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Resolution for Consideration by the Emory & Henry College Board of Trustees

Whereas, Bishop Earl Gladstone Hunt, Jr., a Johnson City, Tennessee, native at the age of thirty-seven became the fourteenth president of Emory & Henry College in 1956 and served in that capacity until 1964, and

Whereas, during Bishop Hunt's tenure as E&H president the College's physical facilities were improved to include construction of, or major renovations to, Wiley Jackson Hall, Hillman Hall, Van Dyke Student Center, and the Memorial Chapel, as well as Bishop Hunt serving an instrumental role in negotiating the Frederick T. Kelly estate which provided funds to build Kelly Library and the President's House, and

Whereas, Bishop Hunt served as bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference, the Tennessee Conference and the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church for twenty-four years after leaving Emory & Henry College, and

Whereas, Bishop Hunt also served the United Methodist Church as president of the Council of Bishops, president of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, president of the Foundation for Evangelism, and trustee for Bethune-Cookman College and Emory University, and

Whereas, Bishop Hunt has donated his personal library collection to Emory & Henry College for preservation and research, therefore

Be It Resolved That the Emory & Henry College Board of Trustees on this date name the archives room of Emory & Henry College and the Holston Conference, currently located on the second floor of Kelly Library on the campus of Emory & Henry College, as ***The Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr. Library and Research Room.***

Approved by the Emory & Henry College Board of Trustees this second day of April, 2004.

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Donald E. Thurston, Secretary
Emory & Henry College
Board of Trustees