

Provided by college, friends

Scholarships, grants aid students

Chowan College is helping many new and returning students to attend Chowan through scholarships offered by the college and its alumni and friends.

Among the top grants offered by the college are five presidential for full tuition. The college also awards 15 academic honors scholarships including five for three-fourths tuition and 10 for one-half tuition.

Other Scholarships

Numerous other scholarships

are offered by Chowan to help deserving students attend Chowan, Clifton S. Collins, director of financial aid, pointed out.

He said these include scholarships donated by supporters in memory or honor of a loved one or in their own name as a service to young people, Chowan and Christian higher education.

Collins said Chowan awarded scholarships to 83 students in 1984-85. (When all forms of financial aid are considered, about 500

Chowan students received financial aid.) He said among the financial aid opportunities are grants to Southern Baptist students studying for the ministry and other church-related vocations and children and spouses of Southern Baptist ministers.

Commented Collins, "Students interested in attending Chowan are encouraged to contact the financial aid office about the availability of scholarships, especially since

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The president said the college "greatly appreciates" the donation of these and other scholarships. He said they are "vital" in providing a college education for young people, "Many would not be

said about 500 Chowan students received financial assistance during 1984-85.

President Whitaker commented on the college's Scholarshare program which he said "has attracted considerable support to help students who want to work to help pay for their college expenses."

He explained, "For only \$10 per month, \$120 per year, a friend of Chowan can help students who want to work part-time on campus. This gift is an investment in future leaders throughout this state and nation and in our churches."

Whitaker said some donors prefer to make an outright gift or contribute a larger monthly amount, thus helping additional students.

He said those interested in funding a scholarship or contributing to the Scholarshare program are invited to contact him or Bobby Cross, Director of Development, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C. 27855. Phone-919 398-4101.

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many scholarships and grants are designated for individuals in certain fields of study or from certain geographical areas."

Increased Funding

President Bruce E. Whitaker said the college has received an increased funding for scholarships from alumni and friends over the past several years. He said among the newer scholarships are the George T. Underwood Scholarship and the Texie Camp Marks Scholarship Fund.

The Underwood Scholarship was established with a \$25,000 gift from Mrs. Anne T. Underwood of Coats and formerly of Murfreesboro in memory of her late husband, George T. Underwood, who was a leading benefactor of the College.

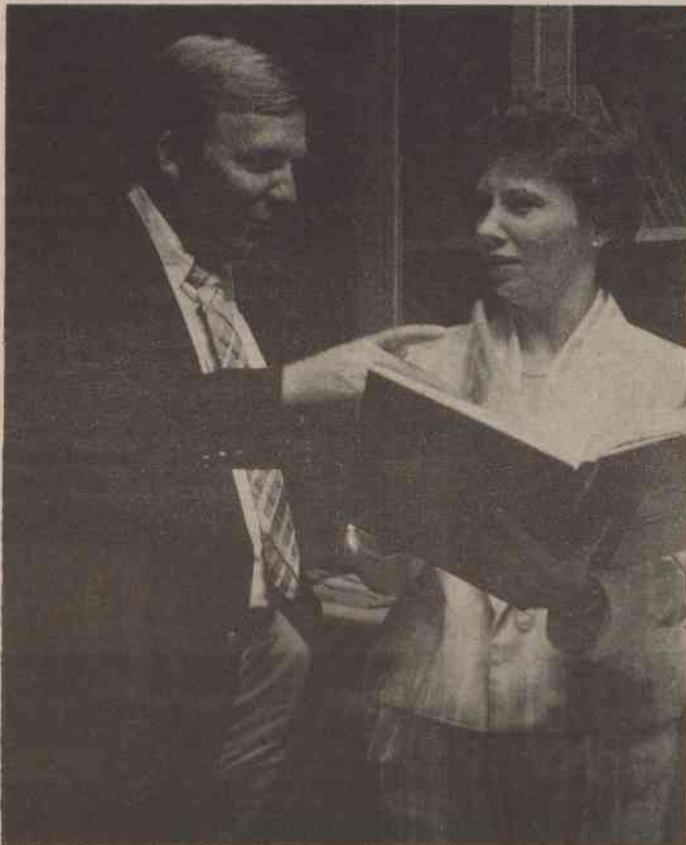
Dr. Whitaker said the George T. Underwood Scholarship aids needy and worthy students to study at Chowan.

The Texie Camp Marks Scholarship Fund was established with a \$100,000 grant from the Ruth Camp Campbell Foundation. The grant honors a long-time leader, supporter and friend of Chowan, Texie Camp Marks, according to Whitaker.

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He encouraged other supporters of Chowan to consider donating a scholarship to the college to help "needy and worthy students to attend Chowan."

Clifton Collins reminded that other forms of financial aid are available in addition to scholarships including work-study. He



Classmates renew friendships

Former classmates, Winslow Carter, a Hubert native and member of Murfreesboro Baptist church, and Donna Pullen look at a 1971 Chowan annual during Pullen's recent visit to campus.

Graduates have tradition of service to others

Chowan graduates have a long tradition of service to others as exemplified by two former classmates, Winslow Carter ('71) and Donna Pullen ('72).

Carter, director of admissions, and Pullen were reunited during Pullen's recent visit to campus.

Carter directed the admissions program at Campbell University, where he received his B.A., before coming to Chowan in 1984. A Hubert native, he served for two years in the Southern Baptist Journeyman program in Africa. He also worked with emotionally disturbed and mentally handicapped children for two years.

Pullen, who received her B.S. in nursing at Jacksonville (Ala.)

State University, has gained broad experience in nursing. She served in pediatrics on the staffs of the University of Alabama Hospitals and Clinics and Baptist Medical Center-Montclair in Birmingham, where she was head pediatric nurse.

Pullen, who graduated from Bayside High School in Virginia Beach, also taught pediatrics at Jacksonville State and medical surgical nursing at Auburn University. She also was active in community home health nursing.

She will begin work in the fall on her master's degree in pediatrics at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Scholarship to honor Sara G. Fisher

Dr. Ben C. Fisher, a member of the Chowan Board of Advisors, has established a scholarship at Campbell University in honor of his wife, Sara Fisher.

The scholarship, entitled the Sarah Gehman Fisher Scholarship, will be awarded each year to a student in teacher education.

"This scholarship fund was established in honor of my wife, Sara, who for many years was an outstanding classroom teacher and had a strong sense of vocation," said Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Fisher, formerly of Murfreesboro and now of Raleigh, had been an executive director-treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.



New SGA President

Betty Anne Drake of Franklin, Va. is only the third woman Student Government Association president in the past 20 years. A Franklin High School graduate, she will serve during the 1985-86 term. The SGA maintains an office in Lakeside Student Center. Drake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Drake, Jr., 1404 Clay Street, is studying accounting and is a member of Franklin Baptist Church. The other women SGA presidents are Sharee Atkinson of Petersburg, Va., 1980-81, and Kathleen Clark of Newport, R.I., 1977-78.