

Baseball Season Open For Braves

MURFREESBORO - The Chowan College Braves will open their 1965 baseball season Wednesday, March 24, at home against a strong team from Hiram College.

Coach Jerry Hawkins stated that he thought the team over-all looked better than last year's squad but the pitching is much weaker.

The Braves held a practice doubleheader with Atlantic Christian College Saturday, March 13, dropping the opener 10-4 and winning the second in an extra inning, 4-3.

Jackie Hellems, a returning pitcher for the Braves hurled a good game for the Braves in the second contest according to Hawkins.

Doug Barnes, another returning Brave hurler, is expected to be the other starter this season. Freshmen Mike Lassiter from Gaston and Wade Johnson from Holland, Va., are also expected to see starting action on the mound for the Braves.

Mack Lowroy of Warsaw, Va., and Joe Willis of Smyrna will be handling the catching chores.

Hawkins stated that his infield was pretty sound with Tom Grayson at third, Bill Underhill at shortstop, Vick Camechis at second and Mike Pintz at first.

Covering the outfield for the Braves will be freshman Ronnie Hendericks, sophomore Mickey Perry and freshman Harold Newton. Newton drove in the winning run for the Braves in the second game against Atlantic Christian.

Hawkins remarked, "If our pitching can hold up we will have a winning season."

The 1965 Chowan Braves baseball schedule is as follows:

March

24-Hiram College	Home
25-Hiram College	Home
27-Baltimore Junior College*	

29-Mt. Olive College	Home
	Away

April

2-Williams College	Home
3-Williams College	Home
6-Louisburg College*	Home
10-East Carolina Frosh	Home

16-Louisburg College*	Away
27-Newport News Ap.	Home
30-Ferrum College*	Away

May

3-Ferrum College*	Home
5-Mt. Olive College	Home
7-East Carolina Frosh.	Away
14-Newport News Ap.	Away
17-EMI*	Away

The (*) denotes doubleheaders. Single games at home will begin at 2:30 p.m. and doubleheaders at 1:15 p.m.