

# HELLO & WELCOME BACK TO CHOWAN

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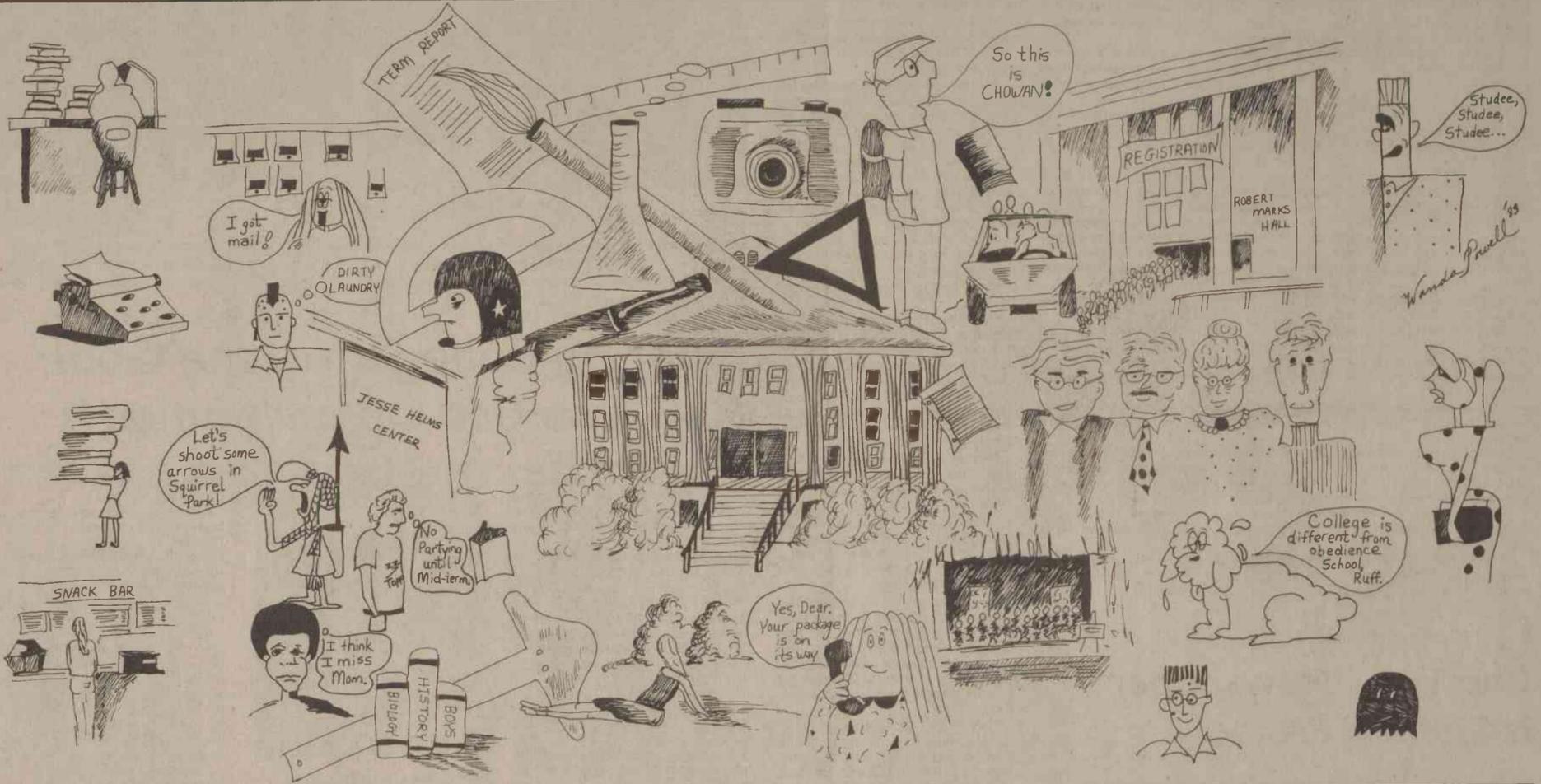
# SMOKE SIGNALS

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## Dr. Bruce Whitaker Extends A Personal Welcome To Students

It is good to have you on campus! You are enrolled in an historic and nationally recognized college, and I hope you will make the most of your stay here.

