

Chowan Registrar Reveals Many Institutions Taking "D" Credits

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As it was indicated and prefaced in the last issue of "Smoke Signals" this article is the first of a series of reports concerning a study started this last summer which involved attempted contact by Chowan College with 200 colleges and universities fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This attempted contact was initiated through the use of a questionnaire involving the five questions listed below:

1. What is your present policy concerning 'D's' in transfer when the applicant has an overall 'C' average and the associates degree?
2. What is your present policy concerning repeat hours? (In other words, do you count as hours attempted everytime that a course is repeated or do you count that course only once?)
3. What are the requirements for continued enrollment at your institution?
4. Would you be willing to grant "conditional admissions" to any student without the associates degree or at least a 'C' average on all work attempted if that student, in your estimation, might show some potential for completion at your institution?
5. Approximately how many on campus living spaces do you have available for transfers into your junior class next fall?

These specific questions were asked so that we at Chowan College could provide the most current and, therefore, best possible information for our students who would be completing their work here and eventually transferring to a senior institution to finish work for the baccalaureate. The preceding questions were also used because they more clearly define the problems which a majority of transfers from two-year colleges most often encounter in the formers' effort to move into senior institutions.

Of the 200 colleges and universities mailed this questionnaire, 148, at the time of this writing (or 74 per cent of the total mailings), actually responded. And of the 148 institutions or 74 per cent who responded to the questionnaire, 4 institutions returned the questionnaire with incomplete answers or with a notice that the information they were releasing was considered confidential and, therefore, for a counselor's use only.

Hence, of the 148 institutions which did respond, 4 (or 2.7 per cent of the total respondents) were not used in this study. This would then mean that of the 148 institutions responding to the questionnaire (74 per cent of the 200 institutions mailed the series of questions), 144 (or 72 per cent of the total mailings) responded with answers which are to be used in this report.

Referring to Question One concerning the acceptability of 'D' course work, of the 144 respondents' answers used in this study, 75 institutions (or over 52 per cent of the total responses used) clearly indicated that they would not accept 'D' credits under most of the circumstances and/or qualifications as those described above in Question One. Generally, the "Will Not" stated this with little or no qualification of their own. In other words, courses with a grade lower than a 'C' could not transfer under most circumstances. Also of the 144 respondent-institutions used, 69 (or a little over 47 per cent of the total used) indicated that they would take 'D's'. However, of this latter group of respondents, 31 institutions (or 44.9 per cent of the "Will Accepts") added some qualifications to their acceptance of the 'D' course work. Hence, of the 69 institutions indicating that they would accept 'D' grades, 38 (or a little over 55 per cent of the "Will Accepts") added no qualification to their acceptance of 'D's' other than what was clearly a qualification in the question directed to them.

Listed below in separate groups are those schools which will and will not accept 'D' course work. Group I includes only those responding institutions which indicated that they would accept 'D' course work under the circumstances set forth in the questionnaire. If any colleges or universities in this group had any other qualification in their acceptance of 'D' credit, these qualifications will be included with the cited institution. Group II includes only those institutions which indicated that they would not accept 'D' course work under

most circumstances. If any of these institutions indicated other circumstances, the latter will be included with the cited institution.

Group I—Those institutions which will accept a 'D' course in transfer

1. Texas Lutheran College
2. Southeastern Louisiana College (if credit is earned at regionally accredited institution)
3. University of Corpus Christi (Texas)
4. Delta State College (Miss.)
5. Georgia Southern College
6. St. Mary's University (Texas)
7. Vanderbilt University (Tenn.)
8. University of Southern Mississippi
9. University of Dallas (Texas)
10. Coker College (S.C.)
11. University of Alabama
12. Memphis Academy of Arts (with the bachelors degree)
13. Greensboro College (N.C.)
14. Austin Peay State University (Tenn.)
15. Presbyterian College (S.C.) (only as meeting course requirements, but not as hours credit)
16. University of Texas at Austin
17. Tarleton State College (Texas) (credit generally accepted at face value if institution is a recognized accredited one; however, no guarantee because of the difference in quality of many educational institutions.)
18. Mars Hill College (N.C.) (except in major where the course does not count toward the minimum number of hours required for the major.)
19. Scarritt College (Tenn.) (not transferred in major or minor. Only for general education and general elective requirement.)
20. Salem College (N.C.) (not in excess of six hours)
21. Morehead State University (Ky.)
22. University of Louisville (Ky.)
23. Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) (practice varies with departments)
24. Atlantic Christian College (N.C.)
25. Cumberland College (Ky.) (except in English composition, professional education or in the major field of study.)
26. Campbell College (N.C.)
27. Averett College (Va.) (All course credit for up to six semester hours of 'D' work.)
28. Florida Southern College (if the person is "qualified for direct transfer")
29. Methodist College (N.C.) ("in courses which fit into our curriculum.")
30. Texas A. & M. University
31. University of Mississippi (at University, Miss.) (but no grade points are given.)
32. Mississippi State University (State College, Miss.)
33. East Tennessee State University
34. University of North Carolina at Charlotte
35. Baptist College at Charleston, S.C. ("The transfer student is given the option of transferring his entire transcript or just the "C" and above to Baptist College.")
36. Ouachita Baptist University (Ark.) (except in English)
37. St. Leo College (Fla.)
38. University of Southwestern Louisiana (subject to student's academic dean's approval. However, the academic dean of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Nursing, and Engineering will not accept a "D" on any transfer work.)
39. Sul Ross State College (Texas)
40. Tift College (Forseth, Georgia)
41. Georgia State College at Milledgeville
42. Texas Woman's University at Denton
43. Union College (Barbourville, Ky.)
44. Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas) (However, 'D' courses in major or minor areas must be repeated.)
45. Pfeiffer College (Misenheimer, N.C.)
46. Tennessee Technological Institute (Cookeville, Tenn.)
47. Oglethorpe College (Atlanta, Ga.)
48. University of Houston (Texas)
49. Loyola University (New Orleans)
50. Blue Mountain College (Miss.)
51. Arkansas State University (State University, Ark.)
52. Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas) ('D' grades do not carry hours of transfer credit, but are listed as 'passed' on record and need not be repeated.)
53. Eastern Kentucky Univer-

