

# Chowan Grads Receive Full Transfer Credits

*Direct Transfer  
Programs Begun*

Chowan College has entered into an agreement that will permit graduates of the two-year institution to enroll at several senior institutions as juniors with a direct transfer of full credit for academic work completed at the junior college level.

The announcement was made recently by Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., Dean of the College.

#### Second Largest

Chowan, with a 241-acre campus, is the second largest two-year college related to the Southern Baptist Convention and the second oldest of North Carolina's seven Baptist colleges. Its enrollment has mushroomed from under 300 when Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker became President in 1957 to 1,533 in 1971. At the same time, a building has been completed approximately each year to transform the campus into one of the nation's most modern and progressive private junior colleges.

The college is presently engaged in a development campaign to raise \$1 million toward construction of a new \$1.5 million science-engineering facility. The "Mission Possible" program has passed the 65 per cent mark.

#### Establishes Name

Academically, Chowan has established a name for itself for

quality and the variety of the courses of study it offers. The fine arts program has increasingly received recognition for its well-rounded program of music, art, drama and modern dance. The Chowan College Art Gallery, now in its second year of operation, has brought the works of the state's and nation's leading artists to the campus.

The college is also known for its School of Graphic Arts which prepares young men and women for careers with newspapers and in the printing industry. The printing school features black and white and color presses and other modern, computerized equipment.

A wide range of athletic opportunities offered in intramural and intercollegiate competition has earned Chowan the reputation of "the all-sports college." Chowan's football teams have received recognition for their all-conference and all-American players, rugged defense and winning ways. The golf team has won the conference championship four of those years.

As a church-related institution, Chowan has continued its spiritual emphasis while showing creativity in its choice of speakers, programs and methods for communicating religious values.

Elon College was chartered on March 11, 1889, "to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences." Its establishment was the result of determination on the part of the Christian Church, now the United Church of Christ, to have a school which would prepare young people for leadership in the churches.

Elon, located just west of Burlington, now boasts an enrollment of over 1,800 and a modern physical plant valued at over \$9 million. The college is headed by Dr. J. E. Danieley, now in his fifteenth year as president.

Prior to the new direct transfer arrangement, Chowan graduates were given credit only for those courses taken at Chowan that were also offered at Elon. Also grades of "C" or better on courses at Chowan were computed at Elon as a straight "C" average. Now all grades are transferred at their face value and no hours are lost on courses not in the Elon curriculum.

"We are most pleased that we can now accept Chowan College graduates as direct transfer students and offer full credit for their academic work at Chowan," said Dr. Strum in the announcement. "We look forward to a good working relationship between Chowan and Elon."

## Students on Television

A group of Chowan Spanish students were recently featured on "The Peggy Mann Show" over WTVD-TV, Durham.

Under the direction of Dr. Morris Carson, who planned the program, members of the Spanish Club sang several numbers and performed the Mexican hat dance.

Sharing top billing with the students were Dr. Carson and Clayton Lewis, dean of students, who were interviewed by Mrs. Mann. Slides of Chowan's campus and activities were also shown. Mrs. Mann devoted half of her half-hour show to Chowan. Except for the hat dance, taped earlier in the day, the program was presented live.

Students who formed the singing group were Richard Jackson, who also played the guitar, Janet Eure, Gayle Currie, Martha Lynch, Wayne Ferguson and Steve Bennett.

They sang "South of the Border" to open Chowan's appearance and closed with "Vaya Con Dios", sung in Spanish. The hat dance was performed by Martha Lynch and Wayne Ferguson.

This was the second television appearance for the Spanish Club. During the fall semester the students and Dr. Carson appeared on "The Mildred Alexander Show" on WTAR, Norfolk.



**ON TELEVISION**—Chowan College was recently featured on WTVD-TV, Durham, on "The Peggy Mann Show." Representing Chowan were Dr. Morris Carson (center) who heads the Spanish program and Clayton Lewis, dean of students.



**FATHER-SON STUDENTS**—The Rev. Joseph B. Wynns, left, takes a moment from his studies to chat with his son, Joe, Jr. Both are students at Chowan College, and the senior Mr. Wynns serves as minister for Cool Springs

Baptist Church. The two students report that they see each other very often during a typical college day as they go from one class to another, and often spend their leisure hours together with studying.

## Minister Joins Son as Student

Gates County hospitality gets another compliment, this time from Cool Springs Baptist Church's new minister and his family who say, "this is the friendliest place we have seen since Hawaii."

The Rev. Joseph B. Wynns, his wife, sons and daughters believe they have had plenty of chances to register impressions after 20 years in the Marine Corps and much moving about.

The Rev. Wynns came from

Powellville and his wife, the former Evelyn Overton, is an Ahoskie native and graduate of Ahoskie High School.

The new minister, ordained January 31 at Cool Springs Baptist Church, is attending Chowan College along with his son, Joe Jr., who is a sophomore there. Daughters are Luanne, a sophomore at Gates County High School and Mickey, an eighth grade student at Central Junior High School. Twin sons Mike and

Mark, two and a half years old. The Wynns say "this is a very beautiful and friendly community. We have supplied at several churches but this is where we fit and we knew it at once."

The Rev. Wynns said this week that his biggest project right now is getting a youth group started at Cool Springs Baptist Church. "We have a well-rounded program which includes all ages," he added.