

Dr. Kunkle dies; served as Advisor Board head

The chairman of Chowan's Board of Advisors, Dr. Herman Melvin Kunkle, died on March 12. Dr. Kunkle began his service on the Board of Advisors in February, 1968 and became chairman in September, 1973.

Dr. Kunkle was the second orthopaedic surgeon to practice in Portsmouth, his native city. He served for 34 years with Orthopaedic Surgery Ltd. before retiring in December, 1986.

Kunkle is survived by his wife, the former Mary Louise Davis of Bristol, Va.; three sons, Dr. Herman Melvin, Jr. of Fort Worth, Tex.; James Arthur, Surry, Va.; Timothy Lawrence, Suffolk, Va.; and daughter, Mary Louise Goodenow, Miami Shores, Fla.

Dr. Kunkle was a graduate of Carson-Newman College and Medical College of Virginia. He served two tours as a doctor in the U.S. Navy. During World War II, he served in the Pacific on the hospital ship, USS Constellation. The ship later was purchased by a private humanitarian group and converted to USS Hope that visits foreign stations. He also served during the Korean War.

Kunkle was active in the community. He was a deacon at Western Branch Baptist Church, Portsmouth, and was a member of the Rotary Club. He was a member of the staffs at Maryville and Portsmouth General hospitals.

Dr. Kunkle served as a member of a number of local, state and national societies, including the Portsmouth Academy of Medicine, Medical Society of Virginia, Southern Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, Virginia State Orthopaedic Association, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Portsmouth Academy of Medicine, and American Medical Association.

Chowan's president said that Dr. Kunkle had not only been "an ideal physician, but parent, churchman and citizen. He followed and supported many good causes." Mrs. Kunkle said the three most important things to her husband of 41 years were "his church, family and medical practice."



Rotaract honors Tilson

David Patrick Aydlett, right, in his final act as president of the Rotaract Club prior to graduation May 17, presented E. Vincent Tilson, associate director of development and a member of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, with a certificate making him a Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow. A gift of \$100 was given in the name of Tilson to The Rotary Foundation by members of the Chowan Rotaract Club, which is sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

The object of The Rotary Foundation is the achievement of world understanding and peace through international charitable and educational programs. The objective is implemented through scholarships, 3-H (health, hunger and humanity) grants, special programs, group study exchanges, and grants for university teachers.

In 1985, Rotary International pledged to rid the world of polio by 2005, Rotary's 100th Anniversary. The program is now known as PolioPlus because the campaign now reinforces the battle against five other major vaccine-preventable diseases which kill and cripple: measles, diphtheria, tuberculosis, tetanus and pertussis. The program is expected to cost 120 million dollars.

Aydlett, a graduate of Camden High School, graduated from Chowan with the Associate of Science degree in pre-engineering. He will begin his studies at North Carolina State University in August. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Aydlett, Camden, and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Taylor named to Committee of Convention

Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to the College, has been named to the Long Range Study/Planning Committee of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina by the Reverend Ray K. Hodge, President, General Board.

The Committee, which was authorized by the General Board on April 22, 1986, is chaired by the Reverend James V. Hamblen, Director of Missions, Pilot Mountain Baptist Association. Its twenty-eight members reflect a broad spectrum of North Carolina life, including clergymen, laity, women, institutional representatives, and convention staff.

Assigned the task of making recommendations to the Convention concerning the direction the convention will go from 1990 to the year 2000, the work of the Long Range Study/Planning Committee will coincide with and relate to the "Directions Two Thousand" planning of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Three meetings of the group have been held to date, with two additional meetings scheduled prior to the annual session of the Baptist State Convention, November 9-11. A progress report on the Committee's work is to be made during the annual session of the Convention.

Wrestler named All-American

Charles Parker, a freshman from Virginia Beach, has been named to the National Junior College Athletic Wrestling All-American Team in the 158-pound division.

A graduate of Cox High School, Parker placed fourth in the national tournament to earn the honor and finished with a season record of 30-6. When not at Chowan, he resides with his mother, Mrs. Margaret S. Parker, at 782 Westminister Lane.

Students receive awards, scholarships in Art competition

Two Bergenfield, N. J., High School seniors have received the two top awards in the annual Chowan College High School Art Competition, conducted during the month of May by the Division of Art. Winners of the awards were announced by Professor David Parker.

Stacy Bazaz received the \$100 Best in Show cash award for his Tempera rendering, "No Place to Sit."

Debbie Rizzi earned the \$50 second place cash award for her pencil drawing, "Big Bird's Feet."

Bazaz also won an honorable mention for his pencil drawing "Boots." The Bergenfield High

School art teacher is Judith Dalmas.

Third Place Award

Kristen Monroe, of Homer, a senior at Homer Central High School, received the \$25 third place cash award for her watercolor work entitled "Flowers."

A second Homer Central senior, Karen Hanson, received honorable mention for her watercolor work entitled "Flowers."

Receiving honorable mention awards were two Northern High School juniors of Durham. Jeff Hill and Reid Walker submitted linoleum prints. Hill won with "Pyramids" and Walker won with "Guitarist."

Bret Palis of Elizabeth City, a

junior at Northeastern High School, also received an honorable mention award for his multimedia piece entitled "Face in a Box."

Scholarship Awards

Two seniors, Mike Frye of Rocky Mount, and Kyle Keeter of Boone, received the scholarship awards.

Frye's work, "Color My World," was done in ebony and color pencil. His art teacher at Rocky Mount Senior High School is Karen Thompson.

Keeter's acrylic work is entitled "Analogous Classroom Still Life." He is a senior at Watauga High School where his art teacher is Shelton Wilder.

To be considered for an art scholarship through the competi-

tion, a student must have applied and been accepted to attend Chowan College.

According to Parker, thirty-five works by 30 students from nine high schools in five states were accepted for viewing in the Chowan Teaching Gallery in Green Hall. Ninety-four students submitted 157 works for preliminary judging by slides. Winners included three cash awards and five honorable mentions.

Seeks High School Talent

The purpose of the exhibition is to seek out talent on the high school level and give it exposure to the public in gallery and press, according to Professor Parker.

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