

Chowan to begin return to four-year status

MURFREESBORO — Chowan College will open its doors for the 146th year on Tuesday, Aug. 25, when classes begin following four days of orientation, meetings with faculty advisors and registration.

The 1993-94 academic year will be a milestone in the history of the college, because the first senior class will be enrolled since Chowan returned to four-year status. The seniors in the Class of 1994 will be the first graduates to receive bachelor's degrees since May, 1937, when Chowan became a two-year institution.

Freshmen and transfer students are scheduled to arrive on campus Saturday, Aug. 21, when residence halls open at 8 a.m. The new students will meet in historic McDowell Columns on Sunday evening, Aug. 22, to hear Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, the school president, extend an official welcome to the college.

Sloan Holliday, president of the Student Government Association, will also extend greetings to the new students.

Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, vice president for academic affairs, will assign faculty members to serve as academic advisers and

students will then accompany the professors to other locations on campus to begin the preparation for classes.

Academic advisement continues on Monday, Aug. 23, when the new students meet with advisers in the morning. Returning students, including seniors, meet with advisers in the afternoon.

Following dinner on Monday evening, *You Laugh, You Lose* will be presented in Turner Auditorium of McDowell Columns. The program, billed as the ultimate in total audience participation, provides prizes for participants who survive one minute without laughing at the comedy acts presented. Following the entertainment, all new students will meet with the staffs of their respective residence halls for introductions and orientation for residence hall living. The meetings will be held in the lobby of each residence hall.

A president's reception for new and transfer students will be hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Jackson at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Ella Cobb Camp President's Home.

Faculty and staff prepared for the fall semester opening with a

workshop which began Thursday.

The annual family picnic will be held Wednesday evening in the Braves Den Student Center for all faculty and staff members and their families.

The fall convocation on Tuesday, Aug. 31, will be the first of many special events scheduled for the fall semester. Tim Wilson, newly appointed campus minister, will be the speaker.

Dr. John Bunn will deliver the keynote address for the Founders Day Convocation to be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 12, in observance of the anniversary of Chowan's founding. Dr. Bunn is the son of Dr. B.D. Bunn, the president of Chowan from 1949 to 1951.

The first annual Senior Class Dinner will be held Sept. 27 in the President's Dining Room. Kevin Clary, director of alumni services, will preside at the inaugural event to feature an address by a member of the Class of 1937, the last class to receive bachelor's degrees before the college changed its status to a junior college. Jeff Grant, president of the Class of 1994, also will speak.

Homecoming is set for Satur-

day, Oct. 16, and will feature the traditional alumni association meeting and class reunions. The homecoming parade will begin on Jones Drive and follow a route through downtown Murfreesboro before returning to the campus.

At the traditional homecoming football game the Chowan Braves will meet Ferrum College, an old archrival when both institutions were junior colleges.

The game will begin at 2 p.m. in Garrison Stadium. The "Hall of Fame Day" is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 13, and the Braves will host Lees-McRae. The 1994 inductees into Chowan's Sports Hall of Fame will be introduced during halftime ceremonies with official induction activities to be held later in the evening during the Hall of Fame banquet.

Mid-term break will begin on Friday, Oct. 22, with classes resuming on Wednesday, Oct. 27. The usual Thanksgiving holiday period will begin at noon Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving Day and continue until Monday, Nov. 29, when classes resume at 8 a.m.

The fall semester will conclude with examinations from Dec. 10-15.

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