

Nine new members join Board of Trustees



ROBERT B. SPIVEY

Robert B. Spivey of Windsor has served one previous term as a Chowan trustee and advisor.

Spivey is vice president of LADD Furniture, Inc., and president of Lea Lumber and Plywood Division. A Windsor native, he is a Sunday School teacher and past chairman of the Board of Deacons at Cashie Baptist Church.

Bank Director

He is a director of First Union National Bank, director of CADA, and a member of the Windsor Lions Club and Public Industrial Council.

His past civic service in Bertie County includes county commissioner for 10 years, president of the Windsor Lions Club, and chairman of the Mid-East Commission, Alliance for Progress, and Bertie County NC 2000. He is past chairman of the N.C., S.C., Va. Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association.

Spivey is the recipient of the Sperry and Hutchinson National Citizenship Award. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children, James Lowell Spivey, Debra Spivey Jernigan and Gwen Spivey. His hobby is flying.

Eight return after serving previous terms



DR. THOMAS J. HEAD, JR.

Dr. Thomas J. Head, Jr., of Wilmington, has begun his service as a Chowan trustee, Class of 1988. A dentist, Dr. Head is a graduate of Wake Forest University and the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry.

He is a member and deacon (inactive at present) of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

A past president of the Wilmington Tri County Dental Society, Head is a member of the N.C. Dental Society and the American Dental Association. He is a past member of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club.

He is married to the former Mary Frances Combs of Elkin and they have two children, Mary Frances Head and Walter Thomas Head.

Norris is retired from Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company with the Mortgage Loan Department. He also previously served with Fidelity Bank, Durham (now Wachovia); as senior bank examiner for N. C. Banking Commission; and assistant secretary-treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan, Durham.

A Holly Springs native, Norris is a past president of the Piedmont Chapter, Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

Norris is a member of the Board of Deacons and Finance Committee and director of the Senior Sunday School Department at Greensboro Baptist Church. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of Piedmont Baptist Association and nominating committee of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Norris was named the Distinguished Alumnus of Campbell College in 1975. He is married to the former Kathleen Boney of Clinton. They have one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Carney.

Nine new members have been elected to serve four-year terms on the Board of Trustees. They were selected during the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this past fall.

One member, Dr. Thomas Head of Wilmington, is joining the board for the first time.

Returning to the Board with previous service are eight members: Randy Britton, Ahoskie; Thomas L. Craft, Jr., Ayden; E.L. Hollowell, Edenton; N.O. McDowell, Jr., Scotland Neck; William C. Morris, Greensboro; Robert B. Spivey, Windsor; Miss Emma Gay Stephenson, Durham; and, Dr. L. Mack Thompson, Laurinburg.



DR. L. MACK THOMPSON

Dr. L. Mack Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laurinburg, has served one previous term on the Board of Trustees.

Thompson is a graduate of Chowan, where he served as president of the Baptist Student Union and Ministerial Alliance. He also graduated from Campbell University and received the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served as pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church, Warsaw Baptist Church, and Wakemister Baptist Church near Wake Forest.

Thompson is a member of the Campbell University Board of Ministers. He served in Warren County as a member of the Social Services Advisory Board and human Relations Council. He was a member of the Duplin Medical Association Board of Directors.

He is past moderator of the Eastern Baptist Association and past president of its Pastors Conference. He was a trustee at Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. He served on the Trustee Orientation Committee of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The new trustee is a former president of the Chowan Alumni Association. He received the Stealey Church History Award at Southeastern Seminary and was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The Raleigh native is married to the former Carol Corbitt of Poquoson, Va., who also graduated from Chowan. They have two children, Todd, 15, and Claire, 12.

he was a teacher in Ayden Schools and principal of Ayden Elementary School. The Bethel native received his A.B. degree at Duke University and M.A. at East Carolina University.

Craft is active in community affairs. He is a member and past president of the Ayden Rotary Club. He is a member of the Ayden Recreation Commission and Mental Health Association. Craft is a member of the church choir, assistant Sunday School teacher, and past member of the Board of Deacons at Ayden First Baptist Church.

Committee Service

He is a member of the North Carolina Association of School Administrators and served on the Dental Parent Committee, UNC, 1980-84.

Craft is married to the former Nora Lee Hinnant of Pikeville. They have two children, Thomas L. Craft, III, 29, and Ned Hinnant Craft, 26. His hobbies are golf and gardening.

THOMAS L. CRAFT, JR.

Thomas L. Craft, Jr., of Ayden, has served one previous term on the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors.

Educational Experiences

Craft is associate superintendent of Pitt County Schools. Previously



EMMA GAY STEPHENSON

Emma Gay Stephenson of Durham and Pendleton has served one previous term each on the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors.

Miss Stephenson, who was born in Portsmouth, Va., and raised in Pendleton, graduated from Chowan in 1931 with an A.B. degree, magna cum laude, with diploma in public school music and piano. She served as Student Government president. She also attended the Walsh School of Business in Miami, Fla.

Stephenson served 16 years as administrative manager for the School of Business Administration, UNC, Chapel Hill before her retirement in 1974.

Wide Experience

Prior to that she assumed a number of business positions in North Carolina and Virginia. She also taught high school English in Severn and Williamston for nine years.

Stephenson is a chairman of the Board of Trustees and past first vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. She is secretary for the Henry Lee Society, a national Genealogical society. She holds honorary life memberships in the NCFWC and Durham Woman's Club, which she served as president. She authored the history of NCFWC 1981-82 for its 80th celebration.

Stephenson is a member of Roberts Chapel Baptist Church of Pendleton. She has been a member of the Durham First Baptist Church Sunday School for 34 years.

Numerous Honors

Her honors include receiving the Nina Matthews Silver Tray from the Durham Woman's Club for outstanding contributions as a club member and honorary membership in the UNC Alumni Association.

As a Chowan student, she was the recipient of the Kiwanis Medal for highest scholastic average in the freshman class, Daniels Medal for achievement in piano, and Jenkins Medal for highest four-year scholastic average.

At Chowan, she has served as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees and on the Feasibility Study Committee.



WILLIAM C. NORRIS

William C. Norris of Greensboro has returned to the Board of Trustees after serving three previous terms and one term on the Board of Advisors.

He attended Campbell University and took special course studies at the University of Connecticut and University of Indiana.