs for more than 25 years.*

## Grant received for sports equipment

Chowan College has received a grant from the A. E. Finley Foundation of Raleigh, to purchase an assortment of equipment for the sports management program and physical education.

"We are delighted to receive this significant contribution," said R. Clayton Lewis, director of corporate and foundation relations, "for it will provide some of the equipment needed for our four-year degree program in sports management."

The equipment, which includes a dynamometer and spirometer, will be housed in Helms Physical Education Center to be used primarily

by juniors and seniors.

The Finley Foundation, founded in 1957, places an emphasis on education in making grants to support health care, sports and athletics, the environment and social services.

A. E. Finley, regarded as "one of North Carolina's greatest philanthropists," founded numerous companies that became the largest distribution network of construction machinery in the United States.

Lewis said the "Finley Foundation is a good friend to Chowan College" and has "provided financial assistance to add further strength to the college's academic programs."