Changes in personnel bring new faces to Chowan

Dr. Mary Ruth Coleman



Dr. Mary Ruth Blackwell Coleman has joined the faculty of Chowan College as chairman of the Department of Developmental Studies, a new department established this year at Chowan.

Dr. Coleman brings to Chowan a wide range of experience in the area of developmental studies, and has most recently completed a term as guest lecturer at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. She holds the doctorate in philosophy, education from the department of special education and literacy studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; the master's degree in education with emphasis in math and science from East Carolina University; and the bachelor of science degree in education from East Carolina University.

Coleman has published numerous articles on developmental studies and serves as associate editor of the Journal for the Education of the Gifted at UNC-Chapel Hill. She previously served as an instructor on the continuing education faculty at East Carolina University, and as director of Scholastic Edge, a private educational consulting firm serving school systems and individual students.

She is married and resides in Washington, N.C.



Dr. David Brian Gowler has joined the faculty in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Chowan College as assistant professor of religion.

Dr. Gowler comes to Chowan from Berry College in Rome, Georgia, and previously taught at the Southern Baptist Theologi-

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cal Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

He holds the B.A. in religious studies from the University of Illinois, the Master's of Divinity and the Ph.D. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also completed university study at Cambridge University in Cambridge, England where he studied with the Reverend Dr. Christopher C. Rowland (Jesus College) and the Reverend John Drury (King's College).

Dr. Gowler is married, and his wife, Rita Gowler, holds the B.S. degree in horticulture from the University of Illinois.



Mary Jo Byrd joined the staff at Chowan College as Associate Dean of Student Development.

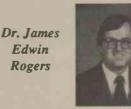
Dean Byrd comes to Chowan She previously served as director of housing at Mars Hill College, assistant to the director of admissions at Campbell College, and as dean of admissions at Tift College in Georgia.

As associate dean of student development, Byrd will supervise all female residence halls and their staffs, stressing the educational nature of residence hall living. She will serve as resident director for Jenkins Hall, and will be the advisor to the college yearbook, Chowanoka.

"Much of my professional experience has been at small colleges, so I am looking forward to working at Chowan,"states Dean Byrd. "I am anxious to be of service to all students and their needs, but my particular focus is to address women's issues. I hope that our female students will see me as a source of information

and as a means to express their concerns.'

"We in student life services are here to facilitate the total educational development of every Chowan student, whether male or female, commuter or resident, and whatever race or nationality



Dr. James Edwin Rogers has joined the Department of Fine Arts at Chowan College as professor of music.

From Daleville, Alabama, Dr. Rogers holds the B.S. degree in music education from Jacksonville State University and the master's degree in music with emphasis in education from Georgia State University. He also holds the Ph.D. in education with majors in music education and secondary education from the University of Alabama.

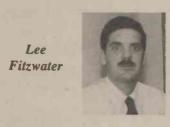
Dr. Rogers has fifteen years of experience as a band director in public education. As professor of music at Chowan, he will teach music theory and applied instrumental music and direct the college stage band. He and his wife, Janet, reside in Murfreesboro.

Alison D. Boeshe

Alison D. Boeshe, A.T., C. has joined the faculty at Chowan College as athletic trainer. She will also instruct the courses in athletic training in the department of physical education.

She holds the master's degree in education with emphasis in athletic training from Old Dominion University in Norfolk; and the B.S. degree in physical education with emphasis in sports medicine also from Old Dominion University

Boeshe previously served as a supervisor and instructor at Hampton University in Hampton, Va. where she provided supervision in athletic training principles. She served as an instructor at Old Dominion University. She holds certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association.

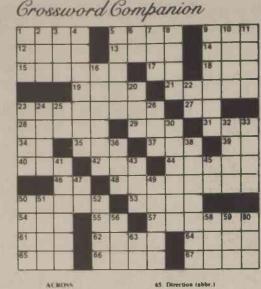


Lee Fitzwater is the new chief of the campus safety and security department at Chowan College. He joined the staff in September and supervises a staff of ten security officers on the college campus.

From Como, Fitzwater is a graduate of Murfreesboro High School, and the Virginia Department of Corrections Basic Academy. He also graduated from **Crater Criminal Justice Academy** in Petersburg, Virginia. He is completing the associate degree in criminal justice.

"I am glad to be at Chowan College. We are attempting to make security more visible on campus with the new information center. It is our goal to meet the needs of the students at any time, night or day," states the new chief of campus safety and security.

He is married to Joan Fitzwater, who is a registered nurse at Southhampton Memorial Hospital in Franklin, and they have one son.



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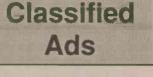
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