

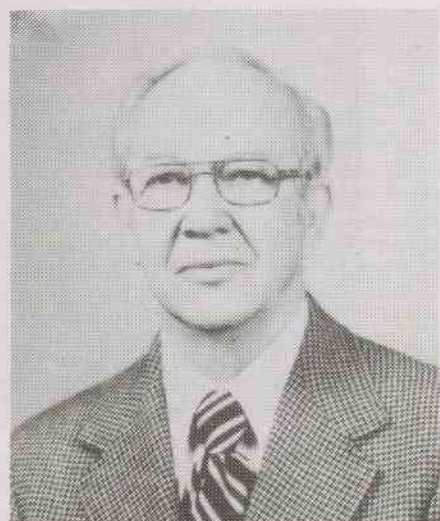
# Nine New Members Join Board of Trustees

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 this past fall.

Four members are joining the Board for the first time. They are Randy V. Britton, T. L. Craft, Robert Spivey of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Emma G. Stephenson.

Rev. J. Felix Arnold

. . . Enfield



The new chairman of the Chowan College Board of Trustees is the Rev. J. Felix Arnold of Enfield. He served as pastor of Enfield Baptist Church for over 28 years before retiring in July, 1978. He remains active as an interim pastor and pulpit supply. Arnold served three previous terms as Chowan's trustee chairman.

Thomas L. Craft, Jr.

. . . Ayden



THOMAS L. CRAFT, JR.

Thomas L. Craft, Jr. of Ayden is associate superintendent of Pitt County Schools. Previously he was a teacher in Ayden Schools and principal of Ayden Elementary School. The Bethel native received his A.B. at Duke University and M.A. at East Carolina University.

Craft is active in the Ayden Rotary Club serving as a member of the Board of Directors. He is a past treasurer, vice president and president of the organization. He is a former Jaycee and former member of the Lions Club.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Ayden, Craft is a member of the Board of Deacons and the choir. He has served as a teacher and superintendent of the Adult Department in Sunday School and on a number of church committees.

He is a member of the Division of Superintendents, NCAE; North Carolina Association of School Administrators; and Phi Delta Kappa Education Fraternity. Craft is married to the former Nora Lee Hinnant of Pikesville. They have two children, Thomas L. Craft, III, 24; and Ned H. Craft, 21.

Emma Gay Stephenson . . . Durham

Emma Gay Stephenson of Durham and Pendleton graduated from Chowan College in 1931 with an A.B. degree, magna cum laude. She served as president of the Student Government at Chowan.

She served 15 years as administrative manager of the Bureau of Business Services, School of Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before her retirement in 1974. Prior to that she assumed a number of business positions in North Carolina and Virginia. She also served as a teacher in Severn High School and Williamston High School.

Miss Stephenson is a member of Roberts Chapel Baptist Church of Pendleton. She has served as a Sunday School teacher, organist and pianist with a number of churches.

She is a charter member of and only member to receive life membership in the Durham Woman's Club. She has served the organization as treasurer, first vice president and president. She has served in many leadership positions within the N. C. State Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. including recording secretary, member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and first vice president. She also held the position of recording secretary of the N. C. Council of Women's Organizations.

Miss Stephenson received the Nina Matthews Silver Tray from the Durham Woman's Club for outstanding contribution as a club member. As a Chowan student, she was the recipient of the Kiwanis Medal for



EMMA GAY STEPHENSON

highest scholastic average in the freshman class, Daniels Medal for achievement in piano, and Jenkins Medal for highest four-year scholastic average.

The new trustee authored and presented the early history of Roberts Chapel Baptist Church in celebration of the church's Centennial Anniversary and Homecoming in 1948.

When not living in Durham, she resides with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Phillips of Pendleton.

Randy V. Britton. . . Ahoskie

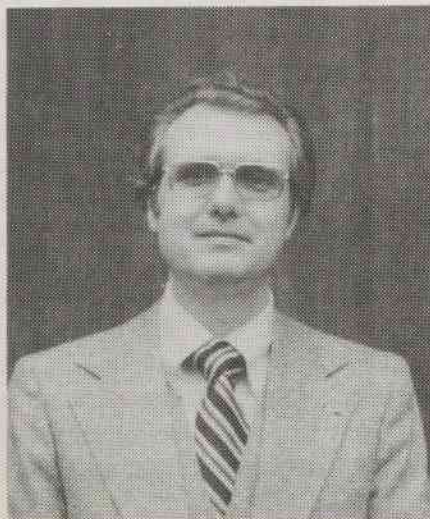
Randy V. Britton is an alumnus of Chowan College and also attended Campbell College. He is vice president and general manager of Carolina Aluminum Co. in Winton.

Britton is active in the community as a member and past chairman of the Hertford County Commissioners; chairman of the March of Dimes for 10 years; vice chairman of the Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute Board of Trustees; member of the Ahoskie Rotary Club; member of the Hertford-Gates County Health Board; member of the Finance Committee of the State Board of Education; and director for Gaston Carolina Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Ahoskie First Baptist Church.

Britton is serving as president of the Chowan Alumni Association and is a past member of its Board of Directors. He has been listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, *Personalities of the South*, and *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*.

A Menola native, he lives in Ahoskie with

his wife, the former Mary Anne White of Aulander, and their three children, Timmy, 18; Malinda, 16; and Michelle, 14



RANDY V. BRITTON