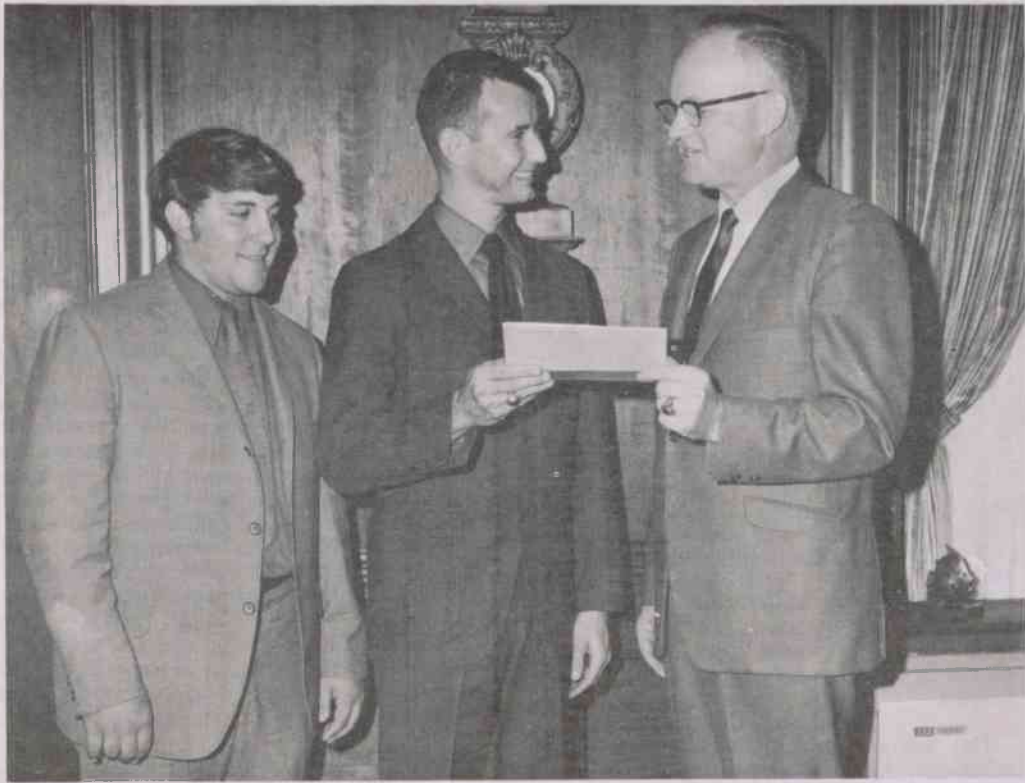


New Nine-Story Dorm Dedicated

Congressman Jones Delivers Address



GIFT FOR CHOWAN—Dick Taylor, manager of the Roanoke Rapids Sears store, presents a check for \$1,000 for Chowan College to President Bruce E. Whitaker. Ronald Hux, a Chowan alumnus, and sales representative at the Sears store, looks on.

Chowan College dedicated a dormitory, crowned a queen and won a football game to delight alumni and friends gathered for homecoming October 24.

A colorful parade using the theme, "The Age of Aquarius," ushered in the day's activities at 10 a.m. Winner of the best float was West Hall. The float featured a group of students, dressed in Roman Togas, pulling the float and chanting spiritedly as they marched. Music was provided by the high school bands of Ahoskie, Southampton, Robersonville and Rose of Greenville.

During the alumni meeting following the parade, Jim Williams III of Franklin was elected president. A guest of honor at the luncheon, held in the President's Room of Thomas Cafeteria, was U. S. Rep. Walter B. Jones of North Carolina's First District, the dedication speaker.

Speaking later at the dedication of the new men's residence hall, Jones termed as "fantastic" the progress Chowan has experienced "under the brilliant leadership of Dr. Bruce Whitaker and his associates since 1957."

He continued, "It is hard to believe that the student body enrollment has grown since that time from 293 to 1,472, or that the value of the campus and of the permanent buildings in just 13 years has increased from a figure of only \$568,000 to the present total value of almost \$6 million, with other plant and equipment evaluation valued at almost \$8 1/2 million."

