

Graduation Exercises to End 123rd Year



NEW SECRETARY—The Rev. T. Robert Mullinax, left, new executive secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, talks with President Bruce E. Whitaker. Mullinax, who assumed his position March 1, visited the state's seven Baptist campuses as part of his personal orientation.

Charles Landt Named To Board Chairman

Charles P. Landt of Raleigh, a member of Chowan's Board of Advisors, has been named Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Cameron-Brown Co. The action came at a Jan. 29 meeting of the General Board of Directors of First Union National Bancorp Inc.

Landt replaces C. C. Cameron

CSSO Gives Course In Nuclear Work

Nuclear radiation, a familiar but complex subject, was made understandable when the Science Service Organization of Chowan College Sponsored an "Outline Course" for the general public, Wednesday, April 28.

The speaker was George Hazelton, acting chairman of Chowan's science and mathematics department, winner last spring of one of two excellence in teaching awards named by the college. He spoke at 7:30 p.m. in Marks Hall auditorium.

Hazelton's talk, designed to introduce the public to a topic of which they have heard a great deal and which directly affects their lives. At the same time, the goal is to explain the subject to the understanding of the layman.

as Chairman of the Board of Cameron-Brown Company.

Landt has been President of Cameron-Brown Company since August, 1966, following eleven years as Executive Vice President. He was born in Norman, Oklahoma, and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he majored in finance and real estate. Prior to joining Cameron-Brown in 1955, he was with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for six years and with Prudential Insurance Company of America for three years.

Landt was one of five persons appointed by the President of the United States in 1970 to serve on the Board of Directors for the Federal National Mortgage Association. He is a member of the Board of Directors for: Invertors Central Management Corporation; Aerotron, Inc.; Housing Authority of the city of Raleigh; Andy Griffith Barbecue Company; First Union National Bank of N. C. in Raleigh; and is a member of the General Board of Directors for First Union National Bank of N. C. and First Union National Bancorp, Inc. of Charlotte, N. C., and is Managing Trustee for Cameron-Brown Investment Group, a Real Estate Investment Trust.

Landt was honored in 1969 when he was elected "Realtor of the Year" by the North Carolina Association of Realtors.

Hon. Colgate Darden, Rev. Mullinax Speakers for May 16 Ceremonies

Chowan College will close its 123rd year with a former Virginia governor and North Carolina Baptist minister as speakers at commencement services to be held Sunday, May 16 on the front lawn.

The baccalaureate service will begin at 11 a.m. and feature the Rev. T. Robert Mullinax, executive secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, as speaker. Others on the program include Mrs. Betty N. Batchelor and Miss Rebecca Ann Kinamon, professors of English; Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, chaplain; and President Bruce E. Whitaker.

A former U. S. Congressman and governor of Virginia, Dr. Colgate W. Darden, Jr. of Norfolk, will speak at graduation exercises, to begin at 3 p.m. Mrs. Clair B. Scott, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Whitaker will also be heard.

The Chowan Chorale, under the direction of James Chamblee, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, will sing at both services. The organist will be Professor Trelles G. Case.

Dr. Darden developed a reputation as one of Virginia's and the South's leading statesmen and educators. After serving as a member of the Virginia General Assembly from 1930 to 1933, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 73rd, 74th, 76th and 77th Congresses. He served as Governor of Virginia from 1942 to 1946 before embarking on a career as an educator. He first served as Chancellor of the College of William and Mary during 1946 and 1947 and then as President of the University of Virginia from 1947-1959.

Dr. Darden has also served as representative of the United Nations in 1955 and as a member of the President's Consultants on Foreign Intelligence and member of the President's Commission on National Goals.

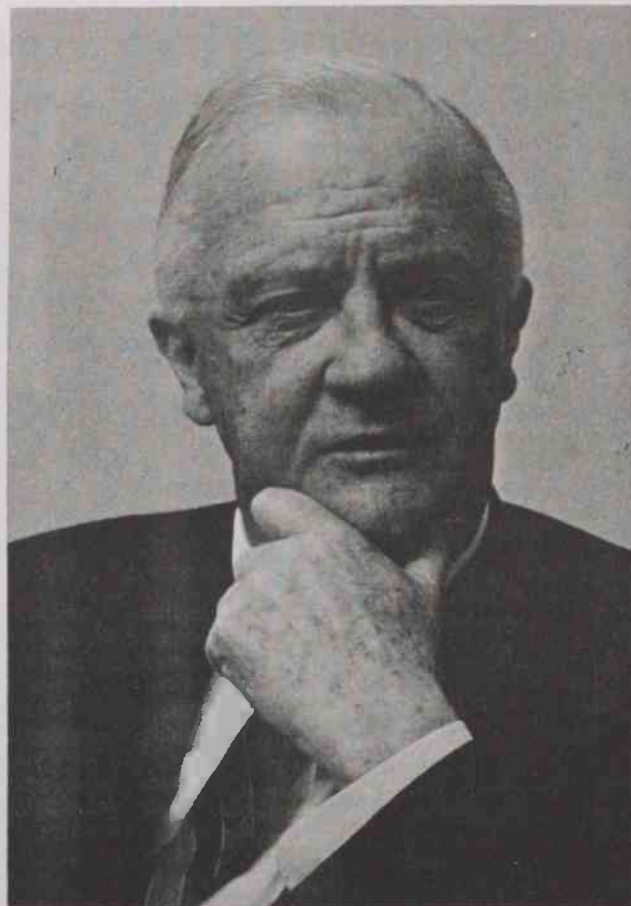
The speaker at the morning service, the Rev. Mr. Mullinax, began his service as executive secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education March 1. But he is no newcomer to his adopted state. He received his education at Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of four Baptist churches in North Carolina, Bunn, Saint Pauls, Cary and Laurinburg.

His denominational service has been extensive and includes president of the Robeson Baptist Pastors' Conference and president of the North Carolina Chapter of Southeastern Seminary Alumni. He has served as chairman of the following groups: The Biblical Recorder Board of Directors, Mission Committee of Pee Dee Baptist Association, and Christian Social Action Committee of the Scotland County Ministerial Association.

A member of the Rotary Club, he is past chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Scotland County Mental Health Clinic. Mullinax, a native of Cedartown, Ga., is married to the former Rachel Smith of Mount Holly. They have three children.



REV. T. ROBERT MULLINAX



HON. COLGATE DARDEN, JR.

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