

Chowan College Recognized by Foundation

Annual Yule Holidays Begin December 18th

Christmas holidays for Chowan College students and faculty will begin at noon, Friday, December 18th, and continue until Monday, January 4, according to an announcement released by the Dean of the College, W. C. Morrisette.

Classes on the morning of December 18 will follow the regular afternoon schedule, with the regular 12:00 o'clock class meeting at 8:00 a.m., the 1:00 o'clock class at 9:00 a.m., etc. There will be no chapel service that day.

In an address recently in chapel services, Dean Morrisette suggested to the student body that some of the holiday time be used to "catch up" on weak subjects, and to complete any assigned work. The Dean also pointed out only a short time remains prior to first semester examinations, which will be held the week of January 18.

The Christmas holiday schedule was shortened somewhat for the 1964-65 by the week's delay in opening of school in September.

How About You?

Did you write a news story, column or article for THE CHOWANIAN and found that your name as author did not appear?

If this happened to you, it was not intended, but an oversight or just a very careless error.

From now on and henceforth, if you write anything worth appearing in THE CHOWANIAN your by-line will appear, and if the story is GOOD, your picture will be taken to appear with the article.

You can check this with Mr. McSweeney or Mr. Gatewood.

Now let's see how many ambitious writers we have among the students.

News events, happenings of interest, features, special columns, views and essays, or what you think would make interesting reading . . . let's get 'em in soon.



RECEIVES GRANT—Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College, receives a check from Mrs. Lillian Morris of Roanoke Rapids, representing the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. The Rev. B. Marshall White-Hurst, also of Roanoke Rapids and a member of the college's Board of Trustees, looks on.

Grant Made by Sears-Roebuck Representative

Mrs. Lillian Morris of Roanoke Rapids, local representative of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, presented a check on Tuesday, November 2, to Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College.

The check represented a part of unrestricted grants totaling \$18,500 which were distributed by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation under a new program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities, according to Mrs. Morris.

In announcing the distribution of the 1964 grants, Mrs. Morris said that twenty-two participating colleges and universities in North Carolina will share in grants totaling \$18,500. In the Roanoke Rapids area, Chowan, Meredith, and Campbell will receive grants totaling \$3,000.

Purpose of the program is systematically to help institutions of higher learning meet their financial needs.

Altogether, more than six hundred colleges and universities from coast to coast will receive Foundation grants. They are unrestricted to allow the schools to allocate their funds according to their greatest needs.

In addition to its new grant program, the Foundation during the current year will spend approximately \$650,000 for a variety of scholarship and other types of education programs, bringing its total expenditures for education purposes this year to almost \$1,500,000.

Mrs. Morris who was accompanied to Chowan College by The Reverend B. M. White-Hurst, Baptist pastor of Roanoke Rapids and a member of the Board of Trustees of Chowan College, has a daughter who was in the first 4 year graduating class at Mars Hill.

Dramatics Workshop Presents Two Productions

The Chowan College Dramatic Workshop presented "Two American Playwrights" on the three consecutive evenings of December 8-10 in the auditorium of Robert Marks Hall according to Jim Lewis of the college's

English Department and director of the group.

The Workshop group presented Eugene O'Neill's "The Long Voyage Home" and Horton Foote's "Expectant Relation" at 8:15 p.m. on the evenings of December 8-10. All seats for the performances were reserved at \$1.00 per seat.

One-Act Play

O'Neill's play "The Long Voyage Home", is a one-act play about the life of the merchant marine group in the Thirties. The setting is in an alley dive in London and the plot revolves around the owner of the dive who makes his living by robbing or rolling any unwary, inebriated sailor that stumbles in. The author is recognized as an outstanding American playwright. The second production for each of the evenings is Foote's "Expectant Relations", a play dealing with the comical struggle of two aging ladies who are vying for the fortunes of a rich uncle. It was written originally for a television production but has been more recently adapted for the stage by this group of Chowan students. Foote has written several plays for television shows such as the Philco Theatre, Playhouse 90, Alcoa Aluminum Theatre, and the Kraft Theatre.

The Cast

Students in the first cast were; Bruce Dickens, Fred Gardner, Mickey Herion, Jerry Privette, Randy Bassett, Bob Witcher, John Oppert, Betty Pope, Becky

O'Neal and Billy Howell.

Students cast in the second play were; Judy Hendricks, Jack Magee, Joan Dixon, Myrtle Hoffer, Nancie Allen, Nancy Carroll and Sherman Stalls. Jimmy Hood was director of set construction and Jay Collins and Wes Clayton were in charge of the lighting.

ROUND PEARLS BEST

Cultured pearls vary in shape from perfectly round to a completely irregular shape, called baroque. Round pearls are considered the best and demand the highest prices. Baroque and tear-shaped pearls make interesting jewelry and are expensive when color and lustre are good.

Christmas Message

To all members of the Chowan College Family—students, faculty, staff and friends—I extend hearty and warm greetings for a meaningful and significant Christmas holiday experience.

More than anything else, it is my hope that during this Christmas season we will pause, be quiet, and reflect upon the real meaning of Christmas—the gift of the Son of the living God as our Saviour and Lord. Obviously, Christmas is much more than such things as the enjoyment of big meals, greeting friends, and exchanging gifts. Basically it is a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Let me add that I hope the Christmas season will prove to be a safe one as regards the physical welfare of our entire Chowan College Family.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Bruce E. Whitaker

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President



SPEAKS AT CHOWAN—Mrs. Ora Goitein, a native of Israel, was a recent visitor to the campus, and spoke in Marks Hall on her native country. Mr. Walter Clark, right and Rev. Roland Pruette, chat with the speaker following her address.