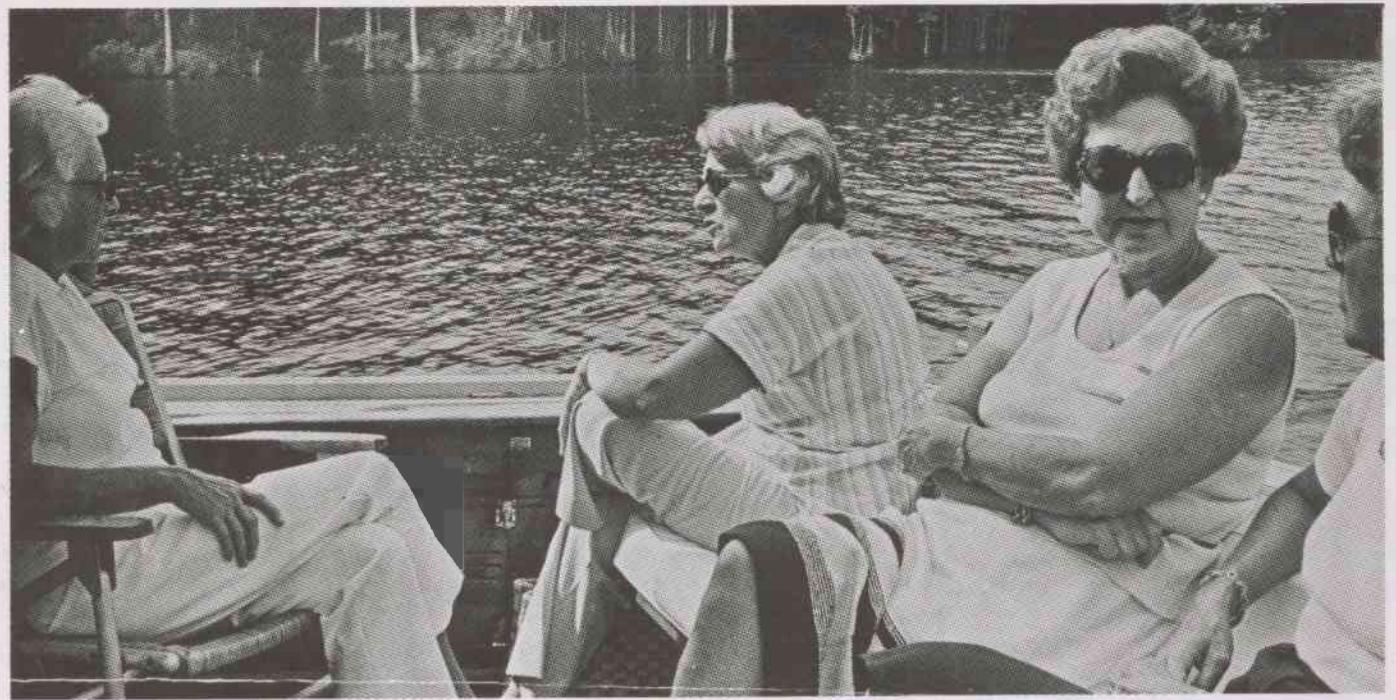


River Cruise for Guests

Spouses of members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors enjoyed a boat tour on the Chowan and Meherrin Rivers the morning of the meeting of the two Boards. Wives in the above photograph are, from left, Mrs. Glenn (Muriel) Kiser of Blowing Rock, Mrs. Charles L. (Martha) Revelle, Sr., of Murfreesboro; Mrs. H. D. (Janet) White, Rocky Mount; and Mrs. J. Felix (Frances) Arnold of Enfield.

—Photo by Wilson Hitchins



Board Told of Increased Enrollment, Sound Finances

After hearing a report of increased enrollment and a sound financial picture, Chowan College trustees and advisors continued their semi-annual meeting in early September on a positive note by facing several challenges.

Clayton Lewis, dean of students, told the trustees of a fall semester enrollment of 1,052 which represents an increase of approximately 75 over last year.

The president reported the college concluded the 1977-78 year by operating in the black for the 20th straight year.

Following a groundbreaking service for the college's new gymnasium-physical education center the day before the semi-annual session, the trustees and advisors faced several challenges related to the "Accomplishing Our Mission" campaign.

E. L. Hollowell of Edenton, the campaign's general chairman, reported Chowan has received over \$1,338,000 in pledges and gifts for the new facility.

Adopt Goal

Trustees adopted a goal of immediately reaching the \$1.5 million mark in pledges and gifts in order to qualify for construction loans. They also recommended reaching the full \$2,150,000 cost of construction by January 1979. The recommendation was presented by Edwin Williams of Kinston on behalf of the development and finance committee of the Board of Trustees.

In addition to Hollowell, other national campaign leaders include Mrs. Texie Camp Marks of Boykins, Va., honorary chairman; Mrs. Mary Alice Matthews of Hamilton and

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State Sen. J. J. Harrington of Lewiston, co-chairman of the leadership gift phase.

In other financial matters, advisor Henry S. Johnson, Jr. of Hamilton reported on the 1978-79 Annual Giving Fund. The drive's chairman said the minimum goal is \$65,000 and the challenge goal is \$75,000. A distinguished service award was presented to Mrs. Dorothy H. Brown of Murfreesboro, chairman of the successful 1977-78 annual giving drive that raised over \$52,600.

