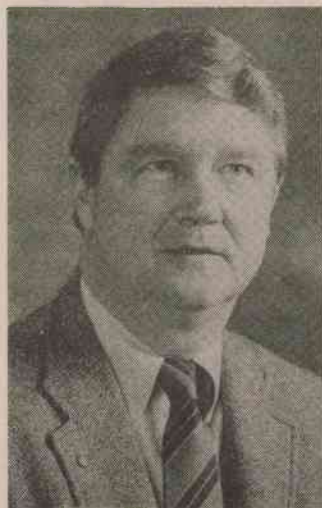


L. M. BRINKLEY, SR.

Brinkley is self employed as a businessman and developer in Ahoskie. He is a former chairman of the Hertford County commissioners, and is a member of the Ahoskie Lions Club. He has served as chairman of the Hertford County Bertie Center and director of Northeastern North Carolina Board.

A state legislator, Brinkley is active in the First Baptist Church, Ahoskie, with service as a deacon and member of the Finance Committee.

Brinkley has been active in the Heart Fund. He has served as a member of the State Qualifications Board for North Carolina and Mid East Commission Board. He has served on the Executive Committee of Chowan's Board of Trustees and assisted in college fund drives. Brinkley is a native of Hertford County.



A. HARTWELL CAMPBELL

A. Hartwell Campbell of Raleigh, is a graduate of Campbell College, (A.A.), Wake Forest University, (B.S.), and Yale University (B.D.).

Retired, he is the former minister of Immanuel Baptist Church, Greenville, and former owner and manager of the following radio and television stations: WCKB, Dunn; WHAP, Hopewell, Va.; WNCT-TV, Greenville; and WGTM, Wilson.

Campbell served as a commissioner of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 1979-1986. He has served on the Area Board of Wachovia Bank and is past president of the Wilson Rotary Club.

## VICA contest

### Bridges wins first place in printing

Chowan freshman Dwayne Anthony Bridges recently returned to his hometown in Stafford, Va., to receive a plaque from the Stafford County School Board for winning the state printing competition sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy David Bridges, swept high school, district and state printing honors as a senior at North Stafford High School. He placed in the top 10 in the national competition in Wichita, Kansas, against more than 50 other students. In the state contest, he won over 11 other district champions. The plaque was presented by his high school principal and the chairman of the school board.

#### Comprehensive Test

Bridges said the competition was "very comprehensive." For the press work, students ran several color jobs. Other areas of competition included cleaning the press, layout of a memo pad and flyer, stripping, folding, and plate burning. In addition, the state contest included a written test covering all areas of printing.

#### Studying and Working

Bridges is immersed in printing. In addition to his studies five days a week at Chowan, he returns to Stafford on weekends to work as a pressman in a printing shop. He has two years' experience at the local business. After completing his studies in printing technology at Chowan, he plans to transfer into the printing management program at West Virginia Tech to prepare for a career in the printing management field.

#### Pleased with Chowan

Commenting on Chowan's graphic communications program, Bridges said he was "definitely pleased with the equipment and instruction. I knew the basics when I came to Chowan, but they have helped me to add the finer touches. They do a great job."

He had high praise for his fall and spring semester printing professors, Mark Genshaw and Bill Sowell, respectively.

A former member of the Campbell University Board of Trustees, Campbell is a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, Raleigh.

He served as a member of the N.C. House of Representatives from 1969-79 and built the first TV station in Eastern North Carolina in Greenville in 1953. Campbell is a member of the N.C. Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

He and his wife, Verda ("Tommie"), a native of Buies Creek, have three sons, Thomas H., 43; L. Vann, 40; and Neal, 35.



John Wilson, second from right, inspects a student project produced on the new Heidelberg press in the School of Graphic Communications, with Herman W. Gatewood, director, second from left. Others meeting the English professor are Mark Genshaw, left, printing technology professor, and Charles Futrell, right, assistant in printing production.

## Chowan selected for visit by English printing professor

The School of Graphic Communications received special recognition last month when it was one of the five institutions in the United States to be chosen for a visit by a Printing Technology professor from England to learn more of instructional techniques in this country.

According to Herman W. Gatewood, director of the School of Graphic Communications, Professor John Wilson was the recipient of a fellowship grant to inspect five colleges and universities in the United States offering programs in Printing Technology. Among the institutions selected, in addition to Chowan, were Rochester Institute of Technology, Carnegie-Melon University, Clemson University and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

#### From Watford College

Wilson, who serves as a Printing Technology professor at Watford College, Hertfordshire, England, said he was pleased to be at Chowan and tour the "outstanding graphic communications facility". Wilson spent a number of hours in conference with Gatewood and other faculty members to learn of the instructional program and teaching methods.

Following Wilson's five-week tour he will prepare a report for submission to other colleges in the United Kingdom in an effort to improve the current programs and provide instruction in the latest technologies.

Watford College is located approximately 20 miles from London,

and serves more than 500 young men and women preparing for careers in the printing industry.

Wilson, whose area of expertise is in preparatory offset, is one of 54 full-time faculty members at Watford.

#### "Same Problems"

Gatewood related that Wilson's visit was helpful to Chowan's faculty. "I was somewhat pleased to learn that Professor Wilson and his faculty face the same problems and concerns as we do, and we exchanged ideas and suggestions which should prove beneficial to our institutions."

One of the mutual problems discussed by the two professors was the critical need for more personnel in the printing industry. Both Gatewood and Wilson related that their schools receive far more requests from prospective employers than they have graduates. Gatewood pointed out that he receives more than three times as many requests as there are graduates in Chowan's printing program.

In touring the facilities at Chowan, Wilson remarked that he was "extremely impressed with the large amount of equipment used for teaching purposes". He also said he was "envious of the high quality of equipment", making particular reference to the school's new two-color Heidelberg press and HCM color scanner. Wilson said his college, like Chowan, depends largely upon contributions of equipment from manufacturers

and other segments of the industry.

#### Printing Production

The printing departments at Watford College produce a very limited quantity of printed materials required by the institution. Wilson related that he was "amazed" that the School of Graphic Communications is able to produce almost all of the materials used by Chowan College in the student recruitment program and general operation. He said "those of us at Watford College would never attempt to produce our own yearbook such as Chowan does".

## Commencement

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and spoke the world into being can be trusted to guide your future." He said, "Integrity is the bottom line. If you do not have it, all your education and training will go for naught . . . the most magnificent cathedrals are not outside you but inside you."

Dr. Whitaker presented the diplomas, assisted by Dean B. Franklin Lowe Jr. and registrar Darrell Nicholson. Dr. Joyce Elliott, professor in the Department of Languages and Literature, gave the invocation for the graduation service. Music for both events was provided by the Commencement Ensemble, directed by Professor Robert Brown, and the Commencement Chorale, directed by Dr. James Chamblee. The services were held in Jesse Helms Center.