

Chowan's Highest Scholars Are Announced

Ninety Chowan College students have gained special recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement during the college's fall semester.

W. C. Morrisette, dean of the college, reported today that two students making perfect grades were named to the Presidents List, 22 to the Dean's List and 66 to the Honor Roll.

Both President's List students are in their final year in the college's 33-month program of education for nursing, gaining supervised nursing experience at Duke hospital. They are Mrs. Frances T. Parker of Ahoskie and Rena Diane Taylor of Smithfield, Va.

Named to the Dean's List were Mary Ann Barmack, Murfreesboro; Sue James Barnes, George; Margaret Blythe, Franklin, Va.; Thomas S. Campbell, Luray, Va.; William Carr, Richmond, Va.; Linda Norman Davis, Athens, Ga.; Diane Lynn Dodge, Alexandria, Va.; Margaret Shores Farley,

Franklin, Va.; Mary Margaret Ferguson, Sandston, Va.; Velda Lynn Gardner, Macclesfield; Jeanne Renee Hawthorne, Newport News, Va.; Rosa Geraldine Hunt, Roanoke Rapids; Linda Frances Jenkins, Courtland, Va.; Sydney Lee Lewis, Hampton, Va.; Janice Grey Mills, Trenton; Robert J. Moody, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Aimee Jeanne Oatman, Mechanicsville, Va.; James F. O'Neil, Wilmington, Del.; Loretta Lynn Shockley, Snow Hill, Md.; Betty Spring, Murfreesboro; Edward S. Taylor, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.; Daniel Wayne Walter, Hallwood, Va.

Honor Roll

Named to the Honor Roll were Nancy Carol Adams, Petersburg, Va.; Irvin L. Allcox, Grifton; Teresa Gayle Batten, Durham; Melvin S. Beaven, Solomone, Md.; Jo Ann Berry, Orange, Va.; Carol Thomas Birkhead, Richmond, Va.; Michael W. Bowler, Hampton, Va.; Daniel C. Brown, Wheaton, Md.; Frances Ann Brown,

Smithfield, Va.; Helen S. Brown, Ahoskie; Edward Buhl, Hampton, Va.; Gary Burch, Yorktown, Va.; Susan Mary Clark, Churchville, Pa.; Clara Frances Collie, Louisburg; William E. Darby, Temperanceville, Va.; Christine Jo Dryden, Poquoson, Va.; Alston E. Dunbar, Pantego; Susan L. Fiddler, Sharps, Va.; Stanley T. Garriss, Margarettsville; Julia Anna Griffin, Williamston; Luther L. Griffith, Murfreesboro; John Harbaugh, Richmond, Va.; Arlene V. Harris, Pinetown; Cynthia Hill, Murfreesboro; Brian Hirschler, Norfolk, Va.; Martha F. Hill, Murfreesboro; Wanda Mae Ingle, Clyde; Virgil E. Jockisch, Jr., Apex; John M. Johnson, Onancock, Va.; Colburn B. Joyner, Woodland; Kathryn M. Kelley, Alexandria, Va.; Emma Lee Kiser, Wadesboro; Wade B. Lanning, Hopewell, Va.; Gerald W. Leonard, Newport News, Va.; Jesse Elmo Lilley, Williamston; Susan Diane Luke, Columbus, Ohio; Deborah Louise Moran, Elkin; Janet K.

