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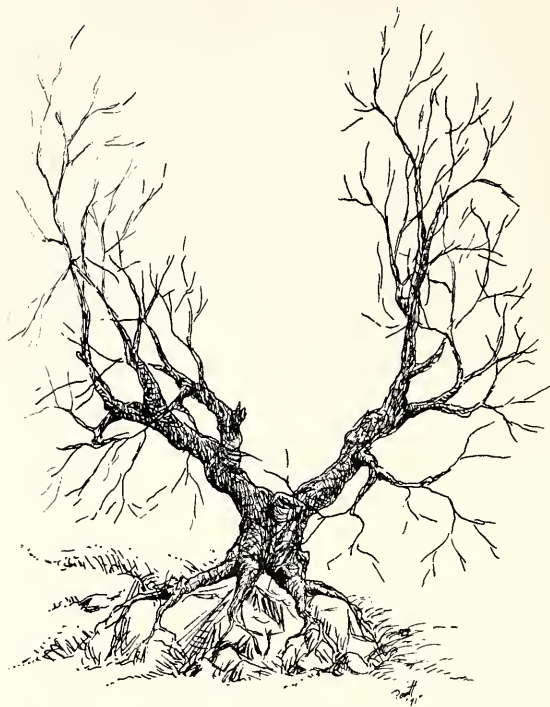


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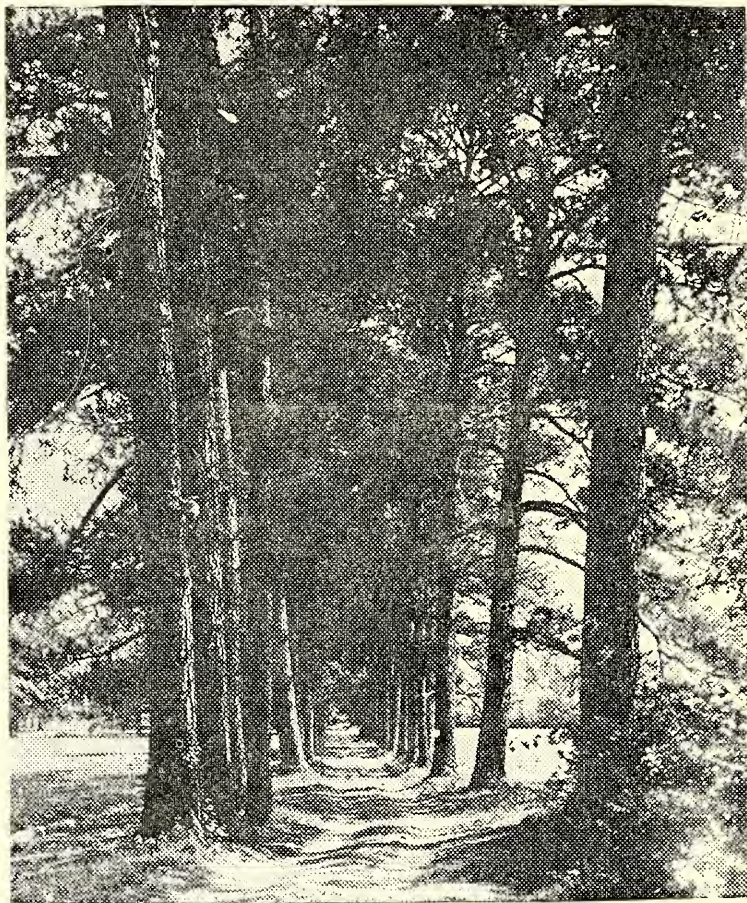


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A College for Young Men and Women

(Beginning the Second Century)

Chowan College  
Murfreesboro, North Carolina



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# Foreword

The information published herein is for a twofold purpose. First, an historical sketch of Chowan College and also interesting information relative to the campaign for funds, making ready for the opening in September, 1949. Second, we are announcing specific information relative to the departments set up and annual pupil cost.

Chowan will meet the requirements for a standard junior college by the opening date. The library is second to no junior college in the state. All seven departments will be standardized and headed by competent and experienced teachers.

To Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids we are indebted for the valuable information on the following pages which is a part of his broadcast message on December 5, 1948, opening the \$100,000 drive in eastern North Carolina.

All buildings are being renovated throughout. Every effort is being made for convenience, comfort and safety. A modern cafeteria will be ready for the opening. Chowan will stress friendship, fellowship, and Christian citizenship. We believe "Christian Citizenship our greatest responsibility and asset." Chowan furnishes an historical and picturesque physical background, as well as a potent spiritual atmosphere that is challenging and conducive to all who wish to learn. "Enter to learn. Depart to serve."

To our benefactors, whose earnings have been dedicated to the cause of Christian education; to our patrons, who have entrusted us with their most cherished possessions; to our students, who have impressed others by the noble lives which they have lived; and to the many friends in all walks of life who have maintained an abiding confidence in this institution, we are indebted for the continued growth of Chowan College through its century of progress. Looking to God for His continued help and guidance, we hope, with the aid of our friends, to do even better work and to make the institution an efficient agency for the uplift and training of humanity, for which our forefathers visioned and aspired.

## General Information

### Location

Chowan College is located within the corporate limits of Murfreesboro, North Carolina. The entrance to the campus is two blocks from Main Street on the south side of highway number 158. The campus and athletic fields contain a tract of 50 acres of land. The college campus is approximately 100 feet in elevation and is one mile from Meherrin River, which is navigable. The beautiful campus immediately in front of the main building is surrounded by a circular drive and through the center is the cedar lane, well lighted at all times. The winding walks, monumented with fine shade trees, shrubbery and flowers, with beautiful old pines skirting the circular drive, together with the surrounding hills and valleys, suggestive of the Piedmont area, add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of one's environment there, and at the same time furnish recreation grounds for both faculty and students.

The climate is exceedingly healthful, quiet and favorable to study. Murfreesboro is probably one of the most cultured and historic communities in all of that area of North Carolina. The beautiful old historic homes and the beautiful new homes recently erected, give the assurance of the passers by that it is a lovely community in which to live. It would be difficult to find a community with fewer causes to divert one's mind from study. The spirit and atmosphere in the community is all that one can ask for the environmental surroundings of a college.

Murfreesboro is 65 miles from Norfolk, Va., on U. S. Route 158. There are 23 buses daily which offer convenient schedules.

