

FRANK HAWKINS KENAN was graduated from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1935 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce.

Following graduation, he immediately entered the world of business by establishing the Kenan Oil Company, of which he is president. Mr. Kenan is involved in other business enterprises and is Chairman of the Board of Kenan Transport, which he organized, and of the Flagler System, Incorporated. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Central Carolina Bank.

He has served his community through memberships on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce in Durham, the Durham County General Hospital (formerly Watts Hospital), Durham Academy, the Durham County Commissioners, and the Research Triangle Institute. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Duke Endowment.

Mr. Kenan's service to the University has been long-standing and has influenced the growth in quality of many programs of our institution. He is a member of the Order of the Tar Heel 100. He has long served as a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Educational Foundation. He serves on the boards of the Medical Foundation, the Business Foundation, the Arts and Sciences Foundation, and The University of North Carolina Institutional Development Foundation. He has been instrumental in securing major gifts to support programs in all of these areas as well as for the School of Law and the University as a whole.

He was the first president of the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation which has generously supported the Schools of Business, Law, Medicine and the Art and Sciences, including financial assistance to worthy students. He also serves on the board of the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust, which provided the William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professorships in this University, an endowment for the programs in the department of chemistry, and quite recently, a major addition to the Kenan Field House.

In 1976 Mr. Kenan received from the School of Medicine the Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Kenan is now recognized for his overall service to the Development Program of the University. He has recognized and has been an active advocate of the special and critical role of development in creating excellence at Chapel Hill. He has provided more than his wise and far-sighted counsel in shaping that program—he has given of his means, his energy and his spirit.