Jones suggested that the dedication of the dormitory "is a first step in what I believe to be a

new and glorious day for Chowan College." Emphasizing this theme, he added, "The next 10 years will find this college rendering training and service far beyond our imagination of today."

The importance of the church related colleges was stressed by Jones. "Let us never lose sight of the necessity for these church-related colleges," he said. "For there are educational courses offered here that are not offered in any state-supported institution. There is training here and at similar institutions for those who would dedicate their life to Christian work also to be found nowhere else."

Also on the program were Charles L. Revelle Sr. of Murfreesboro, chairman of the board of trustees, who presided; Dr. Whitaker; the Rev. Thomas Caulkins, pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, who gave the invocation; and Dr. Hargus Taylor, chaplain, who delivered the benediction. Rose High School Band provided color and music.

The platform was situated between the dormitory, which houses 280 men, and the eight-acre lake now filling with water. Autumn colors were everywhere and as the football teams took the field for their pre-game warm-ups, the noises of athletes and cheers of fans could be heard in the background by those who assembled for the dedication. The service was brief, enabling them to make the trek down the asphalt walkway to the stadium.

There, Chowan's fans were treated to a display of fireworks from their Braves and half time show.



PRESIDES AT DEDICATION—Charles L. Revelle, Sr., of Murfreesboro, presided at ceremonies dedicating Chowan's new dormitory. Revelle serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Professor Brannon Named Best-Dressed on Campus

By RONALD G. DUNN

Much ado has been made in recent years concerning proper dress for the American male. Styles have changed to meet the modern trend just as prices have been altered to relieve one of as much currency as possible. Many young males have resorted to casual dress, abandoning the current trend and conservative styles.

How is the American male standing up to these changes? Is he keeping up the pace or just flailing about in a feeble attempt to keep up with his female counterparts?

I've pondered these questions before and discussed them at length with varied individuals all leading to no concise conclusions. Seeking to gather more conclusive data, I've conducted a poll to determine who is the best dressed male faculty member in the opinion of the student body at Chowan.

Many students do not conform to the new trends of dress, conservative or otherwise. This being the case, I concluded that a poll of eighty students, male and female, of different clothing tastes should be sufficient to give me an approximate type of dress which is recognized by all the students to be in good taste.

The students (40 male and 40 female) were questioned in the following manner: —Who, in your opinion, is the best dressed male faculty member?— Many students refused to answer or didn't know the name of their choice. This made things rather difficult but nevertheless I finally accrued eighty votes.

I'm proud to announce the winner by majority, a graduate of East Tennessee State University, Professor Steve L. Brannon. Professor Brannon is 27



Prof. Brannon

years old, hails from Greenville, Tennessee and is married with no children. Coming to Chowan in August 1969, he holds a Masters degree in English.

The following is the question and answer interview with Professor Brannon:

Q: How do you feel about being selected best dressed male faculty member? It's really an honor, I'm dumfounded. I don't see how I received it.

Q: What made you come to Chowan? I like what the college is established for. I think Chowan has a tremendous future. It is also close to the beach which my wife and I enjoy greatly.

Q: Do you advocate the rapid-changing clothing styles for American men? Yes! It shows more freedom of individual expression.

Q: Do you feel that clothes make the man? Not entirely, but there is no escaping the fact that we behave according to how we're dressed.

Q: Do you feel that the way a man dresses may determine his future? Very much so. It shows that a man has certain goals for himself, indicated by his style of living and by his clothing.

Q: Where do you purchase your clothes? I prefer stores which deal exclusively in men's clothing. In this particular area I patronize John's Ltd. in Ahoskie, Egerton & Lea in Norfolk Va., and Alexander Beagle's in Norfolk Va.

Q: What are your plans for the future? This summer I am spending 3 months in England attending the University of London. I'm beginning my Doctoral work.

That concluded our interview and with the following I conclude this article: Although many individuals choose jeans and body shirts for themselves, this poll has obviously shown the still-present respect for modern conservative clothing on the American male.