### Buildings and Equipment

The Administration Building, erected in 1851, is a beautiful four-story brick building. It has a very imposing appearance due to its massive columns and broad veranda, extending its entire length. This building is used principally for classrooms, offices, parlors, literary society halls, the infirmary, and dormitory rooms.

The East Building is a commodious brick building four stories high. It houses the kitchen, dining room, library and faculty rooms.

The New Dormitory contains one of the most beautiful college auditoriums in the State, with a seating capacity of eight hundred, and a combination stage and gymnasium. This building houses dormitory rooms with new equipment, studios, practice rooms, the swimming pool, and the central heating plant.

The Science Building is a two-story frame building used by all science departments for classroom and laboratory work.

All the buildings, except the Science Building, are connected by arcades or corridors, making it extremely convenient for students

in severe weather, since they are able to go from one building to another entirely under shelter. All these buildings are well protected against fire, adequately equipped with fire escapes, and sprinkler system giving full protection to every student.

Steam heat makes all the buildings comfortable throughout the year.

A post office equipped with modern lock boxes is maintained by the college for the convenience of the faculty and students. Mail is received and sent away three times daily; this makes the mail service as efficient as the city delivery. This branch of government work is in charge of one of the students.

### **Books**

All books used in class work will be handled by the book store. Cash is to be paid for books when purchased.

### **Infirmary**

The college maintains on the third floor of the Administration Building an infirmary equipped with modern hospital beds. An all-time nurse is employed and has complete charge of this infirmary under the direction of the college physician. A complete and modern diet kitchen has been installed and equipped, adjoining the infirmary rooms. Nurses in charge will be able to fix on the spot, light meals for those in the infirmary at the doctor's orders.

This provision has been made for cases of temporary illness, which are treated by the college physician with no expense to the student, other than the medical fee. In case of serious and protracted illness, arrangements will be made according to circumstances and instructions of parents, who will be responsible for additional expense incurred.

Dormitory students too ill to go to dining room or to attend to the regular college duties are expected to go to the infirmary at once.

### **General Regulations**

The Christian citizen at work is the standard to which every student is expected to conform. All appropriate means are used to develop and confirm a sense of personal honor and sacred regard for truth, as upon these rests the best reliance for good conduct. A few plain and reasonable rules are prescribed, and each matriculate must promise to obey them.

I. Card playing and other games of chance are prohibited.

II. The use of profanity will be considered a violation of decent rules of conduct. It is obnoxious anywhere.

III. Drinking of wine, whiskey, and other intoxicants will not be permitted.

IV. Smoking is discouraged. In halls, classrooms and auditorium it is forbidden.

V. Upon registration each student is given a pass card indicating his chapel seat. All students and teachers assemble daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Chapel. This service is considered essential for the morale of the college and vital for each individual.

A record of all absences from chapel is kept by monitors and reported to the office of the Dean on the day on which they occur.

Any student having as many as four unexcused chapel absences during any semester is placed on probation, and one having as many as eight unexcused absences will have his name dropped from the class rolls and be required to withdraw from the college.

VI. Students are required to have written permission from their parents upon leaving school. Parents are urged to give their children as few permissions as possible. Except in case of emergency, no student can be permitted to be out more than eight times during the year.

VII. Students will endeavor to refrain from any conduct, either in or out of school, known to be damaging to themselves or the interest of the school. Students en route to and from college, on leave of absence during holidays or on any other occasion, are subject to the regulations of the college and are expected to go and return directly when leaving the campus for any reason.

1. Occupants of dormitory rooms will be held responsible for the good order of their rooms, as well as for any damage or defacement they may sustain. Changes from one room to another may be allowed by the Dean of Women, but must not be made without her consent.

2. If a student destroys, defaces, or in any way damages college property, or aids and abets others in so doing, such student shall, within twenty-four hours, report the fact to the Bursar. Students will be charged pro rata for all damages not individually accounted for. This pro rata is to be taken from the contingent deposit.

3. No clubs or societies shall be formed unless the faculty, on application made, approve the design of such association, the rule by which it is proposed to be governed, and the hours of meeting.

In the observance of these rules and in all matters not especially mentioned, the deportment of a lady and gentleman is the standard to which every one is expected to conform. The student's sense of honor is the main reliance, and the student's word in matters touching the student's conduct may be called for at the discretion of the Dean or President. In matriculating students, the college reserves the right to require the immediate withdrawal of any student who is found to be undesirable.

### **Religious Life**

A religious atmosphere pervades the college, and the spiritual welfare of the students is one of the primary considerations. It is the purpose of the college to maintain high ideals of Christian life and devotion, so that students may be surrounded with conditions favorable to the development of spiritual life and service. This

purpose pervades every department of instruction and activity. An effort is made to develop a deeper spiritual life, to create a desire for service, and to train for active Christian work.

To this end the various organizations are given a prominent place in the college activities. Under the auspices of the B. T. U. and Y. W. A., study courses are held each year. In addition to these, there is a Life Service Band made up of students who are especially interested in Home and Foreign Mission work. Morning and Evening Watch are held throughout the year. The B. S. U. Council has general oversight of the college religious life.

Pastors of the West Chowan Association make monthly visits to the college and conduct chapel services. Students are expected to attend church services and Sunday school.

### **Social Life**

Very pleasant social life exists among the students. The faculty regards this of the utmost importance, and makes ample provision and regulation for it.

The two literary societies give an annual reception to the student body and faculty. The B. T. U.'s and the Y. W. A. give frequent socials to their members.

The literary clubs of the different departments of the college hold frequent and enjoyable gatherings.

The Athletic Association provides out-of-door sports.

### **Library**

The library and reading room occupy the entire second floor of the East Building. The room is well lighted with windows on three sides. Half the space is occupied by the library and the other half by the reading room.

The library contains nine thousand volumes completely catalogued according to the Dewey Decimal System of classification, and is supplied with card indexes of authors and titles, and more than twelve thousand cross reference cards. New card catalogue cabinets of white quartered oak have recently been added.

The library is well equipped with encyclopedias, bound volumes of magazines covering a period of several decades. It also subscribes to the leading magazines of literary, scientific, musical, and artistic value, and to daily and weekly newspapers.

The library is open every day except Sunday from 8:10 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening.

