

Faculty Member Publishes Book

A Chowan professor of Spanish, Dr. Morris Carson, is the author of a recently published book of the life and works of Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet and diplomat, recently appointed ambassador to France by President Salvador Allende of Chile.

The book, PABLO NERUDA: TRAVELER RETURNED, written in Spanish, is a result of reference and independent study by Carson.

It is divided into five chapters: Neruda's youth, Neruda as university student, Neruda in diplomatic service, Neruda in exile, and Neruda at home.

Carson explained, "This book is of value to teachers and students of Spanish American literature as a textbook and reference work." It is being used as both.

The book is published by Plaza Mayor Edicions of

Madrid, Spain and contains 175 pages. Copies of the book, priced at \$4, may be purchased from Dr. Morris Carson P. O. Box 391 Murfreesboro, N. C. 27855.

Carson reports that Neruda accepted the post as ambassador to France with the explanation that Paris has always been the home for Latin American poets. According to Carson, the Chilean "states that the government of Chile is not a 'socialist' government, but a 'Pluralist' one. It is a revolution but it is mixed with traditionalism," Carson adds.

He quotes Neruda as saying, "We are people of order and legality. Now we want to work in peace. We don't know if the others can learn. We want to work but are not interested in exporting our thoughts or our revolution. We have too much to do. And we are too modest."

Carson, in his sixth year at Chowan, is a graduate of Lynchburg College in Virginia (M.A.), and InterAmericana University of Monterrey (Mexico) in Spanish literature (Ph. D., magna cum laude).

His service a Chowan includes directing a new program co-sponsored by Chowan and the InterAmericana University involving students in summer study in Mexico. He is responsible for the language laboratory at Chowan which utilizes modern audio equipment to aid students in learning foreign languages.

Carson was named to the 1971 edition of Personalities of the South and is the author of various articles on the teaching of Spanish.

Currently he is a member of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the North Carolina Chapter of Teachers of Foreign Languages and the American Association of University Professors. He also serves on the Advisory Board of La Universidad InterAmericana.

Jerry Wilson Wins Honor

Jerry Wilson, manager of the cafeteria and a member of the Murfreesboro Jaycee Club; received the first Jaycee of the Quarter Award for the year at a recent meeting of the club.

The award is presented each quarter to the member who exhibits the highest quality of work typical of a Jaycee; according to President Earl Dilday.

Wilson was in charge of the club-sponsored concession stand at the ball park during the summer recreation program.

Dilday said "the project has proved to be a most worthy one and hopefully it will become an annual affair."

By Murfreesboro Man

\$100,000 Given for Science Building

Elwood W. Parker of Murfreesboro and his wife, the former Elizabeth Sewell, have given Chowan College a gift of \$100,000 towards costs of constructing the proposed new science-engineering facility.

Parker, a businessman and farmer who classifies himself as "semi-retired," is a former trustee of Chowan and long-time supporter.

Mrs. Parker graduated from Chowan in 1929 when it was a four-year institution for women. She was a member of the annual staff and one of 36 in her class, the largest to that date in the school's history, which dates back to 1848.

Parker and Ed Brown, a boyhood friend, founded Riverside Manufacturing Company, which makes fruit and vegetable containers. It later merged with several other corporations, the latest being Georgia-Pacific. They have other business and farming interests.

Parker termed the building of a new science building, "essential a must." The present facility was constructed in 1956 when the student body was under 300.

Chowan's enrollment is now in the area of 1500.

"It is essential that Chowan have the new science building," Parker explained. "The facility

and its modern equipment will give the science students the best to be had. In this way it will help qualify them for either additional courses of study or employment when they leave Chowan."

Mrs. Parker joined her husband in calling the progress under the administration of President Bruce E. Whitaker who came to Chowan in 1957, as "wonderful."

"How fortunate we are to have Dr. Whitaker head up Chowan, which beyond a doubt is one of the finest schools in the state and

region," Parker said. "He is recognized as one of the best college presidents to be found," Parker said.

Parker is a long-time supporter of Chowan. He played a key role in the college's reopening in 1949 following its closing during World War II. When efforts to reopen the college had apparently stalled, Parker made the first gift. His contribution of \$5,000 came at a meeting of the trustees in November, 1947. Before the meeting ended, \$15,000 had been raised.

He then traveled throughout the Roanoke-Chowan area at his own expense rallying support and asking for contributions.

