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Board of Trustees discuss various aspects of UNCC

By Michael Evans

The UNCC Board of Trustees met on campus October 8, 1975. The progression and status reports from members of the University and the introduction of a new member

highlighted the meeting.

Tom Belk, who had been appointed by the Board of Governors, was introduced to the trustees by Chairman Addison Reese. Belk replaces his brother

Irwin, who was named to the Board of Governors.

John Belk, mayor of Charlotte, swore in all of the members who had been reappointed to the Board, as well as Tom Belk and Jamie Stemple, President of the Student Body.

The Fiscal Properties Committee reported plans for a playing field complex to be constructed through the sale of revenue bonds. Plans were also introduced for additional tennis courts to be built in the area of the dorms.

The Trustees' Finance Committee presented highlights of a short term investment policy for the University. The policy is designed to provide flexibility in handling excess cash and maximizing the university's income with as little risk as possible.

Chancellor D. W. Colvard stated the enrollment for fall semester is 7570 students, a 14% increase in total enrollment. He said, "We have students from 85 North Carolina counties, 42 states and 24 foreign countries."

A bond issue will be on the ballot on March 23, 1976 concerning the \$6 million classroom/office building for UNCC according to Colvard. He hopes the University can receive a \$1½ million supplement for the building as well.

Provost Frank Dickey said the search for a dean in the College of Architecture was continuing. "There is an active committee screening candidates for the job. 18 individuals have applied or were recommended for the job," said Dickey.

Phillip Hildreth, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs told the Board that "two new degree programs were being offered." A Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice is now being offered making law enforcement a four-year program. Hildreth said 160 students were

participating in the Criminal Justice program. A Bachelor of Arts in Earth Science is also functioning with 14 declared majors according to Hildreth.

Hildreth also provided the Board with figures on the number of faculty on campus. He said, "We have 361 full-time faculty members which is an increase of 15% over last year. 76% are male and 24% are female. 92% are Caucasian, 5% are Blacks and 3% are classified as other."

Four projects were discussed by Barry Lesley, acting Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs. Lesley said the University Center addition was about 70% complete and the physical plant warehouse is nearing completion. He added that the playing field complex was in the design stage and a storage building for solvents was also being planned.

Doug Orr, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, said there was a trend across the nation to return to the dormitories. Orr added the next dorm site would be between the current dorms and the new university entrance off highway 49. "Architects are now working on the possibility of apartment style dorms with kitchenettes."

The child care issue arose with Colvard speaking on the subject. He said there was presently no appropriations for a child care center but "we are exploring all avenues to find ways of doing this." Both a chancellor's committee and a president's committee have been formed to work with the child care issue.

William Britt, Vice Chancellor of Development, said he was encouraging better relations between the University and the community. Britt said the International Festival was a good example of the type of relation desired with the community.

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Chancellor Colvard and friends at the luncheon for members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors.

Dr. Dixy Ray speaks at McEniry dedication

By Les Bowen

The McEniry Building was officially dedicated on Wednesday, October 8th. The dedication ceremony, which took place in the main lobby of the building, featured an address by Dr. Dixy Lee Ray, who was formerly the head of the Atomic Energy Commission and is currently an Assistant Secretary of State. The audience for the ceremony included directors, trustees, patrons, faculty members, students and friends of UNCC.

Chancellor D. W. Colvard opened the ceremony. He called the dedication "A very significant occasion in the life of this university." Chancellor Colvard then introduced Dr. Ray, who called the new

the use of those hidden resources.

Dr. Ray attacked those who believe that technology is moving too fast for civilization to keep up with. "Half the world thinks science can do anything and the other half is afraid it will. Both are wrong," she said. Dr. Ray went on to say, "We should stop paying attention to those few in number but loud in voice who say 'Don't do anything' for fear of doing something wrong." Dr. Ray said that man's existence represents an extremely small amount of time relative to the length of time the earth has been in existence. She concluded that, "We've managed to mess it up a fair amount in the short time we've been here, but not too much."

Dr. Ray's remarks were followed by the dedication of the building which is named after Dr. William Hugh McEniry, UNCC's first Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Lecture halls in the building were dedicated to two local civic leaders, William H. Barnhardt and James G. Cannon, both of whom were instrumental in the development of the UNCC Foundation.

The ceremony also featured the presentation of a portrait of Dr. McEniry to his wife and family. During the presentation ceremony Dr. Addison Reese called the faculty and academic program of UNCC "living memorials" to Dr. McEniry.

Chancellor Colvard concluded the ceremony by saying, "This structure is not an end unto itself...it is here to facilitate learning and to challenge students to pursue learning and knowledge."

Later on that same evening a "Friends and Patrons Banquet" was held in the John Paul Lucas Room of the Cone University Center at which Dr. Ray was also the featured speaker.

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Dr. Dixy Ray—Assistant Secretary of State.

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Addison Reese.

building a sign of much-needed positive action in the world of science. "A species that stagnates, deteriorates," she said. Dr. Ray said that scientific research would provide the answer to many present and future problems, including those posed by our depleted natural resources. "We have become carried away by the limits of our resources," she said. "We have forgotten the hidden resources of the human mind." Dr. Ray said facilities like the McEniry building would stimulate