

## Campus News

### Area Schools Participate in Typewriting Contest

Seven area schools competed in the annual typewriting contest for high school students, which was held on campus on March 25. Students from each school participated in both the beginning and advanced divisions to demonstrate their skill and general knowledge.

According to Andrea Eason, chairperson of the contest committee, "The experience enables students to build their poise and self-confidence as well as represent their schools."

North Carolina high schools represented were Gates, Hertford, Mattamuskeet, Perquimans, South Granville, and Southeast Halifax. Virginia was represented by Oscar F. Smith, Chesapeake.

### TECH HIGH

Thirty-four rising sophomores from Northeastern North Carolina were selected to enjoy hands-on laboratory activities at Chowan this summer. Each student will be given a graphics calculator and taught how to use it. The program of activities will also include biotechnology, chemistry, physics, robotics and communications via LASER.

This is the fifth consecutive summer North Carolina Power has sponsored Tech High for Chowan. The dates are June 20-25. This program is for rising sophomores who are outstanding math and science students. Only those students whose homes are served by North Carolina Power are eligible for this program.

**The McCreedy House Is Coming Down:** Due to the house's poor condition, the Board of Trustees approved its demolition. (Photo by Eric A. Surface)



# CAMPUS BRIEFS

### YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Twenty rising sophomores from Northeastern North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia will be given an opportunity to attend a three-week program on July 11-30. This program is sponsored by Chowan College and the National Science Foundation. Career opportunities in a variety of scientific fields will be explored. The Virginia Air and Space Museum in Hampton, the Virginia Nuclear Power Station at Surry, Merchant's Mill Pond in Gates County, the North Carolina Aquarium at Manteo, Wright Brothers Museum and Jockey's Ridge in Nags Head are sites that will be visited by the scholars. In addition to traveling throughout the period, half of their stay will include hands-on experience in biology, chemistry, physics and computers. After acquiring experience in the lab, the remainder of their time will be spent doing basic research. Reports will be compiled and presented to the staff and students.

On Tuesday, March 9, 85% of last summer's young scholars returned to Chowan College with some of their teachers for a follow-up visit. Their day was spent learning about the electromagnetic spectrum.

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

On Saturday, February 27, Chowan College Department of Science

sponsored a Regional Science Olympiad for middle and high school students in Northeastern North Carolina. South Granville High took first place, and Camden County High won second place in the high school division. Greene County Middle School won first place, and Chaloner Middle School won second place in the middle school division.

Science Olympiad is an organization which is devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.

### McCreedy House to Be Demolished

Due to the condition of the McCreedy House, the need to fix it up and the expense to remodel, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved its being torn down. The demolition will be of no expense to the college. The college has no intention of selling this property. See photo this page.

### Holliday and Adams Awarded Scholarships for Summer Study in France

Two of Dr. Carl Garrott's students, Sloan Holliday and Anabela Adams, achieved scores in excess of 500 on The International Studies Association Scholarship Exam which makes them eligible for a basic scholarship to the University of Bourgozne for summer study.

## Dr. Smith to Speak at Chowan's Last Associate's-Degrees-Only Graduation

Approximately eighty-five students will receive their associate's degrees from Chowan at 11:00 a.m. on May 8, 1993, in Turner Auditorium.

This is a historic graduation for the college because it is the last one in which just associate's degrees will be issued; next year, the graduation of Chowan's first senior class since the 1930s will mark the final stage in Chowan's transition to four-year status, as the college awards its first bachelor's degrees in sixty years. Associate's degrees will still be offered in some programs.

There will be a brunch provided for the graduates, their families and members of the college community at 9:30 on commencement morning in Thomas Cafeteria.

Dr. Roy J. Smith, executive director-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be the speaker for the May 8th commencement.

Born in Franklin, N.C., Smith has an extensive educational background. He received his B.A. from Wake Forest College in Wake Forest in 1953. He received his B.D. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1956. He holds an honorary doctorate of divinity from Campbell University. He has done graduate studies at the following institutions: North Carolina State University, Emory University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has diligently served North Carolina Baptists since 1954 when he pastored Union Hope Baptist Church in Zebulon while working toward his B.D.

In 1957, he became pastor of Jersey Baptist Church in Lexington which was recognized by the Baptist State Convention as Church of the Year in 1962. That

same year Dr. Smith was named Rural Minister of the Year by *Progressive Farmer* and Emory University.

He left Jersey Baptist to be an associate in missions in Region 10, in Western North Carolina.

After holding the position for five years, he then became secretary for the town and country missions and seminary extension department of the Baptist State Convention, a position he held for 10 years. He then became associate general secretary-treasurer of the Convention. In 1984, he was elected to the position he now holds.

Dr. Smith married Doris Elizabeth Pearce in 1950. They have three children and five grandchildren.

He is a chaplain, a member of Linwood and Sylva Lions clubs and a volunteer fireman for the Sylva Fire Department.

Dr. Smith has written articles for *Royal Service*, *Church Administration*, *Search* and *Contempo* magazines.



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