Youths take part in lock-in program

More than 525 youths from 35 churches participated in Chowan College's "Reaching In and Out Together" (RIOT) Night Lock-in program near the close of the spring semester, the college's first all-night inter-denominational program for middle and high school students.

The program was directed by Tim Wilson, Chowan's campus minister.

G. Bruce Moore, vice president for student development, and Laurie Bass, director of the annual giving fund, conducted several of the sessions.

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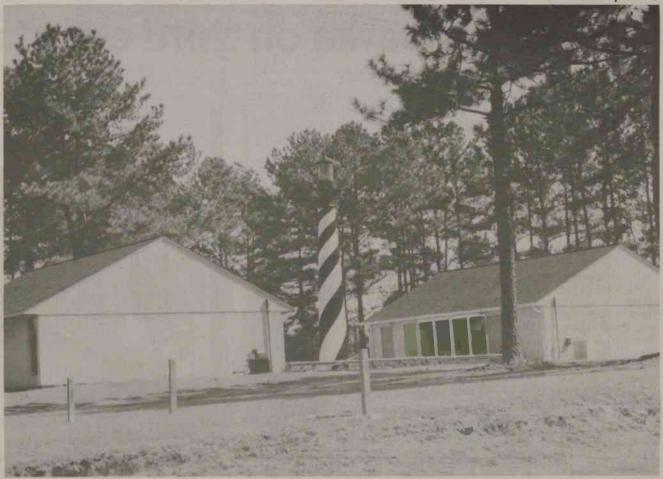
Members of Chowan clubs and organizations also assisted with the program which began at 10 p.m. Friday and ended at 7 a.m. Saturday in Chowan's spacious Helms Physical Education Center.

In addition to the devotional periods and group session, the youths enjoyed concerts by Sonstruck and Donna and other musical groups. Each student attending was given a monogrammed T-shirt.

"We provided seminars and game shows," Wilson said, "and the students also enjoyed swimming in the Olympic-size swimming pool. Of course, we provided ample food and plenty of pizza!"

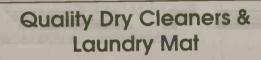
Plans are under way for another RIOT Night at Chowan.

"We have already formed a steering committee of students, faculty and staff members to plan for the 1996 event," Wilson said.



Buildings renovated

Two buildings near Helms Center and Parker Hall were renovated during the 1994-95 academic year to provide another student center for Chowan College students. Named The Beacon, the facility is operated by the student development office and activities will be scheduled during upcoming semesters for students. Chowan College students returned to the Murfreesboro campus this weekend for registration and orientation.



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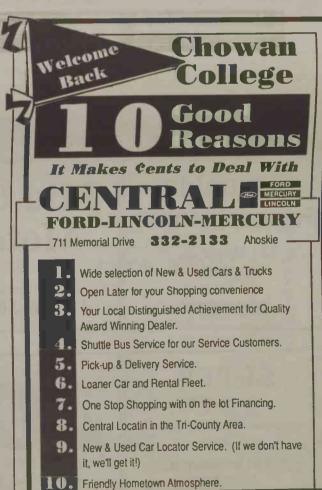
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