



BAND LEADERS — Teaching her students to lead their bands as majorettes during Chowan's majorette school is Joan

Cox, former University of Tennessee majorette and "Miss Majorette of America."

Faculty Enrichment Program Upgrades Academic Strength

RALEIGH — Continual upgrading of Chowan College's academic strength through faculty enrichment was made possible when the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina approved a recommendation from its executive committee that Chowan be allowed to participate in the Higher Education Act of 1965, under title III of this act.

This historic decision came during the General Board's regular January meeting in Raleigh.

The college's trustees had previously approved the General Board's recommendation and trustee chairman H. Douglas White of Rocky Mount was instrumental in bringing it before the executive committee and the General Board.

Under the program, faculty members are recipients of benefits, rather than the college. Aid will be extended to individual faculty members to pursue further graduate study at a cooperating university. A teaching fellow from the cooperating university, approved by Chowan's admini-

stration and trustees, will be paid by the fund to teach at Chowan while the faculty member is away.

Counselors from cooperating universities will receive pay as consultants to work with Chowan's faculty in upgrading the curriculum.

This is an arrangement to last about two years. During this time Chowan's faculty will have ample opportunity to upgrade itself, with professors gaining further educational preparation and completing work on advanced degrees.

The General Board acts for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina when the convention is not in session. During the convention's most recent annual session, November 14, 1967, at Asheville, approval was given for Mars Hill College to inaugurate a program of faculty enrichment under title III, Higher Education Act of 1965. Chowan was the second of North Carolina's seven Baptist colleges to inaugurate such a program.



PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR — Seen supervising pre-season gridiron practice at Chowan College is Jerry Hawkins, who also coaches baseball and teaches physical education classes as well as being a professor of psychology and sociology



"IT'S THE LAW" — Intricacies of business involvement with legal procedures are being explained by Professor

L. M. Wallace Jr. during one of his courses in "Business Law."

Loans, Scholarships Help Students Continue School

MURFREESBORO — More than \$230,950 in loans and scholarships is helping many worthy Chowan College students continue their education without sacrificing too much time for outside employment.

Through its Competitive Honor Scholarship Program, administered by the college's Scholarship Committee, Chowan offers financial assistance to 23 outstanding students each year. Primary emphasis for awarding scholarships is on the demonstration of academic ability, motivation and seriousness of purpose. Each year Chowan awards five Competitive Honor Scholarships valued at \$1,000 each, eight valued at \$500 each and 19 valued at \$300 each. A number of other scholarships are also offered by Chowan and interested friends of the college.

Since 1959 Chowan has participated in the National Defense Student Loan Program and Ben C. Sutton, Chowan's business manager, reveals that more than 600 students have received loans through this program.

Commitments to more than

90 students last year accounted for loans in excess of \$60,000.

The Guaranteed Student Loan Program, administered by the College Foundation, Inc., headquartered in Raleigh, loaned \$15,700 to 25 other students. The State Educational Assistance Authority, division of the Board of Higher Education of N. C., is also working to find other sources of financial aid to students.

On either loan, while the student takes a full load of college studies, no interest is charged the student or the interest is paid by the federal government and interest begins to be charged at three per cent nine months after the borrower ceases to be a full-time student.

Education Funds, Inc., a private agency in Providence, R. I., lends money at five per cent, allowing students to meet college expenses on a budget plan and 59 students last year borrowed more than \$54,000.

Chowan College also makes jobs available to assist worthy students and offer on-the-job training in specialized courses of study.

Children's Author Gives Manuscripts To Alma Mater

MURFREESBORO — Original manuscripts for books she has authored have been contributed to Chowan College by Flora Mae Hood, well-known author of children's books who graduated from Chowan in 1926 and has lived in New Mexico while pursuing her writing career.

She is credited with records for long-distance collaboration on historical volumes, co-authoring a history of the legendary Uncle Sam with a New York newspaperman from her New Mexico home. This book, aimed at the younger set between ages eight and 12, surveys the career of Samuel Wilson, who served under George Washington during the Revolutionary War and, by act of Congress, is now recognized as the original Uncle Sam.

Her co-author, Thomas L. Gerson of Troy, N. Y., was also recognized as the official historian of Uncle Sam until his recent death. They were working together, he was researching and she was writing — by long-distance telephone, on a biography of Samuel Wilson for adult readers when he died.

Miss Hood's books include "Pink Puppy," "One Luminaria for Antonio," "Something for the Medicine Man," "The Longest Beard in the World" and "Uncle Sam."

A Navajo picture book by Miss Hood is to be published next year and she is also completing a book about Seminole Indians. She informs friends at Chowan that arthritis, forcing her to become a two-finger typist, has not halted her writing.



DISCUSSION GROUP — Students at Chowan are kept informed by frequent visits from leaders in many areas of life, including many of the world's outstanding churchmen. Seen talking with a group of students at the college is J. Marse Grant, editor of "The Biblical Recorder."



PAUSE THAT REFRESHES — A gridiron warrior for Chowan's Braves pauses during pigskin battling in East Carolina University's football arena.