

Dr. Lolley, Dr. Ray Commencement Speakers

The president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest and the general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will be the speakers for Chowan College's commencement exercises Sunday, May 18.

Dr. W. Randall Lolley, Southeastern's president, will speak at the 11 a.m. baccalaureate service.

Dr. Cecil A. Ray, chief administrative officer of the Baptist Convention, will deliver the 2 p.m. graduation address to close Chowan's 132nd year.

President Bruce E. Whitaker said the speakers were selected in light of the college's participation in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Other Participants

Also participating in the baccalaureate service will be Thomas E. Ruffin, chairman of the Department of Business, who will give the invocation; Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, chaplain, who will deliver the scripture and prayer; and Miss Anna Belle Crouch, professor in the Department of Language and Literature, who will present the benediction.

James B. Dewar, science professor, will deliver the invocation during the graduation exercises. The Chowan Brass Ensemble will provide commencement music. Whitaker will preside and introduce the speakers at both services.

Lolley is a graduate of Samford University with the V.A.B. and two Baptist theological seminaries, Southeastern with the B.D. and Th.M. and Southwestern with the Th.D. He received the honorary Doctor of Divinity from Wake Forest University.

Alabama Native

The Troy, Ala. native served as associate pastor of Greensboro First Baptist Church and Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Tex. He accepted the presidency of Southeastern in 1974 after serving as pastor of the Winston-Salem First Baptist Church for 13 years.

He has served as a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was president of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference in 1967.

Lolley has been active in community service in United Fund, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society, urban renewal, religious life, race relations, and educational and health needs.

He and his wife, the former Clara Lou Jacobs of Geneva, Ala., have two daughters, Charlotte and Pam.

A Fort Worth, Tex. native, Ray received his A.B. degree from Howard Payne College and Th.M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Howard Payne University granted him an honorary doctorate.

Ray served as pastor of Arnett-Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock, Tex. from its founding in 1946. During his ten years as pastor, the membership grew to 1,500 with a Sunday school enrollment of over 1,300 and an average attendance of near 700.

Mission Superintendent

For five years, he was superintendent of missions for the San Antonio Baptist Association. He began his service with the Baptist General Convention of Texas in 1961, first as secretary of the Cooperative Program and Church Finance Department then as director of the Stewardship Division. He assumed his present position in 1975.

In 1960, Ray was selected Texas Baptist "Father of the Year" with recognition for providing a "new way of life" for daughter, Susan, a victim of paralytic polio.

He and his wife, Charlene, also have a married son, Lanny, living in Los Alamos, New Mex.

Alumna Receives Distinguished Award At Guilford College

Chowan College alumna and advisor, Mrs. Edwin P. Brown, has received the 1980 Distinguished Alumnus Award, the highest honor which can be bestowed by the Guilford College Alumni Association, for her many years of devoted service — and her continuing service — to the Quaker institution.

Mrs. Brown, a Murfreesboro resident and a 1934 graduate of Chowan College, was introduced to Guilford by her late husband, who graduated there and later served as chairman of the Board of Trustees.

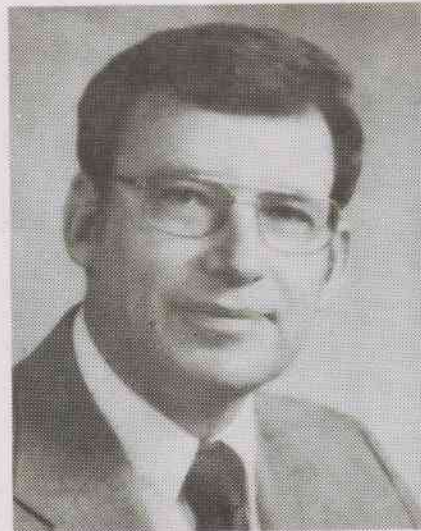
Her service to the college as her husband's "partner in all things" has been so outstanding that Trustees named her to succeed him on the board after his death in 1972.

During his later years, the Browns moved to the Guilford campus to be nearer their "work," and Mrs. Brown still lives part of the year in Greensboro to avail herself to the college.

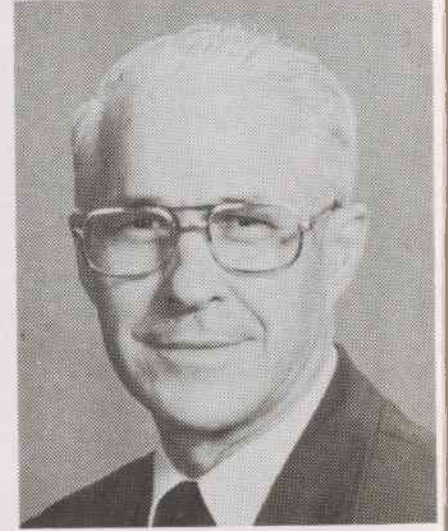
Ed Brown's dream was to see a fine physical education center at Guilford, and Mrs. Brown has been an active solicitor for funds to pay for the Ragen-Brown Field House now under construction.

She has not forsaken her alma mater, Chowan. She has served as its alumni association president and currently is a member of the Board of Advisors of Chowan College.

Her devotion to Chowan has been noted, also, for she was voted the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1968 and was presented the President's Council Award in 1974.



DR. W. RANDALL LOLLEY



DR. CECIL A. RAY

Mrs. Ruby Milgrom Appointed As Member, Board of Advisors

Mrs. Ruby Braswell Milgrom of Battleboro has been appointed to the Board of Advisors at Chowan College, according to Chowan's president, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker.

Mrs. Milgrom is president of Milgrom Farm Products, Inc. of Battleboro. She is the widow of former State Sen. Henry Milgrom and has two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Milgrom received her education in Rocky Mount City Schools, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Nash Technical School.

A Rocky Mount native, she is active in community and church affairs as chairman of the Area Board of the Edgecombe Nash Mental Health Clinic, member of the Executive Committees of the Nash Rocky Mount and State Mental Health Associations, member of the Governor's Advocacy Council of Children and Youth, volunteer (Pink Lady) at Nash General Hospital and treasurer of the Nash General Nurses Garden, and Vestrywoman of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Milgrom served as Battleboro March of Dimes chairman for 15 years, vice president of Coastal Heart Assoc. for four years, president of the Rocky Mount Garden Club for two years, and Sunday school teacher for 10 years at St. John's Episcopal Church.



MRS. RUBY BRASWELL MILGROM

She is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and has also served as chairman of her Precinct Committee, chairman of Nash Democratic Party, and president Nash Democratic Women.

Major Drive Launched To Establish Operating Fund For New Gymnasium

With the completion of the \$2.5 million Jesse A. Helms Physical Education Center, Chowan College will bring to conclusion the final phase of its long-range building program.

Now, the challenge of maintaining, operating and equipping the Helms Center must be met. Sound fiscal policy dictates that provision be made to operate the center as efficiently and economically as possible.

Therefore, Chowan has launched a major drive to establish a special \$500,000 operating fund for the Helms Center. The principal of the fund is to be invested in perpetuity with the income to be used on an annual basis to operate, maintain and equip the center.

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