

# Fisher, Phillips to deliver graduation addresses

The president and chief executive officer of the National Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Dr. John David Phillips, will speak at the commencement service when Chowan

College closes its 135th year on Sunday, May 15.

Dr. Benjamin Coleman Fisher of Murfreesboro, executive director-treasurer emeritus of the Education Commission of the Southern

Baptist Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate address in the morning service. Both services will be held in the Jesse Helms Physical Education Center.

Also participating in the bac-

calaureate program will be Gilbert Tripp, Jr., science professor, who will give the invocation; Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, chaplain, who will deliver the scripture and prayer; and Mrs. Ann Waring, professor of English, who will give the benediction.

Director of Financial Aid Clifton Collins will deliver the invocation during the graduation exercises. President Bruce E. Whitaker will preside at both exercises and will also introduce both speakers.

#### Retired in 1978

Dr. Fisher served for nine years as the chief executive of the Education Commission before retiring in September of 1978. He is a member of the Board of Advisors, and is presently serving as adjunct professor of religion and education consultant to the Campbell University president.

Fisher received the 1981 Award for Outstanding Service to America's Small Independent Colleges from the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Phillips is a Portland, Oregon native and a cum laude graduate with highest honors in American history from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his masters degree from the University of Oregon and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Stamford University.

#### Heads NAICU

As president of NAICU he heads an organization comprised of approximately 850 independent non-profit colleges and universities, 42 state associations, and 28 national,

regional, and special-purpose associations of independent colleges and universities. NAICU's basic mission is to serve as "the unified and persuasive national voice of independent higher education."



DR. JOHN DAVID PHILLIPS



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### Outstanding students recognized for successes; annual dedicated

Chowan College students received awards for citizenship, service, and academic and athletic achievement during Honors Day, Monday, May 2 in the Helms Center.

A faculty member was also honored. The Chowan annual, THE CHOWANOKA, was dedicated to Professor Sandra Boyce who teaches English and directs the Drama program.

Six students received two honors each. Sophomores Tommy Austin of Suffolk, Va. was named the Best All Around Student; Gail Clyburn of Norfolk, Va. was recognized for Superior Citizenship; Bob Ballance of Shawboro won the Merit Award; and Lisa Torrence of Sunbury captured the Mary D. Wood Science Award. All four were named, with Marian Leigh George of White Stone, Va., to the Order of the Silver Feather for exceptional service and loyalty to the college.

Joseph Kirkland of Pendleton received the Highest Scholastic Average for a sophomore and the Department of Business Academic Award. Marcia Taylor of Murfreesboro won the Highest Scholastic Average for a freshman and the Day Student Award.

Awards related to the Fine Arts Department included: Drama Award in Performance - Steven Davis of Murfreesboro; Drama Award, Technical - Mark Ferguson of Durham; Mary Pierce Music Award - Annalisa Casteen of Burgaw; and Outstanding Sophomore in Art - Matthew Brown of Midlothian, Va.

Athletic awards were taken by Jeff Gethers of Cros, S.C., Exchange Club Athletic Award; Jonathan Martin of Jonesville, Joseph Lee Parker Award for Physical Fitness; Mary Weiss of Hampton, Va., Most Outstanding Female Athlete; and Andrea McGee of Rose Hill, Most Outstanding Male Athlete.

Awards presented by the Department of Graphic Communications



MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT . . Tommy Austin receives the coveted award from President Whitaker.

included: Most Outstanding Graduate in Printing Technology - Robert Alan Moffitt of New Bern; and most Outstanding Graduate in Photography - John M. Barnes of High Point.

Blake Cromer of Lexington, S.C. received the Most Outstanding Resident Assistant Award. The Department of Business Alpha Phi Epsilon Award was presented to Laura Lynne Farrenkopf of Suffolk, Va. Vincent Doxerie of St. Lucia, W.I. received the International Student Award. The Phi Theta Kappa Summer Institute Award was shared by Eric

Lee Brown of Benson, and Michael Sutton of Murfreesboro.

The president's Cup for overall competition among the residence halls was won by Belk Hall. Intramural Team Championships were captured by Parker Hall Basement for men and Belk Hall 1st Floor for women.

The commencement marshals are Marcia Taylor, chief; Marilyn Brown of Wilmington; Wendy DeMao of Murfreesboro; Tammy Kiger of Oxford; Gloria Vaughan of Murfreesboro; Lisa Carden of Murfreesboro; and Johanna Lynn Hall of Henderson.

### Science Enrichment Week slated for 7th, 9th graders

The Chowan College Department of Science will sponsor a Science Enrichment Week June 20-24 for students currently enrolled in grades 7-9.

"This is a day student program and is available for only 15 students on a first come first served basis," reported Professor Jim Dewar, director.

He noted, "The purpose of this program is to make available to junior high students the science laboratory experience. The participants will have a chance to spend the week of June 20-24 with some 'hands on' science in biology,

chemistry, computer science and physics using Chowan's laboratories from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day."

Dewar said teaching methods will include lecture, audiovisuals and laboratory. The cost is \$60 which includes tuition, lunch and the use of facilities and supplies.

Dewar said Science Enrichment Week has been planned as a community service. "The program will offer some science experience to students in the community at the junior high level to enrich the science being taught in the schools."

### Martucci gets wrestling post

Thomas F. Martucci, a native of Palisades, N.J., and currently serving as assistant wrestling coach and a teaching assistant at UNC-CH, has been employed as the new wrestling coach and will begin his duties in the fall. The announcement was recently made jointly by Athletic Director Jim Garrison, and Dean of Students Clayton Lewis. Martucci will have responsibilities in both athletic and student development areas. Chowan wrestles in Region X of the

National Junior College Athletic Association.

A graduate of Palisades High School, Martucci lettered in Wrestling and Football and was All-State in wrestling. He was All-South in wrestling at LSU and was Athlete of the Year at Trenton State College. He has co-authored several articles on wrestling which have been published in Wrestling USA. The reporter, and Athletic Journal.