



Learning about stock

Norman Boyd, stock broker with Wheat First Securities, Franklin, Va., recently spoke to students in Marks Hall auditorium on the current condition of the stock market. Boyd's appearance was sponsored by Alpha Pi Epsilon, national honorary scholarship secretarial society.

From left, Mrs. Pat Edwards, sponsor; Terry Ambrose, Morehead City, co-secretary; Tara Williams, Conway, co-secretary; Robin Bulls, Franklin, Va., president; Boyd; Angela Cox, Jackson, treasurer; and Lisa Siple, Vergennes, Vt., vice president.

Lawson promoted to Associate Director of Admissions post

Cynthia Ann Lawson, a three-year veteran of Chowan's admissions office, is now serving as associate director. She was promoted from assistant director prior to the start of the 1987 fall semester.

A Fayetteville native, she is a graduate of Terry Sanford High School and Meredith College. At Meredith, Lawson was a chief student advisor, student guide and hostess, member of Tomorrow's Business Women's Club, Meredith College Chorale, Dormitory Council, and index editor, *Oak Leaves*, 1982.

In addition to admissions work at Meredith and Chowan, she has

served as a sales associate at The Gift Attic, Raleigh, and Belk, Fayetteville, where she advised and counseled customers in clothing selection among other duties.

Recruits in Virginia

Lawson is responsible for recruiting in Virginia and spends many days "on the road" traveling to high schools and representing Chowan at College Fairs.

She explained that in the fall she attends the College Fairs. "I follow a tour lined up for all colleges. Sometimes the fair is held at a high school and other times it's held at a central location with a number of high schools attending."

During the spring, she follows up the College Fairs with visits to high schools to contact guidance counselors and students.

Third Year at Chowan

Lawson celebrated her third year at Chowan in January. She came to Chowan after serving the 1984 fall semester in admissions at Meredith College following her graduation. The fact she has remained at Chowan for three years has helped her build rapport with the guidance counselors, she explained. "The counselors are very receptive to me," she remarked.

She said that since there are no residential coed junior colleges in Virginia, "Chowan gives the counselors another option."

Lawson said she enjoys traveling and meeting people, both counselors and students. She is particularly pleased when students

she has met in Virginia high schools decide to visit Chowan.

"Most who visit our campus will apply for admission," she said. Lawson said some of the things that impress the potential students with Chowan are "the campus facilities, people, academic program, and reputation, tutoring center, and athletics."

Chowan's admissions office has five counselors, she explained. Heading the staff is the director, Winslow Carter. He, Lawson and Craig Vick are 12-month employees. Assistant directors John Williamson and Scott King, the newest addition to the staff, are on 10-month assignments.

Experienced Staff

"Each of the staff members had experience in admissions before coming to Chowan," Lawson noted. She said the staff is giving Chowan continuity in admissions and this is important in developing relationships with counselors and high schools.

"All of the members of the staff, with the exception of Scott King, who joined this fall, have from almost three to four years of experience in admissions at Chowan," she remarked.

Lawson believes the veteran staff is one reason Chowan's enrollment climbed by some 40 students over last year to 914 (grand total) for the 1987 fall semester. She said that figure includes 685 freshmen the admissions staff was responsible for bringing to Chowan.

Georgia-Pacific Corporation makes gift to Annual Fund

Chowan has received a \$5,000 gift from Georgia-Pacific Corporation to its Annual Giving Fund. William Lawrence, general manager of the American Timber Products Division of Georgia-Pacific in Murfreesboro, presented the check to President Bruce E. Whitaker recently.

Dr. Whitaker expressed the college's "sincere gratitude and deep appreciation" for the donation.

The gift of \$5,000 to the Annual Giving Fund is just the latest example of Georgia-Pacific Corporation's "faithful support over the years," stated the college's chief administrator.

Undergirds Operation

Dr. Whitaker said Georgia-Pacific's gift "will help us to meet the needs of those students who are employed in the various offices and work opportunities on campus through the Annual Giving Fund."

He continued, "It will also help to undergird the entire operation of the college for this academic year." Whitaker also extolled the value of Georgia-Pacific to the entire area. "Chowan deeply appreciates Georgia-Pacific Corporation, the real strength which Georgia-Pacific adds to the entire region, and especially to the Chowan College family."

"We commend Georgia-Pacific on its many examples of good corporate citizenship including the corporation's faithful support of Chowan over the years."

Lawrence said Georgia-Pacific was pleased to make the gift. "This donation represents our continued support of the college as it serves the educational needs of many young people of our area."

Personal Gift to Fund

Whitaker announced that William Lawrence and his wife, Mary Rose, also made a personal gift to the college for the endowment of the Ella J. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund.

He said this gift will be matched by the Georgia-Pacific Corporation under their matching gift program.

"We are very pleased with the personal gift from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence. William played an important role in the gift from Georgia-Pacific. But he did not stop there. With their gift to the endowment of the Ella J. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund, William and Mary Rose revealed their own commitment to Chowan and its mission of service to young men and women. This support is greatly appreciated by the college," Dr. Whitaker stated.

Naranja student wins scholarship

Diane Lynn Self, a graduate of Homestead Senior High School, has accepted an academic honors scholarship for the 1988-89 term.

Chowan offers 10 such scholarships valued at one-half tuition. To be considered, the student must have a high school average of 3.0 or better and rank in the upper 25 percent of the graduating class or have a satisfactory SAT score. These awards are renewable for a second year of study upon attainment of an academic average of 3.0 or better on all work attempted.

Self, daughter of Mrs. Donna Elizabeth Self, Naranja, plans to study pre-athletic training.



G-P makes gift to college

President Bruce E. Whitaker, left, discusses the college's programs and progress with William Lawrence, general manager of the American Timber Products Division of Georgia-Pacific in Murfreesboro. Lawrence presented a \$5,000.00 gift from Georgia-Pacific and also a personal gift from he and his wife, Mary Rose.

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