sity (Richmond, Ky. (with a 2.5 or a clear 'C' or better)

54. Transylvania University (Lexington, Ky.)
55. Henderson State College (Arkadelphia, Ark.) (Will accept 'D's' for General College requirement—not for major or minor or Education course credit.)
56. Union University (Jackson, Tenn.) (if not in required course.)
57. David Liscomb College (Nashville, Tenn.)
58. Lynchburg College (Va.)
59. Berry College (Georgia)
60. Carson-Newman College (Jefferson City, Tenn.)
61. Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, Tenn.) (except in major area)
62. University of North Carolina at Wilmington (only as course requirement, not in student's major)
63. Carawba College (N.C.) (on a provisional basis)
64. Meredith College
65. High Point College (N.C.) (will accept two 'D's' if they are not in one's major area)
66. Tennessee Wesleyan College (Ky.)

Group II—Those institutions which will not accept a 'D' course in transfer

1. Century College (La.)
2. Texas Tech. University
3. University of Florida (Gainesville)
4. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute ("in most curricula")
5. Furman University (S.C.)
6. Tulane University (La.) ("Ordinarily not")
7. The Citadel (S.C.)
8. Norfolk State (Va.)
9. Duke University (N.C.)
10. Tusculum College (Tenn.)
11. Guilford College (N.C.)
12. Southwestern at Memphis
13. Columbia College (S.C.) ("not ordinarily")
14. Stratford College (Va.)
15. Wesleyan College (Ga.) (however, in most cases, will consider the course or degree requirement met.)
16. University of North Carolina at Greensboro (however, in mostcases, will consider the course or degree requirement met)
17. College of William and Mary (Va.)
18. Hampton Institute (Va.)
19. Lander College (S.C.)
20. Belmont College (Tenn.)
21. Wofford College (S.C.)
22. Fisk University (Tenn.)
23. George Peabody College for Teachers (Tenn.)
24. North Carolina Wesleyan College (however, does not require that 'D' courses be repeated)
25. King College (Va.)
26. Emory and Henry (Va.)
27. Longwood College (Va.)
28. Samford University (Ala.) (but do accept them as meeting subject requirements for degree. The preceding does not apply to English. Students who earn a 'D' in English Composition must take a national placement test scoring high enough or enroll in English 105.)
29. Southern University (La.)
30. Texas Christian University
31. Florida Institute of Technology
32. University of Miami (Fla.)
33. Southern Methodist University (Texas)
34. Newcomb College Women's Division of Tulane University)
35. College of the Ozarks (Ark.) (No 'D's' transferred unless petitioned through academic deans)
36. Bridgewater College (Va.) (Normally not. However, may be granted credit by special permission.)
37. Clemson University (S.C.) (only a rare occasion. It is left up to the Dept. head whether or not 'D's' will be considered or accepted in these special cases.)
38. Newberry College (S.C.)
39. Madison College (Va.)
40. Randolph-Macon Woman's College (Va.)
41. Centre College (Ky.)
42. Tuskegee Institute (Ala.)
43. University of Virginia (main campus at Charlottesville)
44. Arkansas Polytechnic College
45. Bennett College (N.C.)
46. University of Richmond (Va.)
47. East Carolina University
48. Virginia Wesleyan College
49. Emory University (Ga.)
50. Hollins College (Va.)
51. Hampden-Sidney College (Va.)
52. Benedict College (S.C.)
53. Randolph-Macon College (men) (Va.)
54. Jacksonville University (Fla.)