### **The Baptist Student Union**

This organization unifies and correlates the work of all the unit organizations of Baptist students under the leadership of the executive body—the Baptist Student Union Council. This council brings together the leaders of the different phases of religious life on the campus

in order to plan and direct and stimulate the various activities. Through unification and correlation such as this organization affords, the life of each unit organization is intensified and benefited. The aim of the B. S. U. is to interest the students on the campus in striving to live up to the ideals set by Christ. The unit organizations of the college community under the leadership of the B. S. U. Council are the means to the accomplishment of that aim. The B. S. U. links the campus definitely with the organizations of the church. The organizations included in the B. S. U. of Chowan are: B. T. U., Y. W. A., Sunday School, Volunteer and Life Service Bands.

#### **Literary Societies**

The two literary societies, the Alathenian and the Lucalian, have as their ultimate aim the development of the individual in public speaking. The programs consist of criticisms of authors, reviews of operas, studies of famous artists, and debates.

An inter-society debate is held each year. To this end, the Thursday nearest the 22nd of February has been designated as Society Day, to be observed as a holiday. The two societies will plan all programs, and the debate will be held in the evening as the main feature of the day. The societies meet on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

#### **Bureau of Appointments**

The college maintains an organization which assists its students and graduates in obtaining desirable employment in various fields. The bureau offers its service to former students free of charge and undertakes to cooperate with them in every possible way. For further information communicate with the Chairman of the Appointment Bureau.

#### **Alumnae Association**

The Alumnae Association was organized in 1911 with the ideal of striving to advance the cause of Christian education. This association forms a strong and vital link between the college and its graduates and non-graduates. It is one of the most active and enthusiastic organizations connected with the institution. "Home-Coming Day" with its annual meeting is a feature of Commencement.

The first active work of the association was the organization of Chowan Clubs in the various communities of the West Chowan Association. At present a complete card file of all former students is being prepared and plans for establishment of many local groups are being studied.

#### **Loan Funds**

The Masonic Lodge has set apart a certain amount of its funds to be distributed among different colleges of the State. Chowan College shares in this distribution. Several students have been helped and are being helped by its fund.

The Scottish Rites Masons have set aside a loan fund of one hundred dollars to aid a worthy student in Chowan College. This

fund is to be designated The Masonic Theater Educational Loan Fund of New Bern.

### **Self-Help Students**

Chowan College is doing, and has been doing since its founding, a great deal for students unable to finance wholly their own way. This is done through such positions as working in dining room, acting as college postmistress, assisting the librarian, etc. In addition to the aforementioned, Chowan helps worthy students by scholarships. Applications for help should be made to the President as early as convenient, since the self-help positions are awarded according to the order of the applications received and according to the merits and needs of the cases.

Self-help positions should not be sought by students whose parents or guardians are able to bear their expenses.

Students who ask the college for assistance are requested to help themselves as much as possible by making application for and reserving the less expensive rooms. The college is always ready and willing to help those who help themselves.

Students awarded these self-help positions are expected to fill them to the satisfaction of the departments under which they work.

If such work is not done satisfactorily, positions may be declared vacant and awarded to other students.

### **Contingent Deposit**

A deposit made by each student and kept in the treasury of the college until the close of the school, at which time all damage done to school property by students is charged off and the balance left returned to each student.

### **Medical Fee**

This is paid by all college students in residence and is used to pay for medicine used by the students and also for the expense of calling a physician when the student needs him. In case of any prolonged illness, the student, of course, would be expected to take care of the cost for the doctor.

### **Library Fee**

All students pay this fee. It is used to pay subscriptions to the various newspapers and magazines which come to the library.

### Requirements for Admission

The subjects in which credit for admission may be offered and the maximum amount of credit acceptable in each subject are given in the following table:

	Units		Units
English .....	4	Botany .....	1
Latin .....	4	Zoology .....	1
Greek .....	2	General Biology .....	1
German .....	2	Physical Geography .....	1
French .....	2	General Science .....	1
Spanish .....	2	Economics .....	1
Mathematics .....	4	Agriculture .....	2
History and Civics .....	4	Mechanical Drawing .....	2
Physics .....	1	Woodwork, Forging and	
Chemistry .....	1	Machine Work .....	2
Bible .....	2	Household Economics .....	2
Music .....	2	Commercial Subjects .....	3

Important: In vocational subjects not more than a total of three units will be credited. Applicants entering college must have certificates of graduation, showing a minimum of sixteen units.

## METHODS OF ADMISSION

1. BY CERTIFICATE. Graduates of accredited high schools are admitted on certificate of the proper school official. The certificate may not be submitted by the student. It is important that the certificate of high school credits reach the college early in order that all correspondence relating to the application may be completed some weeks before the opening of the next session. Certification blanks for high school records may be obtained on application to the Registrar.

2. BY EXAMINATION. All scholarship requirements may be met by examination at the opening of the session for applicants who present satisfactory evidence that they have completed the equivalent of the work required for graduation in an accredited four-year high school.

3. BY SPECIAL PERMISSION. A student twenty-one years of age or above and of high purpose may be approved by the Dean and allowed to take Junior College studies without certificate or examination. Such a student will be classified as "Special". Credits thus earned will be recorded but not transferred.



## REGISTRATION

An applicant for admission by certificate should file a certificate signed by an authorized official of the school from which he comes at least ten days before the opening of the session. Registration will not be granted without credentials from the school previously attended.

Electives should be chosen after consultation with the Dean to meet the requirements of the higher institution one will attend and in view of one's chosen vocation.

No student will be allowed to take more than eighteen hours, nor fewer than fifteen hours, without special permission of the Dean and the Registrar. There will be a charge of \$3.00 for each semester hour in excess of eighteen hours per semester. This permission is also dependent on the grade of work done by the student during the previous semesters.

Working students may have deducted from their schedule one semester hour for each regular hour of outside work unless grades warrant taking the full schedule.

By "hour" is meant a subject recited once a week for a semester. Two hours of laboratory count one hour of recitation.

### Withdrawals

Students leaving college after the first 10 days of college life, will not be refunded any money that may have been deposited, unless such withdrawal is sanctioned by college authorities.

### Change of Course

A course may be added within two weeks or a course may be dropped within two weeks after registration by obtaining proper card from the Registrar's office and securing thereon the signature of the instructor concerned and the signature of the Dean.

No credit will be allowed on any course for which the student has not duly registered. The grade of the student who quits a course without permission of the Dean, the Instructor, and the Registrar is recorded officially as "failure". Official withdrawal is indicated by "withdrawal".

