
Dedication Program

Michel A. Ibrahim, MD
*Dean, UNC School of Public Health
Presiding*

Greetings	Michel A. Ibrahim
Remarks	Earl J. Phillips, Chair <i>University of North Carolina Board of Trustees</i>
Memorial Presentations	
◆ Edward G. McGavran	Frances E. Williamson <i>Ohio Department of Health</i>
◆ Bernard G. Greenberg	Delton Atkinson <i>NC Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources</i>
◆ Herman G. Baity	Emil T. Chanlett <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
Acknowledgments	Michel A. Ibrahim
Dedication	Paul Hardin, Chancellor <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>

A reception and open house in the new buildings
will follow the dedication program.

Herman G. Baity

1895 - 1975

Distinguished sanitary engineer, academician, and administrator, Herman Glenn Baity was born in Davie County, North Carolina. He attended the University of North Carolina, receiving the A.B. and the B.S.C.E. degrees in 1917 and 1922.

Baity began his engineering career as assistant sanitary engineer in the North Carolina State Board of Health. He interrupted service in this position to become a Rockefeller Foundation research fellow at Harvard University, earning the Master of Science in Sanitary Engineering and later the Doctor of Science degree in sanitary engineering, the first engineer in the world to earn this degree.

For a time after completing his studies at Harvard, Baity served both the State Board of Health and the University. He joined the faculty as associate professor of sanitary and municipal engineering, rising to the rank of professor, head of the department, and dean of engineering before the University transferred the engineering program to North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

In 1936 when the Division of Public Health was being created in the UNC School of Medicine, Baity was named professor and head of the newly created

Department of Sanitary Engineering, joining Milton J. Rosenau and other early public health faculty in the task of building a program of graduate public health education with a strong sanitary engineering component.

This task was periodically interrupted when Baity was called to serve as director of the federal public works administration in North Carolina, as chief engineer of the Health and Sanitation Field Party at the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Brazil, and as summer consultant in Latin America and Europe.

In 1952 Baity was appointed chief engineer and director, Division of Environmental Sanitation, World Health Organization, the first person to occupy this post. During the 10 years of his tenure, the global community water supply program of the World Health Organization was established and substantial progress was made toward the eradication of malaria. Baity had the rare opportunity of working with a network of former students who had risen to responsible positions in the United States and around the world. After retirement from the World Health Organization, he returned to serve many short-term consul-

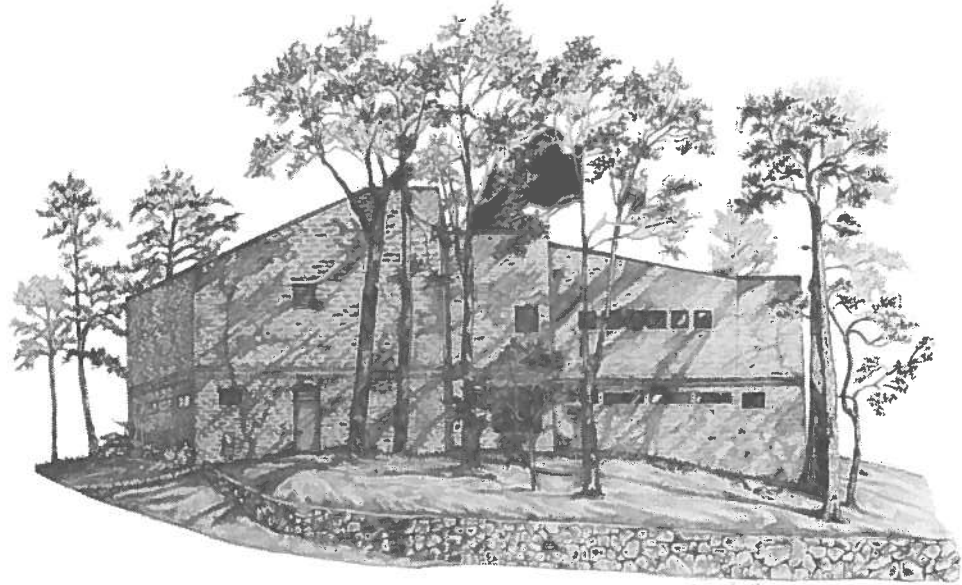
tantships, including a year's assignment in Tehran.

Among the many honors Baity received were the Clemens Herschel Prize in Hydraulics at Harvard University, the Hemisphere Award of the U.S.A. Section of the Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering, the certificate of life membership of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Doctor of Law degree from the University of North Carolina.

Herman G. Baity's life was dedicated to the mission of improving the standard of living and meeting the needs of people for sanitary water and safe food. His talents were recognized and demanded around the world. Each mission, whether at home or abroad, was carried out with dedication to his profession, a powerful intellect, competent and creative leadership and the ability to make hard judgments with a view to long-term benefits.

Baity's contribution as a distinguished teacher continues through the lives and work of former students who have translated their education into tangible action on the environmental problems of the world.

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*Herman G. Baity
Environmental Engineering Laboratory*

The new Public Health and Environmental Sciences Center includes the McGavran-Greenberg Hall and the Herman G. Baity Environmental Engineering Laboratory. This \$16.3 million, 125,000 square-foot structure will provide much-needed classroom, laboratory and office space for the School of Public Health. Together with Rosenau Hall, these new buildings will make the UNC School of Public Health one of the largest and best equipped schools of public health in the nation.

The 183 offices in McGavran-Greenberg Hall will be occupied by the departments of Biostatistics, Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Epidemiology, Nutrition, Health Policy and Administration and a segment of the Dean's Office—the offices of Alumni Affairs and Development.



*Rosenau Hall, dedicated in 1963 and named for
Milton J. Rosenau, the first dean of the School*

In addition, there are 13 classrooms and 53 laboratories in the new buildings. The adjacent Baity Laboratory houses the air and water laboratories. The School's Microcomputer Center, currently in Rosenau Hall, will be expanded and moved to McGavran-Greenberg Hall.

Architects for the buildings are FWA Group, formerly Ferebee, Walters and Associates of Charlotte.
