

Professional Women Conduct Meeting

Women who have achieved recognition and honor in the various professions were guests of Chowan College for a two-day conference, "The Professional - A Woman," which began Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The fields of fashion, communications, medicine, religion, education, business and politics were among those represented according to Vicki Tolston, dean of women, who was coordinator from the sponsoring department of student personnel services, headed by Clayton Lewis, dean of students.

Five panel discussions including three Wednesday, formed the heart of the program. A different group of women formed each panel. They were guests of the college at receptions, luncheon and dinner. Sherry Shealy, graduate student of the University of South Carolina, who is a member of the state legislature, spoke at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. chapel services Tuesday.

The conference was open to Chowan's female students with students from the high schools and women of the area also invited. The purpose, outlined by Dean Tolston, was to focus attention on the growing number of opportunities available to women in the professions. Tolston explained it represents Chowan's interest in providing stimulating programs of special appeal to its women students.

"More and more women are assuming important positions in our society in the different professions. We want Chowan's female students to be aware of these opportunities and to hear first hand the qualifications, problems, rewards and work associated with them," she explained.

Panelists included Dr. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz a Salisbury native who was the first Negro to serve as president of the National Educational Association. Also present were Dr. Elizabeth P. Kanof, Raleigh dermatologist; Ann H. Kilgore, member of the City Council of Hampton, Va. who served as that city's first woman mayor from 1963-1971; and Patsy Wood, the reigning Miss North Carolina from Benson who has taught at Garner Elementary School for the past two years. Miss Wood, a soloist, will present a concert, Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in McDowell Columns Auditorium.

Representing the business and fashion fields was Peg O'Leary, national curriculum director for the Nancy Taylor Course in Personal Development. She will present a program Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Marks Hall Auditorium on fashion and hygiene subjects. Present to discuss opportunities in communications will be television personalities Mildred Alexander of WTAR Norfolk, Va., and Evangeline Grant of WNCN, Greenville.

Schedule Paulsen Nov. 18

"Pat Paulsen Looks At The 70's", a lecture as current as tomorrow's headlines, will be delivered by the famed humorist at McDowell Columns on Thursday Nov. 18, 1971.

The lecture, which is described as an analytical look at the major problems affecting mankind in the next decade, will deal with such issues as the sexual revolution, drugs, astrology, religion, ecology, and politics. Each subject will be supplemented with motion picture film and other visual aids.

Paulsen's appearance at Chowan College is part of a national college and university lecture tour which will take the former presidential candidate to more than 100 campuses throughout the country.

This is Paulsen's first national tour since his narrow defeat in the 1968 presidential derby and is considered by many political pundits to be the forerunner of a full-blown campaign for the 1972 nomination by his Straight Talking American Government (STAG) Party.

The lectures will be at 8:00 and admission is free.



1971 Chowan Homecoming Queen and Princess

Miss Betsy Sullivan (top), of Richmond, Va., was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1971 during halftime activities of the Chowan-Harford game Oct. 30th. The popular student is currently completing her second year of work at Chowan. Pictured left is Miss Debrah Alley, who was elected Freshman Princess for 1971. She is a native of Norfolk, Va.

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'Summer and Smoke' Production To Begin Tomorrow In Columns

By TERESA SHOULDERS Tennessee Williams' prize-winning play "Summer and Smoke" has been chosen for the fall production by the Division of Drama of Chowan College, according to Steve Brannon, director of drama at Chowan. Production dates are November 11, 12, and 13 at 8 p.m. in the McDowell Columns Auditorium. It is free for all Chowan students upon showing the Student I.D. Card.

Cast in the roll of the Reverend Mr. Winemiller is Richard Chapman, a freshman, from

Roanoke, Virginia. The part of his wife, Mrs. Winemiller, will be played by Glenda Grizzard, a sophomore, from Emporia, Virginia. Playing the rolls of John Buchanan and Alma Winemiller in the play are David Talton, a freshman, from Raleigh, North Carolina and Gina Buchanan, a freshman from Murfreesboro. The part of Rosa Gonzales will be played by Toni Kamp, a sophomore, from Virginia Beach, Virginia and the part of Nellie Ewell will be played by Patti Fallis, a sophomore, from Norfolk,

Virginia. Other major roles include Roger Doremus, played by Howard Way, a freshman, from Wilmington, Delaware; Dr. Buchanan, Sr., played by Bob Wrenn, a freshman, from Franklin, Virginia; Mrs. Bassett, played by Linda Carawan, a sophomore, from Eagle River, Alaska; and Rosemary, played by Katherine Matthews, a freshman, from Windsor, Virginia. Appearing as Dusty will be Louis Saunders, a freshman, from Virginia Beach, Virginia. The parts of Gonzales and Archie

Kramer will be played by Chris Kara-Eneff, a freshman from Wilmington, Delaware, and Ted Dent, a sophomore from Yorktown, Virginia.

Stage Manager is Robert Wrenn. Assistant Stage Manager is Louis Saunders.

Property Mistress is Martha Lynch.

Property Crew is Virginia Roberts and Olivia Winslow.

Make-up is Marlene Miller and Debbie Faulkner.

Wardrobe designer is Meredith Kennedy. Lynette Meador, Susan Riffin, Pat Espinosa and Brenda Woodin are also helping to sew the costumes.

The Prompter is Ellen Wallace.

