

Commencement Program Includes Noted Speakers

Baccalaureate Sermon College Auditorium May 29, 1960 - 8:00 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL "Medley of Great Hymns"

"CAST THY BURDEN UPON THE LORD" . . . Mendelssohn
Chowan College Choir

INVOCATION Professor Charley L. Sandifer

HYMN No. 132 . . . "All Hail The Power" . . . Holden

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER Dr. William C. Young

"PRAISE WE SING TO THEE" Haydn
Chowan College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . President Bruce E. Whitaker

BACCALAUREATE SERMON . . . Dr. Douglas M. Branch
General Secretary-Treasurer
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

HYMN No. 286 . . . "O God, Our Help" . . . Croft

BENEDICTION The Rev. Ross Cadle

RECESSIONAL . . . "Hymn to Joy" . . . Beethoven

Graduation Exercises College Auditorium May 30, 1960 - 10:30 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL . . . "Voluntary in C Major" . . . Purcell

INVOCATION The Rev. Oscar Creech

"NOW LET EVERY TONGUE ADORE THEE" Bach
Chowan College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . President Bruce E. Whitaker

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . The Hon. Charles B. Deane
President
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

ALMA MATER: "On the plains of Carolina,
'Neath her skies so blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.
With her classic walls and columns
Looks she proudly down,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
With the stars for crown."

RECESSIONAL . . . "A Mighty Fortress" . . . Luther

Candidates For Graduation

There are 135 candidates named for graduation at exercises on Monday, May 30, according to a list received from the office of the Dean of the College J. Irving Brooks.

This list was released in advance of final examinations, consequently some may not graduate, should final grades be unsatisfactory.

One Year Teletypesetter Diploma

Mary Lucy Hasty
Lois Connor Jones
Evelyn Garnett Pope

One Year General Clerical Diploma

Edgar Harrell Bunch
Edward Lee Snow
Richard Oscar Whitley
Wanda Marie Woodley

One Year Secretarial Science Diploma

Laura Elizabeth Aman
Betty Lou Askew
Nettie LaVonne Barrett
Annie Pearl Braswell
Ella Janice Brown
Jacqueline Harrell Bryant
Vivian Marie Burgess
Jacquelyne Anderson Davis
Shelby Truitt Davis
Vivian Jean Duck
Charlotte Zettie Elias
Deborah Clinton Folkner
Lena Rebecca Gregory
Emelie Annette Harrell
Edith Lorraine Harris
Norma June Hayes
Juanita St. Claire Hill
Anita Louise Jones
Betty Marie Keel
Sylvia Christine Overby
Mazie Yvonne Overton
Ruby Jean Overton
Judy Mae Piland
Rebecca Smith
Virginia Dare Spivey
Nancy Walker Stalls
Ethel Theresa Sutton
Bonnie Ray Twiford
Melba Jean Tyre
Pauline Ann Van Dyk
Alice Harris Williams

Graphic Arts Diploma

Gordon Kieth Abbott, Jr.
Wayne Maurice Alford
Linwood Warren Bryant
Marvin James Cooper, Jr.
Adolphus Howard Cox, Jr.
Glophus Chandler Gentry
Mitchell Powell Gray
Raymond Way James
Thomas Sanders Lee, Jr.
Donald Ferrell Oakley
Garland Merritt O'Brien
Daniel McBride Taylor
Henry Lins Temple

Associate In Secretarial Science Degree

Barbara Anne Byrd
Delores Lynette Hill
Ellen Ann Finch
Patrica Gail Hughes

Associate In Business Degree

Charles Bruce Andrews, Jr.
Thomas Vascoe Batten
Louis Daniel Cross
Maxie Rice Day, Jr.
Myrtle Jane Harris
William Benjamin Hawkins, Jr.
William Stafford Hodgins
Guy Nathan Jones, Jr.
Jerry Howard Leonard
Graham Dalton Lyon
John Arthur Mahle
Rufus Martin Mangum, Jr.
William Pearce Miller
Kenneth Wayne Odom
Everette Neil Pickett
Bobby Leary Ralph
Edward Lewis Sadler
Carl Waverly Wells
James Albert White, Jr.
Henry Clayton Williams
Marcellus Everett Roberson

THE COMMENCEMENT exercises at Chowan College, May 29-30, will bring to a conclusion the finest year in the history of the 113-year-old institution.

