

Campus, Alumni Happenings

Former classmates renewed friendships during Homecoming '94, and also talked about their days at Chowan. Pictured is Julia Pennington, of Murfreesboro, right, talking with Mrs. Madeline Griffith and Mrs. Walter Dudley, both of Raleigh. All three ladies were members of the Class of 1937.



Taylor's establish lecture series

Dr. and Mrs. R. Hargus Taylor have established the "Heritage Lectures" fund to provide financial assistance in sponsoring lectures and programs on the campus.

"Heritage Series" to benefit surrounding communities as well as the college

"The lectureship will benefit the citizens of Murfreesboro and surrounding area as well as the Chowan community," said E. Vincent Tilson, vice president for development. "The lectures and programs made possible through the generosity of Hargus and Doris Taylor will, indeed, be cultural assets to this area."

Only the earnings of the fund will be applied toward a series of lectures and programs selected and sponsored by the college's Department of Religion and Philosophy.

"The focus of the 'Heritage Lectures' will be on religious personalities and movements as contributors to an understanding of the Judaeo-Christian heritage," said R. Clayton Lewis, director of corporate and foundation relations.

"Frequent emphasis is to be given to the contributions of Baptists," he continued.

Dr. Taylor has served a number of area Baptist churches as a supply pastor. He has also authored histories of several churches including Murfreesboro Baptist where he has served as a deacon and in various other capacities.

Dr. Taylor joined the Chowan staff in January 1963 and is now chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy. Mrs. Taylor is the acquisitions assistant in Whitaker Library.

Faculty Focus

Dr. Carl Garrott, professor of language and literature, has authored an article entitled "La detente finale a l'assimilation de sonorite des groupes rythmiques" which was published in November for the Center for Applied Linguistics.

The Flat River Baptist Association has dedicated their yearbook to Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, professor of religion and chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, in appreciation for his new book, "Partners in Missions and Ministry: A History of the Flat River Baptist Association."

Five members of the faculty and staff have been recognized for their contributions to education and will be included in the 1994-95 edition of "Who's Who Among American Teachers." Included are Dr. David Gowler, assistant professor of religion; L. M. Wallace, associate professor of business; Rebecca McLawhorn, assistant professor of mathematics; Patsy Taylor, instructor of business; and, William B. Sowell, director of service enterprises and printing production.

Notes from the Class of '64

Nancy B. Wackerbath is now living in Austin, Texas, where she is office manager of "The Pharmacy," the student health center, at the University of Texas.

Wayne F. Munden is senior vice president and director of lending at the Southwest Virginia Savings Bank, in Vinton, VA.

Judy Monday Winstead now lives in Pinnacle where she is the training officer for Surry County Emergency Services. After graduating from Chowan, she became a registered nurse at the Wilson School of Nursing.

Woodrow S. Safrin received his bachelor's degree from Frederick College after he graduated from Chowan. He also played several years in the National Football League. He is now president and owner of Resort Properties and Formula Marketing, Inc., in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

William "Billy" Boswell, Jr. is principal of Burkeville (VA) Intermediate School and lives in Crewe. After graduating from Chowan, he received his B.S. degree from Virginia Tech and his master's degree from Longwood College.

Carolyn VanNess Dooley is associated with the Hanover County (VA) School Board. After graduating from Chowan she received her bachelor's degree in education at Longwood College. She is active in the Kentwood Heights Baptist Church and is the mother of two daughters.

Carolyn Overman Antis is a pre-kindergarten teacher at the First Baptist Weekday School in Suffolk, Va.

Clara N. Whitlock lives in Wilkesboro, where she is a fifth grade teacher at Elkin City Schools.

Jeanette Duncan Meekins now lives in Virginia Beach, Va. She has retired from USAir as a flight attendant.

Lianne Wille is a speech pathologist at Boces 3 in Centerport, New York. After graduating from Chowan, "Yank" received both her B.A. and M.S. degrees in speech pathology from Adelphia University.

Peggy Rascoe Hare is coordinator of student loan collections and assistant to the director of personnel at Chowan College. She and her husband, David, are the parents of one daughter, Suzanna Marie.

Rudy Waters is a CARE coordinator with the Martin County Board of Education and resides in Pinetown.

Jane Elizabeth Taylor Williams lives in Murfreesboro. She is the mother of a son, Charles, Jr., and has been a school teacher for 23 years.



Mrs. Katie Heath ('38), left, talks with Mrs. Boise B. Cartwright ('53), center, and Mrs. Elaine Myers ('60) during the Homecoming reception for alumni. Mrs. Myers is currently serving as chair of Chowan's Board of Trustees.

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