

Members breathe new life into Parents Association

Assembling from several states, a small group of parents met February 8 in the Presidents Dining Room to discuss goals for the Chowan College Parents Association, draft a provisional constitution and reestablish the governing council.

The primary purpose of the association and its council is to provide a friendly conduit for the exchange of information between parents, faculty, administration, students, alumni and friends. Association members include all parents of current students and any parent desiring to continue membership in the organization beyond the graduation of a child.

Specific functions of the association include: 1) informing parents about college activities, policies, programs, concerns and plans for the future; 2)

providing parents a means to express observations, suggestions, or concerns about college programs and plans; 3) supporting the changing relationships between parents and students; 4) providing a way for parents of both present and past students to maintain a close relationship with Chowan and each other; and 5) promoting parental support for Chowan's annual giving program and other college activities.

Provisional council officers elected at the February meeting are President Donald Wiles of Columbia, Md. and Vice President Mrs. Betsy Miller of Wake Forest, N.C. The secretary, by virtue of position, is Charlie Aycock, Director of Alumni Services and Parent Fund Coordinator. Other members of the initial council include Ms.

Betty Edwards, Pendleton, N.C., Rev. Wayne Miller, Wake Forest, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Weston, Hopewell, Va.

Ultimately, the council aspires to govern the association with twenty parent families, including five parent families from each class of current students.

If you would like to obtain additional information, serve on the council or bring issues to the attention of the council, please contact:

The Chowan College Parents Association
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Chowan Ambassadors lend sweet sent to Valentine's Day. Sorting carnations for distribution during their annual fundraiser, Ambassadors (l-r), Mia Cornell, Stephanie Cooke, Allison Murray and Tennille McCurnin prepare to brighten the day of many lucky recipients.



Homecoming '97 plans continue

The Board of Directors of the Chowan College Alumni Association met February 12 to discuss plans for Homecoming '97.

Scheduled for October 17-18, tentative Friday plans include an alumni golf outing and an evening reception honoring reunion classes. Saturday events include the Homecoming parade, football game, alumni luncheon, annual association meeting, a possible tailgate party with various areas for reunions and a Silver Anniversary Dinner during the evening.

As mentioned in the last issue of *Chowan Today*, the 1997 reunion classes include:

The Young 4ce	Graduates of the three most recent 4-year classes of '95, '96, '97
Class of '92	Five-year Reunion Class
Class of '87	Ten-year Reunion Class
Class of '82	Fifteen-year Reunion Class
Class of '77	Twenty-year Reunion Class
Class of '72	Twenty-five Reunion Class
Class of '67	Thirty-year Reunion Class
Class of '62	Thirty-five-year Reunion Class
Chowanian Society	Classes of 1957 and before (40+ years)

If you are a member of a reunion class and would like to help in organizing reunion activities or contacting classmates to promote the events, please contact:

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Where in the world is . . .

New alumni directory to be published

Have you ever tried to get in touch with a former classmate, only to discover that the most current address in your listing is eight years old?

In celebration of Chowan's 150th Anniversary, an impressive 1998 Chowan College Alumni Directory will soon be available to help you locate old friends.

Scheduled for release during Spring '98, the new directory will include the most up-to-date and complete reference of more than 9,500 Chowan College alumni ever compiled! The comprehensive volume will include current names, addresses, phone numbers, academic data and business information,

all bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

The Alumni Office has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce the directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling information for the new edition by mailing a questionnaire to each alum. (If you prefer to omit your listing from the directory, please contact the Alumni Office as soon as possible.)

The new Chowan College Alumni Directory will make locating a classmate as easy as opening a book. Watch for additional project details in future issues of *Chowan Today*.



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ENTER THIS IN CLASS ACTS!

Your fellow alumni are interested in your professional accomplishments including continuing education, job change, promotion or retirement; community and volunteer activities; marriage or addition to your family; or any other news you would like to share. (Parents: If your son or daughter has moved, please help Chowan keep in touch by forwarding the new address to us.) Send to: Office of News Services, Chowan College, PO Box 1848, Murfreesboro, NC 27855.

Full Name _____ Class Year _____ Today's Date _____
 Preferred Name _____ Maiden Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Employer/position _____ Phone #s _____
 Spouse Name _____ If Chowan alum, Class year _____
 News: _____