Morris, Hampton, Va.; Donna Mowery, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Linda Elaine Nixon, Roanoke Rapids; Barbara Orange, Richmond, Va.; Glenda Inez Ormond, Kinston; Virginia Jo Perry, Colerain; White C. "Bo" Pharr, Jr., Tar Heel; Lynne Tucker Reed, Rocky Mount; Doris Anne Ricks, Conway; Linda Ricks, Conway; Hubert M. Riddick, Scotland Neck; Susan Annette Routh, Bear Creek; Lynn Smith, Murfreesboro; Elizabeth Louisa Stephenson, Como; Gwendolyn Tharrington, Rocky Mount; James L. Thorpe, Roanoke Rapids; Philip A. Tiller, Richmond, Va.; Bruce A. Trew, Newsoms, Va.; Ben B. Ussery, Jr., Boykins, Va.; Dudley C. Vann, Pendleton; James C. Walker, Washington, N. C.; David S. Walls, Wilmington, Del.; Joseph Anthony "Andy" Ward, Mebane; Linda Dianne Wells, Weldon; Pamela Constance Wetmore, Hampton, Va.; Ernest Wade Woodruff, Jr., Rocky Mount.



SCENE AT BELK HALL—James C. Barrett of Chapel Hill and Cathleen Baker of New Church, Va., are seen in Belk Hall, standing in front of a portrait of the Wife of Chairman Irwin Belk of the college's Board of Advisors, Mrs. Carol Grotnes Belk, in whose honor the structure was recently named.

Chowan to Participate In Higher Education Act

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina approved a recommendation from its executive committee that Chowan be allowed to participate in the Higher Education Act of 1965, under title III of this act. This will help Chowan College continue upgrading its academic strength through faculty enrichment.

The college's trustees had previously approved the General Board's recommendation and H. Douglas White of Rocky Mount, chairman of Chowan's board of trustees, was instrumental in bringing it before the executive committee and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, during regular business sessions at Raleigh.

Under this program, faculty members are recipients of benefits, rather than the college. Aid will be extended to the individual faculty member to pursue further graduate study at a cooperating university. A teaching fellow from the cooperating university, approved by the administration of Chowan College and its trustees, will be paid by the fund to teach at

Chowan while the faculty member is away.

Counselors from cooperating universities will receive pay as consultants to work with Chowan's faculty in upgrading the curriculum.

This is an arrangement to last about two years. During this time Chowan's faculty will have ample opportunity to upgrade itself, with professors gaining further educational preparation and completing work on advanced degrees.

Several months of planning and preparation will be needed to put this program of faculty enrichment into effect. No dates are set at this time for implementing the program and no arrangements have been made with any universities.

The General Board acts for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina when the convention is not in session. During the convention's most recent annual session, November 14, 1967, at Asheville, approval was given for Mars Hill to inaugurate a program of faculty enrichment under title III Higher Education Act of 1965.

Record Enrollment Set for Chowan

Chowan College has recorded another record enrollment.

The college's Dean of Men-Registrar, Clifton S. Collins, reports that there are 1,155 students enrolled at Chowan this semester. Chowan's growth in enrollment and facilities during recent years has shown a steady increase and, although a record, this is only a slight increase over the enrollment of 1,060 recorded for the 1967 spring semester. The college's previous record spring enrollment of 1,080 was recorded in 1966.

Official enrollment for this year's fall semester was 1,292.

Sophomores account for 420 of Chowan's spring semester students; freshmen, 710; Nursing students in the final year of the college's 33-month program of education for Nursing, gaining supervised experience at Duke hospital, 12; various hospital, three; and there are 10 students in other classifications.

The college, during one five year period, had the largest

percentage of increase in enrollment among all North Carolina colleges, both private and public.

Most Chowan students, 85 percent, are enrolled in the liberal arts and sciences curriculum, and 15 percent are in the college's famed School of Graphic Arts, its 33-month program of education for Nursing operated in conjunction with Ahoskie's Roanoke-Chowan hospital and Duke hospital, and in terminal business and professional courses



ENTERTAINING ROOMMATE—Patriacia Fay Kouba and her teddy bear, left, are entertained by roommate Emma Louise Brooks. Pat is from Vienna, Va., and Emma calls Fayetteville home. Concerts by Emma took her throughout much of the southeastern United States before she became a Chowan student. The purity of her singing and guitar performances have gained wide acclaim as the young freshman folk-music artist has performed for clubs, campus concert audiences and others throughout northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.