

Chowan Leadership

Following Dr. Stanley Lott's appointment as Chowan College's 21st president, he had an opportunity to meet student leaders and learn more of campus organizations. Pictured with the new president are, left to right: Lee Stephens III, president of the '95-96 Student Government Association; Jeremy Funk, '96-97 president of the Ambassadors; Mrs. Johnnye Lott; Dr. Lott; Laura Allgood, '96-97 Student Government Association president; and Matt Suggs, a member of the Chowan Ambassadors.



Focus on Faculty, Staff

Many present scholarly papers at meetings; attend workshops and conferences

John W. Luton, adjunct professor in Old Testament, was invited to read two papers before the faculty of Baltimore Hebrew University in April. His papers, which were prepared in conjunction with a graduate course in which he is currently enrolled, were entitled: "The Role of the Female Sage in Ancient Israel," and "The Absurdity of Wisdom in an Absurd World."

Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, professor of religion and chairman of the department of religion and philosophy, was elected to a three-year term on the Coordinating Council, CBF of North Carolina, at the annual meeting of that body in Fayetteville, March 22-23. CBF of North Carolina is the state affiliate of the National Cooperative Baptist Fellowship with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Patsy Taylor, assistant professor of business, has been selected for the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Sarah Davis, a member of the department of academic support, attended the Biennial English Discipline Peer Group Conference of the Virginia Community College System which met in Charlottesville, Va., April 11-12, and presented a paper, "Have Red Pen. Will Travel," that addressed concerns of adjuncts as related to their students.

Gladys A. DeJesus, associate professor of economics, participated in a workshop last month at East Carolina University. The workshop, sponsored by ECU's department of economics, was structured around the presentation of a paper entitled, "Regional Productivity and Efficiency in the U. S.: Effects of Business Cycles and Public Capital." The author and presenter, Dr. Kathy Hayes, teaches at Southern Methodist University and is currently working at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Dr. Rick Gay was selected to present his paper, "A Liberal Arts College: Work in Progress," at the conference *Liberal Arts and the Future of University Education* in May. The gathering was the second International Conference sponsored by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Liberal Arts (CIRLA) at Augustana University

Portrait Unveiled

Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, right, who served as Chowan's president from 1989 to 1995, poses proudly with his wife, Carolyn, and the portrait which was unveiled at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees' Executive Committee. The portrait, painted by an artist in Birmingham, Ala., has been hung with those of other former Chowan presidents in the stairwell of McDowell Columns. Dr. Jackson is now serving as vice president for university relations at Samford University in Birmingham.



College and was held at the Banff Centre for Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Geraldine Harris and **Linda Hassell**, of Whitaker Library, attended two SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network) workshops earlier this spring. In February, they attended the "Format Integration" workshop at the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh, and in March they attended the "Union Listing Basics" at the Roanoke (Va.) City Public Library.

Dr. Nancy Duke gave a presentation on

oral history and the method of conducting an oral history interview to Ms. Linda Hofleur's history class at Gates County High School. Dr. Duke gave the students a background on the nature of oral history research and its integration into traditional historical research and also presented practical tips on developing questions to make the interview subjects more comfortable during the interview. Dr. Duke, who conducted several oral history interviews while attending Florida State University, will soon begin interviewing older alumni for an oral history college on Chowan College.