

Alumnus awarded foreign study scholarship

Chowan graduate William Thomas Shelton, II ('82) of Fairfax, Va., has been awarded a scholarship from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for the 1983-84 academic year. He will study at Universite de Dijon, Dijon, France.

Shelton is the second Chowan student to receive a scholarship

from Rotary International. Keith Lawson ('81) is studying at the University of Tasmania in Australia.

Shelton was endorsed by the Murfreesboro Rotary Club and nominated by the Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee of District 771. There are more than 19,700 Rotary clubs in 157 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Shelton served as Chowan's SGA president and won academic

honors. He was named to the Order of the Silver Feather on Honors Day for service to the college and community.

Rotary Foundation Scholarships underwrite the cost of study abroad, including travel, academic fees, room and board.

Rotary Scholars will be invited to speak to Rotary Clubs and other groups in their study and home countries, so applicants are evaluated on both ambassadorial and scholarship potential. Each

scholarship recipient is assigned a sponsoring and host Rotarian counselor who provides orientation, advice and assistance in preparing for and accomplishing a successful study year.

The Rotary Foundation, created by Rotary International in 1917, is a trust supported by contributions from Rotarians and others worldwide. The Foundation's objective is to further international understanding through educational and charitable activities.

Volleyball squad finishes season

Chowan's women's volleyball team finished the regular season with a 28-14 record. The Lady Braves placed second in the Region 10 tournament. Michelle Thomas, Richmond, Va., freshman, was selected to the All-Region 10 team and sophomore Judy Lingard from Oviedo, Fla., was named to the All-Tournament team.

Special group being formed for education

The North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities is forming a North Carolina Citizens Concerned for Higher Education Committee.

Chowan and each of the other 37 private colleges in the state, is being asked to nominate 13 members to the Committee.

North Carolina Citizens Concerned for Higher Education will be a group of nearly 500 citizens who are concerned over serious threats to diversity and equal access to educational opportunity facing higher education in North Carolina. Of particular concern are cutbacks in financial aid and the ever widening gap between tuition in public and independent sectors.

Citizens Concerned will be chaired by 3 or 4 highly prominent North Carolinians, with 3 co-chairs from each independent college and university. Each institution will appoint one trustee, one North Carolina student and one alumnus. In addition, there will be ten members at large from each institution. These will be alumni, parents, friends, trustees—individuals with an awareness and interest in public policy issues and a willingness to speak out on behalf of students attending independent colleges and universities. Committee members will receive information and be urged to discuss these issues in their local communities and to contact new members of the General Assembly.

Books by Harris sought by library

The Whitaker Library is seeking the donation of four books to complete its collection by the late Dr. Bernice Kelly Harris, who taught creative writing at Chowan.

The books are *Portulaca*, her second novel, and three other novels, *Janey Jeems*, *Hearthstones*, and *Sweet Beulah Land*. They are currently out of print.

Prospective donors of the books are asked to contact the head librarian, Mrs. Geraldine Harris.

The books are important to the college, not only because Dr. Harris taught at Chowan, but because her hometown was Seaboard in neighboring Northampton County. They are also prized because of their literary value and content. Her novels and plays were set in eastern North Carolina.

Chowan College Scholarshare

Nancy Harrell is a Chowan College sophomore from Colerain, N.C. In addition to her studies and campus activities, Nancy, also works parttime in the Admissions Office.

Nancy is one of 449 Chowan students who work up to 20 hours a week to help pay for their college education. Without this financial aid, many of these students would not be able to remain in college.

Chowan is pleased to provide and help pay for the work of students who take this kind of initiative. Last year, Chowan paid over \$77,883 from its operating budget to students needing financial aid. Chowan must look to its friends for help.

For only \$10 per month, \$120 per year, you can help students who want to pay for their college expenses. Your gift is an investment in future leaders throughout this state and nation and in our churches.



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