Parker was aided by Charles Revelle of Murfreesboro who accompanied him on some of his trips. Of those making donations, Parker said, "I received from people I didn't believe would contribute."

He continued, "They knew that I would not say something unless I believed it to be true. I had their confidence and they decided to support the campaign. I was gratified by their faith expressed in me."

The general acceptance of the public underscored Parker's conviction that the people were still solidly behind Chowan and continued to see the need for an institution of higher education in the area.

As for the present, Parker stated, "I firmly believe that Chowan will again be supported in its present drive to carry out this much needed building program." A campaign to raise \$1 million will be initiated in the fall with the cost of the building placed at \$1.3 million.

In accepting the gift, Dr. Whitaker stated, "Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Parker have directly and effectively challenged the Chowan College community, including its many friends, industry and foundations. This sizable gift will aid immeasurably in efforts to challenge our many friends to meet the critical need for a new science facility. To them, in behalf of Chowan College and its many supporters, far and wide, I extend our genuine appreciation and sincere gratitude. They have our heartfelt thanks for having both helped and challenged us."

Graphic Arts Has Record Enrollment

Chowan College's famous school of Graphic Arts has begun its 1971-72 academic year with another record enrollment, according to an announcement by Herman W. Gatewood, director of the printing school.

Gatewood states that a total of 98 young men and women are presently studying graphic arts at the Baptist institution. Of this figure, six are young women who are pursuing a career in the field of printing. "With the transition to offset production by many newspapers and commercial plants, an entire new field of employment has opened for women in the printing industry," Gatewood states, "and each of these women are finding salaries to be far above average." The demand for all printing graduates has steadily increased over the past ten years, and prospective employers have already indicated an interest in those students who will complete their two-years of study next May.

BEACH BOY PLACED ON PROBATION

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A judge placed Carl Dean Wilson of the Beach Boys rock group on probation last year for failing to work as a veterans hospital aide in lieu of military service.

Now the 24-year-old singer and composer has the court's permission for his own kind of alternative service. As a conscientious objector, for the next two years he'll tour prisons, hospitals and orphanages.

SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Ashley has filed for a divorce suit against actor George Peppard on grounds of irreconcilable differences.

Miss Ashley, 32, and Peppard, 42, were married in 1966 and separated last May.

STERN TO BE HONORED

NEW YORK (AP)—Violinist Isaac Stern will be honored by the America-Israel Culture Foundation at its annual dinner here Dec. 15. He will receive the King Solomon award for his "outstanding service to the development of the cultural life of Israel."



MAKES LARGE GIFT—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parker, of Murfreesboro and Indian River Estates, Florida, look over a scrapbook in their Murfreesboro home. The Parkers recently contributed \$100,000 to the new science-engineering facility.

Revelle Heads M'boro Drive

Charles Revelle, Sr. of Murfreesboro has been named chairman of the Murfreesboro Division in the Chowan College "Mission Possible" development fund program.

The announcement was made by Don G. Matthews, Jr. of Hamilton, general chairman for the drive.

Revelle, a long-time supporter of Chowan who is past chairman of the board of trustees, will head the local effort to secure funds for

construction of a new science-engineering facility. The goal is \$1 million with cost of the new building, equipped, set at \$1.5 million.

Matthews named the appointment of Revelle and other volunteer leaders to be selected by Revelle as the cardinal element in the success of the fund-raising program.

Revelle, as chairman of the Murfreesboro phase of the campaign said that the

solicitation program "will be carefully planned to reach out to the business and industry in our neighboring area, friends of the college, alumni and parents of students."

Revelle continued, "A successful fund raising campaign must have justifiable and obtainable goals. It must have leaders who are willing to put both time and dollars into the campaign and it must have an effectively organized plan for an extensive program of fact-to-face solicitation."

Pledges and gifts to date have topped the \$200,000 mark. An initial gift of \$100,000 was made by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Parker of Murfreesboro and Chowan's faculty and staff have since pledged in excess of \$107,000.

The development fund program will receive a major thrust through the efforts of 15 alumni chapters and parent associations which are being developed in North Carolina and Virginia in areas where the bulk of the alumni and parents reside and work.

Revelle stated that a visit to the present science facility at Chowan, Green Hall, "is reminder enough that a new science building is urgently needed."

Citing the crowded conditions and lack of modern equipment and facilities, he said that Chowan must provide the new facility "so that Chowan can continue to provide a quality education to its students."

