

## Dunn to underscore Baptist history, heritage

Dr. James M. Dunn, Executive Director, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, DC, has been engaged as featured speaker for a Baptist Heritage emphasis on campus, October 9-12, 1988. Scheduled in conjunction with the Fall Revival meeting of Murfreesboro Baptist Church, Dunn's campus appearances will include the annual Founder's Day address, October 10, and a series of "dialogues" on Baptist distinctives, October 11 and 12. He will preach a series of sermons for the Murfreesboro Baptist Church—Sunday morning, October 9 through Wednesday evening, October 12—under the rubric: "Our Heritage—Our Hope."

A native of Texas, Dunn received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Wesleyan College, and both the Bachelor of divinity and Doctor of Theology degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition, he has done post-doctoral study at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Prior to his assumption of his current position in 1981, Dunn served for the previous twelve years as Executive Director of the

Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is a past recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Christian Life Commission, Southern Baptist Convention.

The Washington-based Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs is a "watchdog" agency dealing with matters related to religious liberty and separation of church and state on behalf of eight conventions and conferences in the United States: American Baptist Churches, Baptist General Conference, National Baptist Convention of America, National Baptist Convention, USA, North American Baptist Conference, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

"We count ourselves fortunate in being able to secure the services of a scholar and preacher of the character and distinction of Dr. James Dunn," noted Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to the College. "In a time of increasing concern with the erosion of Baptist principles, the college community and the Murfreesboro Baptist Church do well to take a fresh look at those distinctives which have shaped Baptists and Baptist-related institutions. Dr. Dunn is uniquely qualified to guide us in this regard."

## Alumnus cited for outstanding work with NNCB

NNCB National Bank has honored an officer of its Murfreesboro bank, a Chowan alumnus, as an outstanding lender.

Henry L. Miller was feted in Charlotte recently for loan performance superior to that of most of his 784 counterparts across North Carolina during 1987.

"Henry turned in an outstanding loan performance in 1987. He was among only seven NNCB lenders designated for honorable mention in statewide competition," said Sid Warner, executive vice president of NNCB's Community Banking Division.

Miller lent more than \$1.6 million for the year, maintained high loan yields and kept credit quality strong, Warner said.

An assistant vice president, Miller began his career with Farmers Bank of Woodland and came to Murfreesboro in 1956. He remained in Murfreesboro when that bank merged with NNCB in 1972.

He is married to the former Joyce Parker of Murfreesboro and they have an adult son and daughter.

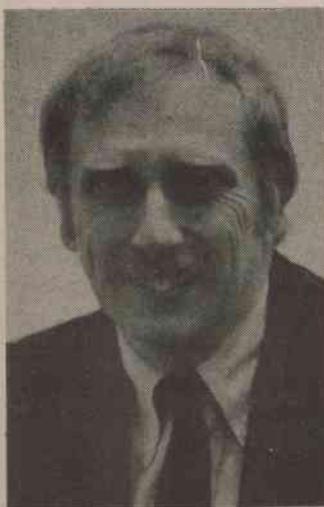
Miller attended Chowan College. NNCB National Bank is a subsidiary of Charlotte-based NNCB Corp.



## Bibles in foreign languages donated to library

Mrs. Geneva J. Nethercutt, mother of Chowan English professor Mrs. Betty Batchelor, has donated four Bibles, two in the Japanese language and two in the Thai language, to Whitaker Library. Mrs. Batchelor heard of the need of the Bibles while teaching a course for international students "English as a Foreign Language", when several Japanese students asked if the library has Bibles in their language. When Mrs. Nethercutt heard of the request, she volunteered to purchase four Bibles, a donation

Mrs. Batchelor called a "sacrificial gift." Mrs. Batchelor said her mother, a member of the Rocky Mount First Baptist Church, has a long-time interest in missions. At the age of 83, she has recently retired from teaching children in Sunday School for 45 years. "She's enjoying being a member of her own class now," noted Mrs. Batchelor. Reading the Bibles are current students, Fumuihiro Imai, left, from Japan, and Suwong Saekim, from Thailand.



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## Taylor named to Historical Committee

Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to the College, has been elected to fill a three-year, unexpired term on the Historical Committee, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. His election to the Committee came upon recommendation of the Convention's Committee

on Committees, and by action of the Convention in annual session, November 11, 1987.

### Makes Recommendations

The Historical Committee, consisting of twelve members, is charged with the task of recommending appropriate measures for the preservation of Baptist history.

The Committee works in close collaboration with the historical researcher employed jointly by the Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University, who works directly with the Baptist Collection housed in Wake Forest University Library. It makes an annual report to the Baptist State Convention, and cooperates with the work of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Taylor, whose doctoral studies were completed in the area of the history of Christianity, has engaged in considerable research in Baptist history.

### Authored Several Books

His publications include *The Baptist Church at Cashie, 1770-1970*; and *A Century and a Quarter of Service: A History of Murfreesboro Baptist Church, 1848-1973*.

He is also contributor of historical articles which have been published in the *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*, *Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, *Hertford County: The First Two Hundred Years, 1584-1789*, and *The Biblical Recorder*.



## Antique donated to library

Librarian Geraldine Harris shows an old trunk donated by the late Miss Emily Barnes of Newsoms, Va., to Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, professor emeritus, who visited the Antiquities Room of Whitaker Library during National Library Week. Miss Barnes' grandmother, Jethro W. Barnes, was one of the college's founders. The D. Emily Barnes Music Scholarship, awarded annually to a piano major, was established in his honor from a gift from her will.