



Mrs. Esther Whitaker, professor of religion and wife of the college president, listens at the Honors Assembly as her husband reads from the 1978 Chowanika the dedication to her of the annual yearbook.

New Students Urged To Participate Fully

It is a real pleasure to welcome back on campus those students who are returning to continue studies at Chowan. A special word of welcome goes to those of you who are new to our campus.

Whether you are a new student or a returning student I would assure you that Chowan College is interested in you as an individual personality, with individual goals, aspirations, and needs. Further, it is our desire for each of you that your experience at Chowan will be one of physical, spiritual, social, and intellectual growth. We want you to grow as a total person.

Having said this, however, I must emphasize that Chowan is first and foremost an academic institution. While we want you to have an adequate amount of time for your social life, for intramurals, for athletics, for concerts, and the like, I would encourage you not to sell yourself short with respect to your studies. When all is said and done, your primary purpose in being at this institution is to achieve an academic goal, whether it is to acquire those skills that will prepare you for employment upon completion of your program of study at Chowan or whether it is to complete the first two years of study leading eventually to the baccalaureate.

I would briefly mention some of the provisions made by the college so that your educational experience might be enhanced and, at the same time, I would urge you to take full advantage of what has been provided for you.

The faculty is exceptionally well qualified, possessing academic credentials far in excess of the minimum requirements of our accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All faculty members keep office hours. These are the students' hours, a time when faculty will see you on an individual basis. Further, each member of the full-time faculty serves as an academic adviser to a group of students. You are urged to attend all scheduled meetings with your adviser, but also to consult with your adviser periodically on an individual basis.

Whitaker Library is a modern, comfortable facility in which to study and do research. Get acquainted with it and



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what it has to offer you early in your academic career. The library staff is well qualified and eager to assist you with your needs. Currently, the book collection is approaching 60,000 in number, exclusive of microfilm, government depository items, bound periodicals, recordings, and the like.

With the exception of the gymnasium, all academic facilities and supporting equipment are of good quality and designed to provide an environment conducive to the educational process. While the current gymnasium is admittedly less than desirable, a new gymnasium-physical education center is under construction.

While the college has made extensive provisions for your academic welfare, to include the expenditure for educational purposes of a far greater portion of the budget than required by our accrediting agency, all of this is beneficial only to the extent that you, our students, take advantage of it. Budget your time wisely; allow adequate time for your studies; and then find time for your other activities.

We are glad to have each of you at Chowan College, and it is our sincere wish for you that this be a year of personal fulfillment and happiness.

Dr. B. Franklin Lowe
Dean of the College

Infirmary Use, Rules Explained

The following information about the Penny Infirmary was prepared for Smoke Signals by Mrs. Sarah Wright, director of Health Services for the college.

(1) Nurses are on duty 24 hours daily in Penny Infirmary. A registered nurse is on duty from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily, Monday through Friday. A licensed practical nurse is on duty at night, Monday through Friday and on call during weekends.

There are twenty-five beds in Penny Infirmary. Students too ill to attend classes or go to the cafeteria for meals should remain in the infirmary.

**Consultation Hours
in Infirmary Weekdays
(Monday through Friday)**
7:30 A.M. — 9:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.
1:30 P.M. — 3:00 P.M.
6:00 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.

(2) Between consultation hours the nurse takes students to doctors and visits students too ill to come to the infirmary.

(3) After consultation hours at night and on weekends: The nurse on duty will not unlock the doors to the infirmary unless the student, head resident or resident assistant calls before leaving the dormitory.

(4) DO NOT KNOCK OR BANG on the outside doors. This can be very upsetting to ill people in bed in the infirmary.

(5) Doctors: There are three doctors in Murfreesboro.

Dr. A. A. McLean, 220 Wynn St. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dr. Roy D. Flood, Beechwood Blvd. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dr. Melvin L. Clayton, Beechwood Blvd. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

(6) Emergencies at night are treated at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie. The student is responsible for all doctor bills unless accident-related. Prescriptions may be filled at the two local drug stores at the student's expense.

(7) Insurance: Upon payment of the college fees each student is automatically covered by the Student Accident and Insurance Plan. Benefits include reimbursements for hospital medical expense up to \$1,000 for each accident and illness during the period insured regardless of whether the student is on or off campus. (Insurance brochures fully explaining the coverage are distributed to each student. Additional copies are available from the office of the business manager.) The individual student is responsible for seeing his claim is filed. The student may check with those in Penny Infirmary or the business manager concerning the disposition of any claim.

(8) Excused absences for illness: The student must come to the infirmary before the class meets, from which he is seeking an excuse. If he is at the doctor's office and misses a class, he may bring a note from the doctor's office and an excuse will be written.

The infirmary will not write an excuse for classes when a student sleeps through the class.

(9) First aid treatment, cold medicines, etc. are furnished by the Infirmary.

(10) The infirmary telephone:
DAY NURSE
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 398-4101 Ext. 248
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 398-9655
NIGHT NURSE
4 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. 398-4357 or 398-9655



Pickoff play fails as Brave runner scrambles safely back to first base in game last spring.

Good Year Forecast On Diamond

By SUSAN PATE

Baseball, the All-American sport, holds an important position in Chowan's athletic program.

The baseball team, under the leadership of Coach Jerry Hawkins, is looking forward to a good year. Several sophomores are returning to continue the good job and team unity which was present at the end of the 1978 season.

Outfielders returning for their second season are Pat D'Augustino and Jay Sexton. Three pitchers, Steve Jobe, Rusty Ingram, and Randy Temple, will be back. Returning to the infield will be Vince Lococo and Steve Canon at first base, Dave Meadows at second, Ronnie Brooks at third, Price Beville at short stop. Catcher Donnie Jones also will be on hand again.

For all interested in playing baseball, a Baseball Fundamentals class (P.E. 131) will meet at 2:30 everyday.

Pom-Pom Tryouts Slated

By DEBBIE SAWYER

Joy Braswell and Joanne Collins, who were named cheerleading co-captains for the Braves last April by the former squad, have spent the summer planning new activities for this year.

A summer cheerleading camp was scheduled for June 28 through July 1 at Chowan. This camp is held for local high school squads. At the camp the girls learn new cheers and trade ideas.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held early this year, so the squad will be ready for the first football game. The returning cheerleaders have compiled new wrestling and volleyball cheers. They also hope to perform pom-pom routines and hold pep rallies. Joy Braswell explains, "The routines will be done during halftimes at ballgames."

Winslow Hopeful For 78-79

By KELLY FINCH

The Lady Braves will be under the guidance of Dean Roy Winslow on the basketball court and softball diamond again for the 1978-79 season. This will be his first full year as coordinator of women's athletics.

These duties are in addition to his principal job as associate dean of students. Winslow also coaches the men's cross-country team.

Winslow is looking for an improved record as he settles down into his new assignments.

Last year, the Lady Braves basketball team compiled a 5-13 record, with Sophomore Debra Britt, of Edenton, being chosen as the team's most valuable player.

The softball team's record was 3-9. Nancy Sliifkin, a sophomore from Alliance, Ohio, team's leading batter, won most valuable player award.



Debra Britt gets off a jump shot despite close guarding in a game in the home gym.



A basketball coach's life isn't all blowing whistles, planning strategy to beat the stall and working on zone defenses. Coach Jerry Smith probably puts in as

many hours at his desk as do the non-coaching faculty during the course of the entire year.



It looks like the Lady Braves are using more than one baseball, but this is just an informal warmup before starting play.