

By Exchange Club

Mrs. Mixon Presented Deeds Award

Mrs. Daisy Lou Mixon was honored with the Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Award recently at the club's annual banquet. The honoree is chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Chowan College.

In presenting the plaque, Joe Dickerson recounted the many areas of her life where she serves others. In 1970, she presented the keynote address to the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro, one of the few women so honored. In 1954 and 1971, the college yearbook was dedicated to her, and in 1975, she received a full-page tribute.

Excellence in Teaching Award

Mrs. Mixon has earned the Excellence in Teaching Award, and has twice served as chairman of the Institutional Self-Study which is required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

A member of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, she teaches a Women's Bible Class and has served on the church pulpit committee.

The award recipient has many times been called upon to present book reviews, speak on topics in the field of religion and teach countless numbers of Bible and mission studies in Virginia and North Carolina.

Often recognized for her scholarship and leadership, she has served both as secretary and president of the North Carolina Teachers of Religion, been a trustee of the WMU Training School of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is active in the American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, Southern Baptist Professor of Religion and N. C. Baptist Professors of Religion.

Widow of Former President

Mrs. Mixon came to Chowan Colleges with her husband, Dr. F. O. Mixon, when he became president of the institution in 1951, a position he held until his death in 1956.

She is the mother of two children, Forest Orion Mixon, Jr., a research scientist at the Research Triangle Institute at Chapel Hill; and Dr. Lynn Mixon Hale, a physician in Winston-Salem. She has six grandchildren.



RECEIVES AWARD—Mrs. F. O. Mixon receives the Book of Golden Deeds award from Joe Dickerson of the Murfreesboro Exchange Club. The award is presented each year by the club to honor a citizen for their contributions and service to the community.

The religion professor was educated at Winthrop College where she received the Bachelor of Arts degree, and at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, which granted her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Religious Education. She has studied additional at New York University and Union Theological Seminary, also in New York.

Loves Young People

At the conclusion of his presentation, Dickerson said, "Behind all she does is her love for young people. She is sought by Chowan's students for her wise counsel and appreciated for her own mind, patience, encouragement, sense of humor, zeal and because she is modest, unassuming, energetic and efficient.

"In the classroom she is always a teacher — demanding, inspiring, stimulating. Her profound understanding of the Bible, her personal commitment to its teachings, and her own love of learning permeate the classroom. In her own life she demonstrates the principles of the Christian faith she teaches so well.

"Mrs. Mixon has dedicated her life to her Lord, church, community, family and Chowan College. Her services has been totally unselfish and without thought of any benefit or reward for herself."

The awardee was presented with a plaque and a framed copy of the resolution honoring her. In addition, her photograph and a scroll will be placed in Murfreesboro's Roberts-Vaughan House beside other holders of the Golden Deeds title.

Weekend Hours

As an energy-saving measure, Chowan College is closing most of its administrative offices on Saturday mornings.

President, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, announced that beginning April 1, administrative offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Presently, the offices open at 8:30 a.m. and are open on Saturday mornings.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees authorized the change, which was recommended by college energy task force.

The exception to the new schedule will be the switchboard, admissions office, and athletic department which will remain open on Saturday mornings, the president said.

In addition, all offices will be open on special occasions such as Parents' Day, Homecoming, Spring Festival, and the opening of a given semester.

Dr. Whitaker said the new schedule will lead to the conserving of energy, both heating and air-conditioning.



1977 BASEBALL SQUAD—Members of the Braves baseball team are, from left, front row: Dale Frye, Don Hollifield, Ted Brinn, Ray Britt, Charles Landen, Dave Embres, George Roach and Peter Hargrove. Second row: Chris Carson, Tommy Heins, Brian Thornberg, Bubba Baldwin, Dave Palumbo, Dave Dixon,

John Chilton, Jay Barbee, Randy Adams, and Jerry Ange. Back row: Coach Jerry Hawkins, Dennis Finn, Mark Sigmon, Michael Bryant, Norman Bernard, Rick Hancock, Lenny Johnson, John McConnell, Steve Wright and Bud Sano.