### Honor Roll

At the close of each semester the grades of all students are tabulated. Regular students making a grade of 90 or above on all credit courses are entitled to a place on the first honor roll. Regular students making a grade of 85 or above on all credit courses and not included in the first honor roll are entitled to a place on the second honor roll.

Those students making the first honor roll may be accorded certain special privileges.

### Transcripts

Every student is entitled to one official transcript of this work provided all accounts with the college are satisfactorily arranged. Those requesting additional transcripts should enclose \$1.00 for this service.

### Diplomas

Diplomas are awarded to those who satisfactorily complete the full course outlined in the catalogue. It is the aim that a diploma shall represent good moral character as well as true scholarship. Degrees are, of course, not conferred, but Junior College graduates receive the title, "Associate in Arts".

At least one year of resident study will be required for graduation.

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**EXPENSES**

**For a Semester of 18 Weeks**

(The college reserves the right to make changes in living expenses with proper notice to parents, if radical price changes occur.)

Tuition .....	\$45.00
Matriculation (includes registration, library, medical (limited), publications, athletics, literary societies).....	\$30.00
Annual Fee, including photograph .....	\$ 7.50
Concert and Lecture Fee .....	\$ 2.50

**ROOM (Girls)  
(For each occupant)**

Girls Dormitory (2 to room) .....	\$50.00
(3 to room).....	\$40.00

**ROOM (Boys)**

When cottages are complete they will range from \$40.00 to \$50.00 each 18 weeks, per student. Rooms for boys can be secured in town but we have no prices as yet. Parents will please make their own arrangements for the boys rooming in town.

**BOARD**

A modern cafeteria will be ready for the opening. Meals will be served as economically as possible. Estimate for the 18-week semester .....

\$125.00

**SPECIALS**

Books, estimated, First semester .....	\$30.00
Second semester .....	\$10.00
Laundry (estimated).....	\$15.00
Chemistry and Biology (estimated) .....	\$ 5.00
Physics fee .....	\$ 6.00
Home Economics, first year.....	\$ 5.00
Home Economics, second year.....	\$ 7.50
Typing .....	\$ 5.00
(Practice on typewriters, \$2.00 extra)	
Other Science Courses .....	\$4.00 and \$5.00
Piano Lessons .....	\$36.00
Piano Practice (one hour per day) .....	\$ 5.00
Voice Lessons.....	\$36.00
In class of 6, 2 hours a week .....	\$ 9.00
Music Appreciation, or Voice Methods, or Harmony in Hymnology, each.....	\$ 4.00

### PAYMENTS

All charges for fees, tuition, rooms, etc., are payable as follows: first semester, all special fees and one-third of tuition and matriculation at registration, one-third October 10, and remainder November 15; second semester, fees and one-third at registration, one-third March 1, and remainder April 10. Students are not admitted to examinations until accounts are satisfactorily arranged. Registration fees are not returnable after 48 hours. By previous agreement before the opening of the semester, payments may be made monthly in advance. Payments in full will be acceptable if one desires to pay. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Chowan College.

### WHAT TO BRING

Each dormitory student should bring for his or her own use the following articles: 2 pairs of sheets, 1 pair of blankets, 2 counterpanes, 1 pillow, 2 pillow cases, 6 towels, dresser and table scarf, a glass and a spoon (a flower vase and window curtains if desired).

### REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. In order to receive a diploma upon satisfactory completion of two years of work a student must have obtained 60 semester hours of credit in college work.
2. Because of the requirements for graduation from four-year colleges, no student will be certified to higher institutions whose grades have not merited 60 or more quality or honor points.
3. All college fees must be paid up in full, or arrangements made with the Bursar, before students receive final reports or graduate.
4. In order to receive a diploma, one must have been in resident at least two semesters of 18 weeks each.
5. Student must have recommendation of worthiness from each instructor under whom as much as two full semester courses were taken.
6. A faculty committee on graduation will examine the record in January or February each year of every second year student. The student will be notified whether or not anything on the record needs clearing up.

## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The courses of instruction, as outlined herein, cover what most junior colleges require of students for their first and second years. Since we have no recommendation from the department heads, these suggestive recommendations may vary to some extent in our next catalogue, which will go out about the time the college opens in the fall. However, for all purposes relative to enrollment in the college and interest in the departments, these suggestive courses will be sufficient. The changes will be minor and if other books or parallel reading subjects are placed in lieu of these, we will assure you it will be done for the good of the students in their preparation for life's work.

### BIBLE

1. **Old Testament.** This course is designed to give a careful study of Old Testament characters. It is outlined for a study of the Prophets and the Psalms; studying the events in the order in which they occur. The habits and customs of the Hebrew People in relation to the times and the people of that age. Parallel reading and the prescribed Course make up the work of the first semester. Credit, three semester hours.

2. **New Testament.** The study of the New Testament is made; placing special emphasis on the Life of Christ. The sayings and parables of Jesus are studied in relation to present conditions and world relations. It is designed to study the spread of Christianity and its growth as recorded by the Acts and Epistles. Special emphasis will be made to make the course Christ centered in practical Religion. The prescribed Course with such parallel reading as is deemed necessary will complete the second semester. Credit, three semester hours.

3. **Practical Economics of the Bible.** This course is a study of the Bible from the standpoint of business Ethics, and a careful study of God's ownership and man's trusteeship. All students in the Business Department will be required to take this course. Credit, two semester hours.

4. **Selected Course.** This course is selected for Ministerial students and those specializing in Religious work. It is to deal with the practical problems of the ministry and the general work of the churches. It is deemed wise that this course shall have a minimum of eighteen hours in lectures. Credit, one semester hour.

5. **Training for Service.** A minimum of one hour will be required for all students in this course. It is designed for the study of the various courses offered in the life of the churches. Its purpose is to stimulate religious activity among the students. No credit will be given.

### ENGLISH

Freshman courses English 1 and 2, and sophomore courses 3 and 4 are required of all candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

1-2. **Composition.** A practical approach to the problems of effective speech and writing, intended to discover and correct fundamental difficulties; miscellaneous corrective exercises, usage of rules, illustrations, reports, and readings. Intensive study of the sentences, paragraphs, and rhetorical units. Credit, six semester hours.

3-4. **The Development of English Literature.** The history of English literature from the beginning to the twentieth century, with special attention to social and historical backgrounds. Study of important significant literature productions chronologically considered. The making of outlines which gives training in collecting, organizing, and writing of material. Recommended for those who expect to complete a major or a minor in English. Required of sophomores. Prerequisite English 1 and 2. Credit, six semester hours.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The courses in Home Economics are planned to meet the Freshman and Sophomore requirements of standardized Senior Colleges. No mathematics courses are required of Home Economics majors.

