

Scenes from the Past

A glimpse back to 1949

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Chowan's library (shown above) has grown tremendously since 1949 when it was housed in the old "East Wing" of McDowell Columns. Note the shelves of books pictured and compare these to the present-day holding of almost 100,000 volumes in Whitaker Library.

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The Chowan Braves of 1949 were the first men's basketball team after the college re-opened. Pictured before their season opener, the team played their games on a court which was also the stage area of McDowell Columns. (Note: If you can identify the any of the players or coaches, please drop a note to the Office of Alumni Services.)

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A group of students posed for the photographer in 1949 in one of the large rooms on the main floor of McDowell Columns. The area pictured now houses the college business office. (Note to alumni: If you can identify any of the students pictured, please drop a note to the Office of Alumni Services, or call the office at (919) 398-4101, extension 226.)

