

# Requirements For Residence Outlined

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Every student at an institution of higher education should make himself thoroughly familiar with its requirements for continued residence. A lack of attention paid to these requirements can lead to a poor academic record and much more concern and work later. Therefore, it should be the responsibility of the student to know precisely what is minimally expected of him, academically, at his college or university. It should also be the concern of the institution to make this expectation clear to the student. Hence, the rest of this column will be devoted to a general description of the academic requirements for continued residence at Chowan College in the hope that the Chowan students will know what is expected of them and what they should be concerned with elsewhere.

According to a policy recommended by the Chowan College faculty and approved by the Board of Trustees in September, 1967, a regular student must earn a minimum of nine semester hours and nine quality points each semester in residence in order to be considered in "good standing." This requirement means that a regular student must earn at least 18 semester hours and 18 quality points to be eligible to register for a third semester at Chowan. According to this policy a regular student who fails to earn at least "nine and nine" in a full semester will enter the next on academic probation. For the student who does not get off academic probation, essentially, for the regular student who does not have an average of "nine and nine" for each semester before he arrives at his third semester, he must make up his academic deficiencies in summer school here at Chowan College. Generally, except with "specific approval" from the Dean of the College, the student with academic deficiencies will not be allowed to transfer in academic credit from another college if he were academically ineligible to return to Chowan.

For those interested, Chowan College has a summer session divided into two terms. Under this arrangement it is quite possible for a student to take a semester of work (a maximum of 14 semester hours, which breaks down to a maximum of 7 semester hours for each term) in a complete summer session.

In essence, for a regular Chowan student to be in "good standing" with the College, he must earn at least nine hours and nine quality points every semester in residence. If he falls below this minimum, he has to make up enough hours and quality points so that he does average nine hours and nine quality points for each semester in residence. Another point should be made here concerning "good standing." Although the term "good standing" has a generally accepted meaning among collegiate registrars and admissions officers at the various institutions of higher education, each institution, generally, determines its own standards for continued residence. Therefore, it is quite possible for a student to be in good standing and eligible for continued enrollment at one

institution and yet not be eligible, gradewise, for admission to another, although both institutions are of comparable quality and are fully accredited. Therefore, one student may have "nine and nine" each semester and be in good standing with Chowan College, but another institution may have a standard whereby "nine and nine" is not enough for him to transfer in good standing to the latter.

Again, the preceding only emphasizes the fact that the Chowan College student, as would a student at any other school, must keep in close contact with schools of his choice for their own requirements for continued residence because to know their requirements is to know their standards for "good standing" with them.

Since there are many, many details concerned with academic records and transferring, it is best for the prospective transferer at Chowan to keep in mind that the faculty and the administration of the College are greatly interested in helping the student to realize "all" of his options in transferring to four-year institutions. Therefore, the student should feel free to keep in contact with his own academic advisor; the Dean of the College, Dr. Lowe; the Director of Guidance and Counseling, Mr. Collins; and this writer in order to make his transfer to a four-year institution as smooth as possible.

## More Summer Courses Listed

Some interest has been shown in a number of courses which had not been previously scheduled to be taught during the coming Summer Session, according to Dean B. Franklin Lowe, Jr.

The following courses will be taught in addition to those already scheduled in the summer school brochure, if there is sufficient enrollment.

First Term: Spanish 101, Art Appreciation 161, and Ceramics 151.

Second Term: Spanish 202, and Art Appreciation 161.

## CHOWAN WINS

Don Hillock's second homerun of the game sent Chowan College reeling to its third straight baseball loss as Salisbury edged the Braves 3-2 March 22 at home.

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## Spring Festival Scheduled Saturday, April 24th

According to Professor Janet Collins, coordinator of Spring Festival activities, plans for the annual event have recently been finalized. Activities related to Spring Festival are sponsored jointly by the Women's Recreation Association, the Student Government Association, Student Personnel and the Director of Alumni Affairs, Mr. Jimmy Swain.