Freshmen Home Economics are required to take Textiles and Clothing 1 and 2, Chemistry 1 and 2, English 1 and 2, Bible 1 and 2, and Language 1 and 2.

Home Economics majors are required to take Chemistry 1 and 2 parallel with Textiles and Clothing 1 and 2.

1-2. **Textiles and Clothing.** This course includes the following: a study of cotton, linen, wool, silk, and rayon materials as to fibre, weave, finish, adulteration, cost and use; planning and adaption of patterns construction of cotton and linen garments from patterns, psychology of line and color in dress, use and care of sewing machines; the clothing budget, and consumer problems of buying. Credit, six semester hours.

Sophomores in Home Economics are required to take Food Study and Meal Service 3 and 4, Biology 1 and 2, and English 3 and 4, History 1 and 2, Language 3 and 4.

3-4. **Food Study and Meal Service.** This course includes the following: selection, preparation, preservation, and serving of foods, principles of food cookery, source and manufacture of foods, study market prices, and menu-making with meal service. Prerequisite Chemistry 1 and 2. Credit, six semester hours.

5. **House Planning and Furnishing.** A study of house plans for economy, convenience, sanitation, and artistry; study selections and household furnishings, interior decoration and arrangements in different type houses and rooms. Excursions to houses and furniture shops. Study of domestic architecture and period furnishings. Elective. Credit, three semester hours.

### MATHEMATICS

A. **Plane Geometry.** This course is required of all students in the Liberal Arts Department who do not offer Plane Geometry for en-

trance credit. Five books of Plane Geometry. Many original exercises. First semester, five hours per week. No college credit.

1. **College Algebra.** A review of elementary algebra followed by college algebra, including the following topics, variation, progressions, determinants, complex numbers, mathematical induction, binomial theorem, permutations, combinations, probabilities, logarithms, series, partial fractions, and a brief introduction to the Theory of Equations. Offered in the first semester. Credit, three semester hours.

2. **Trigonometry.** A study of trigonometric formulas and logarithms. Solution of right and oblique triangles both with and without logarithms. Practical exercises. Second semester. Credit, three semester hours.

3. **Solid Geometry.** This course is recommended for students who have not had this in high school and who wish to major or minor in mathematics. Study of figures in space. Original exercises and practical problems. Prerequisite Math. 1 and 2. First semester. Credit, three semester hours.

4. **Plane Analytical Geometry.** Fundamentals of Analytical Geometry. A study of the straight line, the circle, systems of co-ordination, higher plane curves, figures in space. Prerequisites, Mathematics 1 and 2, second semester. Credit, three semester hours.

## MODERN LANGUAGES

### French

1-2. **Elementary French.** Essentials of grammar, irregular verbs, phonetics, dictation, conversation when possible. 300-500 pages in reading of graduated texts. Offered to those with no previous work in French. 3 times per week throughout the year. Credits, 2 units or 6 semester hours.

3-4. **Intermediate French.** Prerequisite, French 1 and 2 units H. S. French. Review of grammar once a week. Oral and written compositions, dictation, and reading of selected texts. Credit, six semester hours.

5-6. **Advanced French.** Advanced review of grammar and reading from Nineteenth Century authors. Three times per week, throughout the year. Prerequisite, French 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 or equivalent. Credit, six semester hours.

7-8. **French Literature.** Seventeenth Century Literature with history of the political, social ideas, and selected readings from Moliere, Corneille, and Racine. Three hours each semester. Prerequisite, French 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 or equivalent. Credit, six semester hours.

### German

1-2. **Elementary German.** Careful drill in pronunciation, dictation, grammar, emphasis on verbs and declensions, translations. Vocabulary and reading based on graduated texts. 200 pages of read-

ing requirement is minimum. Scheduled on request. Credit, six semester hours.

3-4. **Intermediate German.** Prerequisite, German 1 and 2 or 2 units H. S. German. Reading course with review of essentials of grammar. Oral and written work. Vocabulary building. Reading 300-500 pages. Scheduled only by request. Credit, six semester hours.

### Spanish

1-2. **Elementary Spanish.** Essentials of grammar. Special drill in pronunciation. Reading of selected texts. Three hours each semester. Credit, six semester hours.

3-4. **Intermediate Spanish.** Prerequisite, Spanish 1 and 2. Brief but comprehensive review of grammar. Oral and written composition work. Reading of selected texts. Three hours each semester. Credit, six semester hours.

## SCIENCE

### Biology

1-2. **General Biology.** An introductory course to the study of plant and animal structure, their interrelations, physiology, economic importance and classifications. The intention of the course is to give both a cultural and scientific background sufficient for further study in this field. Laboratory work consists chiefly in the study of representatives of the Phyla in the animal kingdom, plant structure and physiology is also studied. Three lecture and four hours laboratory throughout the year. Credit, eight semester hours.

3. **Invertebrate Zoology.** A more intensive study of the animal kingdom from the Protozoa to the Choradata. Representatives of the Classes not studied in Biology 1 and 2, as well as those of uncertain classification are studied by lecture, recitation, and laboratory. Three lectures and four hours laboratory in one semester. Offered in 1949-50. Thereafter on demand. Prerequisite, Biology 1 and 2. Credit, four semester hours.

4. **Vertebrate Zoology.** A comparative study of the morphology and anatomy of the Vertebrates. Lectures and recitations deal with the development and modification of the organ systems of Vertebrates. Intensive laboratory study of the Shark, Necturus, and Cat with other introduced material as may seem advisable. Three lectures and four hours laboratory in one semester. Offered in 1949-50. Thereafter on demand. Prerequisite, Biology 1 and 2. Credit, four semester hours.

## CHEMISTRY

1-2. **General Inorganic Chemistry.** An introduction to College Chemistry based on fundamental principles and laws. The elements, their reactions, compounds, commercial importance, and everyday chemical applications are stressed. Laboratory leading to a more thorough understanding of basic principles and the elements and their compounds in the first semester. The second semester laboratory study deals with those properties and solubilities of compounds of elements as they may be brought out in a qualitative separation of the common elements and acid radicals. Three recitations and four hours laboratory throughout the year. Credit, eight semester hours.