55. George Mason College-U. Va. extension (Fairfax, Va.)

56. University of South Alabama
57. Mary Baldwin College (Va.)
58. Stetson University (Fla.) (will not take 'D' work unless validated through CLEP tests of the CEEB)
59. Brenau College (Fla.)
60. Middle Tennessee State University
61. Virginia Military Institute
62. Sweet Briar College (Va.)
63. Johnson C. Smith University (N.C.)
64. Lenior-Rhyne College (N.C.)
65. Western Carolina University (however, may be used to satisfy a subject requirement in general education)
66. Old Dominion University (Va.)
67. University of Tampa (Fla.)
68. Elon College (N.C.)
69. Roanoke College (Va.)
70. Maryville College (Tenn.) (However, non-acceptance of D credit policy is under study and it may change in the near future.)
71. Virginia Commonwealth University ("generally not")
72. Virginia Polytechnic Institute
73. North Carolina State University
74. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
75. Maryville College (La.)

Tuition Credit

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Night school students at the University of Rochester can pay their tuition by credit card. A university spokesman said Wednesday that the new plan hopefully would replace a deferred tuition arrangement. He said the advantage of using credit cards was that the school would get its money immediately. Fulltime night tuition and fees are \$230.

Important Hours

- POOL**
Monday thru Friday—3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday—1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday—1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- GYM**
Monday thru Friday—2:00 to 5:00.
Saturday and Sunday—1:00 to 5:00.
- LIBRARY**
Monday thru Friday—7:30 to 9:30 and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.;
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Monday thru Friday— 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.,
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday—8:30 to 12:00 noon.
Sunday— 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- INFIRMARY**
Monday thru Friday— 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday—By appointment only.



J. Craig Green, Chowan College Art Professor is pictured in the gallery in Daniel Hall with his works. Monthly art exhibits are scheduled.

Hal Boyle's Column

Memories

NEW YORK (AP) — Memories have rose-colored lenses.

We don't depend on memories so much on sunny days. But they are a great comfort when skies are gray, the rain falls, and aches and pangs afflict the bones and heart of man.

Memory softens or erases the hurts we knew in other times and casts a magical glow around them. It works on our spirits like a friendly medicine that leaves no bitter after-effects.

You have a fair-sized warehouse of yesterdays yourself if you can look back and remember when—

The winter season wasn't official until the newspapers carried pictures of rich old John D. Rockefeller giving a dime to some kid on a Florida golf course.

There were more pot-bellied stoves than pot-bellied people in America.

If a mother learned her daughter had been seen doing the shimmy on a dance floor, well—she felt the whole family might as well get on the next train and leave town forever, as they'd all been disgraced beyond redemption.

During prohibition days, if a fellow awoke with a hangover and couldn't get hold of a bootlegger, he could always obtain emergency relief by drinking his wife's kitchen bottle of vanilla extract or buying some cheap hair tonic from an understanding barber.

A housewife could take a dollar bill, spend an exhilarating afternoon shopping in a five-and-ten-cent store, and still emerge with a quarter in change left.

More people ate biscuits than bread at breakfast time.

A preacher was often admired less for the inspiration he offered his congregation during his Sunday sermon than for the authority with which he gave them hell.

A sidecar was something attached to a motorcycle—not something poured by a bartender.

Not so many things bugged people, and nobody had even thought of bugging telephones.

The man-in-the-street felt safe in the street.

The national goal was to "See America First"—not knock it first.

Those were the days—remember?

Cockroach Race!

What was this business the other day? Wayne County deputies were called to an address where complaints said there was a disturbance. Officers arrived to find a crowd of happy, cheering, excited young men. They were having a cockroach race. Yeah, a COCKROACH RACE! They'd put the cockroaches in a cup, shake them up and dump them out. The roach making it to a given line first was proclaimed the winner.

What do you know about that! It could catch on and become a national thing. Might even end up with a Cockroach Rose Bowl, with a queen and everything. We can see it now: "Here she comes, Miss Cockroach of 1975!" On second thought, maybe we'd might just as well forget it. —Goldsboro (N. C.) News-Argus



The Chowan Chorus?

Just two freshman rats repeating the honor code as part of their punishment. Rat Court was held on Sept. 7 at the Chowan Football Stadium.

- We don't fly airplanes,
- We can't train elephants,
- We're not good cooks,
- We don't build airplanes,
- We'll probably never go to the moon,
- We don't practice law,
- We don't alter clothing,
- We can't hang wallpaper,
- We can't set a broken leg,
- We don't sell clothes,
- We don't make ceramics,
- We're not painters,
- We can't fit shoes,
- We don't fix TV sets,
- We don't sell furniture,
- We can't fill prescriptions,
- We don't know jewelry,
- We're not farmers,
- We don't savvy hardware,
- We don't sell groceries,
- We can't pave streets,

BUT...

WE SURE CAN

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That's eating in style

Professors Helms and Gatewood assist in serving the football team at a dinner in their honor. The Athletic Committee and Cheerleaders, Bravettes, and Majorettes served the Chowan Braves.