Spring Festival week begins Tuesday, April 20, with "Bryan and Judy" in concert at 8:00 p.m. in McDowell Columns Auditorium. The dances for the weekend will feature Bill Deal and the Rhondells Friday night and the Showmen, the Okaysions, and Blue Eyed Soul on Saturday night. Friday's dance is casual and Saturday's is semi-formal. Dr. Taylor has said that the BSU

will again take corsage orders for the semi-formal dance. Both dances will be held in Thomas Cafeteria beginning at 8:00 p.m.

This year the annual Student Government Association-sponsored events of spring are all free. There will be no admission charged for either of the dances or for the concert on Tuesday night.

The Spring Festival Queen and her court will open the afternoon activities Saturday with the official crowning of the 1971 Queen of Spring, Miss Faye Overstreet. Members of her court accompanying her will be sophomores Sherry Davis, Twyla Wright, Jenny Wong, Debbie Faulkner, and freshmen Delores Whedbee, Debbie Vann, Nancy Suhre, and Freshman Princess Patti Fallis. The court will be entertained by command performances by Chowan students.

Thomas Cafeteria Saturday evening at 6:00.

## PARENTS' DAY

Along with the Spring Festivals events comes the annual Parents' Day. Invitations were mailed on April 1 to parents giving them information about Parents' Day events. The Parents' Day events begin Saturday at 9:45-10:45 with registration for the parents near East Hall. The President's coffee hour is from 10 to 11 at the President's home. Students are encouraged to accompany their parents to the Coffee.

Open house will be held in Green Hall, Askew Student Union, Gynmasium, McDowell Columns, Penny Infirmary, Whitaker Library, Daniel Hall, and McSweeney Hall from 10:30 until 12:00.

The cafeteria will be opened for lunch from 11:30 until 1:30. Students are to accompany their parents to Thomas Cafeteria since parents are admitted on I. D. cards of their sons and daughters.

Open house will be held in all residence halls from 12:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Much work has been put into all aspects of Spring Festival. It is for your enjoyment. Relax and enjoy it!

## Sophomore Banquet Set For Thursday In Cafeteria

The annual Sophomore Banquet sponsored by the Alumni Association will be held at 6:30 Thursday, April 15 in the Thomas Cafeteria Main Dining Room. Tickets are being distributed in the Dormitory for the event, or sophomores can obtain a ticket by going to the Development-Alumni Association Office which is located under the library across from the Snack Bar. Tickets are free of charge but necessary for attendance to the Banquet.

Guest speaker will be Mr. J. M. Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent of Hertford County Schools. Mr. Jenkins, a forcible,

entertaining speaker, will welcome graduating sophomores into the Alumni Association in his usual humorous way which makes listening informative and fun.

The sophomores will be served by a team of freshmen girls. Their duties will include serving food, beverages, and bread.

All freshmen and sophomores not attending the event are asked to eat early as possible to allow cafeteria officials to set places for the Banquet. The cafeteria will close at 6:30 for regular supper. Sophomores attending the Banquet are asked to be dressed in Sunday-go-to-meeting

attire (they will not be allowed to attend the Banquet otherwise) and not to come until 6:30.

The special event which is to last approximately 1 hour will be accented by the Alumni Association's presentation of the Alumni Association Membership Card to Sophomore Class Officers as a token gesture to the sophomore class which will upon graduation all be members of the Association.

Mr. Jerry Wilson, Cafeteria Manager, assures that the food will be special and expects a large turnout. The Alumni Association urges all sophomores to attend.

## Ferenc Nagy Speaks In Assembly Here

Ferenc Nagy, former prime minister of Hungary, will speak at Chowan College Tuesday, April 13 during 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. assemblies. His visit is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

His topic is "The Role of the Intellectuals in the Czechoslovak-Soviet Crisis." Nagy was president of the Hungarian National Assembly in 1945 and prime minister the following two years. He has been a resident of the United States since his exile in 1947.

While in exile, he has written a book, "Struggle Behind the Iron

Curtain," numerous magazine articles, and has delivered lectures at more than 250 colleges and universities since the fall of 1963. He has made some 50 trips to European countries since 1948.