Record Budget

The Board of Trustees also approved a record budget of \$4,650,000 for the 1978-79 academic year. Chowan's budget for the 1977-78 year was \$3.5 million. Much of the increase is due to a change in bookkeeping procedures. Some \$800,000 for student aid, which was previously reported in a separate account, is included in the operating budget. These funds are received from various sources including work-study program, grants, and scholarships. Normal increases for budgeted items, to include a greater enrollment, account for the remaining increase.

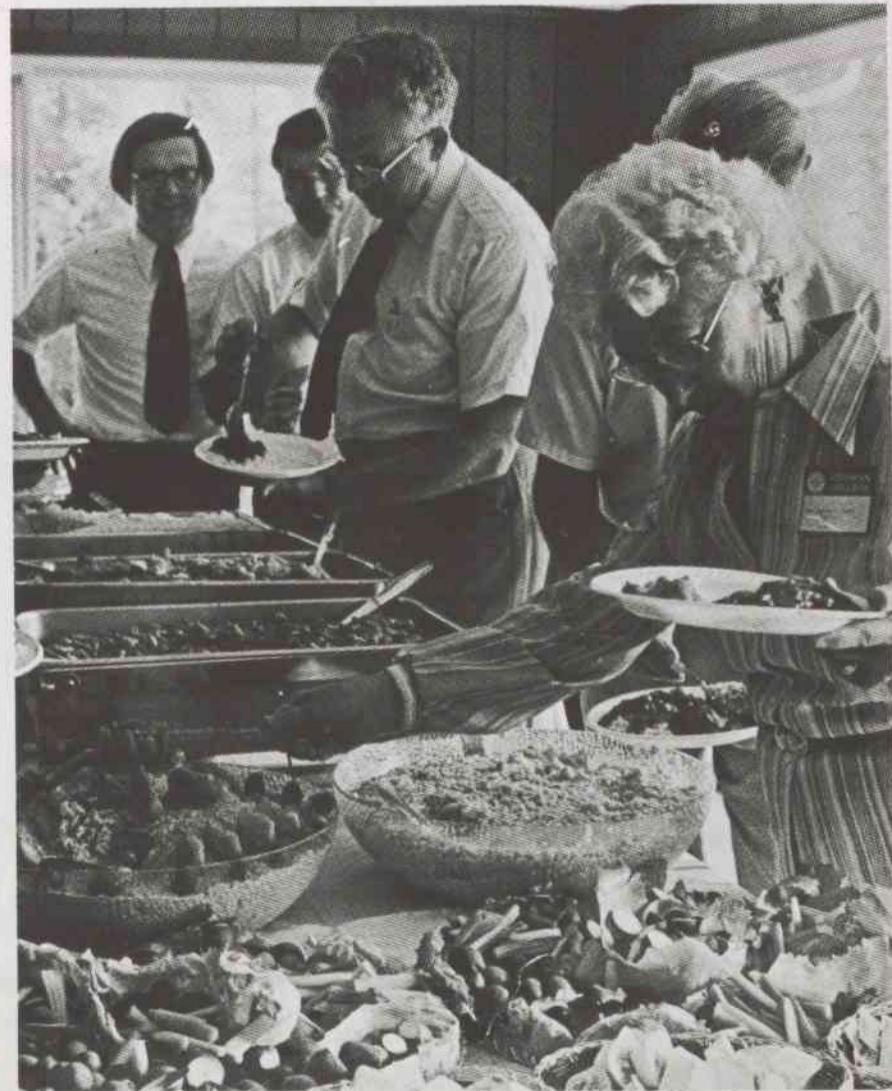
Trustees adopted resolutions to the memory of former trustee and benefactor, Walter L. (Roy) Simons of Ahoskie. Simons was recognized for his service to Chowan to include his "commitment to the furtherance of the aims and objectives of Chowan," and

his "charitable deeds."

William Norris of Greensboro presided for the advisors as acting chairman. A boat tour on the Chowan and Meherrin Rivers

was provided spouses of members of the two boards.

Trustee chairman, H. D. White of Rocky Mount, told the trustees and advisors before they adjourned that the meeting had been "very positive and magnified the continuing achievements of Chowan College in service to young men and women and the entire area and region."



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Wildlife Group Honors Graduate

James Twiford, wildlife officer of Monroe and a Chowan graduate from the Class of 1962, was honored by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission during the summer upon his completion of the Advanced Law Enforcement program of the state's Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council. The award was presented by Don Curtis, chief of the law enforcement division at a special dinner in Twiford's honor in Albemarle.

Twiford has served in Albemarle, Raeford, Fayetteville and now in Union and Mecklenberg counties since joining the wildlife commission in January, 1968.

Twiford graduated from Chowan in 1962, and continued his education at Florida Southern University. He is married to the former Frances Blackwelder and they have two children, Windy, 14, and Lynn, 12. The alumnus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winburn J. Twiford of Engelhard.

Promoted

Sarah Elizabeth Merrill, daughter of Willie Dennisco Wiggins of Cofield and the late Milfred Wiggins, has been promoted from executive secretary to the Sales and Marketing Department of Zurich-American Insurance Companies of Moorestown, N.J., to personnel administrator. A 1970 graduate of Ahoskie High School and 1972 graduate of Chowan College with an associate degree in secretarial administration, she recently attended a Personnel Seminar in Chicago.

Buffet Luncheon

A buffet luncheon was served members of the Board of Trustees and Advisors and their spouses following the semi-annual meeting of the trustees and advisors in September. From left: Dr. L. Mack Thompson, trustee, pastor of Warsaw Baptist Church; Keith Lamb, of New Bern, advisor; Charlie Whitley, Winston-Salem, trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. White of Windsor (Mr. White is a trustee).