

Larry Jones director of volunteer services at Cherry Hospital

Larry G. Jones, who attended Chowan College from 1959-1961, has been named the director of volunteer services at Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro.

Jones, 28, transferred from Chowan to Atlantic Christian College where he received a B. A. degree with a major in English and minor in psychology in 1965.

Jones has set as his first major goal expansion of the volunteer work into more distant counties of North Carolina.

"Since assuming this position, I've noticed that at any one time on any given ward there might be as many as 40 patients cared for by just one employee, and this must change," Jones said.

He said he hopes to be able to recruit people "in all types of jobs, from nurses and typists to laundry workers. There is a need in every category of endeavor."

The Goldsboro native stated he plans to initiate his campaign through civic clubs and organizations, church groups, and mental health groups. "We are in the process now of setting up volunteer guilds within each geographic unit and speciality units which will be headed by a director selected from the professional staff within each unit. The units will be composed of

volunteers who will elect a slate of officers from their ranks to serve the guild."

Jones expects about 20 guilds will be formed.

Although Jones said he will be showing a program of slides about Cherry Hospital in distant counties, he believes the most effective way of promotion is to have potential volunteers visit the hospital.

"Whenever possible, I ask groups who have requested me to speak to come to the hospital and see the problems for themselves," he explained. "What they see with their own eyes would be far more meaningful than anything I might try to explain to them."

Prior to assuming his present position in July, Jones served with Vocational Rehabilitation as a recreational therapist and later as a vocational guidance counselor. Before this he worked with the N. C. Department of Corrections as a rehabilitation counselor at youth centers in Johnson County and Butler.

Jones is married to the former Grance Ann Ford of Freer, Tex. and resides at Rt. 2, Dudley. The Jones attend a Free Will Baptist Church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Jones of Rt. 6, Goldsboro.

He is a member of Wayne Civitans, National Rehabilitation Association, Travelers Protection Association, N. C. State Employees Association, and American Volunteer Service Coordination.

News of Alumni

Class of 1968

Ellen Jones worked with the Summer Stock Theatre in Williamsburg, Va., "The Common Glory." She did several Industrial Shows with Robert Lewis on Broadway and worked with the repertory company, The Manhattan Light Opera Co., in New York City. She presently works with the architectural firm, Griffey & Strollo Associates as a secretary and receptionist.

Class of 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Louis James Ryan, III, of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a son Louis James Ryan, IV, on August 12, 1969.

Jerry Harper graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. with the master of Divinity Degree.

Class of 1959

John H. Tart of Dunn has been appointed manager of the Eastgate Cinema in Eastgate Shopping Center on Berkeley Blvd., Goldsboro.

Class of 1954

The Reverend William E. Carter is now the new minister of Warwick Baptist church, Hobbsville, N. C.

No Date

Julia M. Carpenter of Wadesboro completed 8 weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corp. Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., April 4.

The Reverend Larry R. Hill, pastor of the Mt. View Baptist Church in Rutherfordton, has received the Master of Theology Degree. He has begun work on the Doctor of Theology Degree.

Mrs. Linda Tripp now full-time in biology

Mrs. Linda Elliott Tripp, who has taught part-time at Chowan College for one year, has been named a professor of biology.

A graduate of Campbell College (A.A.), UNC at Chapel Hill (B.S.), and East Carolina University (M.A.), Mrs. Tripp taught three years at Moore County School in Carthage. Married, she has one child. She is a native of Perquimans.

Carl Wimbish resigns post

The director of alumni affairs at Chowan College, Carlyle R. Wimbish, Jr., has resigned to accept the position of administrator and headmaster at Patrick Henry Academy in Charlotte County, Virginia. He began his new duties August 18.

Wimbish came to Chowan in January of 1968 from the 3M Company of Roanoke, Virginia, where he served as educational representative.



Receives Honors

Chowan graduate, Charlie Whitley, Class of 1958, recently received both an honor and a promotion. He is now vice president of Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem.

Chowan graduate is honored

Chowan College graduate and Murfreesboro native, Charlie Whitley, climaxed ten years of hard study recently when he was named a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. He is the first known Chowan graduate to receive this honor.

At the same time, Whitley was promoted from assistant actuary of Security Life, a subsidiary of INTEGON Corporation, located in Winston-Salem, to 2nd vice president and associate actuary.

This is just the latest of a list of honors and accomplishments which have been credited to Whitley. At Chowan, which he entered in September 1956, Whitley was elected to Phi Theta Kappa, was a Marshall in 1957, and ranked second in his graduating class. He was awarded the B. S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, having been elected to Pi Mu Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. He is one of only a few (if not the only) Chowan graduates to receive this honor.

In order to achieve membership in the Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, Whitley, during a ten-year span, wrote Actuarial Examinations on 17 occasions. Behind this stood some 5,000 hours of study time. Based on a 40 hour week and two weeks of vacation time per year, this amounts to 2½ years of study.

INTEGON's president, J. Edwin Collette, called the honor "the highest academic honor an actuary can achieve." J. M. Loftis, FSA, vice president and

actuary, added, "Those familiar with the actuarial science program know that it demands dedication and perseverance, as well as ability. Finding hours for study and at the same time making outstanding contributions to the company as Charlie has done is difficult."

Whitley, who joined Security February 1, 1960, is one of 1,600 members of FSA. He is also a member of the Winston-Salem Actuarial Club, the Southeastern Actuaries' Club, and the Middle Atlantic Actuarial Club. A member of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, he is associate teacher of a Sunday school class.

At Security, Whitley, among other responsibilities, directs actuarial phases of the CFO program, the computer system that handles all ordinary insurance transactions. Whitley coordinated the company's conversion to this system three years ago.

Whitley's wife, Jean, teaches at the Forsyth County Youth Center (a detention home) in Winston-Salem. Her work is with children ages six to sixteen. She has held the position for four years and previously taught music privately and was minister of music in a Baptist church.

Whitley's mother is Mrs. Ryland Whitley of Murfreesboro and his wife's is Mrs. Shelton Long of Hertford. The Whitelys, who have no children, live at 3127 Bonhurst Drive in Winston-Salem.



Alumni president-elect

Gene Williams, president elect of the Chowan College Alumni Association, reads the College's "Back to School" issue, published annually in the Ahoskie "Herald," in his office in Richmond, Va. Williams is Secretary of the Baptist Men's Department for the Virginia Baptist General Board. He is a 1954 graduate of Chowan, where he was president of the Sophomore Class and a member of the football team. He is also a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served as pastor of four churches. His wife, Glorinda, is a graduate of Chowan and Meredith Colleges.