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**SOCIAL SCIENCE****History**

1-2. **European History.** First semester, a study of the Renaissance; the social, religious, and political aspects of the Reformation; the Triumph of Absolutism in France; the Parliamentary Development of England, the Rise of Prussia, Austria, and Russia; the French Revolution; the Napoleonic Empire.

Parallel Reading, map work, and weekly reports are required.

Second semester: a study of the Growth of Nationalism and Democracy in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries; the Industrial Revolution; Imperialism and the World War; Internationalism and Conditions after the War; the Rise of Dictatorship.

Parallel reading, map work, and weekly reports are required. Credit, six semester hours.

3-4. **American History.** First semester: a summary of the Social, Economic, and Political Development of the Colonies until 1775; the formation of the Union; the Democratic Revolution of 1800; Westward Expansion and Growth of Sectionalism.

Parallel reading, map work, and weekly reports are required.

Second semester: The Sectional Controversy; the Civil War, the Reconstruction Era; Recent Social, Economic, and Political Development of 1948.

Parallel reading, map work, and weekly reports are required. Prerequisite, History 1 and 2. Credit, six semester hours.

**GOVERNMENT (Not Open to Freshmen)**

1-2. **Government.** First semester: the National Government of the United States. A course in the problems of American Citizenship with a study of the actual working of the American Government. Parallel reading and weekly reports are required.

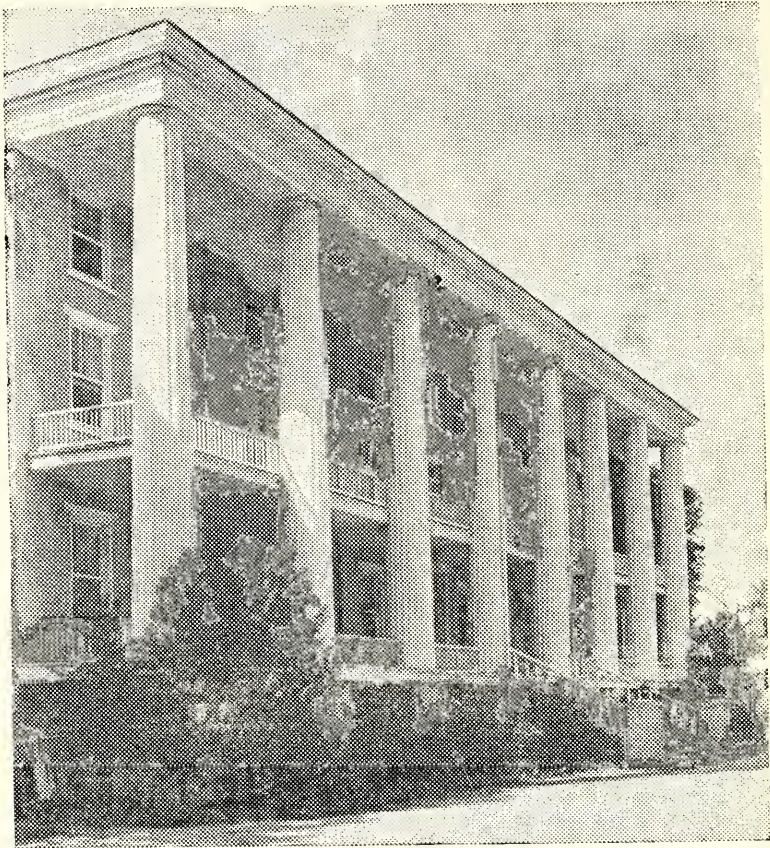
Second semester: a continuation of the first semester supplemented by discussion of current topics. Parallel reading and weekly reports are required. Credit, six semester hours.

**SOCIOLOGY (Not Open to Freshmen)**

3-4. **Introduction to Sociology.** First semester: this course gives an introduction to the principles of Sociology, an elementary analysis of the structure and function of Society; the social institutions, their control and adjustment of social problems. Special attention and reference are given to the social condition of the under-privileged child of North Carolina. Parallel reading and weekly reports and semester paper are required.

Second semester: a continuation of the first semester, dealing with the individual's equipment for social behavior; community and social organization; social interaction; social change in connection with modern social problems.

Parallel reading, weekly report and semester paper are required. Credit, six semester hours.



## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Secretarial, and Executive Secretarial Courses are offered. These courses meet the demands of the business world, and the needs of the young people who intend to enter commercial fields after graduation. Supervised study in all subjects is given in addition to the regular class periods.

Certificates are given for satisfactory completion of any of the following courses:

### SHORTHAND (9 Months)

**Course I:** This course is offered for students who wish to become stenographers and do not care to take a two year business course. The Gregg system is taught. Speed and accuracy are emphasized. The 100 word test is used to measure the student's ability. It is a strong up-to-date course which meets the demands of a modern office.

Secretarial Science 1-2—Theory of Shorthand and Dictation.

Secretarial Science 5-6—Typewriting, Theory and Speed.

English 1-3—Composition. Business Correspondence.

Secretarial Science 9—Office Training.

Penmanship 1—Business Script.

Drills 1-2—Spelling.

### BOOKKEEPING (9 Months)

**Course II:** The following course is for those students who desire to take a practical course in bookkeeping. It meets the evergrowing demands of business. The work is thorough and those who complete the course are capable of holding a good bookkeeping position. The student has the advantage of learning how to operate office machines.

Accounting 1-2—Sole Proprietorship. Partnership.

Secretarial Science 5-6—Typewriting, Theory, and Speed.

Law 1—Commercial Law.

English 1-3—English Composition. Business Correspondence.

Mathematics 1—Business Arithmetic and Rapid Calculations.

Machine Bookkeeping 1—Bookkeeping and Accounting.

Penmanship 1—Business Script.

Banking 1—Banking.

Drills 1-2—Spelling

### SECRETARIAL (9 Months)

**Course III:** This is a ranking college course for those who desire to prepare for a secretarial or a bookkeeping position. The training required here is exceptional, thorough and practical. No student should select this course unless he expects to do hard and constant work by which he may be qualified for a good secretarial or bookkeeping position. We especially recommend this course to all students desiring the Secretarial Course.

