TRIBUTE PAID MRS. LOWE

Dr. Ernest Yongue Heads Mental Health Center Here

Dr. Ernest Yongue of Breaux Bridge has been elected president of the Acadiana Mental Health Treatment Center to succeed Mrs. Jewell Lowe, who has headed the organization since its inception in 1955.

Other officers who will serve with Dr. Yongue are Dr. J. T. Brie, vice president; Dr. Shirley Covington, secretary; and Arthur Broussard, treasurer.

All are of Lafayette.

Tribute was paid Mrs. Lowe at a recent meeting for "the exemplary manner in which she has chaired the organization from its inception and remained throughout the driving force since the pilot program began in 1955."

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Mrs. Lowe said the treatment center could not have been established as America's first out-patient treatment center without substantial contributions of time, talent, and money made by the pioneers of the movement. Others cited by Mrs. Lowe are the late Ben Voyer, who was one of the leaders in forming the organization, and the late Robert Castille, who was president of the board of the American Bank and Trust Co. and a prime contributor to the services.

More Contributors

W. K. Rainbolt, then an executive with Sun Oil Co., who contributed time and talent particularly in financial matters; James D. Parkerson, chairman of the board of the First National Bank and a prime contributor; and Dr. William McCray and Warren McGovern, who "refused to let a dream die."

The new board of directors who were elected along with the officers are as follows: James Ardon, Mayor Kenneth Bowen, Marcus Brown, Broussard, Mrs. Charles Brown, Wistar Chappie, John Cheneau, Dr. John El Daigre, Frank Dies, Dr. Sidney Dupuy, Dr. John Fisher, Charles Fueller, John B. Hutchins, Rev. Robert King, Alfred Landry, Larry James, Dr. William E. McCray, William Paton, Eddie Provost, John Raymond, Dr. Dave Reagan, Dr. John Straub, Judge Ward Tidley, Dr. Emile Broussard, and Dr. Henry Voorhis.