He has closely identified himself with organizations opposing the Communist enslavement in Europe in Europe. He has been a member of the Hungarian National Council since 1949, served as chairman of the Assembly of Captive European Nations for 1961-62, and as president of the International Peasant Union since 1964.



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## Dr. Whitaker Named Rotary Club Prexy

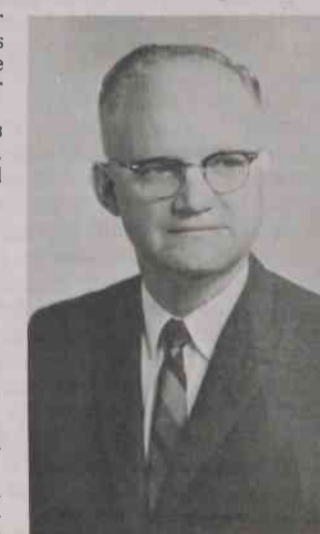
Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College, has been elected president of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club for 1971-72.

Other officers include James Pennington, vice president; E. T. Cason, secretary-treasurer; and Cecil M. Forehand, Jr., H. W. Whitley, Bob Hill, Jr., and L. Frank Burleson, directors.

Earlier in the year, Dr. Whitaker, who has been president of Chowan since 1957, was elected president of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. He is also serving as vice president of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges.

As a Rotarian, he served as chairman of the student exchange committee for District 771 during 1969-70.

He was recently honored by inclusion in the 1970-71 edition of "Who's Who in American College and University Administration." Dr. Whitaker had previously been selected for "Personalities



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of the South," "Who's Who in American Education," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and supplement to "Who's Who in America."

## Students Gain Fortunes In Economics Classes

Is there a budding Joseph P. Kennedy, Keith Fuston or Ross Perot walking the campus of Chowan College? The names belong to individuals who have amassed personal fortunes and gained the stature of financial wizards in the process.

Mrs. Rachel N. Pittman, professor in the business

department, doesn't know if one exists or not but if he does he's bound to benefit along with other students from Mrs. Pittman's Economics 251 class.

Mrs. Pittman takes a practical view of teaching. If you're going to study the stock market, why not get an expert to help your students? Accepting the call was R. Douglas Parker of Portsmouth who is an account executive with Francis I. duPont Glore Forgan Co., Norfolk branch.

Parker used the opportunity recently to encourage the students to consider pursuing a career "in the market." He described the positions of "researcher" or "salesman" with a brokerage firm as being both remunerative and exciting.

Parker explained that an account executive must possess knowledge of stocks and the market as well as salesmanship. Parker has combined these qualities to rank among the top 50 in sales among 1900 account executives with his company.

Parker's visit accompanied a supplementary study of the stock market by Economics 251 students. Each student is observing two firms in an industry for 13 weeks. "The objective of the study is to introduce these budding exonomists to the realm of stocks," Mrs. Pittman observed. Her goal is to instill within her students a lasting interest in the market.

And if a Kennedy, Funston or

Perot does emerge? "Perhaps he'll remember his alma mater with a large gift," Mrs. Pittman mused.



**FINANCIAL WIZARD**—Will the real "financial wizard" please stand up? Professor Rachel N. Pittman's Economics 251 class at Chowan College is addressed by stock expert, R. Douglas Parker of Portsmouth.

Judging from the rapt attention he is receiving, Mrs. Pittman has succeeded in getting at least one point across. The student who does his homework on stocks will be able to pay for his dates.



**SOCIAL HOUR**—Enjoying refreshments during a reception at the home of Clayton Lewis, dean of students, is this group of students from Lewis' history class. They earlier heard Dr. Morris E. Carson, professor of Spanish, speak on "The Influence of

the Moors in Spain." From left, Barry C. Wyatt, Mary R. Townsend, Jacquelyn A. Rose, Jack D. Mingin, Ray W. Ross, Karen Janette Daughtry, Shirley N. Mason, Keith Andre Cobb, William D. Bone, and Brooks V. Baylis.



**SPEAKER**—Dr. Morris E. Carson, professor of Spanish at Chowan College, talks with George I. Roberts, left, of High Point and Daniel V.

Holton, Wilson, at a recent reception held at the home of Clayton Lewis, dean of students.