

## BSU Fall Convention Held at Ridgecrest

The annual Fall Convention of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union — with which Chowan's Baptist Student Union-Campus Christian Fellowship is affiliated — is scheduled for Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, October 3-5. It is anticipated that some 400 students from 30 or more campuses throughout the State will be present for this annual event.

Under the broad, Convention-wide theme of "Living Christ's Freedom," the Fall Convention Committee has come up with the sub-theme for North Carolina: "1976: Fed Up?" Resource leaders for consideration of the weekend emphasis will include Dr. Harold Warehime, Professor of Christianity and Society, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; George Gagliardi, musician, Nashville, Tennessee; and the several campus ministers affiliated with the program of the Department of Campus Ministry, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In addition, the use of small discussion groups, films, summer missions presentations, business sessions, and "free time" in the autumn setting of the mountains offer a full,

challenging, and important weekend.

In announcing the Convention theme and emphasis, David Moore, Associate in the Department of Campus Ministry, noted: "Under the tutelage of Dr. Warehime, our weekend will address itself to the always-with-us crisis of world hunger and the Christian response to it in the approaching Bicentennial year. How is it that we are to relate to our fellow passengers on Spaceship Earth? The design for the weekend is for us to take a critical look, particularly from a Christian theological perspective, at the severity of the world hunger situation and the crucial importance of interdependence in helping to come to terms with that condition. Hopefully, some events, activities, and addresses will place students in the awareness-action process, with an eye toward implementing similar experiences for others on their respective campuses."

Students who are interested in participating in this Convention should see Chaplain Taylor for information on Cost, transportation, etc. Registration deadline is September 24.

### Tentative Schedule FALL CONVENTION October 3-5, 1975

#### FRIDAY, October 3, 1975

4:00 — Registration begins (no supper meal served at Ridgecrest)  
 7:45 — Introductions, weekend overview  
 8:00 — Coming Together — George Gagliardi, (group singing, mixers)  
 8:15 — Business (reading of resolutions)  
 9:45 — Break  
 10:00 — Theme interpretation — "What's bugging you?" — Film: "Smiles" — Speaker  
 11:00 — Adjourn

#### SATURDAY, October 4, 1975

8:00 — Breakfast  
 8:45 — Gathering with George  
 9:00 — Business (committee reports, constitutional changes)  
 10:15 — Break  
 10:30 — Dr. Hal Warehime — Small Groups  
 1:00 — Lunch  
 2:00 — Business (optional) — Free Time, recreation, etc.  
 5:15 — Supper  
 6:15 — Freedom '76  
 6:30 — Dr. Warehime — Small Groups  
 8:30 — Break  
 9:00 — Missions Presentation  
 10:30 — Optional — Sing — CBS  
 Movie on hunger — Relax, relate

#### SUNDAY, October 5, 1975

8:00 — Breakfast  
 8:45 — Gathering with George  
 9:00 — Dr. Warehime (finding your Goshen)  
 9:45 — Small Groups  
 11:00 — Break  
 11:15 — Worship  
 12:15 — Lunch  
 1:00 — Depart

## Columns Undergoes Remodeling

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Students returning to the Chowan College campus this year were greeted by a very pleasant sight—a completely remodeled chapel-auditorium, that would seat 600 students comfortably.

According to Bobby Cross, Chowan's Development Director, the original auditorium was constructed in 1922-1923 as an addition to McDowell Columns building. McDowell itself had stood since 1851. The auditorium has served its purpose well, "for more than half a century, it has served as the cultural center for our region and the religious center for thousands of young people in study at the college. Few buildings in our region have been so intensively used for the enrichment of life and service to man," said Mr. Cross.

All these years of useful service by college, community, and region had just plain worn the old auditorium out. In addition to the repairs needed, "a prudent concern for adequate fire protection and safety of our students and guests made immediate correction imperative," Mr. Cross indicated.

Work on the renovation began during the fall semester of 1974 and was finally completed this past August. Besides remodeling, the renovation included structural repairs, new seats that are almost comfortable enough to sleep on, lights, curtains, additional equipment and more exits.

### Art Gallery Opens

The Chowan College Art Gallery has opened the 1975-76 season with a show featuring the works of two East Carolina University graduate students.

The drawings of Jack Girard and the sculpture and graphics of Charlotte Belote will be on display through September 15. A reception for the artists will be held in the gallery Sunday, August 31, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., according to J. Craig Greene, director of Chowan's division of art. The public is invited.

For the past five years, Girard has been involved in numerous one-man shows. He recently completed a seven-month show tour of drawings and sculpture at Loyola University in Chicago, Ill.; Beloit, Wis; and Earth Works Gallery in Rockton, Ill. He contributed several drawings in a group exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D. C. this February.

Charlotte Belote has captured two first places in sculpture this year, at the Dunn Bicentennial Art Show and Ahooskie Art Show. She also placed second in graphics in the Ahooskie show. She also exhibited this year at "The Annex" in Pawling, N.Y.,

I think many compliments are due to the college's Maintenance Department for all the work and time they personally put into the renovation project. I must admit that if I have to go to chapel every week, I'd rather do it in the new auditorium. Thank you.

We couldn't help but wonder what the faculty, administration, and freshman and sophomore classes thought of the completed project. So, we asked representatives of each. Here is what they said:



Gary Martin: "I think its OK, but I would rather have a new basket ball stadium."

Question: What is your opinion of the new chapel auditorium?



Billy Ross: "I'm not sure, I think they should have put money to more student activities."



Debbie Bryant: "I think it is very nice. The old one was kind of shabby."



Betsy Guedri: "I like it a lot. It's attractive, air-conditioned, and comfortable."



Mrs. Jackson: "I think its beautiful, badly needed and a credit to Chowan."



Jim Carney: I think they could have done a heck of a lot better I mean in West the plumbing doesn't even work. You go to flush the toilet and nothing-you have to spit to clean the bowl."



Chaplain Taylor "As chairman of the Renovation Committee I had a part in the renovation plans, but I never dreamed it would look as nice as it does."