

## Ballance '69 named president Alumni Association elects officers

During the annual Homecoming meeting of the Alumni Association, held November 2, new officers for the 1997 calendar year and directors for the three-year term to expire December 31, 1999 were elected.

Taking office January 1 are: president, Tom Ballance '69; president-elect, John Settle '83; vice-president, Charles Pond '62; secretary, Harry Webster '63; and past-president, Gary Williams '65. Each will serve a one year term, to expire December 31, 1997.

Ballance, as current president-elect, was the automatic nomination for president. He has served on the board several times, formerly holding both officer and director positions. Settle is a current director, whose first term on the board expires December 1996. Pond, a director whose term also expires December 1996, is a past president and multi-term member of the board, a current member of the college's board of visitors, and a former trustee.

Webster, currently vice-president and a former president, is a dedicated alum who has served several terms on the board. Williams, the current president, will now serve as past-president. Another long time member of the board, he has served in several positions over the years.

Newly-elected board directors include: Grover Suggs '96, Linda Moore '90, Bois Cartwright '53, Tonia Chatham '95, and Twyla Duke '73. Of the new directors, only Chatham and Duke have prior board experience. Chatham is currently serving a one-year term as secretary and Duke is returning as director after a several-year break. Suggs, Moore, and Cartwright are all first-time board members.

Members who will leave the board at the expiration of their terms this year are the current past-president, Dianne Agricola '70, and three directors, Leamon Allen '68, Cathy Averette Dixon '84 and Lee Johnson '70.

Continuing directors, serving three-year terms that expire either in 1997 or 1998, are Jane Williams '64, Tripp Goolsby '67, Tammy Gish '84, Michael Moore '92, Jeffrey Grant '94, Bobby Deacon '94, Ellen White '69, Mary Jo Williams '69, Raymond Warren '66, and Dick Turner '66.

The nomination process for the 1998 alumni board begins this coming February. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone for consideration, please forward your name or nomination by January 31, 1997. Letters of interest and nominations should be forwarded to:

The Chowan College Alumni Association  
C/O Director of Alumni Services  
P.O. Box 1848  
Murfreesboro, NC 27855

## Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations are sought

The Alumni Association needs your help in nominating candidates for the 1997 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominees must meet two criteria. First, each nominee must be in *good standing*. To meet the requirements of good standing, each alum must have completed at least one semester in a two-year program or two semesters in a four-year program and have either graduated or been eligible for continued enrollment at their time of withdrawal.

Second, each nominee must have excelled in a chosen profession, made a significant contribution to our society through their work or volunteer efforts, or in another way brought honor to, or assisted, the college in its mission of Christian higher education.

While the presentation is not until next October, the nominating committee is scheduled to begin their work in February. Therefore, the association requests all nominations by January 31, 1997.

Please submit the following information for a nominee: name, class year (if known), short justification for the nomination along with your name and phone number.

Send nominations to:

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## Chowan College Parent and Alumni Network

ALUMNI SERVICES

CAREER SERVICES

The Chowan College Alumni Services Office and Department of Student Life are attempting to establish a Job Selection/Search and Relocation Networking Data Base. We are looking for parents and alumni who would be willing to talk to students and alumni about their field of work, general employment opportunities in their geographic area, vocational field, or firm; and general geographic relocation information, i.e., housing, schools, businesses, entertainment opportunities, cost of living, medical facilities, youth activities, churches, social environment, availability of retail goods and services, local points of interest, etc. The intent is to provide an information resource that will assist seniors and new graduates in making the transition from school to work or to assist alumni who are changing careers or relocating to a new area.

Your participation in the network will not require a large commitment of time. You determine how many calls you will receive. It is the student's or alum's responsibility to initiate contact. Regardless of the number of calls you accept, your experience and insights will provide an invaluable contribution to Chowan College, our students and alumni. You may call or send us a post-card at any time to be removed from the list of network volunteers.

If you would be willing to share your knowledge and to have your name and a little personal information released to students and alumni who may be interested in the information you have to share, please fill out the form below and return it to our Alumni Services Office. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Aycok  
Director  
Alumni Services

Linda E. Tripp  
Career Services  
Student Life

Name (last, first, middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(Alumni Only) Chowan Class of \_\_\_\_ Degree/Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents) Parent of student/Alumni from the Class of 19 \_\_\_\_

General Occupational Field \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., Health Care, Insurance, Government, Retail Sales, etc.)

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Current Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Degree or Studies \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Either

Comments:

Please mail your response to:

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