**(First Semester)**

Secretarial Science 1—Theory of Shorthand .....	3	Sem.	Hrs.
Secretarial Science 5—Typewriting, Theory and Speed .....	3	“	“
Accounting 1—Sole Proprietorship .....	3	“	“
English 1—Composition .....	3	“	“
Mathematics 1—Business Arithmetic and Rapid Calculations .....	3	“	“
Penmanship 1—Business Script .....	2	“	“
Drills 1—Spelling .....	0	“	“
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**(Second Semester)**

Secretarial Science 2—Shorthand Dictation .....	3	Sem.	Hrs.
Secretarial Science 6—Typing, Theory, Speed .....	3	“	“
Accounting 2—Partnership .....	3	“	“
English 3—Business Correspondence .....	3	“	“
Law 1—Commercial Law .....	3	“	“
Secretarial Science 9—Office Training .....	2	“	“
Drills 2—Spelling .....	0	“	“
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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL COURSE (2 Years)**

Course IV: This course is for those who want to prepare not only for secretarial work for individuals and firms, but also for those who aspire to become executive secretaries in business offices or business managers of institutions and large organizations. Any high type, conscientious student who has completed these two years of work should have no trouble in receiving placement at a good salary.

**First Year****(First Semester)**

Secretarial Science 1—Theory of Shorthand .....	3	Sem.	Hrs.
Secretarial Science 5—Typewriting Theory and Speed .....	3	“	“
Accounting 1—Sole Proprietorship .....	3	“	“
English 1—Composition .....	3	“	“
Mathematics 1—Business Arithmetic and Rapid Calculations .....	3	“	“
Penmanship 1—Business Script .....	2	“	“
Drills 1—Spelling .....	0	“	“
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**(Second Semester)**

Secretarial Science 2—Shorthand Dictation .....	3	Sem.	Hrs.
Secretarial Science 6—Typing, Theory, Speed .....	3	“	“
Accounting 2—Partnership .....	3	“	“
English 3—Business Correspondence .....	3	“	“
Law 1—Commercial Law .....	3	“	“
Secretarial Science 9—Office Training .....	2	“	“
Drills 2—Spelling .....	0	“	“
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**Second Year**

(First Semester)

Secretarial Science 3—Shorthand Dictation and Transcription .....	3	Sem.	Hrs.
Secretarial Science 7—Typing and Speed .....	3	“	“
Accounting 3—Corporation .....	3	“	“
English 4—Advertising, etc. ....	3	“	“
Law 2—Cases on Business Law .....	3	“	“
Business Administration 1—Credits and Collections .....	2	“	“
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(Second Semester)

Secretarial Science 4—Shorthand Dictation and Transcription .....	3	Sem.	Hrs.
Secretarial Science 8—Typing and Speed .....	3	“	“
Accounting 4—Modern Accounting .....	3	“	“
English 2—Composition .....	3	“	“
Bible 3—Economics of the Bible .....	3	“	“
Salesmanship 1—Methods, Policies and Psychology .....	2	“	“
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**SHORTHAND**

**Secretarial Science 1-2:** The Functional Method of the Gregg System is used. The first semester is devoted to the Reading Approach. Rules are abolished and the beginning student is not allowed to write anything in shorthand until he has a clear mental picture of what he is to write.

The second semester's work deals with the Functional Method of Gregg Dictation. Rapid dictation is given. One hundred words a minute is required of all students receiving credit for the course. Credit, six semester hours.

**Secretarial Science 3-4:** This course is devoted to dictation and transcription. The dictation matter is selected from material that was originally written by the best copy writers of the large advertising agencies for use in national advertising in magazines and for America's leading business concerns on radio programs. Every word and every sentence has been revised and polished until it carries its message in the best possible way.

During the second semester, emphasis is placed on "transcription." The problem is the achievement of a complex skill which consists of the ability to read shorthand notes; to supply spelling, punctuation, paragraphing, and many details of typographical "style" that go to make up the well-typed letter; and at the same time to operate the typewriter rapidly and accurately. The transcribing speed that is required is two-thirds to three-fourths of the pupil's typing speed. Credit, six semester hours.

### TYPEWRITING

Secretarial Science, 5-6: Special attention is given to accuracy, neatness, and speed. The first semester is devoted entirely to drills that familiarize the student with the keyboard and the latest methods of typing.

The second half of the year is devoted to writing letters, copying legal documents, and making rough draft copies. Special attention is paid here to the building up of speed. Seventy words a minute are required for speed by the end of the first year. Credit, six semester hours.

**Secretarial Science 7-8:** The fall term deals with the proper presentation of various business and legal forms with special emphasis on the business letter. Speed and accuracy are emphasized.

During the second semester, constant practice is required. The pupils is never allowed to relax his efforts to acquire speed. Entire lessons are given over to copying excerpts from past and present literature. All the skills and qualities which wide experience has shown to be desirable in the successful typist are developed with cumulative effect by practice and precept throughout the course. Credit, six semester hours.

### BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

**Accounting 1-2:** This bookkeeping and accounting course includes practice in applying principles involved in recording transactions, posting, proving cash, taking a trial balance, making a work sheet, a balance sheet, and closing a ledger. It also includes the handling of checks and check books, notes, drafts, invoices, receipts and other business papers. The Twentieth Century Bookkeeping double entry system is used.

During the second semester, special emphasis is placed on the investment of assets in the partnership and the assumption of liabilities by the partnership. The payment of salaries to the partners, the division of profit and loss at the close of the fiscal period, and the withdrawal of each partner of assets other than those withdrawn as compensation for services are included in the work. Credit, six semester hours.

**Accounting 3-4:** The purpose of this course is to teach the students how a number of persons may operate a business in the same manner as a sole proprietor or partners would operate it. Careful study is given to the sale and purchase of stock by the corporation, the transfer of stock by one stockholder to another, declaration of dividends by the board of directors, distribution of dividends, and the issuing of bonds for long time loans.

During the second semester much time is given to constructive accounting and Public Accounting. The student learns to classify, analyze and interpret the facts that are recorded and show the results as losses and gains, leakages, economics, and changes in value, in such a way as to reveal the progress or retrogression and the limitations and possibilities of the business. Credit, six semester hours.

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### ENGLISH IN BUSINESS

**English 1-3:** Composition. During the first semester, composition, rhetoric, the proper use of words, and the formation of sentences are studied.

During the Spring term, Business Correspondence is emphasized. Much effort is put forth to develop a high degree of proficiency in the use of the English language for business purposes. The student becomes familiar with business problems and learns to solve them by letter. The pupil is also given an understanding of people and a knowledge of how their favorable responses may be won. Credit, six semester hours.

**English 4-2:** The Fall term is devoted to advertising and sales matter. The sales letter is stressed since the moving force back of business writing is selling. The student is taught to write business letters that develop reputation, carry special messages, make adjustments on goods sold, collect money owed on goods, and sell goods.

