

Alumni receive awards

Three Chowan printing technology graduates received recognition at Arkansas State University during the Annual Communications Banquet held in late April. The awards and scholarships were presented to top students in ASU's College of Communications.

Bruce Truitt, Jr., who received the Associate in Printing Technology degree from Chowan in 1983, received the Dean's Award for Commitment to Professionalism. He also received the Department of Printing Award for outstanding achievement as a printing major. Following his graduation from ASU in May, Truitt accepted a position as an estimator and customer service representative for Lithograph Printing Company of Memphis, Tenn.

Receiving recognition at the awards banquet as outstanding members of ASU's graphic arts club was Sam Kayea, who graduated from Chowan in 1931. Kayea is currently associated with Treasure Chest Advertising Company in Dallas, Texas, as a preparatory technician.

Tracey Hartert, of Chesapeake, Va., was awarded the ASU Graphic Arts Club scholarship for her final year of study at Arkansas State University. Hartert received her associate degree from Chowan in May, 1985.

Fall drama production scheduled

The Chowan Players will present their fall production, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Nov. 13-15 at 8 p.m., in Turner Auditorium of McDowell Columns.

Matinees are scheduled for Nov. 12 and 14. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Information concerning group rates may be obtained from the director, Sandra Boyce.

Boyce said, "To Kill a Mockingbird is a classic novel depicting racial prejudice in the south through the eyes of a 10 year old girl. Set in Maycomb, Ala., in 1935, the story revolves around a black man, falsely accused of a crime, being defended by a white lawyer."

She said the cast includes Scott Cassel as Atticus Finch, the defense lawyer; Jennifer Mekovsky as his daughter, Scout; Micky Mulder as his son, Jem; Hugh Davis as young Dill; Patrick Rudolph as the accused man; and Scot Tanner as the prosecuting attorney.

Seven named to faculty posts

Seven new professors began their service at Chowan at the beginning of the fall semester.

Two of the new professors joined the Department of Language and Literature—Mrs. Valerie H. Sutton and Dr. James Frederick Day.

Mrs. Sutton comes to Chowan from Ridgcroft School, Ahsokie, where she taught English and French. She has a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University and also studied at the Universite Paul Valery in Montpellier, France, and is currently completing her master's degree at ECU. Mrs. Sutton is teaching developmental English.

Dr. James Frederick Day, who holds degrees from five institutions of higher education, including Oxford University and Duke University, is serving as professor of English.

Dr. Day received his A.A., summa cum laude, from St. John's River Junior College; B.A. in humanities honor program, from Stetson University; B.A. in history and M.A. from Oxford University; and Ph.D. from Duke University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was St. John's valedictorian and won a number of debate awards including All-State Debater.

Day has served as instructor of English at St. John's River Junior College and Duke University and as a lecturer in English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

His articles have been published in several scholarly publications. His paper, "Upstart Gentleman and the Character of Society," was accepted for the 1986 meeting of the Modern Language Society.

Day is a native of Pensacola, Fla., and his hometown is Palatka, Fla.

New Religion Chairman

Michael Dwaine Greene assumed the chairmanship of the Department of Religion and

Death claims former professor

John Daniel Parker, 70, former Chowan professor, died July 8 in North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. He was the husband of Elsie Taylor Parker.

A funeral was held in Meherrin Baptist Church by Rev. Gerald Riggs. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A Hertford County Native, he taught school in Warren County and for four years at Chowan. He was director of continuing education at Roanoke-Chowan Technical College until June 30, 1980 when he retired. He was a member of Meherrin Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, and two grandchildren, all of Murfreesboro.



Immediately following the Fall Convocation Program in Helms Center, new members of the faculty took a few moments to discuss their new roles. Joining in the conversation are, left to right, Mark S. Genshaw, Joyce

Elaine Adams, Mrs. Valerie Sutton, Mrs. Renee Ricks Drake and Dr. James F. Day. Two others assuming faculty positions at the beginning of the fall term are Dr. Dwaine Greene and Mrs. Rebecca Smith.

Philosophy at the beginning of the current term.

Greene received the B.A. in religion, magna cum laude, from Campbell University and the M.A. in New Testament Studies from Wake Forest University. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies at the University of Virginia.

He was a University Fellow at Wake Forest and a Davidage Fellow and DuPont Fellow at the University of Virginia, where he served as a teaching assistant. He also served as a teacher's aide in North Carolina Public School Systems.

Greene presented "Mark 14:51-52: A Reconsideration" at the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Athens, Ga., in March. His hometown is Sugar Grove.

Printing Instructor

Mark S. Genshaw of Seaford, Del., has been named professor in printing technology in the School of Graphic Communications. The new instructor replaces Alan Moffitt, who resigned during the summer to accept a position in the printing industry.

Genshaw received the associate degree in printing technology from Chowan in 1982, and the bac-

calaureate degree from Arkansas State University in 1985. While a student at ASU, Genshaw was active in the Graphic Arts Club and served as a representative on the Dorm Council.

The new professor, who will teach in the area of preparatory offset, gained industrial experience with several printing operations in Delaware prior to, and during, the years he was a student at Chowan College and Arkansas State University.

Two in Business Department

A Chowan graduate, Renee Ricks Drake, and Joyce Elaine Adams accepted positions in the Department of Business.

Drake is a 1982 magna cum laude graduate of Chowan with an A.S. in accounting. She received her B.S. in business education, cum laude, from Atlantic Christian College and her M.S. in secondary education with a 4.0 grade point average from Old Dominion University.

At Chowan, she was named to the President's List, Dean's List, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, and received the Betty Spivey, Day Student and Varsity Club scholarships. Her hometown is Newsoms, Virginia.

Joyce Elaine Adams of Pulaski, Va., will head the merchandising

management program sponsored by the Department of Business.

She received her B.A. in marketing from Radford University and completed Virginia Tech's Marketing Education Certification Program.

Her work experience includes graduate assistant at Virginia Tech, student teacher in marketing education at George Wythe High School, manager of The Dress Barn in Roanoke, Va., and sales manager at Heironimus, Blacksburg, Va.

Smith Teaching Math

Mrs. Rebecca Smith accepted a position as professor of mathematics.

She holds the bachelor's and master's degrees from East Carolina University and has been teaching math in the Gates County School System.

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