

Sigma Beta Delta chapter formed; members inducted by national president

A chapter of Sigma Beta Delta, a national honor society in business, management and administration, was formed on April 26, when the national president presented the charter and inducted charter members.

In forming the chapter, Chowan shares a distinctive status with North Carolina State University as being the only chartered chapters of the honor group.

James H. Bearden, national president of Sigma Beta Delta and director of the BB&T Center for leadership Development at East Carolina University, presented the charter members with certificates and insignias in the induction ceremony. He was introduced by Dr. Andrea Eason, professor of business.

Sigma Beta Delta, founded in 1994, was established to encourage and recognize scholarship and accomplishment among students of business, management, and administration.

Ten members of the faculty and staff were inducted as charter members: Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Dorothy A. Wallace, Allen W. Tinkham, Patsy W. Taylor, Hattie R. Jones, Renee R. Felts, Dr. Andea E. Eason, L. M. Wallace, Jr., and James C. Dumville.

Students inducted were Deborah B. Edwards, Sally Melissa King, Ann E. Levy, Nancy B. Nelson, Angela White Noe, and Kimberly Anne VanRoekel.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have attained junior status, possess an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher and be recommended by the faculty within the department.

Grant for faculty enrichment

The Seby B. Jones Family Foundation of Raleigh, has provided a grant for the Chowan College Endowed Faculty Enrichment Fund established to help defray the costs of the faculty's professional development.

"Earnings from the Faculty Enrichment Fund will be used for Chowan professors to attend seminars, workshops and other professional meetings," said R. Clayton Lewis, director of corporate and foundation relations.

"Chowan's faculty will be further strengthened through the endowed enrichment fund," Lewis continued, "and we are very pleased that the Seby Jones Family Foundation has chosen to support Chowan in this significant way."



Mrs. Geraldine Harris, (center) head librarian, proudly displays a plaque to be placed on the copying machine in Whitaker Library which was donated by the Friends of Whitaker Library. At left is Dr. William B. Martin, president of the group in 1994-95, and on the right is Dr. James W. Batten, first president of the Friends of Whitaker Library.

Deer hunt to benefit science department; ecology, biology students to collect data

In an effort to utilize an available resource and promote the scientific management of the greatest North American game species, the Whitetail Deer, *Odocoileus virginianus*, Chowan College will sponsor a management hunt October 27-28, 1995.

Biology majors, and all students enrolled in ecology classes at the college, will assist the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (District 1) in the collection of scientific data on the local deer herd. Gilbert Tripp, professor of biology and an avid hunter and outdoorsman, will direct the students in their research.

David Rowe, District 1 Wildlife Biologist of northeastern North Carolina, will dissect a deer in a classroom setting to allow ecology and biology students the opportunity to gather pertinent data relative to the deer's age, body fat content and reproductive rate.

The data collected by the Chowan students and wildlife biologists will be forwarded to the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission for consideration when determining hunting season dates and territorial bag limits.

The hunt will be held in the historically game rich section of northeastern North Carolina, commonly known as the Roanoke-Chowan area in tribute to the two large rivers which border

the counties of Hertford, Gates, Bertie and Northampton.

More than 50 local landowners and supporters of Chowan College have agreed to provide at least 20,000 acres of private land for the weekend of controlled hunting. Either the landowner or his representative will serve as the hunter's host guide.

The dates selected for the management hunt are in the prime pre-rut period to offer the best opportunity for calling (rattling and grunting).

Hunters may choose bow and arrow, black powder or modern firearms and will have a choice of stand or still hunting. Hunting dogs will not be used for the two-day hunt.

The entry fee of \$200 includes trespass fees, liability insurance and guide service, as well as a luncheon to begin the hunt and the awards banquet the following evening.

The proceeds of the hunt will be used to supplement the budget of the college's Department of Science.

Additional information and application forms are available by contacting Chowan College Management Hunt for Science, ATTN: Clayton Lewis, P. O. Box 1848, Murfreesboro, NC 27855, or by telephoning (919) 398-4101, extension 279.

More than 50 area landowners providing land for weekend of controlled hunting



Tom Hart, (left) district manager of North Carolina Power, presents a check to Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the Department of Science, to support the "Tech High" program offered each summer at Chowan and sponsored jointly by the college and North Carolina Power.

Four students serving as missionaries

Four Chowan College students will devote their summer vacation period as summer missionaries, according to Tim Wilson, campus minister, who made arrangements for the students to gain missionary experience.

Lee Stephens from LaGrange, will fill a Youth Corps position as youth director at the Center Grove Baptist Church in Hudson. Stephens, a junior majoring in science, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee Stephens, Jr., and a member of First Missionary Church in LaGrange.

Stephens has been elected president of Chowan's Student Government Association for the 1995-96 academic year.

Matthew "Grover" Suggs of Jersey, VA, is scheduled to fill a summer missions position in Homestead, Florida, to work with disaster relief from Hurricane Andrew. Suggs, a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Suggs, will also spend six weeks of his summer vacation in Orlando, FL, working in biological research for agricultural missions to Haiti. Suggs, a biology major, is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in King George, VA.

Arthur Robinson, a sophomore from Laurinburg, will travel to New Orleans to become a summer youth counselor at Suburban Baptist Church. Robinson is the son of Johnnie Robinson and is a communications art major at Chowan.

Bryan Banks will join the staff at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell for the summer months. A freshman from Virginia Beach, VA, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Banks and a member of Atlantic Shores Baptist Church.