

29 students named to Who's Who list

The 1991 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* will include the names of 29 students from Chowan College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in this annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Chowan College and their hometowns are: Kenneth Akers, Raleigh N.C.;

Christopher Aycock, Seaford, Va.; Susan Bailey, Bluemont, Va.; Lisa Bunce, Seffner, Florida; Michael Chrissie, Sanford, N.C.; Benny Telford Copeland, Suffolk, Va.; Allison Crouch, Norlina, N.C.; Stacey Curry, Staunton, Va.; Dennis Dunlow, Colerain, N.C.; John Falls, Earlysville, Va.; Julie Godwin, Ahoskie, N.C.; Tyrone Goins, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Susan Harmon, Ahoskie, N.C.; Andrea Hines, Hillsborough, N.C.; Yuko Kato, Japan; Graham Komegay, Warsaw, N.C.; Elizabeth McCarthy, Clinton, CT; Jill Overton, Ahoskie, N.C.; Christopher Pitt, Hopewell, Va.; Gary Robinson, Aurora, N.C.; Gregory Rollins, King George, Va.; Kelvin Sprangley, Whitakers, N.C.; Reginald Taylor, Prince George, Va.; Frederick Vinson, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Joyce Williams, Hopewell, Va.; Queen Esther Williams, Greenville, N.C.



Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the department of math and science, delivered the keynote address at Spring Convocation on January 21. He delighted the audience with his rendition of the "Little Train that Could".

Spivey named chairman of board

Robert B. Spivey, of Windsor, N.C., has been named chairman of the Chowan College Board of Trustees, according to Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, president of the college. He has served two terms as a Chowan trustee and advisor.

Spivey recently retired as vice president of LADD Furniture, Inc., and as president of Lea Lumber and Plywood Division. A Windsor native, he is a Sunday School teacher and past chairman of the Board of Deacons at Cashie Baptist Church. He currently serves as a director on the Hospital Board of Directors of Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville and as a director of the Hope Foundation in Windsor.

He is a director of First Union National Bank, serves on the board of directors of CADA, and is a member of the Windsor Lions Club and Public Industrial Council.

His past civic service in Bertie County includes county commissioner for 10 years, president of the Windsor Lions Club, and chairman of the Mid-East Commission, Alliance for Progress, and Bertie County N.C. 2000. He is past chairman of the N.C., S.C., Va. Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association.

Spivey is the recipient of the Sperry and Hutchinson National Citizenship Award. He and his wife, Shirley, have

three children, James Lowell Spivey, Debra Spivey Jemigan and Gwen Spivey. His hobby is flying airplanes.

Members of the board of trustees are elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to serve four-year terms to advise and recommend policies to the college administration.

Vernon E. White, of Winterville, has been named vice-chairman of the board.

White, who served for 16 years in the North Carolina Senate, is originally from Hertford County where Chowan College is located. He is a

retired farmer and active citizen in Winterville where he and his wife reside and they have one son. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University and has served on numerous boards and committees during his career in politics and education.

Charles L. Revelle, III, an attorney with Revelle, Burleson, Lee and Revelle in Murfreesboro, has been named chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees. Felix C. McDaniel, of Henderson, has been named vice chairman of the executive committee. He is vice president of finance for Americal Corpora-

Robert Spivey



tion in Henderson.

Other members of the executive committee of the board of trustees who advise the president of the college on policy and administrative matters are: Sam E. Ewell, Jr., of Enfield; M. Frank Edwards, of Rocky Mount; Bob F. Hill, Sr., of Murfreesboro; Elaine Myers, of Ahoskie; David Parker, of Rocky Mount; and W. Frank Rose, of Ahoskie.

Sutton retires as vice president

Benjamin C. Sutton, vice president for business affairs at Chowan College, announced his retirement from the college effective February 1, 1991.



Ben C. Sutton

Sutton, who came to Murfreesboro as the business manager for the college in 1961, is originally from Alamance County where he graduated from Mebane High School. He received the bachelor's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and on the men's varsity golf team. He served in the Army during 1952-54 where he attended the Army School of Finance.

As chief financial officer for Chowan College for over 30 years, Sutton supervised the college's finances. Chowan College has ended each fiscal year from 1961 through 1990 without a deficit.

While at Chowan, he served as a

member of the accreditation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He also published a book, "College Store Executive".

He is an active member of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church where he has served on the finance committee, is a choir member, former deacon and Sunday School teacher.

His civic activities include service as a director of the N.C. Baptist Employees Credit Union.

Sutton is the co-founder, director and past president of the Hertford County Committee of 100 to attract business and industry to the county.

The Ben C. Sutton, Sr. Scholarship was recently initiated at Chowan by his son Ben C. Sutton, Jr.

Sutton is married to Valerie Hutcherson, an English teacher in the Academic Support program here at Chowan College, and they have six children.



The Chowan College Stage Band and Chowan Chorus made a joyful noise at their program of Christmas music in December.

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