

Addresses student body

Alumnus Dr. Curtis A. Williamson, '73, *summa cum laude*, returned to the campus as assembly speaker during the Spring Semester. He graduated from North Carolina State University and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Tuskegee University, and currently owns and operates Roxboro Animal Hospital. He is pictured with President Bruce E. Whitaker following his address to the student body.

Mulder named consultant to SBC's Music Board

Chowan Professor of English Robert G. Mulder has been appointed consultant with the Music Publication Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The appointment was made by William N. Anderson, editor of *THE CHURCH MUSICIAN*, the main music magazine of the convention.

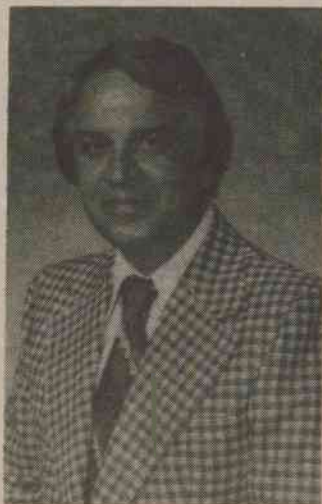
"Your selection is made on the basis of your informative and creative contributions to our six publications during the past few years. You have never submitted an article to us which we rejected. This is a worthwhile and unusual distinction," Dr. Anderson said.

He said Mulder has been invited to participate in a week's planning conference at the publications' headquarters in Nashville this month. Material for the next decade will be considered including hymns and anthems and articles for publication.

Mulder's first article to *THE CHURCH MUSICIAN* was titled "Must Final Respects Be Mournful," an article received international circulation in 1978 when it appeared in Spanish.

Since that time he has had 22 articles, 18 short stories, and 34 poems published in the six magazines of the Convention's Sunday School Board. He has also written for the Women's Missionary Union with publication board in Birmingham.

Mulder is founder and editor of *New Earth Publications* which publishes a poetry quarterly with several hundred subscribers represented by every state and six



ROBERT G. MULDER

countries. He publishes *Writer's Forum*, a newsletter for creative writers.

He is the author of four books of poetry to include *THE SHEPHERD WHO STAYED BEHIND*, a first collection of Christmas poetry published by Colerain Publications, Ltd. He also wrote *BACKYARD COWBOY*, a collection of poems written for his son with the proceeds donated to the Heather Nelson Memorial Fund. Other books include *THE TENOR OF MY SONG* and *WHEN THE HEART IS BREAKING*.

Mulder received the Eva Berry Harris Poetry Award sponsored by the Greenville Arts Council and the Sheer Genius Writing Award from *THE NATIONAL OBSERVER* in 1978. He has served at Chowan since 1965.

Following Father's footsteps

Appenzeller receives Ed.D.; Assistant Athletic Director

The newest Ed.D. (doctor of education) at Chowan College is not a professor but a key member of the athletic department.

Tom Appenzeller, that's Dr. Tom Appenzeller, recently received his Ed.D. in physical education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Tom already held two masters, an M.S. in sport management from the University of Massachusetts, and M.Ed. in education from UNC-G. He received his B.S. in education from Presbyterian College.

Assistant Athletic Director

Appenzeller began his service at Chowan in the summer of 1986 as assistant athletic director, working with Jim Garrison, who has served as the Braves athletic director for 30 years.

His previous athletic-related experience included athletic director of Riverheads High School, Staunton, Va.; head football and track coach and physical education teacher, North Carolina public schools; assistant football coach and history teacher, North Carolina public schools.

Collegiate Experience

Appenzeller also has experience as a college sports information director, director of athletic fund raising, collegiate assistant coach and director of high school athletic department. He co-authored *Sports and Courts*, Michie Co., 1980.

A native of Greensboro, Appenzeller began work on his doctorate in January 1982. His physical education degree had a concentration in athletic administration/sports management. His dissertation was titled, "An Analysis of Court Decisions Involving Injuries to Participants and Spectators in Youth Sport Activities."

Follows Father's Footsteps

In his work at Chowan and receiving his doctorate, Tom follows in the footsteps of his father. Dr. Herb Appenzeller of Greensboro was Chowan's athletic director and football, basketball and baseball coach from 1951-56. Tom said his father and mother, Margaret, also ran the bookstore.

During those years, Herb Appenzeller developed the athletic program from scratch. Fielding a squad of 16 to 19 players, Appenzeller built the football team as well as other sports into scrappy contenders, recalls a former Chowan player, Gary Smart of Norfolk, Va.

Smart, who played football under Appenzeller, remembers his coach's ingenuity, sense of humor, coaching ability and friendship with the players.

Herb graduated from Wake Forest University with bachelor's

and master's degrees and received his Ph.D. from Duke University.

Much Progress Noted

The contrasting situations between son and father point to the progress Chowan has made, building on Herb Appenzeller's work. Herb was forced to field his teams with secondhand jerseys and equipment donated by other colleges. He had to send out an S.O.S. to all male students to join the Braves, "no experience necessary".

Today, Chowan equips and fields a football squad of 99 players for home games. Another 100 players are cut during the fall drills with the team receiving numerous inquiries and walk-ons.

Herb Appenzeller moved to Guilford College as athletic director and football coach in 1956. During his tenure, Guilford won national championships in basketball and women's tennis while two golf teams were national runnersup. He retired in 1987 but continues to teach sports management.

He is editor of a physical education and sports law quarterly called "Sports and the Courts." He is the author of several books dealing with athletic law, most notably *From the Gym to the Jury*.

Tom said it is very satisfying to follow in his father's footsteps at Chowan. He said his father has been a "role model" in his life and he is happy for the opportunity to help make Chowan College and its athletic department something of which the college and community can be proud.

Like his father, Tom wears many hats at Chowan. He is executive secretary of the 285-member Braves Club with more than \$25,000 raised during 1987-88.

Director of Helms Center

He is responsible for management of the Helms Center which is open seven days from 2-10 p.m., all



DR. TOM APPENZELLER

stands in front of trophy case in Helms Center.

year. He schedules the lifeguards and other workers and is involved in "big events" like convocation and graduation, and summer basketball and football camps that use the center's facilities.

Concerning his many duties at Chowan, Tom announced he "enjoys working with the people in the athletic department. Chowan has a good group of persons in coaching and athletic areas. It's a nice working environment."

"Top Junior College"

He said he is proud of the college's position as one of the nation's finest two-year colleges. "Chowan has a tremendous reputation and is considered ahead of the class as a two-year college, particularly during Dr. (Bruce) Whitaker's term."

He said that due to the facilities and overall program, Chowan's athletic program also ranks near the top.

Jim Garrison praised Tom for his "outstanding" service to Chowan. "Tom is doing a super, super job. He's very good at meeting people. Like his father, he lives with a smile and laugh on his face."

Praised for Excellent Work

Garrison said Tom "is doing a very good job with the Braves Club. More people are taking an interest in Chowan sports and more money is being donated."

He said Appenzeller is "one of the best at sports publicity. He is getting the Braves teams excellent coverage."

Garrison added, "I don't know how he carries out all of his responsibilities and still finds time to coach the wide receivers on the football team. It's due to his great love for coaching."

Tom is married to the former Kathy Huffling of Greensboro, who is beginning her second year as the college nurse. They have three children: Justin, 15; Beth, 7; and Hut, 5.