

Enrichment Week slated for young scientists

The Department of Science will sponsor its sixth annual Science Enrichment Week June 20-24 for students currently enrolled in grades 6-8.

Noted Jim Dewar, the coordinator, "the participants will use Camp Hall science laboratories to do experiments. New laboratory sessions in physical science, biological science, and computer science are being planned."

The cost is \$75 for tuition, use of facilities and supplies. Dewar said that students may receive additional information or application forms by contacting him at 398-4101.

Dewar said that students will have the chance to spend the week with "some 'hands on' work in biological, physical and computer science. Teaching methods include lectures, audiovisuals and laboratory. Students work individually and in small groups under the guidance of a professor. Science Enrichment Week has proven to be an exciting week of science and fun."

Dewar said the day-student program will be held from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. and is designed for 14 students who will participate in three laboratory sessions each day. A fourth session will consist of varied activities including recreation.

The instructors will be science professors Dr. Garth Faile, physical science; Phyllis Dewar, computer science; and J.P. Harris and Dewar, biological science.

Death claims Bobby Cross, Director of Development

Bobby Cross, Chowan's Director of Development for the past 18 years, died at his Ahoskie home on Wednesday morning, May 11, 1988, after a long illness.

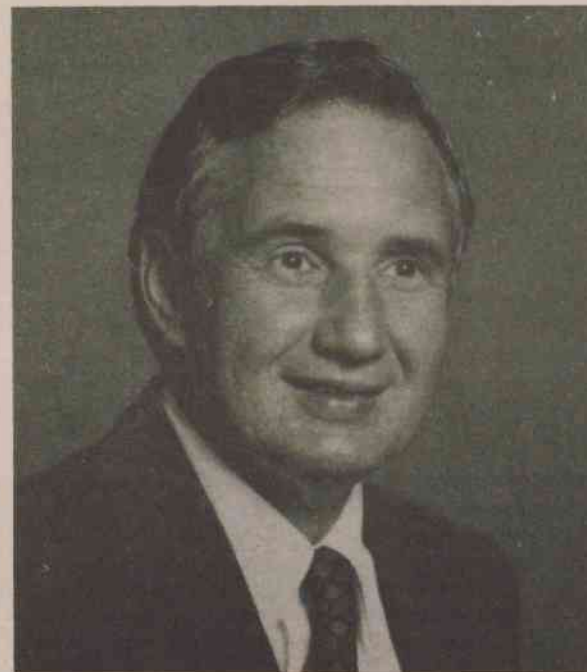
A Tarboro native, Cross was a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in English and did additional work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also completed the six-months training course of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Stated President Bruce E. Whitaker, "Bobby Cross believed in Chowan College and the importance of its mission of educating young men and women within a Christian environment. He loved young people and dedicated himself to providing the support and resources to assure Chowan's students a quality education.

"We shall miss his services which expanded and advanced the development program and produced record gifts for the college's campaigns and programs. But we shall also miss his optimism, enthusiasm and cheerfulness."

Prior Experience

He came to Chowan in July, 1970, after serving two years as a com-



BOBBY S. CROSS
1935 - 1988

munity planner in the northeastern section of the state with the State Highway Department of Local Affairs. Prior to this he was associated with the State Highway Commission for six and one-half years as a right-of-way agent. He also served two years as an adjuster for an insurance company in occupational therapy at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

Cross was active in civic and church affairs. He served as Sunday School teacher, Baptist Training Union director and chairman of the Board of Deacons. He was active as a member of the First Baptist Church, Ahoskie. He served as moderator of the West Chowan Baptist Association and also spoke frequently as a lay leader in area churches. Cross was past president of the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce and the Chowan College Community Concert Association.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served two years as an intelligence analyst in Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany.

Started New Programs

At Chowan, Cross was responsible for all phases of the development program and supervised the alumni and college relations fields. He started the Annual Giving Program which has grown from \$50,000 to over \$130,000, providing support for the day-to-day expenses of the college.

Cross also began the Parents Association, expanded the donor base, and began the Scholarshare program to raise support for scholarships and the student work-study program. He also developed programs to increase memorial gifts and bequests and the college's endowment, which doubled during his tenure.

During his early years he was also directly responsible for the

alumni program. He was the first to name Alumni class chairpersons. Under his direction, the Chowan College Alumni Annual Giving Program advanced to the final round of judging in the Improved Category for the 1975 U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Awards program.

The "Accomplishing Our Mission" campaign of the new gymnasium-physical education center, opened at the Helms Center in 1980, raised over \$2.5 million, doubling the previous largest campaign effort.

During his tenure, the development program received several national honors. Chowan was named among the top 20 two-year colleges nationally in fund raising. In addition, Chowan was one of the top two private two-year colleges reporting the most voluntary support in 1984-85. Both awards were presented by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Washington, D.C.

He was active in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, attending district and national conferences. He was a resource person in development for the ACTION Center Institute in Williamsburg in July 1979. He played a key role in planning and launching the current \$4 million campaign for endowment for scholarships, work-study, teaching and administration, academic department funds, renovation of facilities, and landscaping.

Cross is survived by his wife, Gayle, of Ahoskie, and two daughters, Pamela Deans of Ahoskie and Carolyn Bratton of Plymouth. Memorial gifts may be made to the Book of Memory at Chowan College, with all proceeds benefitting The Bobby S. Cross Scholarship.

Trustees establish memorial Bobby Cross Scholarship Fund

The Bobby S. Cross Scholarship has been established by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in memory of the college's former Director of Development.

President Bruce E. Whitaker said, "tis is a further step to express the college's appreciation and thanks to Bobby Cross for his effective and loyal service to Chowan since he became Director of Development in July, 1970."

Chowan trustees and advisors adopted resolutions of appreciation in honor of Cross at their semi-annual meeting in February.

Dr. Whitaker said "many friends of Bobby Cross and Chowan College expressed a desire to provide a memorial for his service to the college and young people in a tangible way. The establishment of the Bobby S. Cross Scholarship will provide this opportunity to his many friends and supporters of Chowan College."

To Help Needy Students

Whitaker said gifts to the scholarship will help "needy and deserving students to attend Chowan who might not otherwise have the opportunity to receive a college education." He said Bobby Cross "dedicated his life to pro-

viding the support and resources to assure Chowan's students a quality education. Gifts to the scholarship will continue and strengthen this tradition of service to young people while at the same time honoring and thanking Bobby for all he did for the college, its students and the area."

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Active in Church Affairs

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