

# Freeman Memorial Scholarship established

The Freeman Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established due to the generosity of Mr. Gary H. Singleton and his wife, Ruth Freeman Singleton, of Raleigh. This new endowed scholarship fund combines two previous endowed scholarships made by Mr. and Mrs. Singleton in memory of her parents, Lecausey P. and Lula H. Freeman, with an additional endowed fund.

The Freeman Memorial Scholarship Fund is named in memory of Lecausey P. Freeman and Lula H. Freeman and in honor of their five daughters, who attended Chowan College and who were teachers: Alma Freeman White, Ethel Freeman Jarvis, Ruth Freeman Singleton, Lucile Freeman Anderson, and Thelma Freeman Glass.

Lecausey Freeman served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1913-19. He was a leader in education, in his church and community. He was a pioneer leader in Mars Hill Baptist Church and Mars Hill School, serving for some 50 years as a deacon at Mars Hill Baptist Church. The Freemans raised 13 children; five of their seven daughters, including Mrs. Singleton, graduated from Chowan College. Six daughters taught school in North Carolina.

#### Teaching Experiences

Alma Freeman White (Mrs. Willie David White): graduated from Chowan in 1917. She taught school in Castalia, Ahoskie and Colerain. She served as a member of the Chowan Board of Trustees. She died on September 12, 1980.

Ethel Freeman Jarvis (Mrs. Frank Jarvis): graduated in 1921. She served as President of the Student Government Association in her senior year at Chowan and as chief marshal in her junior year. She taught school in Wallburg, Spindale and Mars Hill. Mrs. Jarvis died in December, 1983.

Ruth Freeman Singleton (Mrs. Gary H. Singleton): graduated in 1921. She was a college marshal in her junior year and winner of the Annie Bailey English Medal. She taught school at Macon High School and Wallburg Baptist Institute.

Lucile Freeman Anderson (Mrs. Fred Anderson): graduated from Chowan in 1927. She was captain of the basketball team, captain of the soccer team and voted best athlete. She taught school for many years in Madison County. Her husband was also a school teacher before retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson now live in Mars Hill.

Thelma Freeman Glass (Mrs. Sidney Glass): graduated in 1930. She was President of the Freshman Class and winner of the Annie Bailey English Medal. She taught school in Huntersville, Forsyth County, and Reidsville. She now lives in Statesville.

Clara Freeman Blake (Mrs. Gordon Blake): graduated from East Carolina Teachers College. She taught school in Windsor and Wallburg. She now lives in Wallburg.

Velva Freeman McCuiston

## In Memory of Lecausey and Lula Freeman

(Mrs. Phil McCuiston): attended East Carolina Teachers College and UNC, Greensboro. She is the only daughter who never taught school. She now lives in Kernersville.

Mr. Singleton, who retired in 1960 as manager of the former Wake Farmer's Cooperative, taught in the public schools for eleven years. He received his B. S. from Clemson University and M. S. from Rutgers. He attended both schools on educational scholarships.

#### Significant Scholarships

In expressing appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Singleton for their gifts funding this endowed scholarship, Dr. Whitaker said, "the Freeman Memorial Scholarship has become

one of our most significant scholarship awards. It represents in the most appropriate way the heart of the work and mission and service of Chowan College as expressed in the life and service and stewardship of this remarkable family."

Continued Dr. Whitaker, "Lecausey P. and Lula H. Freeman believed in the family, in their church, in their community and in education. Nearby Chowan College was an important part of all their basic beliefs. Five of their seven daughters received their education here and in the best spirit of Chowan, served others through teaching. Now in their honor and in memory of their parents, present and future generations of young people will be assisted and encouraged through

the Freeman Memorial Scholarship.

#### "Extend Influence"

"What the Singletons have done will extend the influence of Chowan and the ideals which the small church-related college represents across the generations. They have demonstrated a deep love for family, for the priceless gift of education and for Chowan College. We are deeply grateful to them and for this family."

The Freeman Memorial Scholarship will provide one or more awards annually to students demonstrating academic competence who need financial assistance. Preference will be given to female students from Hertford, Bertie, Northampton or Gates County, North Carolina. A

one year award, the scholarship may be continued for a second year on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee.

Dr. Whitaker pointed out that this gift to the Freeman Memorial Scholarship comes at a time when the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors have set an objective to increase endowed student aid and scholarship funds by one million dollars over the next three to five years. "Such endowed support is a critical need for small independent colleges in the face of increasing costs and decreasing aid programs," the president said.

The Reverend Felix Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, joined Dr. Whitaker in expressing deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Singleton for their gifts. He said, "the Freeman Memorial Scholarship will meet a great need now, and over the years."

The seven daughters of Lecausey P. and Lula H. Freeman, standing in order from the youngest at the left, are: Alma, Ethel, Ruth, Lucile, Thelma, Clara and Velva.



### To improve instruction and learning

## Business Faculty attend computer sessions

Members of Chowan's Business Department attended the Atlantic Coast Business and Distributive Education Conference at the Sheraton Inn in Greenville, February 22-23.

Members of the faculty attending were: Mrs. Dorothy A. Wallace, chairman; Professors Hope Clark, Lee Deavours, Andrea Eason, Cynthia Grady, Hattie Jones, L. M. Wallace and Thomas E. Ruffin, Jr. Professor George Hazelton, who teaches in both the Business and Science departments, also attended the conference.

The educational session is sponsored annually by the Business

Education and Administrative Services department of the School of Technology, East Carolina University, and is designed to provide insights on improving the instruction and learning of students for and about business.

The conference program was developed around the theme "Strategies for Excellence in Business and Distributive Education."

Topics for presentation and discussion included "The Impact of Electronic Information Systems on the Business Curriculum," "Marketing or Business Simulation—CORPLAN (hand

on)," "Methods of Improving Typewriting and Keyboarding Accuracy," "Placement, Content and Purpose of the Keyboarding Course," "Keyboarding in the Computer Age," "using Worstar on the Microcomputer," "Introduction to LOTUS 1-2-3: Graphics, Data Base and Spreadsheet," and "Business Instructional Software."

Other session topics included "Teaching Entrepreneurship, Free Enterprise and Economics," "Marketing Your MPE Program Effectively," and "Small Business in the Year 2000."

Experts from North Carolina, South Carolina, and from states as

far away as Wisconsin, Michigan, Texas, New York, New Jersey and Ohio worked with teachers to make it possible for them to do their jobs better and more efficiently.

These experts were brought to the conference because they are "on the leading edge" of what business industry, government, and other employing agencies and organizations expect individuals to know and to be able to do to begin working in business, marketing, and office careers immediately upon graduation from a secondary or postsecondary school. They are also experts in curriculum development in business education and methods of teaching.