

Scholarship established in memory of Randy Britton

The Randy V. Britton Memorial Scholarship has been established at Chowan College in memory of a 1960 alumnus and former trustee who died in an airplane accident.

The announcement of the scholarship was made by Dr. Jerry Jackson, at a luncheon honoring the Britton family in the President's Dining Room on campus.

Senator Vernon White, a cousin of Britton, remembered him at the luncheon saying, "We're poorer for having lost Randy. His priorities were the Lord, his family, his employees and Chowan College, in that order."

He added that Britton set up the scholarship through an insurance policy so other young people would be able to get an education.

Dr. Hargus Taylor, director of denominational relations, remarked, "Randy was a model alumnus of Chowan. He contributed greatly to the wholeness and health of the community."

In announcing the scholarship, Dr. Jackson said, "We are honored that his family chose Chowan College to establish this scholarship. Each recipient of the Britton Memorial Scholarship will receive biographical information on Randy Britton so his many accomplishments may live on."

Mary Anne Britton, in her comments at the luncheon, told of events in their lives and said she took "some of the credit for Randy's choosing to attend Chowan College."

"Campbell University was just too far from Aulander," she joked, referring to the fact she lived there and they were engaged at the time.

She closed by relating that the Brittons have always ended telephone conversations and partings by saying "I love you."

"The morning he left, he told me he loved me and would see me later. I know those were the last words he said to his mother and to his children. I want to thank you for the support you have shown us and for coming today. Thank-you and I love you."

As a graduate of Chowan College, class of 1960, and long-time supporter of the college, Randy Britton contributed much to the life and work of the Baptist institution. From 1988, he served two terms on the Chowan College Board of Trustees and one term on the Chowan College Board of Visitors. He was currently serving on the Board of Visitors for the term beginning in 1991.

He was born in Menola, in Hertford County, to parents, Grady C. and Elizabeth Vaughan Britton and graduated from Ahoskie High School. He was elected to Phi Theta Kappa honor society while he was at Chowan. He attended Campbell University and graduated from the School of Modern Farming at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. During his educational career, he also graduated from the Dale Carnegie Management School and the J.P. Cleaver School of Management.

As residents of Hertford County, Britton and his wife, Mary Anne White Britton, were community leaders and members of the First Baptist Church in Ahoskie. He was a member of the Ahoskie Rotary Club, served two terms as president of the county Young Democrats and served on the Democratic Committee Executive Board during the 1960's. He was elected to the position of county commissioner in Hertford County, serving as chairman of that board from 1980-1986.

Britton had a distinguished career as a corporate executive in the alumi-

num industry. At the time he moved from the county, he was vice president of Easco Aluminum Company. He went on to become the president of Tifton Aluminum company, a division of Alco Aluminum in Tifton, Georgia.

At the time of his death, he was General Manager of the YKK Corporation's Aluminum Product Division, Dublin, Georgia. The Japan-based company was making plans to construct its first aluminum products plant in the United States and Randy was slated to be president of this new company. He served as past president and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Aluminum Extruders Council.



Mary Anne Britton greeted guests at the luncheon. (above) The Britton family members attending are: Kim and Tim Britton, Malinda, Michelle, Mary Anne, and Randy's mother, Elizabeth Vaughan Britton.

Four inducted into Lux et Veritas at spring banquet

Four members of the Chowan College faculty and staff have been honored for joining the ranks of the prestigious Lux et Veritas by each having served the college for 25 years of continuous service. The presentations were made by Robert B. Spivey, chairman of the board of trustees, and President Jerry Jackson, at the recent Spring recognition dinner honoring employees of the college.

The newest members of Lux et Veritas are Clifton S. Collins, director of financial aid, Phyllis D. Dewar, professor of science, George L. Hazelton, professor of business and science, and Carol S. Sexton, acquisitions librarian.

Gifts of specially designed engraved wristwatches and membership certificates were presented to the new inductees who join 34 other faculty and staff previously inducted into the Order.

Bruce Moore, vice president for student development, honored Clifton Collins by saying, "I know of no one in his profession who is more knowledgeable in his field."

Collins, who handles all financial aid and scholarship programs for the



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college, has held numerous positions at Chowan through the years, including positions in housing, counseling, intramurals.

Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the department of science, recognized Phyllis Dewar for her many years of teaching. As a chemistry teacher, Dewar is respected by students and faculty. Because of her diligence in taking on a program beyond her regular classwork, a computer laboratory is available to students and faculty/staff at least 60 hours per week.

George Hazelton was recognized by Dorothy Wallace, chairperson of

the department of business, who remarked Hazelton is one of the only professors known to teach in two different departments on campus, business and science. He also advises students in computers and business.

Hazelton is sponsor for a student organization DTIA, has co-authored a lab manual for use in a course taught at Chowan and conducted workshops across the state on this course. Known as a good resource whenever students run into problems on the computer, he is generally known around campus as "Computers Hazelton."

Carol Sexton, acquisitions librar-

ian, was honored by head librarian of Whitaker Library, Geraldine Harris. Calling her a team worker who tries to "make your plan work," Harris stated she has worked "elbow to elbow" with Carol for the past 25 years.

Also honored at the dinner were William B. Sowell, for 35 years of service; Betty N. Batchelor, Patricia B. Edwards, and Jack A. Hassell, for 30 years of service; Bertha L. Brown and John W. Gosnell, for 20 years of service; Betty F. Godwin, William B. Godwin, and Alice Linda Hassell, for 15 years of service.

For ten years service: Robert J. Burke, Dr. John H. Davis, Charles E. Futrell, Inell S., Jones, Calvin I. Owens, Douglas Fred Payne, Jr., Mary S. Reid, Robert L. Smith.

For five years service: Bettie S. Colson, Renee R. Drake, Carroll P. Eure, Daisy L. Lawrence, Rebecca L. McLawhorn, Kathleen R. Outlaw, Valerie H. Sutton, Craig A. Vick.

The dinner was held in Thomas Cafeteria and was attended by trustees of the college and the 245 Chowan employees. Earlier in the day, the board of trustees met for their annual Spring meeting on campus.