

Chowan continues tradition as strong liberal arts college

Founded in 1848, Chowan College continues to earn the respect and reputation academically as an outstanding liberal arts college in the south. Students from 18 states and eight foreign countries come to Chowan, the second oldest of North Carolina's seven Baptist colleges.

The college offers 39 majors designed to give the two-year student an excellent foundation in language and literature, math and science, social sciences, religion and philosophy, fine arts, including music, drama and art, physical education and liberal studies, such as pre-law and pre-education. The four-year transition has opened a new department of education at the college with education (pre-school -- middle) one of the four-year degrees to be offered.

An outstanding business department offers courses in business administration, merchandise management, computer business systems, and many other technologies. The Krueger School of Graphic Communications trains students in printing technology and photography, and is recognized as one of the best printing schools in the country. Business and printing technology will be offered as four-year degrees.

New programs started within the past year are the innovative academic support program which assists students in achieving academically, socially and developmentally. The new Freshman Experience program beginning this fall is a semester-long course designed to orient freshmen to college life and build the skills they will need for success.

Because Chowan is a relatively small college with a faculty/student ratio of 16-1, students receive individual attention and the academic counseling they need to succeed at college. About 90 percent of Chowan's graduates transfer to senior colleges and universities after completion of the liberal arts programs.

Other students who have completed career education programs in commercial art, secretarial science, photography, printing technology, word processing, merchandising management and com-

puter science, begin employment after graduation.

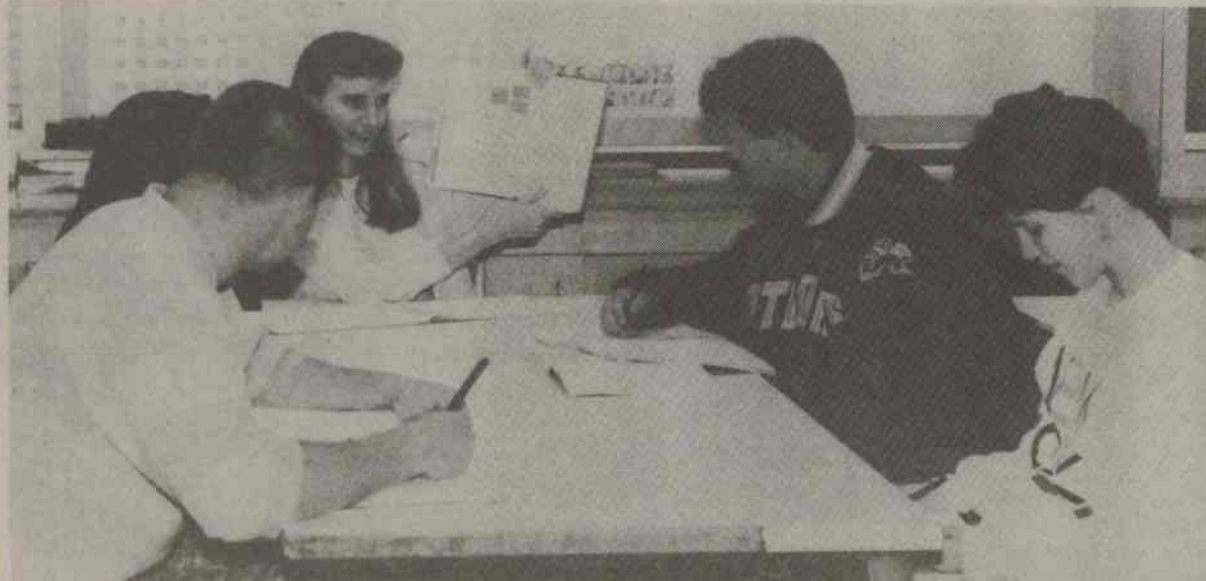
While the campus landmark is the 1851 McDowell Columns administration building, most of the facilities are of modern origin. The newest buildings are the \$2.75 million Helms Physical Education Center and the Horner Graphic Communications Center. Chowan's students also enjoy the spacious campus green, alumni gazebo, and two scenic lakes.

"When I get a letter," says one professor, "then I realize I did something

profound for that student, and I was able to do it because of the environment here."

That "can-do" environment is what makes Chowan stand out among private liberal arts colleges. As the college makes the transition to four-year, it is expected that many more students will find they can come to Chowan to excel and achieve their academic goals.

For more information about Chowan contact the Office of Admissions, Chowan, P.O. Box 1848, Murfreesboro, N.C. 27855-8848; 919-398-4101.



The new academic support program help students to college-level work with tutoring, labs, and other special services.



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