



New honorary society chartered

Charter members of Alpha Beta Gamma, national honor society for two-year business students, are from left, front row: Terry Lynn Ambrose, Morehead; Jacqueline Rae Head, Kill Devil Hills; Donna Jo Phillips, Murfreesboro; and Trillis N. Campbell, Fuquay. Back row: Mrs. Pat Edwards, sponsor; Edna Annie Ruffin,

Ahoskie; Lisa Marie Siple, Vergennes, Vt.; Ernest E. Boyce, Tyner; Tara Lynne Williams, Conway; Margaret Jordon Brown, Sunbury; Matthew Lane Gunn, Ahoskie; Willian Calvin Burns, Como; and Mrs. Renee Drake, sponsor. Not present when photo was made was Jennifer Rae Stephens, Carrsville, Va.

Baptist Historical Society sets semi-annual meeting on campus

Members of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society will assemble on the Chowan College campus for their semi-annual meeting, October 27-28, 1988.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Dr. William Latane Lumpkin, Pastor Emeritus, Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, and formerly Professor of Church History, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Lumpkin has consented to present a paper related to the beginnings of Baptist life in eastern North Carolina.

Numerous Publications

Lumpkin's gifts as a historian of Baptist life and thought have been exhibited through such publications as *Baptist Confessions of Faith* (1959), *Baptist Foundations in the South: Tracing Through the Separates the Influence of the Great Awakening, 1754-1787* (1961), *A History of Immersion* (1962), *The History of Freemason Street Baptist Church, 1848-1972* (1973), *A History of the Middle District Baptist Association, (1984)*, and *A Chronicle of Christian Heritage: Dover Baptist Association, 1783-1983* (1984).

Organized in June, 1986, in conjunction with a meeting scheduled at historic Sandy Creek Baptist Church (Randolph County), the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society functions as an auxiliary of the Historical Committee, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Specifically, its purposes are: (1) to increase the number of people involved in promoting North Carolina Baptist history; (2) to foster through local churches and associations innovative and creative ways of presenting Baptist history; (3) to help North Carolina Baptists celebrate more meaningfully significant anniversaries; (4) to encourage research and writing in less explored areas of North Carolina Baptist history, including both people and events; and (5) to associate in a fellowship for mutual support and inspiration in matters pertaining to Baptist history.

Individual membership dues are

currently \$8.00, annually, with regular membership open to members of churches in friendly cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Associate membership is available to other interested individuals.

All persons with a concern for North Carolina Baptist history are invited to attend the October meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society, whether or not they hold membership in the organization. For additional information regarding the program, interested persons may call or write Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, NC 27855.

Students win typing honors

Chowan business students, Lisa Marie Siple of Vergennes, Vt. and Carolyn Ann Spicer of Richmond, Va., were honored recently with Gregg awards on the basis of their performance on the Official Gregg Typing Speed Tests.

The tests are part of the national Gregg Tests and Awards Program published by the Gregg Division of the McGraw-Hill Book Company. They measure each student's ability to type straight copy rapidly and accurately.

Thousands of Gregg awards in typing are presented to students each year. Teachers across the country profit by using the program to build marketable skills for

their students while motivating them to higher achievement. Award-winning students also receive certificates attesting to their superior skills.

Typing speed and accuracy are as crucial as ever in the modern office. Typing speed has always been an important factor in the selection of secretarial candidates. With the advent of word processing, skilled typists are increasingly in demand. Students who have earned Gregg awards in typing speed have distinguished themselves by proving their ability to type rapidly and accurately. This skill is bound to be generously rewarded in the business world.

Churches Contributing to Chowan College

Bethlehem Baptist Church, *Ahoskie*
Calvary Baptist Church, *Winston-Salem*
Cashie Baptist Church, *Windsor*
Coinjock Baptist Church, *Coinjock*
Colerain Baptist Church, *Colerain*
Conway Baptist Church, *Conway*
Cool Spring Baptist Church, *Eure*
Craddock Baptist Church, *Portsmouth*
Earlys Baptist Church, *Ahoskie*
Elam Baptist Church, *Gumberry*
Emerywood Baptist Church, *High Point*
First Baptist Church, *Ahoskie*
Hamilton Baptist Church, *Hamilton*
Hertford Baptist Church, *Hertford*
Jackson Baptist Church, *Jackson*
Kelford Baptist Church, *Kelford*
Meherrin Baptist Church, *Murfreesboro*
Menola Baptist Church, *Menola*
Murfreesboro Baptist Church, *Murfreesboro*
Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, *Elm City*
Potecasi Baptist Church, *Potecasi*
Revelle Hill Baptist Church, *Rich Square*
Shiloh Baptist Church, *Ahoskie*
Union Baptist Church, *Ahoskie*
Whiteville Grove Baptist Church, *Belvidere*
Winton Baptist Church, *Winton*
Woodland Baptist Church, *Woodland*
Yeopim Baptist Church, *Edenton*