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## Congressman Whitehurst Convocation speaker



**BANQUET SPEAKER**—Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, right, chats with Dr. John Henley prior to the President's Annual Banquet which marked the opening of the 1985-86 academic year. Dr. Henley, president of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, was the featured speaker at the banquet.

## Chowan begins 138th year with banquet

Chowan College opened its 138th year with 24 faculty and staff members who have served from 20 to 34 years.

Freshmen and transfer students arrived Sunday, Aug. 25. They were welcomed by President Bruce E. Whitaker in McDowell Columns Turner Auditorium in the evening. Meetings with faculty advisers followed.

Returning students met with their advisers on Monday as freshmen continued their orientation.

Registration for classes was held Tuesday in Marks Hall with classes beginning Wednesday, Aug. 28.

### Faculty Workshop

Chowan's faculty and staff prepared for the fall semester opening with a three-day workshop Aug. 22-24. John Henley, president of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, was the featured speaker for the President's Annual Banquet in Thomas Cafeteria.

Convocation was held on Monday, Sept. 2 in the Helms Center. Other fall semester special events include Founders Day, Oct. 9; Homecoming, Oct. 19; Parent's Day, Nov. 2; and Campus Evangelism Week, Nov. 4-8. The Fall Festival of Marching Bands will again be held during Homecoming, while the mid-term break is Oct. 23-28. Thanksgiving holidays will be Nov. 26 to Dec. 2.

Final exams will be given Dec. 13-19

followed by Christmas holidays. The spring semester will open Jan. 15.

### Long Terms of Service

Dr. Whitaker has focused attention on all faculty and staff members with the 20 or more years of service to the college. He said their loyalty to the college and service to young people over the years is a major reason Chowan enjoys an excellent academic reputation.

The veteran faculty and staff members are:

Mrs. Daisy Lou Mixon, religion, 34 years; Bill Sowell, graphic communications, 30; Dr. Whitaker, president, Mrs. Esther Whitaker, religion, Thomas Ruffin, business, 28; Jim Garrison and Jerry Hawkins, physical education, L. M. Wallace, business, 27; Warren Sexton, social science, Dr. James Chamblee, fine arts, 26; Ben Sutton, business manager, 25; Mrs. Patricia Edwards, business, Mrs. Betty Batchelor, English, 25.

Dr. Hargus Taylor, chaplain, Bob Brown, music, Herman Gatewood, graphic communications, Charles Paul, history, Carl Simmons, math, 22; J. P. Harris, biology, Mrs. Janet Collins, physical education, Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., dean of the college, 21; Mrs. Hattie Jones, business, Robert Mulder, English, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, business, 20.

Whitaker said these men and women have served Chowan a total of 586 years.

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By SARAH DAVIS

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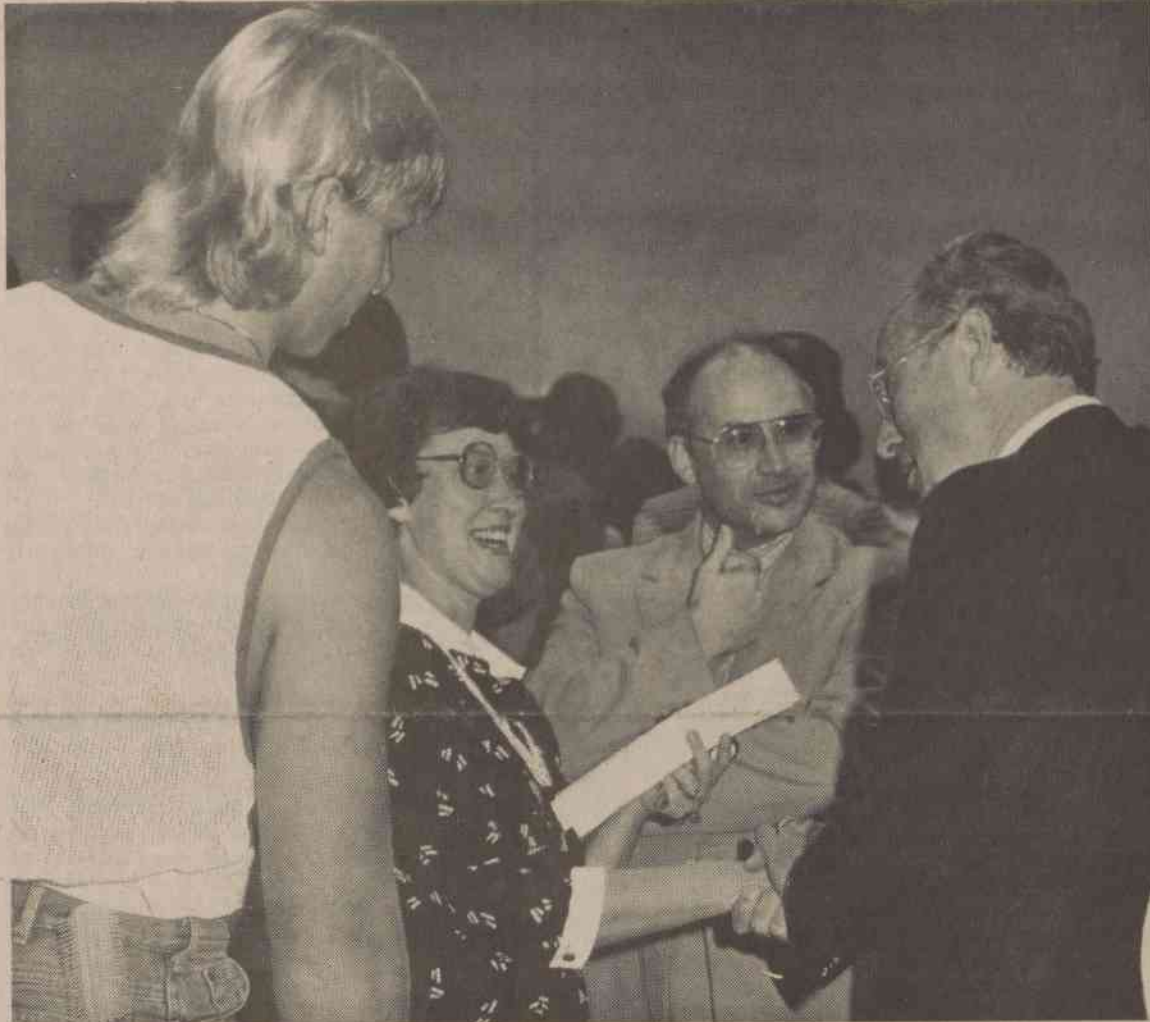
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**GREETING CONVOCATION SPEAKER**—Congressman Whitehurst, right, is greeted by Mrs. Sarah Davis following his address as Dr. John Davis looks on. An

