

Chowan is charter member of Missions group

In response to overtures from staff personnel of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Chowan College — together with twenty-five other Baptist-related colleges/universities—has become a charter member of Cooperative Services International Educational Consortium. Designed to offer the combined educational resources of Southern Baptist higher education to the Peoples Republic of China and other countries, this consortium was organized at a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, September 21-22, 1987. Dr. Lewis I. Myers, Jr., Regional Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board, serves as Director of the organization. Dr. R. Hargus Taylor serves as Chowan's representative to the consortium.

Cooperative Efforts

The purposes of Cooperative Ser-

vices International is to provide a framework through which member colleges and universities work cooperatively for the purpose of being involved in higher education in international settings in ways that mutually benefit the overseas universities and other entities and the member institutions. The organization also exists to assist member colleges and universities in developing meaningful opportunities for educational experiences in a global context, while providing a mechanism for responding to requests for assistance from educational institutions or other entities in other countries.

"Cooperative Services International provides a mechanism whereby Baptist colleges can express their commitment to Christian missions," noted Chaplain Taylor, "Its programs will provide

a Christian witness of untold worth and reward, especially in those countries where governments may be averse to the entry of missionaries who engage in direct evangelism and/or church planting. Although the consortium is still in its infancy, Chowan College looks forward to the expansion of its operations to include services and ministries in which our faculty, staff, and students might be profitably engaged."

Other Charter Members

Other charter member institutions of the Cooperative Services International Educational Consortium are: Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee; California Baptist College, Riverside; Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee; Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina; Georgetown (Ky) Col-

lege; Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, Arizona; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; Judson College, Marion, Alabama; and Louisiana College, Pineville.

Also, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; Mississippi College, Clinton; Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis; Mobile (Ala) College; North Greenville College, Tiger-ville, South Carolina; Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee;

Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; Shorter College, Rome, Georgia; Southwest Baptist University, Boliver, Missouri; Mary Hardin-Baylor University, Belton, Texas; the University of Richmond (Va); William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri; and Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina.

Seminary professor to lead annual Bible Study Institute

The Reverend Dr. Taylor Clarence Smith, Visiting Professor of New Testament, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been engaged to conduct the annual January Bible Study Institute to be held on the Chowan College campus, October 28, 1988.

Sponsored jointly by the college and the Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Bible Study Institute is designed as a "preview study" for those who will be preparing to teach materials related to the Gospel of John, the suggested New Testament document for January Bible Study among Southern Baptist churches. The Institute is scheduled for 3-9 P. M. in Robert Marks Hall amphitheater on the college campus.



DR. TAYLOR CLARENCE SMITH

Served as Pastor, Teacher

A native of Louisiana, Dr. Smith currently resides in Simpsonville, South Carolina. He holds degrees from Louisiana College (A.B.), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Th.M., Th.D.), and the University of Edinburgh (Th.D.). He has also done additional post-graduate studies at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Smith taught New Testament studies at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1950-58; and at Furman University, 1966-80. He has also served as pastor of Baptist churches in Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina, including that of First Baptist Church, Mooresville, 1959-62.

A contributor of articles to various theological journals and church curriculum materials, Broadman Press published his *Jesus In the Gospel of John* in 1959.

ALUMNUS OPENS OWN PRINTING BUSINESS

Ed Evans, Class of 1973, has opened a new printing business on Main Street, Murfreesboro. The company, known as Evans Printing, specializes in all types of commercial printing, as well as engraved invitations and stationery.

Evans, a native of Hertford County, started his printing career while a student at Chowan College by working with an Ahoskie firm. After graduation, he was employed full time as a press operator for the Herald Printing House.



The regional Senior Adult Rally, held in Turner Auditorium of McDowell Columns, attracted a large turnout in April. The event was sponsored

by the Department of Aging, Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Senior Adult Rally well attended

Some 200 persons, representing Senior Adult groups from churches in eastern North Carolina and Tidewater, Virginia, participated in a one-day Regional Senior Adult Rally at Chowan, April 19, 1988.

Sponsored by the Department of Aging, Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the rally was the second of its kind to be hosted by Chowan College in the past two years. Local arrangements were coordinated through Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to the College.

Designed as a time for relaxation, inspiration, and fellowship, the program for the day was under the immediate direction of Dr. W. Douglas Cole, Executive Director, Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs.

Other program participants included the Reverend and Mrs. C. Thomas Bodkin, Rosemary Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids; Dr. Russell T. Cherry, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lumberton; Sharon Davis, Chowan College sophomore from

Uruguay; and Sheila Roop, Chowan College sophomore from Winston-Salem.

Misses Davis and Roop presented a mini-concert, following moments of worship under the leadership of the Reverend Mr. Bodkin. Dr. Cherry delivered the keynote address for the rally. A delicious buffet meal was enjoyed by the participants, following which they adjourned to return to their homes and churches.

The scheduling of such Senior Adult Rallies represents the college's continued commitment to assistance in the implementation of the programs and purposes of the various divisions/departments of the Baptist State Convention in her services to the churches.

The basic purpose of the Department of Aging is to challenge the churches to meet the needs of aging persons; encourage these persons to continue to develop and use their skills and gifts; promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders; and to provide the means for coordination of planning of work with the aging.

In Memoriam

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Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth
Pittman Freeman

Class of 1917

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