

First recipient gives unselfishly to community

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Bob Hill stated that his brother has served as a teacher throughout his life. "As co-owner of a building supply and contracting firm, Hiram was always the 'teacher' for helping young men qualify for their electrical, plumbing, and air-conditioning licenses," he said proudly.

"Upon Hiram's retirement from business," Hill continued, "he developed a hobby of computers and has become very knowledgeable in the field. Again, he has shared this knowledge with his church, the Murfreesboro Historical Association, and with Chowan College."

Diane Dixon, secretary of Murfreesboro Baptist Church and a member of the Hertford County alumni chapter, explained that when someone calls for help, Hill's usual response is "I'll be right there." Dixon fondly recalled asking Hill how much time he had to assist her with a project. Hill responded by saying, "The rest of my life." Even though he keeps a busy schedule, Hill often tells a desperate friend, "I'm so glad you called." Dixon added that when Hill awakens in the morning he probably doesn't ask, "What am I going to do today?" instead, he must ask, "How am I going to get it all done?"

Hill has given many hours of service to Chowan College faculty and staff members. He has assisted individuals with computer questions in their homes and on the campus.

George Hazelton, an associate professor of physics, who has enjoyed a close working relationship with Hill, commented, "When we built the network in McSweeney Computer Center, Mr. Hill helped us a great deal—'just to learn about networks,' he told me. Over all the



Hill, pictured with his wife, Ruth, is seen frequently throughout Murfreesboro on his red bicycle.

"Mr. Hill's significant contribution to his fellowman is to be applauded."

years he has been our hardware person. He has given Chowan many, many hours of help and advice on computers. Based on hours on campus, Mr. Hill should be given a B.S. degree with honors."

During the Alumni and Friends Luncheon, Hazelton presented Hill with a framed photograph made in McSweeney Hall that is "testimony of the significant help" given to the faculty and staff of the Department of Business.

Dr. Davis Smith, pastor of Murfreesboro Baptist Church, summarized the sentiments of many people regarding Hill's service to the church by stating, "Hiram Hill strengthens the ministry of Murfreesboro Baptist Church through his faithful participation in the worship of God and mission of the church.

"He continues to aid and inspire the staff in the use of computers. Hiram Hill is the model of a lifetime learner, teacher, and problem

solver," he concluded. Hill has served his church as Sunday School teacher and chairman of the board of deacons.

Continuing his love for aviation and helping others, he participated in the development of Tri-County Airport, near Ahoskie, and served as chairman of the Airport Authority for a number of years. He also continued to give flying lessons after the construction of the airport.

Hill was honored by the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce earlier this year with a dinner, during which Joe Vaughn, general manager of *The News-Herald* presented him the newspaper's Front Page Award in recognition of outstanding community service.

Continuing his service to others, Hill presently serves as treasurer of the Hertford County Alliance for Science and Engineering and membership recorder for the Murfreesboro Historical Association.

Ceremonies held to dedicate new Dillard Imaging Center

Chowan College paid tribute to the Dillard Paper Company Foundation for significant contributions to the printing production and imaging technology program in ceremonies dedicating the Dillard Imaging Center in the Krueger School of Graphic Communications.

The Dillard Foundation, with headquarters in Greensboro, made a significant cash gift during the Alden Challenge Campaign conducted last year to raise funds for the purchase of additional

equipment for the printing production and imaging technology department of the college.

The current configuration of the Dillard Imaging Center includes 15 Power PC workstations, drum and flatbed scanner, digital cameras, conventional and digital color proofers and an imagesetter. All of the components of the center are Ethernet connected through a server.

Faculty members and students of the Krueger school conducted tours for guests attending the

dedication services and also staged a number of demonstrations using the high-technology imaging equipment.

Officials of Dillard Paper Company attending the special activities included Newell Holt, president; Thomas H. Rose, Jr., vice president and director of purchasing; and Harrison W. Stewart, Jr., vice president of sales and marketing.

Representatives of the industry included L. H. Puckett, vice president of sales and marketing of Union Camp Corp., Franklin, VA; John Lantz, pre-press manager of Walker-Ross Printing Co., Rocky Mount; and Jeff Stroudt, director of education of the Printing Industry of the Carolinas (PICA).

Chowan's four-year degree program in printing production and imaging technology is one of the premier programs of its kind in the southeast United States. The curriculum emphasizes skill development in imaging technology, digital communications and press operation for both flexible and sheetfed units.

Founded in 1953 by the printing and publishing industries of North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia, the program has diversified into all major areas of print production and imaging technology. More than 2,000 graduates are now working in all aspects of the industry from owners and publishers to press operators and sales managers. The school is currently serving more than 100 young men and women preparing for careers in the industry.

The school is named for the late William A. Krueger who endowed the program in 1989 with a cash gift of \$500,000.

Participants in the dedication ceremonies of the Dillard Imaging Center were, left to right, seated: Jeff Stoudt, PICA's director of education; John Lantz, Walker-Ross Printing Co.; Thomas H. Rose, Jr., Dillard vice president; and Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., vice president for academic affairs. Standing, left to right, are Peter Squire, director of development for information technology; Dr. Herman E. Collier, Jr., president; Newell Holt, president of Dillard; Harrison Stewart, Dillard's vice president for sales; L. H. Puckett, Union Camp Corp.; Tom Brennan, chairman of the Krueger School of Graphic Communications; and E. Vincent Tilson, vice president for development.

