

ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

Class Notes

Class of 1956

Clarice Galloway has been named Teacher of the Year for 1990-91 at Lake Whales Florida Senior High School. She has been a health and physical education teacher there since 1963.

Martin M. Mikulas, Jr. is a professor in the department of aerospace engineering science at the University of Colorado. He will also assist the director of the Space Construction Institute in formulating and implementing research plans for on-orbit construction of large space structures.

Class of 1959

Willard (Bill) C. Meiggs, Jr. is a retired corporate officer of Meiggs Hardware Incorporated. Bill is a Deacon and Usher at Great Bridge Baptist Church, he is also a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He and his wife Carol have two sons.

Class of 1961

Wallace Green has been named to the Spring Hope advisory board of Unity Bank and Trust Company. Wallace is president and owner of Green Services Incorporated.

Class of 1969

Sallie Wood White and John Skinner Acai were united in marriage January 19, 1991. Sallie is employed as a secretary for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Class of 1971

Robert E. McClellan is a graphic specialist for Duke Power Company in Charlotte. He is married to Diane and they have a daughter Robin born on June 13, 1990.

Class of 1972

Michael R. Peede is Director of Quality at RYOBI Motor Products Corporation. He and his wife Deborah have two sons, Scott and Brian.

Spring 1991 Alumni Association Chapter Meetings

The following alumni chapter meetings are now being planned. Invitations with the time and location will be sent. Mark your calendar now and make plans to be with us at the chapter meeting in your town.

April 9

Richmond, Virginia

April 17

Rocky Mount - Wilson, NC

April 18

Rocky Mount - Wilson, NC

April 24

Peninsula Chapter
(Hampton-Newport News area)

April 25

Southside Hampton Roads
(Norfolk, Virginia Beach,
Chesapeake, Suffolk)

Watch your mail for information and invitations or call the Alumni Office for more information (919-398-4101 ext. 226 or 234.)

In Memoriam

Randy V. Britton
class of 1960

Gerald Michael Hahn
class of 1965

Estelle S. Thigpen
former dean of students

Judith Ann Parker Falkener
former residence director

Stewart Douglas Twisdale
class of 1987

Class of 1971

Marlene Miller Everette graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. in Nursing from Barton College. Selected for the 1990-91 edition "Who's Who In American Nursing" and 1990 "American Collegiate Nursing Award" from the U.S. Achievement Academy. She is Director of Surgical Services, Community Hospital of Rocky Mount.

Rick Lyn Murrow and Joanne Henson were united in marriage November 24, 1990. The couple live in Summerville where Rick is self-employed and owner of A-1 Stump-Busters.

Class of 1980

Jeanne Kelley Carney and her husband Christopher have a daughter born October 19, 1990 named Kelly Anne. Jeanne has left her position as assistant vice president of technical services as F.B.C. Inc. to start her own consulting service.

Class of 1984

Tracy Lynn Brett and Paul Pearce were united in marriage December 22, 1990. Tracy resigned from her position as an assistant head nurse at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital to move to Jackson, Tennessee.

Charles John Overly and Regina

Brinson were united in marriage December 8, 1990. The couple will reside in New Bern.

Class of 1986

Stephen Lee Fant and Katherine Sheetz were married December 29, 1990. Stephen is a safety specialist in the Civil Service at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

Macy Arnold Foster II and Pamela Jo Robertson were united in marriage December 1, 1990. After attending Chowan, Macy attended Elon and is self-employed. Pamela and Macy reside in Epsom, N.C.

Gwendolyn Spivey White and her husband Tom became parents of Lindsey Bryan born October 14, 1990.

Class of 1990

Polly Denise (Dee Dee) Babb and Charles R. Stanfill were united in marriage January 24, 1991. Dee Dee is currently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Her husband Charles is currently a student at Chowan.

Newspaper founder dies in New York

James L. Knight, Chairman of Knight-Ridder, Inc. newspapers chain, died February 5 in New York. He was one of two brothers who built a family-owned newspaper chain into one of the country's largest.

Both the Knight Foundation and the James L. Knight Charitable Trust have contributed substantially to Chowan's graphic communications department over the years. The Knight Scholarship is an endowed scholarship established at Chowan named in honor of James L. Knight to provide two or more scholarships to students majoring in printing technology.

Contributions may be made to Chowan College's Book of Memory as a memorial of the life of James L. Knight. Contact the Office of Development at Chowan, (919) 398-4101, Ext. 232 for further information.

Alumni Profile

Dr. Allen Casey
Class of 1962

Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Fleet Credit Union. Previously, he held teaching positions including professor of history at



the University of Maine. He now teaches part-time at Christopher Newport College in Virginia. He has taught management at Thomas Nelson Community College and held other teaching positions. Allen has held executive positions at Langley Federal Credit Union in Hampton, and at the Naval Supply Center Federal Credit Union in Norfolk prior to coming to Atlantic Fleet.

EDUCATION: Chowan College, associate degree; Wake Forest University, B.A. and M.A.; Duke University, Ph.D.

MEMBERSHIPS: President of the Chowan College Alumni Association; chaired committees in the Virginia Credit Union League. ORIGINALLY FROM: Rocky Mount, N.C., and grew up in Clayton, N.C. He is married with two children and lives in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. HOBBIES: Calls his work his major hobby, but tries to read every once in a while. He also follows ACC basketball whenever he can (is waiting for the return to days like those of "Bones" McKinney at Wake Forest).

ONE THING I REMEMBER ABOUT CHOWAN: Chowan provided an opportunity for anyone who was looking for an education.

Alumnus Britton dies in accident

Randy Vaughan Britton, class of 1960, from Menola, N.C., a member of the Chowan College Board of Visitors, died recently in an airplane accident in Alabama.



Randy Britton

Mr. Britton was a long-time supporter of Chowan, serving as a trustee and most recently on the board of visitors. He was executive manager of the YKK Corporation's Dublin, Georgia plant.

While at Chowan College he was elected to Phi Theta Kappa.

Mr. Britton is survived by wife, Mary Anne; son, Tim Britton and his wife who reside in Ahsokie; two daughters, Malinda, of Leonia, N.J. and Michelle, of Rocky Mount.

Memorial contributions for Randy Britton may be made to Chowan College. Contact the Office of Development for details (919) 398-4101.



Alumni Association board members

New Chowan Alumni Association board members are (left to right) Gary Williams, Bill Britt, Charlotte Pitt, (sophomore class president), Carlyle Wimbish, Cheryl McElheney (secretary), Bob Alligood, Charles Pond (president-elect), Janelle Green (past president), Paul Traywick, Betty Drake, Richard Baker, Dianne Agricola, Allen Casey (president), Harry Webster, Jeff Howie (vice president), and Tom Ballance. Not pictured are: Brian Hirschler, Ann Lee, Lawrence Myers, Jean Overton, Loueen Leonard, and Karen Garriss.