



Dr. Jerry Jackson

## President Jackson Prepares for Changes At Chowan College

By Karen Uberti

Chowan College has seen many changes since its opening in 1848. However, under the direction of new president, Dr. Jackson, the students of 1989 and beyond will undergo a reorganization of a different manner—a moralistic change. President Jackson is determined to have students use proper language, respect each other's property and feelings, as well as show responsibility. He is, nevertheless, "very pleased with the student body."

Raised in Clinton, North Carolina, Jerry Jackson was very involved in sports. Jackson's mother still lives in Clinton, while his father is deceased. Young Jackson attended Mars Hill Junior College and was married at the end of his sophomore year. He next transferred to Southern Illinois University, while his wife was located at East St. Louis. Jackson received his Bachelor and Master degrees in History and Political Science. Next, Jackson began teaching social science at Campbell University. He was promoted to the position of Assistant to the Academic Dean, and finally spent 5 years as Dean of Students. Jackson left Campbell for 9 months to study at Sampson County Community College. He had a desire to go back home which he now feels was not a good move. Back at Campbell, Jackson served for 2 years as Director of Admissions. At Wingate College, he was the Vice President of Institutional Advancement. Jackson next served 7 years as Vice President of Development on the Foreign Mission Board.

Carolyn Jackson, his wife, is described as a "professional person." Their son, West Jackson, age 24, attended the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Presently, West is stationed in Los Angeles, California.

Jackson's daughter Jami, is a freshman at the college of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

President Jackson feels that Dr. Whitaker, as well as the others before him, laid a good foundation. A new student center, he feels, is needed most. However, there will be no all out fund raising for 3 years. Also high on the agenda, are a new bookstore, snackbar, television room and a small theater. Jackson is knocking around the idea of placing the snackbar in Lakeside Student center, as well as relocating the bookstore to the basement of the McDowell Columns building for centralization purposes.

Another facet of Chowan that Jackson is concerned about is rules and regulations. Deans Lewis and Dillard are presently working with the Student Government Association to determine if the existing rules are out-of-date. Also, Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Tripp are reviewing programs to eliminate or alter the already existing assembly program. Dr. Jackson has spoken with at least 90 members of the faculty and staff about such issues.

Along the lines of security, Jackson did not feel that there was sufficient protection for the students. Consequently, he ordered that the road by Jenkins dormitory be closed off. He also feels there should be more lighting surrounding Squirrel Park.

Dr. Jackson feels that Chowan College is a school geared toward marginal students. That is, if the student is willing to give his best, he will be able to "catch-up."

President Jerry Jackson would like to be open with the students at Chowan. He is willing to have lunch with any student group once a week. Jackson considers Chowan a school with great potential and exceptional future.

## Chowan Holds Time Capsule Essay Contest

1. The contest is open to anyone who is currently enrolled at Chowan College.

2. The purpose of the essay will be to provide Chowanians of 2089 with a description of Chowan College in 1989. Suggested topics to be covered in the essay are: (1) diversity within the student body; (2) student concerns; (3) campus facilities; (4) campus activities; (5) social activities; (6) residence hall life; (7) faculty/student relationships; and (8) other subjects which will be of interest to Chowanians of 2089.

3. Essays will be judged by a committee composed of faculty, staff, and students.

4. The winner of the essay contest will be honored by placing his or her essay in the time capsule on November 16, 1989. As part of the Ratification Day activities, a time capsule will be buried. The capsule will contain such items as a yearbook, student handbook, faculty/staff handbook, roster of Chowan College employees, budget for 1989-90, printout of student body, an essay on Chowan from a staff member, an essay on Chowan from a faculty member, and an essay on Chowan from a student.

5. Essays must be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Students by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, 1989.



