

Gifted students hosted with special sessions

Forty-five seventh graders from William R. Davie School in Roanoke Rapids had the "time of their lives" recently at Chowan.

The students didn't come to the college as spectators of some campus-sponsored event. Instead, they studied and conducted experiments in chemistry, according to their science teacher, Mrs. Mary Keeter.

Mrs. Keeter said the invitation to visit the college was extended by chemistry professors Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the Science Department, and Mrs. Phyllis Dewar.

The students were divided into two groups for experiments involving chemical reactions. One experiment involved baking soda reacting with hydrochloric acid to produce sodium chloride, carbon dioxide and water.

The second experiment involved a reaction with a piece of copper wire. Each experiment required

about two hours. After a break for lunch, the students switched to a different experiment.

Mrs. Keeter replied, "It's great!" when asked her opinion of the opportunity extended her students.

"The students had studied chemistry and were familiar with the symbols and reactions. But we don't have the equipment to actually perform the experiments. That's why they were so excited about the opportunity to use the equipment."

Students agreed with their teacher and said they enjoyed the activity. "I'm planning to work in science, and this is a big help to me," exclaimed one youth. Others agreed that it was exciting to have access to the equipment and the help of college professors. "They were happy to answer any question you had and to help you in any way they could," said a William R. Davie student.



Northampton County academically gifted students from grades 1-6, under the direction of Mrs. Selma Majette, participated in chemistry lectures and demonstrations in Camp Hall recently. In the top photograph, Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the Science Department, conducts an experiment for the students in grades 4 to 6.

Mrs. Majette thanked the college for inviting the students and said she was very pleased with their response to the opportunity. She said they enjoyed the sessions and gained from the chemistry activities. In the lower photo, Professor Phyllis Dewar leads a demonstration for the gifted students in grades 1 to 3.



Helping with PolioPlus Drive

Rotary District Governor M. Wade "Andy" Jackson (right) recently met with Rotaract President Gregory Allen Wright and later spoke to members of the student body about PolioPlus. Members of the Chowan Rotaract Club, an affiliate of Rotary International and sponsored by the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, want to raise \$1,000 for PolioPlus during the 1987-88 term. Rotarians all over the world have launched a fund-raising goal of \$120,000 to finance PolioPlus. A gift of \$1 will immunize 12 children against polio. The Rotary campaign will also reinforce the battle against five other vaccine-preventable diseases which kill and cripple: measles, diphtheria, tuberculosis, tetanus, and pertussis.

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33 students named to 'Who's Who'

The 1988 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* will include the

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pole leading the others, who were dressed as wise men.

He enjoyed a visit to a farm family after Christmas. "They had real candles on the tree. It was very interesting to watch the tree. They put the candles out before going to bed. The family lived near Rothenburg, a 12th Century Williamsburg. It's a big tourist attraction."

"The farm family rose early and had devotions before breakfast. They raised pigs. They said 'When hog prices are high, the pigs smell good. When hog prices are low, the pigs smell bad.'"

Last summer, Virkler visited Hungary. He said he hopes to travel to other eastern European countries in the future and would enjoy returning to Poland and Germany some day.

names of 33 students from Chowan College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Selected for Honor

Students named this year from Chowan are: Jean Karole Adams, Gates; Terry Lynn Ambrose, Carteret; Ernest E. Boyce, Tyner; Margaret Jordan Brown, Suffolk, Va.; Lyle Scott Cassell, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Matthew Scott Chappell, Norfolk, Va.; Michael

Andrew Clark, Mineral, Va.; Martin Abernathy Clemons, Raleigh; Andrea Dale Croom, Carrboro; Charlene Virginia Cutrell, Shiloh; Sharon Rose Davis, Hampton, Va.; Cecil Manning Davis, Cary; John A. Edwards, Murfreesboro; Elaine Marie Fala, Wynnewood, Pa.; Joseph Wayne Felton, Gates; Angela Elizabeth Felton, Suffolk, Va.; Neil Joseph French, Jr., Highland Springs, Va.

Also Nancy Ellen Frye, Gorham, Me.; William Joseph Garvey, Virginia Beach, Va.; Chacona Lanetta Harris, Cary; Anthony Hodge, Jasper; Jeanette Grant Liverman, Murfreesboro; Pamela Ann Mullins, Cary; Karen Renee Parker, Mt. Holly, N. J.; George Plainos, Greece; Sheila Raye Roop, King; Laura Ann Ryals, Siler City; Lisa Marie Siple, Vergennes, Vt.; Amy Lou Stephenson, Raleigh; Jeffrey Shawn Thompson, Goldsboro; Sandra Louise White, Edenton; Kathy Elaine Whitley, Como; and Tara Lynne Williams, Conway.