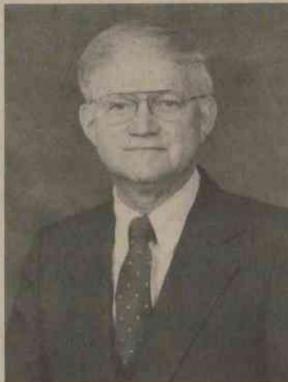
Chowan College was founded before the Civil War, in 1848. This semester, we begin Chowan's 136th academic year, and I join with the faculty and staff in welcoming you to the campus.

This special edition of "Smoke Signals" has been prepared for you, particularly for those of you who are here for the first time. We want you to know that in every way possible your faculty and staff are interested in you and dedicated to helping you achieve success in your college career. Do not hesitate to visit with us, talk with us, or ask whatever questions you might have. We look forward to getting to know you.

As you may know, Chowan College, is an institution of Christian higher education related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Our Southern Baptist heritage affects, to a great extent, the work and behavior of every member of the college community. North Carolina Baptists have loved and supported Chowan College and helped to make it one of the top two-year independent colleges in the nation.

We are glad you are here and hope you catch the "Chowan spirit" quickly. We believe that this special issue of "Smoke Signals", along with the Student Handbook, will assist you to this end.

Bruce E. Whitaker  
President



Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker

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## Chowan Is Interested In Each Student

Throughout a very busy summer, we have been actively making preparations for a new academic year. It is now a real pleasure to welcome back on campus those students who are returning to continue their studies at Chowan. Of course, a special word of welcome goes to those students who are new to the campus and who are at the beginning of their college career.

Whether you are a new student or a returning student, I would assure you that Chowan College is interested in you as an individual personality, with individual goals, aspirations, and needs. Further, it is our desire for each of you that your experience at Chowan will be one of physical, spiritual, social, and intellectual growth. We are concerned for your total development.

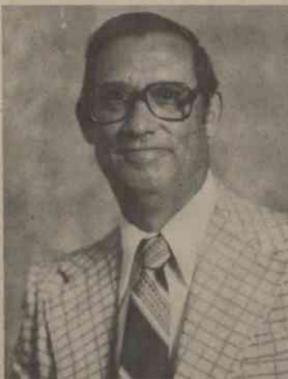
Having said this, however, I would emphasize that Chowan is first and foremost an academic institution. While we want you to have an adequate amount of time for your social life, for intramurals, for athletics, for concerts, and the like, I would encourage you not to sell yourself short with respect to your studies. When all is said and done, your primary purpose for being at this institution is to achieve an academic goal, whether it be to acquire those skills that will prepare you for employment upon completion of your program

of study at Chowan, or whether it is to complete the first two years of study leading eventually to the baccalaureate.

I would mention briefly some of the provisions made by the college for the enhancement of your educational experience and, at the same time, I would urge you to take full advantage of what has been provided for you.

Our faculty is exceptionally well qualified, possessing academic credentials far in excess of the minimum requirements of our accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All faculty members keep office hours. These are the students' hours, times when faculty members will see you on an individual basis. Further, each member of the full-time faculty serves as an academic adviser to a group of students. You are urged to attend all scheduled meetings with your adviser, and also to consult with your adviser periodically on an individual basis.

Whitaker Library is a modern, comfortable facility in which to study and do research. Early in your academic career you will want to get acquainted with it and what it has to offer you. The library staff is well qualified and eager to assist you with your needs. Currently, the book collection is approximately



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75,000 exclusive of microfilm, government depository items, bound periodicals, recordings, and the like.

All academic facilities and supporting equipment are of good quality and designed to provide an environment conducive to the educational process.

While the college has made extensive provisions for your academic welfare, to include the expenditure for educational purposes of a far greater portion of the budget than required by our accrediting agency, all of this is beneficial only to the extent that you, our

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