



A Share Team of, from left, Raye Nell Dyer, Dean Finley, Debbie Harless, and David Chambless will present "Sharendipity" for Chowan's students as part of Christian Focus Week March 10-12. "Sharendipity" includes worship-fellowship periods, "mini course" in personal witness to one's faith, and informal rap sessions in the student center and residence halls.

## Sharendipity

SHARENDIPITY is the word and — hopefully — the experience available to Chowanians during the three short days of March 10-12, when we will have as campus guests a National Student Ministries Share Team, composed of Dean Finley, Debbie Harless, David Chambless, and Raye Nell Dyer. The group — under the sponsorship of National Student Ministries, Nashville, Tennessee — is spending January-August of 1975 in travel throughout the country, engaged in church revivals and special campus outreach projects.

Dean Finley, team preacher, is a 1974 graduate of Southwest Missouri State University, and is currently enrolled at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He was a former state BSU president in Missouri, and was widely used as an evangelist and public speaker throughout college days.

Debbie Harless is a junior at Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee. Pianist and soloist for the team, Debbie toured Europe with the Belmont College Chorale, performing in the celebrated St. Moritz Music Festival. She plans to attend a seminary

upon graduation from Belmont, preparing for a future ministry in church recreation.

Raye Nell Dyer, group specialist, is a 1973 graduate of Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. During her college days she served as a local BSU president and on the State BSU Council. Currently serving as a special Student-to-Student worker on the campus of Texas A & M University, Raye Nell's future plans call for further studies in a theological seminary.

David Chambless traveled for three years with BSU evangelistic teams while a student at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. A 1974 graduate of the East Tennessee college, he is currently enrolled at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. David serves as music director for the Share Team.

The Share Team will be on campus for a get-acquainted fellowship in Robert Marks Hall amphitheatre at 10:00 A.M. on Monday evening, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. Most of Tuesday, March 11, will be "free time" for the Team, allowing time for informal discussion with

interested students and members of the faculty-staff.

On Tuesday evening, 7:30 P.M., Chowan's BSU-CCF will host an Associational Youth Rally in Robert Marks Hall amphitheatre, with junior high - senior high youth expected to attend from the 60 Baptist churches in the West Chowan Baptist Association. The evening will conclude for college students with rap sessions scheduled in the women's dorms at 11:00 (with men having "late permission" this time to join in the dialogue).

There will be a final get-together-worship service at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 12, in Robert Marks Hall amphitheatre. Interested students will have a closing rap session with the four campus guests at 9:00 P.M. that evening in the Askew Student Union lounge.

The National Student Ministries Share Team will be "off" from Murfreesboro to Chicago, bright and early Thursday morning, hoping SHARENDIPITY has been experienced by all during their all-too-brief stay on campus.

SHARENDIPITY: the unexpected joy and surprising results of sharing Christ and giving yourself in ministry to others.

## Chair of Business Established In Honor of Colgate Darden

A chair of business has been established at Chowan College in honor of former Virginia governor, Colgate W. Darden, Jr. of Norfolk.

The idea and initial gift for the Colgate W. Darden, Jr. Chair of Business was made by W. Eldridge Smith of Franklin, Va., a long-time friend of Darden's. The Board of Trustees of the college unanimously authorized the establishment of the chair, the first at Chowan.

When fully funded, the chair will provide a permanent endowment to underwrite the services of a distinguished professor in the department of business. Chowan's president, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, expressed the hope and belief that funding for this endowed chair would eventually reach a minimum of \$250,000.

Concerning the recommendation of Smith, a businessman and life-long Franklin resident, and approval of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Whitaker said, "In my judgment the college will be honoring one of Virginia's outstanding educational leaders and statesmen of this century."

Continued Chowan's president, "He has had wide and varied experience in higher education, politics on the state and national levels, and in international relations. Dr. Darden is considered and known to be an outstanding businessman, especially in banking and investments.

"Throughout his life he has emphasized principles basic to a democracy and the Judeo-Christian religion - faith, character, integrity and a type of realistic optimism. In honoring a man of the stature of Dr. Darden through the naming of this chair of business, Chowan College brings honor to itself in a very real sense, Dr. Whitaker commented.

In learning of the action, Darden expressed the hope the chair could be used to encourage values such as honesty, integrity and thriftiness.

He said Chowan, as a small, church-related college, is in a good position to instill these and other values in its students.

On the practical side, he said students need a "grasp of the financial problems facing the household. I don't know of any course more needed in the two-year school than a thorough course in just plain household bookkeeping and affairs of a family," he explained.

Continued Darden, "Living has become so complex now. There's so much to it that young people starting off have got to have more instruction than they've had in the past about anything."

The Virginian statesman noted a college should help its students with such "basics" as handling personal finances, credit cards and charge accounts.

Darden also expressed a concern for the teaching of ethics. He said the painful lesson of Watergate is the importance of an "ethical foundation" to America.

He offered the opinion the church-related college should join the church and the mean in Western Civilization." Darden said America's survival depends upon the application of these values in everyday living by its citizens and government.

Darden delivered the commencement address at Chowan in 1971 and 1974. He received his education at the University of Virginia, Columbia University, and Oxford University where he studied with a Carnegie Fellowship in International Law.

His service as an elected official includes the Virginia General Assembly, four terms in the U. S. House of Representatives, and governor of Virginia

from 1942 to 1946. He served as chancellor of the College of William and Mary from 1946-47 and then as president of the University of Virginia from 1947-1959.

Darden also served as representative of the United Nations in 1955 and member of the President's Consultants on Foreign Intelligence and President's Commission on National Goals.