The Chowan College Division of Drama will present Tennessee Williams' superb play "Summer and Smoke" in a special High School Night performance on November 10, 7:00 p.m., in McDowell Columns Auditorium. This performance is especially designed as an educational adventure in drama. Special arrangements have been made for the evening.

The director, Mr. Brannon, will give a brief, introductory lecture on Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke".

Make-up demonstrations will enable the students to see actual cast members being made-up for the performance.

The costume designer, Meredith Kennedy will explain the process used in designing for a show which demands period costuming.

The hairstylist will explain the period hairstyles used in the show.

The set designer will go over the steps used in designing and building the impressionistic set.

The lighting designer will illustrate the techniques used in achieving the lighting effects in the play, particularly the fireworks display—just one of the many lighting demands.

As you can see, much work has been put into this performance.

The schedule of the performance for "Summer and Smoke" open for the college audience is Thursday, November 11; November 12, Friday; and Saturday, November 13. The time for all shows is at 8:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT ISSUE

The next issue of Smoke Signals will carry the Fall Examination Schedule. See Page 3 for details.



DRAMA SCENES—The above scenes were taken during a recent dress rehearsal of "Summer and Smoke," which will be presented this week by the Chowan drama group. The production is under the directorship of Professor Steve Brannon.

Nursing Student Honored

By Judy Wright

Miss Debrah Rowena Grainger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grainger of Clarendon, North Carolina was selected Student Nurse of the Year by the Student Nurse's Association at their regular October meeting. Debrah a 1970 graduate of Williams Township High School, is a sophomore 33-Month Nursing student here at Chowan.

The purpose of the Student Nurse of the Year Contest is to select a person who has proven to be an outstanding student nurse, and who can serve as a model for other nursing students, and as a representative of them to the public.

Debrah will represent Chowan's Nursing Department in the District Student Nurse of the Year Contest. Qualifications for this position include high academic standing, nursing competence, active involvement in nursing organizations and other extra-curricular activities, personality and appearance, and a stimulating reciter. Also contestants are required to submit an essay on a given topic. The winner of this contest will represent the District in the State Student Nurse of the Year Contest.

We, the nursing students of Chowan, believe Debrah meets all these qualifications and is fully capable of representing us in the district and state contest. We place our faith and confidence in her, knowing that she will bring honor to the Nursing Department, win or lose.

Students Urged to Get Associate Degree Here

By D. H. Nicholson, Registrar

When an applicant is accepted here at Chowan College as a regular or full-time student, it is automatically assumed by the Director of Admissions and or the Admissions Committee that the prospective student intends to pursue work in a curriculum which leads to a diploma or a degree. Of course, whether or not a student does this is primarily his own decision. However, we, as members of the faculty and the administration of Chowan College, strongly recommend that the student stay in a degree program and get the associates degree, whether or not he plans to continue his education at a senior institution.

We recommend completing the work for the two-year degree for two reasons primarily: First, if the student plans to complete his education after two years at Chowan College, he will have a tangible form or evidence of recognition for the completion of a particular program or curriculum, and this tangible evidence says much to a prospective employer who will want to know about the degree of success which the student has

already met in his first two-years of higher education. Second, and perhaps this reason is the most important, the associates degree is becoming increasingly important if that student has any plans for continuing his education at a senior college or university. And it will be on this last reason that the remainder of this column will be focused.

For the Chowan College student who anticipates transferring to a senior college or university, we strongly recommend that he complete work for the associates degree because we know that, increasingly, the senior institutions are requiring that transfer students from the junior and community colleges hold the two-year degree before they are admitted to junior status. Accordingly, we may see this emphasis on the two-year degree as a growing trend in the admissions offices of many senior colleges and universities. For instance, last April, 1971, the Community College System of Florida negotiated with the State University System of the same state an "Articulation Agreement" which will facilitate the movement of the states community college and junior

college students into the Florida state university system. And one of the criteria for this movement from the two-year school to the university is that the prospective transferer must hold the associates degree. Florida is just one of many states with such agreements, and more such situations are in the making.

Perhaps, the most obvious reason for completing the requirements for the associates degree is that one concerned with the actual transfer of course hours and course requirements from the two-year institution to the four-year institution: many schools will accept an occasional 'D' grade in transfer where the student either has an over-all 'C' average or the associates degree.

For instance, through the use of what is termed "Direct Transfer Agreements" many senior colleges and universities will consider accepting 'D's' in transfer if the student has earned the over-all 'C' average and or the associates degree.

For example, Radford College in Virginia, Campbell and Catawba Colleges here in North Carolina and East Tennessee State University will accept 'D's' in transfer if the applicant has an

over-all 'C' average on all work and or the associates degree. Since over 80 per cent of our enrollment here at Chowan College does plan to transfer, this percentage should address itself early to the clear advantages of first earning the associates degree before planning to transfer to a senior institution.

For more information about this situation and others which the student may not at this time be able to anticipate, a publication, A STEP AHEAD, is available in the Registrar's Office which answers many of the salient questions of two-year college students as they attempt to ready themselves for a senior college or university. The reader is invited to purchase a copy of A STEP AHEAD and explore the many options open to him as he prepares for his admission to a senior institution.

In the next issue of Smoke Signals, we will want to look at an important item of inter-collegiate transfer: the inter-collegiate confidential reference form.

What does the senior college or university want to know about a student from the two-year college? What type of

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