## Student Staff Welcomes Students

MURFREESBORO, NC—The volunteer Student Staff Organization (SOS) helps Chowan by welcoming and familiarizing new students and their families with the college. They perform a valuable service at the beginning of each term and also help with campus visits of prospective students during the academic year. These students have answered the SOS call for 1989-90: kneeling, from left, Gale Graham, Richmond, Va.; Frances Rudd, Kenbridge, Va.; Amy Thompson, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Jennifer Towell, Springfield, Va.; Back row: from left, Jerrod Rose, Seaboard, N.C.; Christine Parker, Harrelsville, N.C.; Lisa Sampson, Ark, Va.; Angela Carter, Hubert, N.C.; Linda Moore, Richmond, Va.; Jonathan Taylor, Vanceboro, N.C.; Kim Soter, Toano, Va.; Jennifer Shepard, Williamsburg, Va.; Brad Wilson, Monte Clare, Pa.; and Jimmy Rumbold, Elizabethtown, N.C.

## Current Chowan Art Exhibit Displays Unusual Techniques

Oil pigment prints and azo prints by Virginia photographer Joe Champagne are on exhibit in the Green Hall Fine Art Gallery at Chowan College through Oct. 2.

According to Chowan art professor, Susan Fecho, "Joe Champagne's oil pigment and azo photographs provide rich textures and values that provoke curiosity about his method and technique. His untitled imagery is derived from architecture and landscapes."

Champagne explains his "oil pigment process as a 19th century

photographic technique based on the property of those materials known collectively as colloids (such as gelatin and gum arabic) to be made insoluble by mixing them with a dichromate and exposing them to light."

The photographer, Fecho explained, "feels that this oil print technique provides an esthetic alternative to the gelatin silver image. Azo means Azo paper, a gelatin silver paper for contact printing."

An assistant professor of photography at Virginia Intermont col-

lege, Bristol, Champagne is a 1986 M.F.A. photography and printmaking graduate of East Carolina University.

In 1979, he received his B.F.A. in photography from the University of Central Florida and an A.S. in 1977 from the School of Photography at Daytona Beach Community College.

The exhibition includes 10 oil pigment prints and five azo prints "which provide the viewer the opportunity to explore Joe Champagne's artistic abilities as a photographer," Fecho stated.

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## Spirit Makers Rally for a New Year

By Karen Uberti

Cheerleading tryouts were held Monday, August 28, 1989. Elaine Casmus, the cheerleading sponsor, was satisfied with the number of participants, however, she wished that more interest had been shown. Seven females and four males were elected for the 1989-90 school year. The cheerleaders will be present at all home football games, as well as away basketball games. There will also be a pep rally held the Thursday before Homecoming and Hall of Fame day, which occurs on October 28, 1989.

Mrs. Casmus is beginning her fourth year as the sponsor for the cheerleaders. She feels that cheering needs to be considered a team sport as other sports at Chowan. The public needs to realize how hard the squad works at looking solid. They practice four days a week to achieve success.

A few of the members of last year's squad attended a spirit camp organized by UCA Spirit Camps. These camps are held all throughout the country. However, it is ironic that the Chowan students traveled to Murfreesboro, Tennessee to improve their skills. Mrs. Casmus is planning on taking students to camp again this coming summer.



The 1989-90 Cheerleaders led by Mrs. Elaine Casmus

Mrs. Casmus really enjoys sponsoring these spirit makers. She feels that it is an important part of her work at Chowan College as well as providing a good experience for all those involved.

The members of the 1989-1990 cheerleading squad are as follows: Amy Elizabeth Mateo, Brook Westmoreland, Jeanean Judith Parker, Vanessa Bello, Jennifer Leigh Harvey, Mark Howard Waller, Susan

Elaine Wilkins, Neely Marie Sides, Venus Julie Kirkley, David Wayne Coats, and Kevin Croom. The captains are: Susan Thompson, Elizabeth Story Mills, and Jeffery Daniel Patrick.



## Paul Traywick Speaks at Assembly

MURFREESBORO, NC—Paul R. Traywick, who was associated with Chowan College both as a student and administrator, was the chapel/assembly speaker recently. Following his address in Turner Auditorium, he talked with, from left: J.P. Harris, professor of science; Dean of Students, Clayton Lewis; Traywick; Dr. Garth Faile, chairman, Science Department. A 1976 graduate, he served from 1982-85 as assistant director of admissions at Chowan. He is also a graduate of Wake Forest University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is pastor of Creeksville Baptist Church, Conway.