**Deadline for Next**

**Smoke Signals**

**March 25**

## Murder Trial "The Night of January 16"

By NELSON NICHOLS

There is going to be a murder trial here in Murfreesboro. Imagine—the rap of the gavel, the sounds of the lawyers in debate, the nervous defendant squirming uneasily in her chair, all this and more as the Chowan Players present Ayn Rand's THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th April 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The play is unique in that the conclusion is undecided and is determined by the jury which will be chosen from the audience.

The cast contains 8 students, 3 faculty members and a high school student. The students are Andy Grimes as Mr. Flint, Elaine Heathershaw as Ms. Stevens, Vicki Jones as Karen Andre, James Luxford as Elmer Sweney, Pete Cambridge as "Guts" Regan, Betsy Guedri as Nancy Lee Faulkner, George Pyne as John Whitfield, Mark Romulus as Siegrid Junckquist, Mark Romulus as Dr. Kirkland, Kathy Cave as the clerk, and Lini Knight as the balliff. Miss Knight is also the Assistant Director.

The faculty members in the cast are Mrs. Barnhill as The Judge, Mrs. Betty Batchelor as Magda Swenson, and Mrs. Esther Whitaker as Jane Chandler.

Paul Batchelor is a junior in high school and plays the night watchman.

## Two Points by FMA Gives Seventh Defeat

Chowan's College comeback attempt fell two points short as Frederick Military Academy handed the Braves their seventh defeat of the season, 93-91, here Monday night.

Chowan fell 17 points behind mid-way in the first half. The Braves, urged on by their roaring fans, closed the gap to 10 with three minutes left and to seven at the end of the half.

The Braves finally caught Frederick at 72 with 9:37 left. The teams traded baskets until Chowan, trailing 82-80, missed and the visitors grabbed an 84-80 lead. The teams again exchanged baskets before Braves' guard Ralph Yost made up three of the four points from the foul line to leave Chowan behind, 88-87.

That's as close as Chowan could make it although they missed an

opportunity to possibly win with 10 seconds left. Braves' guard Billy Martin had just made a basket to pull the Braves within one, 92-91. Chowan stole the ball but forward Thomas Gentry missed the shot. With one second to go, Chowan fouled Frederick's shooting star, guard Rick Reed, and he sank the first for the final point.

The loss leaves Chowan with a 16-7 record. Frederick is 15-3 with two of its losses to Chowan. The Braves play an important home conference game Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. against league-leading Kittrell. Thursday, Chowan plays its last regular season home game against Jefferson College.

Payton with 26 points and forward James Goffigan with 21 paced the Braves. Reed had 30 for Frederick.

## Chowan College Alumna Is Assistant Head of Belk

By Hector J. Cuellar

Belk Hall has a new assistant head resident. She is Miss Linda Thompson. Miss Thompson is a native of Charleston South Carolina but now makes her home in Virginia Beach. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Thompson.

Linda attended Chowan College in the Fall of 1970 and graduated in the Spring of 1972. While attending Chowan she was on the touring choir here at Chowan.

After graduating from Chowan, Miss Thompson attended Meredith College in Raleigh North Carolina where she received her Bachelors Degree in Music.

In 1972 Miss Thompson entered the Miss Ahoskie Beauty Pageant and was first runner up. She was voted Miss Virginia Beach in 1973 and in 1974, Linda was fourth runner up in the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant.

Before coming to work for Chowan, she was employed by Western Union where she worked in Public Relations traveling to the neighboring states of Virginia.

Now that she is back at Chowan, Miss Thompson enjoys her job. The only problem she has is trying to keep the girls quiet. When asked what are the biggest changes from when she was here as a student, she replied, "when I

was here we (the girls) had to wear dresses every day for class and if we came in late we didn't have a grace period." One of the biggest changes will be the changing of curfew to one o'clock every night after spring break.

Miss Thompson is a well-talented individual. She is capable and enjoys playing the piano, saxophone, clarinet, violin, and also sings.

Some of Linda's hobbies are playing tennis and traveling. She's been overseas to Hawaii and the Bahamas.

As for the future Miss Thompson has no immediate plans right now. So she might be assistant of Belk Hall for a long time to come.



Linda Thompson Assistant Head Resident of Belk

## Et Cetera . . .

**Movies**  
"Go Ask Alice", 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 25, Marks Hall Auditorium.

"Two Lane Blacktop", 6:30 and 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 1, Marks Hall Auditorium.

**SGA Campaigns**  
Campaigns for next-years SGA officers are to begin in March. Offices to be filled are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Chairman—both male and female, Auditor—must be a Business major, and a Historian.

If one has any questions about the qualifications he may look in

the handbook. He may also ask Cathy Challenor, Cathy Hemmila, Jack Quinn, Andy Grimes, Bill Roseman, or Vicki Knight—your present SGA officers.

**SPORTS**  
Chowan vs. Atlantic Christian College, women's basketball, Wednesday, March 5 today, here at 7:30, one game.

**CCF**  
Christian Focus Week is March 10-14.

**Miscellaneous**  
"Smoke Signals" would like to recognize Nelson Nichols for his photograph in the last edition, his was the "Kitten".

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## Rabbi Forman Speaks At Chowan

Rabbi Lawrence A. Forman of Oheb Shalom Temple in Norfolk spoke in Robert Marks Hall amphitheatre at Chowan College Feb. 26. The topic of the rabbi's 10 a. m. address was "Music of the Synagogue." The public is invited.

Rabbi Forman's appearance was sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization dedicated to creating a better understanding of Jews and Judaism.

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