unidentified student, left, waits to meet Whitehurst and congratulate him for his address to the student body.



**CONVOCATION SPEAKER**—The Honorable G. William Whitehurst delivered the Fall Convocation address in Helms Center. The Virginia Congressman is a popular speaker for college students and has appeared on campus several times.

## Concert features Gary Rand

Gary Rand, director of the Vineyard Arts Fellowship at Chicago, a group working to explore and demonstrate a biblical perspective on arts were featured in concert in Turner Auditorium Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Sponsored by the college's Baptist Student Union-Campus Christian Fellowship, the concert was open to the public with a special invitation extended to church youth groups in the areas.

Rand made his first radio appearance when he was three weeks old. Veteran entertainers, his parents, Ellis and Milly Rand, made Gary the center of a unique, family, musical entertainment program. Several radio and television series, four Canadian tours, and performances throughout the United States gave Rand a rich performing background. Leaving the family act soon after high school, Rand toured with a 25-member musical troupe, The Spurrilows, doing 750 concerts in high schools and churches throughout the short span of nine months.

A graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., with a degree in music composition, Rand has also done graduate study in composition and church music at Northwestern University. While at Wheaton, he toured the United States and Europe as soloist with the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club. Taking time off from college in the early '70s, he performed and com-

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The Honorable G. William Whitehurst, who has represented Virginia's Second Congressional District (Norfolk-Virginia Beach) in the United States House of Representatives since 1968, delivered the Fall Convocation address Monday, September 2.

The convocation held in Helms Center marked the beginning of the weekly convocation-assembly series for 1985-86. The Congressman addressed the topic, "The College Community and Political Arena."

A native of Norfolk, Whitehurst attended its public schools and graduated from Maury High School in 1942. In World War II, he served in the United States Navy as an Aviation Radioman and saw combat duty over Japan.

Congressman Whitehurst holds academic degrees from Washington and Lee University (B.A., 1950); the University of Virginia (M.A. in History, 1951); and West Virginia University (Ph.D. in American Diplomatic History, 1962). He joined the Department of History at Old Dominion in 1950. Appointed Dean of Students at Old Dominion in 1963, he held that position until he was elected to the 91st Congress in 1968. From 1962 to 1968 he made a regular series of broadcasts at WTAR-TV in Norfolk as a featured and popular news analyst.

As the second ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee in the House of Representatives, Congressman Whitehurst serves on the Sub-Committee on Readiness as the Ranking Minority Member, the Sub-Committee on Military Installations and Facilities, and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel. From 1979-1984, he served on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and was Ranking Minority Member on its Sub-Committee on Legislation. In 1985, he was appointed to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics Committee).

In 1981, Congressman Whitehurst was a founder of the Congressional Military Reform Caucus, an informal group of Senators and Representatives who share common views on defense. The military reform group does not concentrate on either budget cuts or increases. Instead, it seeks ways to see that defense funds are spent more effectively, and encourages defense strategy that embraces mobility and flexibility.

Congressman Whitehurst has also been a member of numerous special sub-committees during his years in Congress, is a U.S. delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly, has served on the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy, and is currently chairman of the Education Task Force of the U.S. House of Representatives' Page Board.

Married since 1946 to the former Jennette (Janie) Franks of Plymouth, Mass., the Whitehursts are the parents of two children, a daughter Frances, who is a graduate of Boston University and Suffolk University Law School; and a son, Cal, who is also a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

A member of numerous civic and philanthropic organizations, Congressman Whitehurst is also a member and former Board Chairman of Ghent United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

"We were delighted that Congressman Whitehurst consented to deliver the Fall Convocation address at Chowan this year," noted Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to the College. "His rapport with young people developed throughout his tenure as teacher and Dean of Students at Old Dominion University - has made his previous visits to the campus instructive, inspirational and memorable ones."