

**Congratulations And Best Wishes
To The 1962 Graduates**

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

College Auditorium
May 27, 1962 — 11:00 A.M.

- PROCESSIONAL: "Largo in G"Handel
- INVOCATIONRev. V. L. McBride
- HYMN No. 132: "All Hail The Power"Holden
- SCRIPTURE, PRAYERDr. Edgar V. McKnight
- "The Paper Reeds By The Brooks"Thompson
- "Praise We Sing To Thee"Haydn
Chowan College Choir
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERPresident Bruce E. Whitaker
- BACCALAUREATE SERMONRev. Nane Starnes
President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church
- HYMN No. 286: "O God, Our Help"Croft
- BENEDICTIONDr. Bela Udvarnoki
- CHORAL AMEN: ChoirJohn Davis
- RECESSIONAL: "The Heavens Declare"Marcello



GRADUATION EXERCISES

College Auditorium
May 27, 1962 — 3:00 P.M.

- PROCESSIONAL: "Coronation March"Meyerbeer
- INVOCATION:Mrs. F. O. Mixon
- "Salvation Is Created"Tschesnokov
Chowan College Choir
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERPresident Bruce E. Whitaker
- COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSDr. Harold W. Tribble
President Wake Forest College
- AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
- ALMA MATER:
- "On the plains of Carolina,
'Neath her skies so blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.
With her classic walls and columns,
Looks she proudly down,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
With the stars for crown."*
- RECESSIONAL: "Trumpet Tune"Purcell

Commencement, May 27

More than 183 Chowan students will don caps and gowns for the traditional Commencement exercises to be held in the college auditorium on Sunday, May 27.

Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday morning, May 27, at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Nane Starnes, president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Starnes has for 25 years served as pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church.

He was born two blocks from the church, which was only five years old when he became pastor.

Rev. Starnes has served North Carolina Baptists in various capacities on committees and boards; seven years on the Wake Forest Board of Trustees, two years on the Biblical Recorder Board, served as president of the general board, as chairman of the Executive Committee, and vice president of the convention.

Following the morning service, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College, and Mrs. Whitaker will entertain the candidates for graduation, their families, and friends at a luncheon in the new college cafeteria.

Commencement

The commencement activities will reach their climax on Sunday afternoon when the graduation exercises are held at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Harold Wayland Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, will deliver the commencement address.

Dr. Harold Tribble, a native of Charlottesville, Virginia, holds doctoral degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the University of Edinburgh. He has been the recipient of six honorary doctoral degrees, and has studied also in Germany and Switzerland.

The 1961-62 academic year at Chowan has been perhaps the finest in the 114-year life of this great old institution. For the first time student enrollment soared over the 700 mark, reaching 701. A competent and dedicated faculty of thirty-six men and women have stood in the college classrooms. President Whitaker, the dynamic and aggressive chief administrator of the college, and his associates have carried out a quality and progressive program of higher education. These things, plus a continuing increase in interest and support of the college on the part of area friends and business and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, have combined to make this truly a banner year at Chowan College.

Chowan has had a higher percentage increase of enrollment than any other college in North Carolina over the past five years.



DR. HAROLD WAYLAND TRIBBLE

Six Students And Instructor At Convention

Six Chowan College students, accompanied by professor Charles Helms of the Chowan Business Department, attended the National Phi Theta Kappa Convention at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Phi Theta Kappa, a national organization, originated at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri in 1911 and is patterned after Phi Beta Kappa, the national senior college honor fraternity. The object of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students of both sexes in the junior colleges of the United States.

Those attending the national convention from the Chowan College Iota Delta Chapter were: Aubrey Woodard, President, Conway; Bob Sutherland, Norfolk, Virginia; Barry Horner, Salisbury; Annie Sue Ruffin, Ahoskie; Ann White-Hurst, Roanoke Rapids; Bertha White, Hobbsville, Mr. Charles Helms, Cherryville.

A total of more than 500 students from across the nation attended the convention at Biloxi.

A student must maintain a 2.0 or better average in order to be a member of this society.



REV. NANE STARNES