

Board of Trustees adopt budget, hear reports

College operates "in the black"; enrollment increase

The Chowan College Board of Trustees adopted a budget of \$7,450,000 for 1985-86 during their semi-annual September meeting in the office of President Bruce E. Whitaker. They also heard a report of the increase in the fall enrollment over last year.

The trustees, headed by chairman Felix Arnold of Enfield, met jointly with the board of Advisors, chaired by Dr. Melvin Kunkle of Portsmouth, Va.

Operated in the Black

Dr. Whitaker reported that Chowan concluded the past academic year operating in the black for the 27th straight year. He said many groups and individuals made this possible through their contributions to the college, to include the Annual Giving Fund.

He commented, "This achievement over the years could not have been done without the increasing support of North Carolina Baptists through the Cooperative Program."

Enrollment Increase

Dean of Students Clayton Lewis reported that enrollment for the current fall semester is 954 full-time students, an increase of 55 over 1984-85.

Whitaker thanked Lewis, the admissions staff and faculty and staff members for their efforts in the recruitment of students. He said the enrollment was an indication of the continuing need for a two-year college such as Chowan "where students receive individual attention in a liberal arts atmosphere."

Reports were presented by chairmen of standing committee of the Board of Trustees which met prior to the general meeting. They included: academic, the Rev. Bennie Pledger of New Bern; student affairs, Mrs. Frances Farthing of Durham; development and finance, Robert Spivey, Windsor; and religious life and denominational relations, Dr. Hargus Taylor, college chaplain.

College to be Featured

Chaplain Taylor reported that Chowan will be featured on Nov. 12 in Charlotte during the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention. Taylor said the college will present a 30-minute program utilizing color slides and both taped and live narration.

Mrs. Farthing reported that behind the "fine enrollment picture" was the dedicated work of the admissions staff which included some 1,200 visits to private and public high schools located in eastern United States.

Pledger praised the academic chairmen and faculty for their "team spirit" as demonstrated by the way they relate to the students, each other and general support they give Chowan.

Business Manager Ben Sutton reported that the total endowment of the college exceeds \$3,351,000. He said Chowan received \$201,722 in 1984-85, the largest single-year income ever from endowment.



Demonstration for visitors

While members of the Boards of Trustees and Advisors met in semi-annual session with President Bruce Whitaker, their spouses toured campus facilities. One of their most interesting stops was in the remodeled art center, Green Hall, where Professor Doug Eubank demonstrated pottery making.

Building Renovations

Sutton also reported that the remodeling of existing buildings is continuing. He said Simons Hall was remodeled this summer to include installation of air conditioning in the men's residence hall.

Following a report by Dean of the College B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., the trustees authorized the college to enter into an institutional self-study leading to the reaffirmation of accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December, 1988.

Lowe noted that the reaffirmation of an accreditation is required every ten years. He said the self-study is "comprehensive and involves every aspect of the college and all members of the college community."

The Board also adopted resolutions of appreciation to the memory of Elwood Whittier Parker, Arelia Ruth Adams, and Frances Elizabeth White Coleman.

Craig Vick joins Admissions staff as student recruiter

Craig A. Vick of Ahoskie, a graduate of Ahoskie High School, Chowan College and East Carolina University, is serving as a member of the student development staff in the Office of Admissions. As an assistant director of admissions, Vick will serve in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and the entire state of South Carolina.

"We are pleased to have Vick working with us," said Winslow L. Carter, director of admissions. "Vick was a successful student here, having earned the associate degree in accounting. He made a smooth transfer to ECU, where he was an honor student," concluded Carter.

Vick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Vick, of Ahoskie, and he is a member of Early Baptist Church.



New Advisor to board

A new member of the Board of Advisors, Mrs. Sallie J. Moore of Wilson, looks at the new edition of the college catalog with Dr. H. Melvin Kunkle, center, chairman of the Advisors, and Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker. Mrs. Moore attended her first meeting with the group in September when the Advisors met jointly with the Board of Trustees.