Green Hall was constructed to handle a maximum student body of 450. The present enrollment stands at 1533.

VAUGHN IN TROUBLE—LOS ANGELES (AP)—A British actress has asked Supreme Court to force actor Robert Vaughn to increase child support payments for the woman's young son.

Kathleen M. Ceaton, 23, said in her lawsuit last week that Vaughn, 38, had signed a court-approved agreement two months before the boy was born to provide \$300 monthly support.

Rules for By-Gone Days Rough

By ARTHUR RIDDLE

Students! You probably think that the rules here at Chowan are strict. True, the rules and regulations are now comparatively rough, but if you think they are really strict now, you should have been here in the "good ole days."

Recently, I happened to run across a copy of the CHOWAN COLLEGE STUDENT HANDBOOK for the 1968-69 session. Mind you, this was only three years ago. The following are some excerpts from the 68-69 HANDBOOK.

(Chapel-Assembly Absences)...Each student is allowed (2) unexcused absences with no penalty. The next (3)...(1/2) quality point...deducted for each...After the fifth...the student will be subject to suspension.

(General College Policies)...Dancing on the campus of Chowan College is neither sanctioned nor permitted by the College...Those students who neglect studies, waste time, ignore authority, or fail to conform to the ideals of Chowan may be asked to withdraw. If a student is formally accused or proven guilty of a minor misconduct, he will immediately be withdrawn from any office, position or honor, or recognition until the matter is disposed of...and will not be permitted to

represent the College in any public capacity.

(Automobile Regulations)...No boarding student will be allowed to have a car on campus or in Hertford County for the first two semesters that he attends Chowan College.

(Regulations on Clothing and Etiquette)...Casual dress for men shall be defined as a sport or dress shirt tucked into long trousers. RECREATION: students permitted to wear bermudas...students should be neatly dressed at all times. DOWNTOWN: Women are not permitted to wear bermudas on dates or downtown. CAFETERIA: (Sunday noon meal) Women wear Sunday dresses and heels. (Etiquette)...Students should be discreet in relations with members of the opposite sex at all times.

(Policy on Campus Conduct) Any student or students who run freely about the campus or streets of Murfreesboro, shouting, yelling, using profane and vulgar language, disregarding college officials, attempting to enter girls' dormitories, (NOTE: what about female students???) or near vicinity of girls' dormitories after hours, deliberately destroying property on or off campus, and turning in false fire alarms, will be suspended. Any student who is with or among such a group will be considered a violator, also.

(Regulations for Men) All occupants of the dorms...held...responsible for the daily cleanliness and orderly arrangement of their rooms. Rooms are to be ready for inspection by 9:30 am each morning. All dormitory T.V. sets are to be turned off by 11:30 pm, Sunday through Thursday nights...No local telephone calls are to be received or placed after 11:00

pm. Womens' dormitories do not receive calls after this hour.

(Regulations for Women) If a young woman marries after registering at Chowan College, she will relinquish her privilege of living on campus and her status as a student will be reviewed. (Leaving Campus) Women...

High School Counselors To Meet

A group of 26 high school guidance counselors from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, will visit the Chowan College campus on Thursday, October 14th, according to an announcement this week from Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students.

The group will arrive on campus at approximately 10:00 a. m., and will attend a reception in the lounge of Jenkins Hall. Staff members, faculty and a number of students will be present to greet the visitors.

