

Stewart receives scholarship in accounting study at UNC-C

Sophomore Robert Wilson Stewart of Woodland, has received a Business Administration Scholarship for his accounting studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte beginning in the fall.

Stewart, a member of the Class of 1989 who received his degree in May, is the recipient of a scholarship funded by the General Electric Foundation. He is a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church of Woodland.

The scholarship is for a minority student who is pursuing full-time study in business administration during the entire academic year at a school accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The scholarship is renewable for two additional years of study if the student maintains a 2.0 average on a scale of 4.0 and makes satisfactory progress toward the bachelor's degree in business administration.

Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, chairman of the Department of Business, commented, "This scholarship was awarded to Robert in nationwide competition." She explained the Business Administration Scholarship Program, sponsored by the GE Foundation, offers scholarships for students who are scheduled to complete an associate degree in a two-year college transfer program during 1988-89.

The student is also required to have completed one year of college level mathematics and acquired a strong background in liberal arts, Mrs. Wallace noted. She said a grade-point average of



ROBERT WILSON STEWART
... excels academically

3.0 or better and a demonstration of some financial need were required.

Active on Campus

Mrs. Wallace said Stewart is a positive influence on campus and "an ideal role model" for other minority students. She said he serves as a volunteer accounting tutor to other students in his class and is "courteous and professional in all his contacts with faculty, staff and students."

Stewart meets "a significant portion of his college expenses," Mrs. Wallace noted, through his service as a staff assistant to the Financial Aid Office through the Work/Study program.

Stewart has received two memorial scholarships, the Alta Chitty Parker and Herbert Hugh Lewis, while a student at Chowan. He is a member of Alpha Beta Gamma, business students' honor society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Phi Beta Kappa. He served as a marshal at the 1988 graduation and was named to the Dean's List for academic achievement each semester last year.

Graduate named to competition at law school

Anne Fuller Nicholson of Murfreesboro, a 1985 graduate in business administration, participated in the Jerome Prince Competition at the Brooklyn Law School on March 31-April 2.

Nicholson was a member of a three-member team chosen to represent Wake Forest University in a nation-wide moot court competition. Approximately 30 law schools accredited by the American Bar Association sent teams to New York City to compete.

Nicholson transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill upon graduation from Chowan. While there, she placed on the Dean's List twice and received a B.S. degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting in 1987.

Nicholson enrolled in the Wake Forest University Law School last year. She was elected for honorary status as a member of the Moot Court Board last fall semester as a result of student competition. Rhonda Billings, former Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and member of the Wake Forest Law School faculty, is adviser to the group.

Nicholson also serves as treasurer of the Student Bar Association at Wake Forest University.

Accounting majors provide free tax service

While they are not yet a threat to H & R Block, two Chowan accounting majors are making an impact on the campus with a free income tax service.

Robert Wilson Stewart of Woodland, and David E. French of Highland Springs, Va., are helping students file their returns as an extension of their Income Tax Accounting 243 class under Professor L. M. Wallace.

They said none of the students they have helped with income tax return ended up paying any taxes on their limited income from summer and either campus or off-campus employment. But they must file in order to receive a refund and Rob and Dave said they are happy to be of assistance to fellow students.

And although it is not making them any richer, it is giving them needed experience and bolstering their decision to become Certified Public Accountants (CPA's) and form a future partnership.



Mrs. Kathy Appenzeller, college nurse, conducts an exit interview with Ben Godwin, a member of the college's maintenance staff. Each Health Fair participant received an evaluation of his test results from Mrs. Appenzeller.

Community Health Fair conducted in Lakeside Center

Five fitness screening and tests were offered during the Community Health Fair on April 7, which was held in Lakeside Student Center.

Fitness screening and tests were done without charge for blood sugar, blood pressure and pulse, skin fold, and lung capacity. There was a \$3 charge for the cholesterol test.

Kathy Appenzeller, college nurse, noted, "Wellness information was also available to include AIDS information, aerobic fitness information, a stress test, diet and nutrition information and alcohol/drug education. A CPR demonstration also took place."

She said displays on fitness, wellness, drugs and exercise were prepared and presented by area medical personnel.

Appenzeller said people of all ages attended the health fair to take advantage of the screening booths, displays and demonstrations.

She expressed the belief that the health fair was far reaching, and had positive effects to improve the dietary and health habits and lifestyles of those participating.

First, Rob and Dave say they must continue their education at senior colleges and gain additional experience before establishing an accounting partnership in the Hampton Roads area. They must also complete their requirements for the CPA.

Stewart, a graduate of Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach, S.C., plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the fall to pursue an accounting degree.

French, a graduate of Highland Springs High School, will seek employment with a Richmond-area CPA firm and continue his education in night school at Virginia Commonwealth University. Both were May candidates for graduation.

Stewart and French report that Wallace has been an "inspiration" in their lives. They expressed appreciation for his interest in their careers and guidance and suggestions related to becoming an accountant and CPA.

Both are active on the campus. Dave's time, outside of the classroom and studies, revolves around his position as resident assistant in West Hall.

Robert is a member of Alpha Beta Gamma business honorary sorority, Phi Theta Kappa, and was a marshal at last year's graduation.

Wallace said they are both excellent students with positive outlooks. He applauded their decision to offer a free tax service to Chowan students.

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