

Development News

The leaders proudly display the sign announcing the day's total at the victory celebration held at the Ella Cobb Camp President's Home for "Day for Chowan."

Additional gifts and pledges were received to bring the total to \$265,000. Those pictured are, left to right, Laurie Bass, director of the event, Raymond Benthall and Mrs. Jane Taylor, co-chairs, and Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, president of the college.



Mangum elected as first president

Foundation for Excellence in Business established to support, assist department

Foundation formed to "make a good department even better"

The Foundation for Excellence in Business has been established at Chowan College to enhance and support the college's Department of Business and officers and directors were elected at the organizational meeting held earlier this fall.

Mark Mangum, an Ahoskie banking executive, was elected as the foundation's first president, with Tim Britton, also a banker of Ahoskie, as president-elect. Mrs. Dorothy Wallace will serve as secretary and Mrs. Renee Felts, treasurer.

Mrs. Wallace, who also serves as chairperson of the Department of Business, said "we are delighted that the foundation has been formed for it will make a good department even better."

Membership in the foundation is open to all individuals and businesses who have a genuine interest in improving the workplace and the individuals who are involved in business.

The foundation will seek financial support to supplement the academic programs in business as well as capital acquisitions to provide state-of-the-art facilities and technology for instructional purposes.

"We will also seek persons from the business community to broaden student knowledge and awareness of the role of business in our society," Mrs. Wallace continued.

"The foundation will also provide public

service events to further develop and enrich the business training of those who live and work in the surrounding area," she added.

E. Vincent Tilson, vice president for development at Chowan, said the leadership of area business leaders will "foster greater understanding of and appreciation for the economic, ethical, and social role of business enterprise as a source of strength for the region."

Elected to serve as directors of the foundation for a three-year term are Ray Dixon and Debbie Edwards of Murfreesboro, Taylor Oates of Roanoke Rapids, John W. Hawthorne, of Boykins, VA, and Mark Mangum of Ahoskie.

Serving two-year terms as director are Tim Britton, Bobby Brown and Tom Hart of Ahoskie, Elizabeth Hall of Elizabeth City and Henry Revelle of Murfreesboro.

Directors elected for a one-year term include Kemper Baker of Richmond, VA, Donna Jo Phillips of Murfreesboro, Camp Marks of Franklin, VA, Norman Mebane of Lewiston-Woodville, and Calvin Sheffield of Ahoskie.

Two membership categories have been established. Individual memberships are \$35 per year and businesses are \$100 annually.

Annual business meetings of the foundation will be held each fall and the Business Development Dinner is scheduled each spring.

Gift opportunities have been established and



Mrs. Jane Taylor, one of the co-chairs for "Day for Chowan," gave a motivational address and challenged the group to reach the increased goal and surpass it.

range from Supporter at \$150 to a Business Fellow at \$10,000.

All members of the Foundation for Excellence in Business will receive announcements of important events sponsored by the Department of Business and will be given recognition in Chowan's Honor Roll of Donors.

"All membership fees and gifts are tax deductible under current income tax laws," Mrs. Wallace noted, "and members at any level of contribution may apply their gifts annually toward higher categories in the Foundation for Excellence in Business."

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