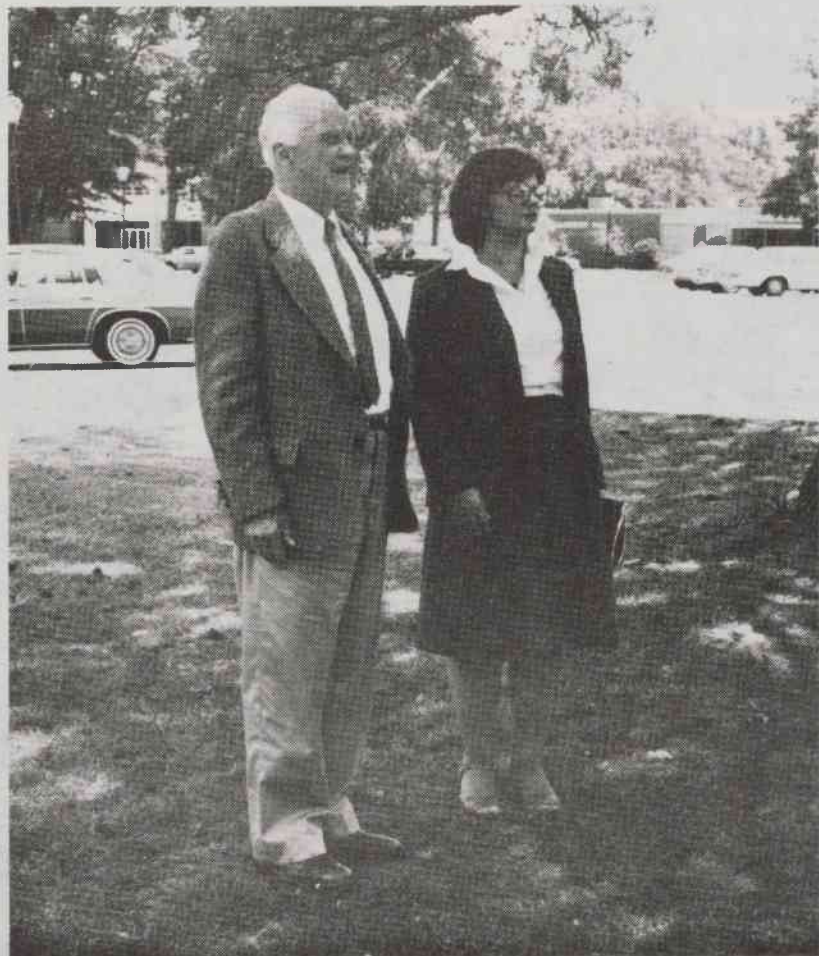


*During his visit to Chowan, Dr. Colgate Darden, right, discussed the college's master landscape plan, being held by Business Manager Ben Sutton, with President Whitaker and Pat Crissman, planning consultant. Mrs. Whitaker is in the background.*



*Dr. Darden and Pat Crissman, Planning Consultant.*

## A Good Friend Lost

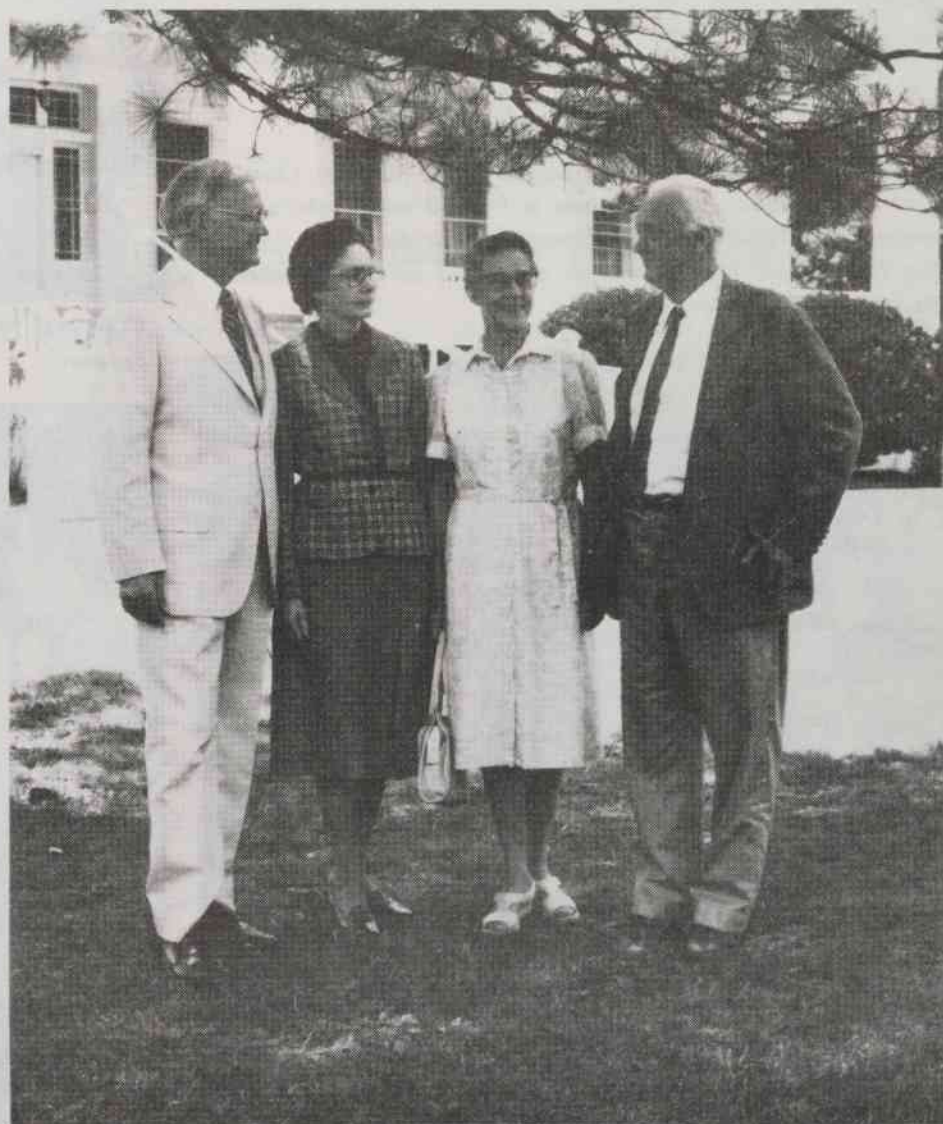
# DR. COLGATE DARDEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Chowan College has lost a good friend with the death of former Virginia Governor Colgate Darden, on June 9, 1981.

The week before his death, Dr. Darden visited Chowan College with his wife, Constance. He came to Chowan to consult with and offer his advise on the campus master landscape plan to President Bruce E. Whitaker and other college officials, and Pat Crissman, planning consultant. Darden had taken a personal interest in helping Chowan improve its campus.

The retired University of Virginia president ascended from the Virginia House of Delegates to the U.S. House of Representatives, and finally to governor in 1942. In the 1960's Gov. Mills Godwin called on Darden to update the Virginia Constitution. He was once a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Colgate Darden, III, who teaches physics at the University of South Carolina; and a daughter, Irene Greenfield, wife of a diplomat stationed in Korea.



*Dr. and Mrs. Colgate Darden posed for this photograph in front of McDowell Columns with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Whitaker.*