Irwin Belk Is Leader For Board Of Advisors

leader in North Carolina's educational, political and religious life for many years, Irwin Belk of Charlotte, is serving as chairman of Chowan College's Board of Advisors.

Currently serving in top leadership positions with eight church and religious organizations, he is known as one of North Carolina's outstanding champions of the cause of churchrelated college education. His leadership has been credited with aiding the growth and progress of church-related colleges and educational institutions, and he is known as a dynamic speaker for Christian causes, being among America's outstanding churchmen.

He has represented Mecklenburg County, both as state representative and senator, and served state government as a member of nine legislative committees during his most recent term in the Senate. Among leadership posts in the state govern-ment he has held the chairman-ship of the Highway Safety Committee and vice-chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee.

He is also an outstanding businessman, serving as president of Belk Enterprises, Inc., and

He is a veteran of combat duty during World War II. He and his wife, the former Carol Grotnes, have four children: William Irwin, Irene Grotnes, Marilyn and Carl Grotnes Belk.

The Board of Advisors, composed of outstanding leaders from throughout North Carolina and Virginia, devises and rec-ommends ways to help Chowan accomplish its long-term objectives as a church-related col-lege of the liberal arts by making recommendations for better-



CONTRIBUTING LEADERSHIP - Among outstanding leaders contributing their services to Chowan College are, from left, Don G. Matthews Jr., Hamilton, longtime trustee who served as chairman and spearheaded organization of the college's Board of Advisors; Charles P. Landt, Raleigh, president of Cameron-Brown Com-

pany; Irwin Belk, Charlotte, president of Belk Enterprises, Inc., former state senator and first chairman of the Board of Advisors; Chowan College President Bruce E. Whitaker; Charles C. Cameron, president and chairman of the board of First Union National Bank.

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