



ELECTED GENERAL CHAIRMAN—E. L. Hollowell of Edenton, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presides at the recent called joint meeting of the trustees and Board of Advisors. Hollowell was elected general chairman of the campaign for a new gymnasium-physical education facility during the meeting.

New Members Elected To Board of Trustees

Nine new members have been elected to serve four-year terms on Chowan's Board of Trustees. They were selected during the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina held in November in Fayetteville.

Two members are joining the Board for the first time. They are Mrs. Henry B. Stokes of Buies Creek and C.M. (Tom) Jarvis of Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Stokes served as secretary and field worker in the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention of Kentucky. Her community service includes PTA, Garden Club, Book Club, and Red Cross. Her husband is pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Stokes teaches in the Senior High Department in Sunday School and is active in the WMU and other programs at Memorial.

Jarvis is vice president and division manager of Virginia Electric & Power Company and a former member of Chowan's Board of Advisors. A Wilkesboro native, Jarvis is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Halifax Development Commission.

Returning to the Board with previous service to their credit are seven members: Mrs. J. Carlton Cherry of Ahoskie, J.E. Ferebee of Camden, the Rev. Clarence E. Godwin of Oxford, State Senator J.J. Harrington of Lewiston, Mike H. Johnson

of Hamilton, Charles Lee Smith of Raleigh, and Charles L. Revelle, Sr. of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Cherry is active in community affairs including Cancer Drive, Red Cross, Heart Fund, Woman's Club and Garden Club. She is a member of First Baptist Church, Ahoskie, where she has taught a Sunday School class for many years. She is also a member of the Board of Deacons. Her husband is an attorney.

Ferebee has served two terms on the Board including chairman of the Executive Committee. He is a member of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church, where his activities include serving as a deacon. His daughter, Susan, is a sophomore at Chowan.

Godwin has served as pastor of Oxford Baptist Church since 1965. He has served three terms on the Board. He has served two terms as a member of the North Carolina Baptist State General Board, including three years on the Executive Committee.

Harrington is president of Harrington Manufacturing Co., Lewiston. Two of his children, a son and a daughter, have attended Chowan. Harrington is president of Chowan's Parent Association and chairman of the trustee division of the campaign for a new gymnasium-physical education facility.

Johnson is a Chowan graduate. At Chowan, he was president of the Student Government Association and a charter member and president of Phi Theta Kappa. He is serving his second term as a member of the Board of Trustees. He and his father, Henry S. Johnson, are providing financial assistance for needy Chowan students through a scholarship fund they have endowed.

Smith is president of Edwards and Broughton Co., Raleigh. He has served on Chowan's Board of Advisors and Meredith College's Board of Trustees. Smith is a former chairman of the Board of Deacons at First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Revelle is president of Revelle Investment Corporation. His wife, Martha, is a Chowan alumna. He is a past chairman of the Board of Trustees and has been active in a number of drives to secure financial support for Chowan.

Hollowell to Head Campaign for Gym

A number of top leadership positions have been filled in preparation for a campaign for a new gymnasium-physical education center at Chowan College.

E.L. Hollowell of Edenton, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will serve as general chairman for the drive. State Sen. J.J. Harrington of Lewiston was chosen to head the trustee division. Dr. Herman Melvin Kunkle of Portsmouth, Va., will lead the advisor division. Mrs. Mary Alice Matthews of Hamilton is serving as co-chairman for the trustee division.

The selections were made during a called joint meeting of the trustees and advisors in the office of President Bruce E. Whitaker.

Active in Church

Hollowell is president of Chowan Veneer Co., Inc. He served as general chairman of the 1975-76 Annual Giving Fund which topped it \$67,500 goal. He is a member of Edenton Baptist Church, where he has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons three times.

Harrington is president of Harrington Manufacturing Co. He is also serving as a trustee and president of the Parents' Association.

Dr. Kunkle is chairman of the Board of Advisors. He is a physician. Mrs. Matthews is president of D.G. Matthews and Son, Inc.

During the meetings, the trustees, advisors and administrators stressed the importance of a new gymnasium-physical education center. In accepting his position as general chairman, Hollowell noted that with the building of the new facility "Chowan will have succeeded in rounding out the major construction items of the Master Plan, which was set in motion two decades ago, in the early days of Dr. Whitaker's administration."

Hollowell said careful planning and evaluation have preceded the decision to seek support for a new gymnasium-physical education center. He asked the trustees and advisors to help devise a plan "in meeting the priority need for a gymnasium-physical education center."

Facility Important

Dr. Kunkle spoke on the importance of the new facility. "As a physician, I am well aware of the importance of developing the whole person — mind, body and spirit. New heights of service are unfolding for Chowan. It is an exciting thing to have the opportunity to make a great Christian institution even greater."

Dr. Whitaker also pointed out that "besides being of direct service to the college, the new gymnasium-physical education center will provide a modern facility for visiting church and camp groups, and the community at large. In itself, the ability to seat 2,500 to 5,000 people will be a valued asset for the educational cultural life of the college and the surrounding area."

In other business, H.L. Evans, Jr., of Murfreesboro, chairman of the 1976-77 Annual Giving Program, reported nearly \$67,000 has been received. The goal is \$75,000.

Harrington noted two of his children, a son and a daughter, attended Chowan. He said he was impressed with the kind of education experience they received at Chowan. He also said he is aware the present gymnasium is not adequate. "I look forward to working with the other members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors in providing this much-needed facility for other young people," Harrington stated.

Whitaker said the many features of the new gymnasium-physical education center will increase Chowan's ability to train young men and women for their future lives.

Well Equipped

He said the features include: three basketball courts, seating for 2,500 to 5,000 people, two classrooms, weight room, wrestling room, locker rooms, office space, four non-regulation courts (handball and paddle tennis), steam bath, sauna, therapy room, laundry room, storage, and an Olympic size swimming pool.



PROGRESS REPORT—H. L. Evans, Jr., of Murfreesboro, chairman of the 1976-77 Annual Giving Program, reports on the progress of the drive during the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors.

IN MEMORIAM

1905
Mrs. Sidney Francis

1935
Mrs. Steve Ontko

Miss Olivia Hall

John Charles Bryant,
husband of
Alma Belch Bryant
(Class of 1932)