

The United Way of Cleveland County held its 56th Annual Meeting, Thursday, July 15th, at the Leona Smith Neal Senior Center.

Chairman of the United Way's Board of Directors, Eddie Bailes, recognized the following outgoing directors: Shannon Kennedy, Cleveland Community College; Tim Mathis, PPG Industries; Dr. Anthony Negbenebor, Gardner Webb University; and John Young, Cleveland County Healthcare System, for their years of service.

Elected to the United Way Board of Directors for three year terms were: Dr. Bruce Boyles, Cleveland County Schools; Newton Craver, First National Bank; Dr. Collette Deviney, Community Volunteer; Karen Ellis, Cleveland County Department of Social Services; Deborah Jolly, The City of Shelby; Debbie Kale, Cleveland County Healthcare System; Emily Sisk, Cleveland Community College; Mark Treffinger, Curtiss Wright Flight Systems; and Dorothea Wyant, Cleveland County Health Department.

Elected Officers for the 2010-2011 year were: Dr. George Litton, Chairman of the Board; Gail McKillop, Vice Chairman-Center for Community Involvement; Stuart Cheek, Vice Chairman-Administration; Mark Treffinger, Vice Chairman-Communications; Chris Crepps, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Bruce Boyles, Vice Chairman-Campaign; Debbie Kale, Vice Chairman-Human Resources; Skip Foster, Vice Chairman-Community Impact Committee and Eddie Bailes, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board.

Dr. George Litton received the distinguished H. Eugene LeGrand Lifetime Achievement Award. This award was presented by Mr. "Gene" LeGrand.

Skip Foster received the distinguished J.T. Scruggs Volunteer of the Year Award. Mr. Scruggs presented this award.