More than 130 students will be graduated out of this year's record breaking student body.



DR. BRANCH



MR. DEANE

At 3:00 p. m., the afternoon of Sunday, May 29, the exercises will get under way with a concert by the Chowan College Choir. Under the direction of Professor James Chamblee, chairman of the Daniel School of Music at Chowan, the outstanding musical group will give a performance of their spring tour program. The concert, to be given in the college auditorium, is not only for the graduates and their families, but also the general public.

Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate service will be held that same evening, at 8:00 p. m., in the auditorium. Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will deliver the sermon. Dr. Branch is no stranger to the Baptists of eastern North Carolina. In recent years, he was pastor of the nearby Scotland Neck Baptist Church, as well as at the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount. The dynamic leader of North Carolina Baptists was the keynote speaker at the banquet in the fall of 1957 which launched the current Chowan College enlargement - development program.

Following the Sunday evening service, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college, and Mrs. Whitaker will entertain the candidates for graduation, their families and friends at a reception in the President's home.

Commencement

The commencement activities reach their climax on Monday morning, May 30, when the graduation exercises are held at 10:30 a. m. in the college auditorium. Another prominent Baptist leader, the Honorable Charles B. Deane, a Rockingham attorney, will deliver the main address. Mr. Deane, for many years a North Carolina representative to the Congress of the United States, was elected last November by his fellow Convention messengers as president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The 1959-60 academic year at Chowan got off to an auspicious beginning when 470 students enrolled for the fall semester. At the beginning of the spring term, 35 additional students enrolled. So, for the first time ever, the total student enrollment at Chowan soared to over the 500 mark.

College officials, however, are anticipating that the record established during the 1959-60 school year will be shattered when September rolls around. An additional residence hall for male students is now under construction on the main campus. The additional housing space it will provide should cause the student enrollment for the forthcoming fall term to be well ahead of last year's total enrollment.

Associate In General Culture

Mattie Faye Adams
Robert Bruce Best
Kitty Karen Carawan
Dwight Erskine Compton
Geneva Jeanette Congleton
Willie Lewis Crowder
Carroll Aston Davis
Joseph McCoy Dilday
Charles Norfleet Edwards
William Burnette Frazier
Andrew Clifton Hall, Jr.
Nelson Randy Hardister
Robert Beasley Jones
Henry Brown Kitchings
Harriet Anne Pearce
Primchai Patchimsawat
Roy Patterson Robertson
William Griffin Spivey
Robert Joseph Tugwell

Associate In Engineering Degree

Douglas Randolph Barnes
Richard Daniel Hofler
Roy Earl Parker
James Wallace Riddick, Jr.
Walter Everette Story

Associate In Arts Degree

James Taylor Albright
Charles Berry Barham, III
Mary Jane Basden
Mattie Glenn Beale
Randolph Vaughan Britton
Hal Askew Byrum
Richard Eugene Bunch
Leonard Fisher Capps, Jr.
Peggy Ann Carr
Rose Serina Davis
Mary Jane Dunn
Elaine Paige Earley
James Hildred Elks
Lenora Frances Evans
John Anderson Griffin
John L. Hamilton
Frank W. Fortesque
Gerald Franklin Howell
Richard Mitchell Hunter
Mohamed Taghi Zahirol Islami
Carol Bowe Landen
Catherine Lee Liecester
Robert Earl Little

Alton Douglas Lowe
William Thomas Ludwig
Floyd William McCants
Audrey Elizabeth Marriner
James Avery Morris
Rebecca Ann Powers
James Harold Roberson
Richard Jefferson Shouse
John Lee Smith, Jr.
David Earl Snell
Charles Wayne Thompson
Bonnie Katherine Tinkham
Crethie Storey White
Janice Gail White