

Trustees approve changes and plans for college

The Chowan College Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on April 23, approved the appointments of several administrative positions at the college.

At the recommendation of President Jerry Jackson, the board approved the appointment of B. Franklin Lowe as vice-president for academic affairs; Winslow Carter, vice-president for student enrollment; Jim Garrison, vice-president for athletic administration; Ben Sutton, vice-president for business administration; E. Vincent Tilson as vice-president for development; Bruce Moore, vice-president for student development. The board also approved the appointment of Dr. Hargus Taylor, formerly the chaplain for the college, as assistant to the president.

In approving this new organizational chart for the college, the board also endorsed the employment of a dean of women for the college, and a new campus minister. These positions have not yet been filled.

The board of trustees voted to change the name of West Hall, a residence hall for men, to Dunn Hall in honor of Charles Kelly and Laura Jane Hardison Dunn, Sr., Charles Kelly Dunn, Jr., from Lake Gaston, has made a donation to the college in honor of his parents. Dedication ceremonies are planned for the fall.

Upon approval by the board, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Thomas M. McCrary, from Raleigh, appointed a committee to select an architect to design a new student union building on campus, although this project is three to four years away.

The board also heard a report from the Four-Year Study Committee which is conducting surveys to determine if Chowan should become a four-year institution. No decision was made by the board regarding that study.

The writing of a new college history by Dr. Hargus Taylor was also approved by the board. The present history documents the college history through 1962, and the new history will include the Whitaker years. Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker served as president of the college from 1957 until August, 1989.

Four new lifetime honorary trustees, appointed by the executive committee of the board, were recognized at the meeting. They are: E.L. Hollowell, from Edenton, Charles Revelle, Sr., from Murfreesboro, H. Douglas White, from Rocky Mount, and Dewey Wells, from Winston-Salem.

Retired religion professor Mixon dies in Murfreesboro

Daisy Lou Mixon, retired professor of religion, died April 12. She had resided in Murfreesboro since her retirement from the Chowan faculty in 1978. Mrs. Mixon joined the staff as chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy when her husband, Dr. F. O. Mixon, assumed the presidency of Chowan in 1951.

When Dr. Mixon died in 1956, Mrs. Mixon continued to chair the Department of Religion and Philosophy until her retirement. She received the B.A. degree from Winthrop College, and the B.A. and masters degrees in Religious Education from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She completed additional study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mrs. Mixon taught Sunday School at Murfreesboro Baptist Church for years, and was one of the few women ever to deliver the keynote address at the N.C. Baptist State Convention. She was named Outstanding Educator in America in 1974, and received the Excellence in Teaching Award sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Greensboro.

She served as president of the North Carolina Teachers of Religion, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Women's Missionary Training School. She received numerous awards and honors from Chowan College trustees and faculty for her scholarship and leadership while at Chowan. F. O. Mixon Hall, a men's residence hall on cam-



Daisy Lou Mixon

pus, was named in memory of the former president, Dr. Mixon.

The Mixon family established an endowed scholarship at Chowan College, the Forest Orion Mixon Scholarship, in memory of Dr. Mixon.

Mrs. Mixon is survived by one daughter, Dr. Lynn Mixon Hale, a physician in Winston-Salem; and six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her son, Forest Orion Mixon, Jr., a research scientist from Chapel Hill, and his wife, were killed in an airplane accident in 1989.

Annual business dinner honors students

The Department of Business held its annual Dinner in May. Dorothy Wallace, chairman of the department, presided at the dinner which honored students, clubs and faculty members for outstanding performance during the year.

Janerose Kinyanjui was the recipient of the Marylou Armstrong business award, the top award given to a business student. Elaine Casmus was honored by the students majoring in business as the Outstanding Faculty Member in the department. She teaches merchandising management and has been on the faculty of Chowan for four years.

Other top awards included the O'Neal Award, presented by Betty Francis, formerly a professor in the business department at Chowan. She presented the award for im-

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provement and self-realization to Cathy Spindler. The award is named in honor of Francis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, from Richmond, Va.

Jill Overton was the recipient of the Howard Award, presented by Professor Andrea Eason, for high motivation. This award is provided by Mrs. Walter J. Brown, Jr. of

Murfreesboro.

Three students were recognized by L. M. Wallace for outstanding academic achievement, Chris Stallings, Lori Jones, and Janerose Kinyanjui. Keyboarding Gregg typing awards were presented by Professor Thomas Ruffin.

A special award was presented to Mr.

Hyrum Hill in appreciation for his 'exceptional support' for the faculty of the business department.

Scholarship recipients, honor students, candidates for graduation, and Who's Who Among Students in Junior Colleges were also recognized. Departmental organizations, Alpha Beta Gamma, Beta Tau Chapter, the Data Processing Management Association, and Phi Beta Lambda, Mu Zeta Chapter were all recognized also.

Darlene Artis was named outstanding member of the DPMA, and Sandra Annette Perry was named outstanding member of Phi Beta Lambda.

Alpha Beta Gamma inducts new members

The Beta Tau Chapter of the Alpha Beta Gamma inducted nine new members during the candlelight ceremony held in Marks Hall Auditorium on the campus of Chowan College recently. The service was conducted by the current officers, Janerose Kinyanjui, president, Lori Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Kevin Johnson, projects chairman.

Alpha Beta Gamma is a National Business Honor Society established in 1970 to recognize and encourage scholarship among college students in business curricula. The honor society provides an opportunity for the development of leadership and service.

New initiates into the Beta Tau Chapter were: Darlene Artis, Fremont, N.C.; Robert Bazemore, Cofield, N.C.; Whitney Cuthbertson, Murfreesboro, N.C.; James E. Harrison, Windsor, N.C.; Sheryl Lynn Morse, Sterling, Va.; Jill D. Overton, Ahoskie, N.C.; Greg Rollins, King George, Va.; Chris Stallings, Macon, N.C.; and Amy Melissa Underwood, Franklin, Va.

The initiates were guests at a dinner hosted by the business department faculty following the ceremony. Renee Drake and Patricia Edwards, professors in the department of business at Chowan, serve as club sponsors.

News Note

U.S. Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos has announced a special six-month grace period that will allow borrowers currently in default to pay off their federally-guaranteed student loans without penalty. This is a one-time opportunity for borrowers to satisfy the legal obligation of their defaulted student loans.

Under the student loan payoff program, which begins on March 1, 1990, borrowers who have defaulted on federally-guaranteed student loans may contact the guarantee agency holding the loan and arrange to repay the loan in full before August 31, 1990.

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