During the Spring term, miscellaneous corrective exercises, rules governing the use of sentences and paragraphs, and rhetorical expressions are studied intensively. Credit, six semester hours.

### BUSINESS ARITHMETIC

**Mathematics 1:** The fundamental process of arithmetic and rapid calculation are stressed. Short cuts and special devices for rapidity and accuracy are taught. Other topics that are studied include Interest, Percentage, Application of Percentage to Loss and Gain, Bonds, Insurance, and Taxes. Many practical exercises and problems are presented each day. Credit, three semester hours.

### BUSINESS SCRIPT

**Penmanship 1:** The object of this course is to teach rapid and easily executed business writing. It aims to be of use to those who are anxious to become good practical writers. The Palmer Method of Business Writing is the system used. Credit, two semester hours.

### SPELLING

**Drills 1-2:** The pupil is taught in this course spelling, and the correct punctuation and use of words. Many reviews are given. Many new words and their meanings have been added.

### COMMERCIAL LAW

**Law 1-2:** The purpose of this course is to develop the "legal awareness" of the pupils, and to acquaint them with their rights. Because of the modern trend of making business courses valuable to everyone in handling his own affairs, in completing transactions in business and in understanding his relation to society, emphasis is placed upon the problems of the individual, of business, and of society.

New materials based upon important recent legislation as social security acts relating to unemployment compensation and old age pensions are included.

Four hundred and forty-seven cases on business law are studied during the second semester. These cases have been selected from every state and provide a variety of applications. Modern cases are used in order to emphasize modern applications. Credit, six semester hours.

### OFFICE TRAINING

**Secretarial Science 9:** What one does in an office is taken up first in this course. The Alphabetical System of Filing is taught. Filing by subject, Geographic Filing, and Numeric Filing are included. Credit, two semester hours.

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Business Administration 1:** Credits and collections. The nature of credit, the methods of extending credit, and the resulting problems of money collections are studied. The psychology of collection appeals are taught. The student is taught to write his collection letters as if they were sales letters. Credit, two semester hours.

### ECONOMICS OF THE BIBLE

**Bible 3:** A study of the economics of the Bible and its application to business principles. All students in the Commercial Department will be required to take this course. Credit, two semester hours.

### SALESMANSHIP

**Salesmanship 1:** The new psychology of selling and advertising is presented. Sales talks by each pupil will be an important part of the work. The latest information in regard to the technique and the practices of modern advertising is included in the course. The writing of original ideas is stressed. Credit, two semester hours.

### MACHINE BOOKKEEPING

**Machine Bookkeeping 1:** The student is taught to use the machine which relieves him of mathematical calculations. This course is exceptionally practical as business machines are becoming more and more important in office procedure.

### BANKING

**Banking 1:** The student studies the various procedures of banking as receiving deposits, paying them out again, selling banker's drafts for money on its correspondents, lending money at interest, selling "foreign exchange," and providing safety deposit boxes for storage of valuable papers. The procedures in commercial banks, savings banks, and trust companies are studied.



## MUSIC

### PIANO

Music selections, including authors and memorizations will be stipulated by the music teacher. Two lessons a week with ten hours of practice will be required.

### VOICE

This course consists of a study in the development of tone quality and production and its easy, natural use and control in singing. Requirements for first and second year students will be set up by the teacher and published in the Fall catalogue.

### GLEE CLUB

All students are eligible to try out for college Glee Club. This will be a special feature of the college and selected groups will be used from time to time to go on the field and give special programs for the college. The Glee Club will practice at least one hour weekly. Soloists and special groups will practice more often.

**Harmony, History of Music, Sight Singing and Ear Training** as demands may require. Proper credits will be given in each case.

**Chorus, Orchestra, Band.** Work in this field will be open to all who wish to apply. One rehearsal a week. Every student who can play an instrument is earnestly requested to give the best he or she has to make this a strong department for the college.

### STUDENTS' RECITALS

In these recitals, works studied in the classroom are performed before students of the Music Department. All music majors are required to attend. The programs are arranged by the Director of the Department with the teachers whose students are to take part. Opportunity is also afforded music students for performance at chapel programs.

Second-year college students who have completed in a satisfactory manner the requirements for graduation as outlined in the course of study may give recitals in groups arranged by the Director of the Department.

Physical Education will be required in some form of every student registered in the college. Participation in either of the major sports may be substituted for physical education, provided the coach of that sport will accept the candidate for same. Upon the request of the coach at the closing of the season for the major sport, each student will return to the required physical education classes. If there are students doing a minimum of 10 hours of manual labor per week, they will be excused from the regular classes.

We believe that relaxation and exercise are necessary for physical and mental development of students. We believe equally as strong that athletic contests, when properly safeguarded, have an important place in school life. Professionalism will not be a part of the program, nor will there be any unnecessary loss of time from school work in major contests. Faculty supervision will be given to all major sports and intercollegiate games will be scheduled with sister institutions.

A regulation uniform will be required of all students taking physical education. These will be arranged for at a minimum cost wholesale. Regulation swimming suits for men and women will be required. Each department will be responsible for the athletic equipment which is issued by the college. Further details relative to courses in physical education will be listed in the August catalogue.

### ATHLETICS

The college will sponsor baseball, basketball, track, tennis, swimming and football for men. Softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis and swimming will be sponsored for women. As a part of the physical education program, credit carrying courses will be arranged for first and second year students. Arrangements are being made to connect a hot water system to the swimming pool in order that swimming exercises may be carried on the year 'round. Approximately two hours per week will be planned for each of these courses. A qualified instructor will be in charge of the girls at all times and a qualified coach in charge of the men at all times.

One of the attractive features of the physical education program at Chowan College is a nice indoor swimming pool for year 'round use.





APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Chowan College

Session 19 .....-19 .....

Name in full .....

Home address .....

Year, month, day, and place of birth .....

Father's name ..... Father living? .....

Business address .....

Father's occupation .....

Mother's maiden name ..... Mother living? .....

Legal guardian, if not father .....

Address .....

Church membership .....

If not a church member, denomination preferred .....

References (two or more) .....

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Special studies to be pursued .....

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Signed .....

Address .....

Date ....., 19 .....

To be filled out and mailed as early as possible to:

**THE REGISTRAR, CHOWAN COLLEGE, MURFREESBORO, N. C.**





