

# Living Memorials Kept In 'Book Of Memory'

MURFREESBORO — People continually support Chowan College's "Book of Memory," established by Chowan's Board of Trustees on February 19, 1962. This living memorial has helped many bereaved people perpetuate the memory of deceased friends and loved ones.

When gifts are made for entry in the "Book of Memory," the name of the person memorialized is entered on the pages of this book, with the date of death and the name of the donor, or names of donors, underneath. All funds received from this source go into the General Endowment of Chowan College. As contributions to the "Book of Memory" are received, Chowan College's President Dr. Bruce

E. Whitaker writes the family of each person whose memory is memorialized. Such contributions help comfort grief-stricken persons and, in so doing, contribute to the General Endowment of Chowan College.

Another feature of the "Book of Memory" used by numerous families is annual contributions

to keep alive the memory of a loved one. Families or friends give annual contributions, usually on the anniversary of the person's death, honoring again the memory of the deceased and perennially renewing their expressed sentiments. The amount of the gift is never revealed. These funds, placed in the General Endowment of Chowan College, are not used. Only income

produced by these funds is used in the operation and growth of Chowan College. Income produced through interest in endowment funds is used in college operation, improving facilities, increasing scholarships, bettering faculty salaries, acquiring and maintaining better equipment and many other uses to improve the academic situation.

An active Chowan College Endowment Committee recently stated that Chowan needs \$2,000,000 in endowment during the next decade. The "Book of Memory," and other gifts through wills and trusts help toward reaching this goal and not only honor friends and loved ones, but help multitudes of young people consistently knocking on the doors of Chowan College for an education.



**BEAUTY WITH A BEAT—** Gail Rowe, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe of 318 Mimosa Drive, Newport News, talent winner at Chowan College, entertains with "torch singing" of professional stature.



**COMMANDER** for Chowan College's precision drill team, the Bravettes, is Bonnie Harriet Zorn, a small-size young lady who gets a big lift from life. She also performs for the Chowan Players, and is probably the only actress ever to stand-in for a barbell. When "Annie Get Your Gun" was produced by the Chowan Players, no barbells were available for the circus strong man. So Bonnie, who already had a role as an Indian maiden, was hefted high above the audience each night.



**DR. BRUCE E. WHITAKER**, president of Chowan College, is seen viewing the "Book of Memory."



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