

Loans, Scholarships Enable Many To Study

MURFREESBORO — Student loans and scholarships enable many worthy students at Chowan College to continue their higher education without having to sacrifice too much of their study time for outside employment.

Since 1959 Chowan College has participated in the National Defense Student Loan Program. Ben C. Sutton, Chowan's business manager, reveals that about 500 students have been granted loans through this program. "Included in these," he explains, "are commitments which we have made to 85 students for the fall semester, and we will have loaned in excess of \$60,000, to these students.

The Guaranteed Student Loan Program, in which Chowan College also participates, is administered by the College Foundation, Inc., headquartered in Raleigh. Forty students are borrowing almost \$30,000 through this program to pursue their education at Chowan this fall. The State Education Assistance Authority, a new division of the Board of Higher Education of the state of North Carolina, is also working to find other resources of financial aid for students. "On either loan, while the stu-

dent takes a full college load of studies there is either no interest charged to the student, or the interest is paid by the federal government," reports Mr. Sutton. He also reports, "Interest begins to be charged at three per cent, nine months after the borrower ceases to be a full-time student."

Education Funds, Inc., a private agency in Providence, R. I., lends money at five per cent interest, allowing the student to meet college expenses on a budget plan. This fall 38 students are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by this lending agency and borrowing about \$20,700.

Chowan College employs 140 students, with the monthly payroll to these students amounting to \$3,500. These students work at various jobs on campus, as aides to Chowan's faculty and administration, in the cafeteria, as laboratory assistants and at numerous other tasks which assist in the operation of Chowan College.

Chowan College also awards a scholarship of \$150 to every bona-fide resident of North Carolina, thus helping lessen the expense of education to them.

Through its Competitive Honor Scholarship Program, administered by the Scholarship Committee, Chowan College offers financial assistance to 23 outstanding students each year. These scholarships are not nec-

essarily based on financial need, but need will be considered as one factor. Primary emphasis is upon the demonstration of academic ability, motivation and seriousness of purpose. Each year Chowan College awards five

Competitive Honor Scholarships valued at \$1,000 each, eight valued at \$500 each, and 10 valued at \$300 each. A number of other scholarships are offered by Chowan College and interested friends of the college.

"Scholarships are very limited," explains Mr. Sutton, "and we are always seeking endowed gifts to provide scholarships for qualified and worthy students."

BSU Officers Are Elected For New Year At Chowan

MURFREESBORO — Rudy Morton, active Chowan College freshman who calls Swansboro home, will serve as president of Chowan College's Baptist Student Union during the 1966-67 school year. An active dramatist and leader in campus activities, he is the son of Mrs. Clare S. Morton of Stella. Rudy served as chairman of music for Chowan's recent Christian Focus Week and performed numerous roles in productions by the Chowan Players, as well as being a member of the Chowan College Choir.

Cliff Dodson is vice president. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Dodson of 1601 Robinhood Road, Durham, he has been active in campus social and religious activities and was instrumental in organizing student activities for the newly organized Chowan Coffee

House.

Linda C. Ferrone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferrone of 6912 Westlawn Drive, Falls Church, Va., is secretary. She is a talented musician and artist, as well as being active in campus religious and social life.

Rebecca Lynette Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Finch of Route 1, Merry Hill,

is music chairman. The musically talented freshman works with Sunday School and church organizations in the Chowan area.

Richard Oliver Murphy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Murphy Sr., of Cove City, is a devotional chairman. Active in agriculture at home, he is a taxidermist and collects coins. Richard is a talented musician and athlete, active in Chowan campus life.

Judy Winborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Winborne of Route 2, Holland, Va., is also a devotional chairman. She is a pianist who is active in Sunday School and church work in the area, as well as campus religious activity.

Loretta Ethel Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vann of Route 3, Ahoskie, is missions chairman. Loretta is active in Sunday School and church work in the area and agriculture at home.

William Hugh Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Payne of Route 5, Burlington, is properties chairman. Active in athletics and other campus activities, he has served as youth pastor. Becky O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O'Neal of 909 West Fifth Street, Roanoke Rapids, is publicity chairman. Becky, an active dramatist with the Chowan Players, enjoys youth work and serves as a camp counselor during her summers.



PRESIDENT of Chowan's Baptist Student Union is Rudy Morton, sophomore, who calls Swansboro home.



STUDENTS, YOUNG AND OLD, use Chowan's library facilities, where librarians have surpassed their goal of shelving 20,000 volumes. Standing is Oscar Creech, trustee.

LEADERSHIP

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stream by Dr. Whitaker.

As Dr. McDowell led Chowan during its first years of struggle for life, Dr. Whitaker's leadership continues bringing new vitality to Chowan where giant steps forward are taken in Christian college education, teaching students how to make a living and how to live.

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