

# Emphasis Week Set Mar. 12-16

Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled for March 12-16, has promise of being a unique kind of experience in 1973 for both faculty-staff members and students of Chowan College. Departing from the traditional pattern of bringing a guest to campus for the purpose of "leading" the campus community in the exploration of some religious theme or idea, this year's Religious Emphasis Week will depend almost entirely upon faculty, staff, and students to "do their own thing," religiously, within the context of the normal daily routines of campus life.

"Except for a possible film festival," reports Chaplain R. Hargus Taylor, "the faculty-staff-students will do whatever is to be done in the way of an observance of Religious Emphasis Week." To aid in this kind of undertaking, the theme "A Faith to Share" has been chosen for the week. A committee of some 15 students, chaired by Stanley Brown, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is at work on the two chapel services for the week. Each member of the faculty-staff has been asked to dwell upon the theme of religious concern, commitment, or quest—whenever possible—within the context of his particular classroom work-assignments. "In other words," continues Chaplain Taylor, "the college community is being invited to recognize the fact that one's

religious faith-concern-commitment permeates the whole fabric of a person's life—whether that faith-concern-commitment be good, bad, or indifferent. We cannot escape our being as religious beings. We can call the quality of that being into question through self-examination, reflection upon the experience of others, etc."

All of this means that the "schedule of events" for Religious Emphasis Week will be our regular schedules. The content of those schedules will depend upon the extent to which each member of the college community — faculty, staff, students — becomes involved through reflection, self-examination, and personal expression of "A Faith To Share."

## ART DEPT. OFFERS EUROPEAN TOUR

Professors Craig Greene and Doug Eubank have announced that the art department is offering a European tour this summer beginning July 16 and running through August 15. The tour receives three hours credit from both the history and art departments. Some of the sites on the itinerary include Rome, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Venice, Florence, and Innsbruck. The full cost of the trip, including meals, is \$1210. For further details contact either Mr. Green or Mr. Eubank in Daniel Hall.

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## Queen of Spring Pageant Tomorrow

The WRA (Women's Recreational Association) of Chowan is sponsoring their "Queen of Spring Pageant" which will be held March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Columns. This Pageant will introduce the Spring Festival

Court Candidates to the student body and allow competition between the candidates. The freshman candidates will be competing for attendants and Freshman Princess on the court.

The sophomore candidates will be competing for attendants and Queen — the top five being chosen. The Queen and court will be chosen on the basis of five attributes: Beauty, Poise, Talent, Personality and Dormitory Support.

The Queen of Spring, her Freshman Princess and court will reign over the Chowan College Spring Festival in April.

The competition categories are scored by a rating of one to ten in each category. This is where the dormitory support becomes important; so get out and support your candidate by being present at the Pageant — it could add ten extra points to her score.

The judges in the Pageant include: 4 residents of Murfreesboro (Mayor and Presidents of local civic clubs), 2 students of Chowan (Presidents of Men's and Women's Council), and 2 faculty members.

### The Candidates

Mary Ballance is representing Jenkins Dorm. She is nineteen and from Aulander, N. C. where she attended Bertie Senior High School. At Chowan Mary is Secretary of the Cafeteria Committee, a B.S.U. member, and participates in intramural sports. She enjoys people, christian witnessing, singing, and church.

Jan Bishop, 19, is representing College Street Hall. Jan is from Queenstown, Md. and attended Queen Anne County High School. She won sports and journalism awards in high school. She is interested in dance, gymnastics, horseback riding, water sports, and camping.

Diane Bowen is representing Parker Hall. She is 20 years old and from Windsor, N. C. where she attended Bertie Senior High School and graduated from N. C. School of the Arts in Greensboro with a degree in visual arts. During the past few years Diane has acquired many achievements. She was a Governors School Nominee, high

school majorette, drum majorette, feature twirler and high school cheerleader. At N. C. School of the Arts she was Visual Arts representative to SGA. She won the N. C. State Poster Contest, served as N. C. Senate Page, member of Gov. Scott's Committee on Children and Youth, and was selected by Gov. Scott to present President Nixon with a replica of the N. C. State Seal. She was a N. C. State 4-H Electric Winner and placed as runner-up in the nation — she was the only girl to serve on National 4-H Electric Development Committee. Diane Represented Chowan the Diamond Jubilee Festivities, was chosen as "Miss Bertie" for the county's 250th Anniversary Celebration, and she held the title of "Miss Wool of the Nine Southern States." At Mars Hill College Diane was a majorette, member of Mars Hill Concert and Marching Bands, Student Swimming Instructor and Little Sister to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity (Mars Hill College Charter). At Chowan Diane is S.G.A. secretary, secretary of the Legislature and committee member, and modeled for Chowan's Art Dept.

Diane designs and makes some of her own clothes, plays clarinet and piano, enjoys art, dancing, baton twirling, all sports and drama.

Carol Bryant is representing West Dorm. She is 19 and from Durham, N. C. where she attended Southern High School. She plays the piano, twirls baton, and dances. Carol won the Gold D Award in High School. Her hobbies include bowling, skating, and traveling.

Gilda Carter is representing College Street Hall. She is 18 and from Heathsville, Va. She attended Northumberland High School where she was on the Homecoming Court her senior year. She represented Columns for Homecoming at Chowan. Gilda likes dancing, swimming, horseback riding, and reading. She would like to learn to ice skate and scuba dive.

Debbie Custalow is representing Belk Dorm. She is from West Point, Va. and is 18

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**LARGE TALK-IN**—The students of Chowan turned out in large numbers last week for a "talk-in" on Abortions, and the photos above indicate only a small portion of the large crowd

present. Top photo shows discussion leader William Graham, while lower photo pictures Herman Gatewood, discussion leader, encircled by a large group of students.