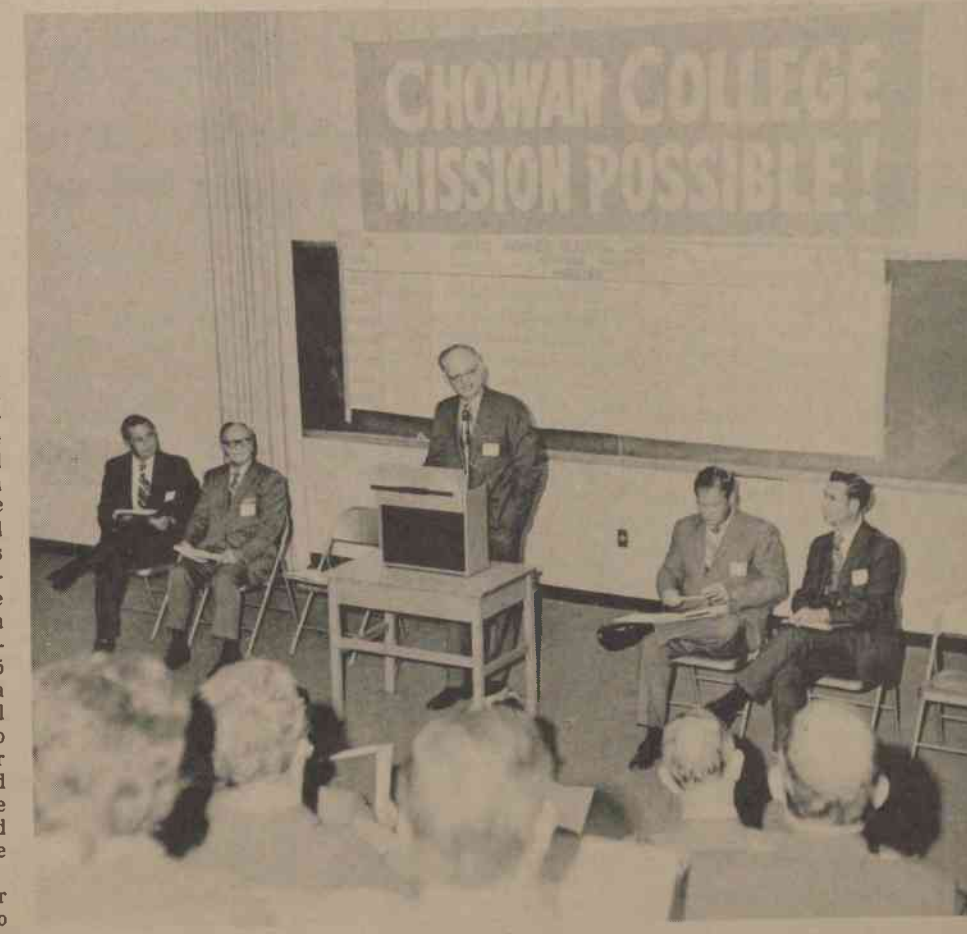
Beginning at 11:00 a. m., the counselors will tour the campus and inspect many buildings. One student will be assigned as a tour guide for each four counselors. Afterwards, a meeting will be held in Robert Marks Hall amphitheatre, to hear Dean of the College, Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., deliver an address on the 'Opportunities at Chowan for College-Bound Seniors.'

Following Dr. Lowe's address, the group will be luncheon guests in Thoma's Cafeteria. According to Dean Lewis, one student will be with each counselor during the informal luncheon in order that the Pennsylvania officials might gain a candid view of the Baptist institution.

must sign out...Any student who signs out...overnight and does not go to the place designated on the sign out card will be suspended. (Dorm Closing Time) Monday through Thursday, 10 pm; Friday and Sunday nights, 11:00 pm; Saturday night, midnight. Women students may go downtown after 5 pm only if accompanied by another girl or young man. (Dating) A student enrolled for her first nine weeks grading period at Chowan College will have two nights out per week, one (or both) on the weekend. Permission from parent or guardian of each young woman (necessary) to ride in a car or airplane. Those who ride on dates must double date with another Chowan College co-ed unless parents permission obtained. Permission from the Dorm Advisor must be obtained if a co-ed wishes to ride to town in the afternoon. Chowan coeds are not permitted to sit in parked cars either on or off the campus at any time. (Discipline) A call-down is given for failure to abide by the rules or for any action unbecoming of a lady. When a young woman has accumulated 5 call downs, she receives a campus, and may not talk at all to male students; may go to church only with a faculty or Women's Council chaperone, and must come straight back to the dormitory from classes and meals and not linger any where on the campus.

I recently talked to another Smoke Signals staff member who is an "old timer" on campus. He further related that it was possible to get "campus" for kissing a member of the opposite sex indiscreetly, and walking on the grass in Squirrel Park would incur a \$5.00 fine, and also, for single dates a chaperone was necessary.

In this day of enlightenment, perhaps a good moral for this story would be, "you don't know what you've got till its gone."



PLANNING CONFERENCE—Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan, addresses the Sixth Annual Planning Conference, which was held recently in Robert Marks Hall Auditorium. The conference was devoted entirely to discussing ways

and means to provide the new science-engineering facility. Others speaking to the group were, left to right: Bobby Cross, Director of Development; Ray Conlin, Campaign Director; Don G. Matthews, General Chairman; and Dean B. Franklin Lowe, Jr.