

# In Readying Campus 'Burned Midnight Oil'

MURFREESBORO - Chowan College has opened its 118th year and many people "burned the midnight oil," so to speak, to prepare its campus for approximately 1,200 students. A great many changes and alterations have been made on several of Chowan's buildings this summer, and much of this work was done by Jack Hassell, superintendent of buildings and grounds, and his staff.

The historic Columns Building, erected in 1851, has been the setting for extensive renovation, especially on the top floors where dormitory space has been upgraded significantly for some members of the incoming student body. The swimming pool area, on the floor level to

the rear of the Columns Building, has been completely renovated and readied for year-round use. The "snack bar" in the Student Union is now in full use, and it is anticipated that students will use these facilities for entertainment and many other uses throughout the school year.

Numerous members of the Chowan faculty completed additional graduate study during the summer months, preparing themselves to better serve Chowan's students. Among those who "kept up" with their academic fields by securing additional graduate credit hours and by working toward higher degrees are Professor Calvin Dickinson, who studied at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor James G. Garrison, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor John P. Harris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor Jerry Lee Hawkins, East Carolina College; Professor Charles A. Helms, University of Missouri; Professor William P. McCraw, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor E. C. Powell, Emory University; Miss Hattie E. Russell, University of Tennessee; Professor Warren Sexton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor Webster Z. Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor L. M. Wallace, University of Missouri; Miss Frances White, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; Professor William Sowell, East Carolina College; Professor Peter Wong, Harvard University.

Also, Director of Admissions E. Frank Stephenson Jr., who replaced Ross A. Cadle after his retirement following 12 years of service to Chowan College, has done additional graduate study at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Professor James M. Cham-

blee, chairman of the Department of Music at Chowan College, who has been away from the

campus for three years while completing requirements for his (See CAMPUS, Page 15)



PROFESSORS RETURN TO CAMPUS, TOO—These, unpacking for the 1966-67 school year in Chowan College's Department of Business, are, from left, Miss Dorothy Adkins, Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Miss Anna Belle Crouch and Mrs. Billie Burgwyn.



PLUMBING FIXTURES ARE READIED for Chowan's 118th opening by Ralph Simpson, whose work called for almost taking apart and reconstructing some interiors in the top floors of the Columns Building.



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