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September 25, 2006

To: Committee on University Governance

From: Erskine Bowles *EBB*

Re: Recommendation for UNC Health Care System Board of Directors

At the October 2006 Board of Governors' Committee on University Governance meeting, I will bring a recommendation to name Pastor Robert Seymour to serve a four-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of UNC Health Care System.

For your information, I am attaching Pastor Seymour's curriculum vitae.

ROBERT EDWARD SEYMOUR, JR.
750 Weaver Dairy Road #219
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

EDUCATION:

B.A. Duke University 1945
B.D. Yale Divinity School 1948
Ph.D. University of Edinburgh, Scotland 1955

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant to Minister, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte 1948-49
Pastor, Warrenton Baptist Church, Warrenton, NC 1950-54
Pastor, Mars Hill Baptist Church, Mars Hill, NC 1955-58
Pastor, Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC 1958-88
Interim Minister, First Baptist Church, Beckley, W.Va. 1989

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

First President of Interfaith Council, Chapel Hill
First President, Chapel Hill Public School Foundation
Founder of Chapel Hill Senior Center
Chairman, founding Task Force for Community Shelter
Founding Board, Chapel Hill YMCA
Founding Board, People of Faith against the Death Penalty
Founding Board of American Baptist Churches of the South
President, North Carolina Editorial Forum
Trustee, Mars Hill College
Chairman, Social Service Committee, N. C. Council of Churches
Chairman, Peace Committee, NC Council of Churches
Board, Chapel Hill Home Health Agency
Board, Triangle International Visitors Center
Board, Center for Peace Education
Board, ACLU (Local and State)
Board, Carol Woods Retirement Community
Board, Friends of Residents in Long Term Care
Review Board of Triangle Community Foundation
Board, North Carolina Consumer Council
Board, Orange County Human Relations Commission
Board, Visions
Board, Second Journey

Advisory Board, Orange County Habitat
Advisory Board, Charles House
Advisory Board, Folkmoot
Interviewer for Special Hour, WCHL

PUBLICATIONS:

Professional articles in THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY
Professional articles in THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
Sermons in MASTER SERMONS
Columnist in CHAPEL HILL NEWS
Columnist in THE CHAPEL HILL HERALD

BOOKS:

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS AS CHRISTIANS
Walworth Press, 1989
WHITES ONLY Judson Press, 1991
AGING WITHOUT APOLOGY Judson Press 1995
A VILLAGE VOICE – Chapel Hill Press
WHEN LIFE BECOMES WORTHWHILE – Chapel Hill Press
(Sermons and papers North Carolina Historical Collection, UNC)

HONORS:

25 Year Leadership Award WCHL
Senior Citizen of the Year, Jaycees, 1991
Outstanding Kiwanian Award
Community Makers Award. Chapel Hill Herald, 1992
George Maddox Award, NC Department of Human Resources
Establishment of Seymour Symposium, Binkley Church
New YMCA youth building to be named THE ROBERT AND
PEARL SEYMOUR BUILDING
Alumni Award for Distinction in Ordained Ministry, Yale
Divinity School –2004
New Senior Center to be named THE ROBERT AND PEARL
SEYMOUR CENTER
New Chapel at Binkley Church to be named THE SEYMOUR
CHAPEL

FAMILY:

Born in Greenwood, South Carolina
Wife – Pearl Francis Seymour, Professional Organist

Son – Robert E. Seymour, III, of Morrisville, Physician, Wake
Medical Center

Daughter – Frances Jane Seymour, of Bogor, Indonesia, Director
of Center for International Forestry Research

Grandchildren – Robert E. Seymour IV, Leigh Seymour, and
Macy Elizabeth Seymour