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New Science-Engineering Facility

## Building Nears Completion

By EDGAR PITTMAN

As in the building of a home, there are many people involved. The works of so many people are seldom seen, but the finished product shows the efforts of all workers. So it is with the construction of the new science and engineering facility, except on a larger scale.

A structure of this type is not thought up one day and built the next. A project of this magnitude takes a lot of time in planning and drawing of basic designs and then the final plans are brought out. But behind all of this is the major project of securing the necessary funds to build such an educational plant.

This writer spoke with Mr. Bobby Cross, Director of Development for Chowan College, about these finances. The following is a complete run down on this project's financial situation — the first is the Mission Possible figures:

\$1,000,000 Mission Possible campaign, less \$900,000 in pledges and gifts; leaving a total of \$100,000.

Of the \$900,000 already pledged \$12,000 has been given or pledged by the staff and faculty of Chowan College. Mr. Cross said "many of the staff and faculty are giving as much as \$50.00 per month on the project." Mr. Cross also said, "no college in the nation could match this record."

The second campaign is capital in scope: \$1,037,000, Base Bid on building; \$62,000, Architect's fee; \$25,000, Carpet and Classroom furniture; \$22,000, Parking and Landscaping; \$33,000, Interests and Contingencies; \$50,000, Basic Laboratory Equipment; \$20,000. To complete amphitheatre; for a total cost of \$1,250,000 for the building and equipment.

This is the capital campaign because a lot of the necessary

funds have and are coming in from foundations, business firms, corporations, and individuals. And why are these funds coming in from these sources? It is very simple, and it is because they believe in higher education, especially private education.

The general chairman of this project is Don G. Matthews, Jr., of Hamilton, N. C. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Chowan College. If the project is a success, he gets the credit, and if it fails, he gets the blame. But with continued support of all concerned, this project will succeed.

The contributions that are given are what makes this project so great because they are personal. The Southern Baptist Convention prohibits the acceptance of Federal grants.

The success of the project so far is due to the efforts of many volunteer leaders and workers across the states of North Carolina and Virginia, who have given time and money to make this possible.

According to Mr. Ben C. Sutton, Business Manager of Chowan College, the project is 70 per cent completed.

The campaign end purpose is to be able to serve students better. And aside benefit of this project is an opportunity to tell the story of Chowan and to enlist support for Chowan. The element of good is the response to Mission Possible by many people which indicates confidence in the work that Chowan is doing and interest in, service to young people. And most of all it indicates a belief in young people.

The project would not be complete unless there were some beneficiaries, which are pictured with this article.

Dr. Garth D. Faile, chairman of the Science Department, who



TERRY BLANCHARD



TERRY KOLMAN

says "I would benefit more than the student when the project is completed because he will be here for awhile." One freshman, Terry Blanchard, who last

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## 'Mexican Fiesta' To Go On Road

By DERYL WALL

Each year Chowan Spanish Division of the Department of Foreign Language, presents a program entitled "Mexican Fiesta," a presentation which features songs and dances most likely to be a part of various holidays or fiesta times south of the border. Among the songs will be "South of the Border," "Vaya Con Dios," "Mexican Hat Dance," "La Bamba," "La Cucaracha Cha-Cha-Cha."

For the members of the Spanish Club hard work has been going for about three weeks, getting ready for the second tour of the year. The first tour took the Spanish Club to five high schools and two TV shows in North Carolina. March 19-20 the Spanish Club will be touring three high schools and one TV show in the Tidewater area of Virginia, they are: Portsmouth Catholic High School, Indian River High School, Suffolk High School, and WAVY-TV, Portsmouth.

The Spanish Club is directed and supervised by Dr. Morris Carson. The aims and goals of the Spanish is to entertain and amuse the student, while at the same time expose them to the culture, ideas, history and behavior of other people. The Spanish Club feels to study cultures other than one's own is one of the primary tools towards greater understanding the world around us.

With both enthusiasm and interest of the 40 members of the Spanish Club, they are doing an excellent job at both entertaining and amusing each high school that they visit. After each per-

formance on the last tour, the club was awarded several standing ovations and was congratulated for such a fine performance.

Remembering the many smiling faces that they made and left behind and remembering the fun and self-satisfaction that they shared make it all worthwhile. So once again the 40 dedicated students, are getting ready to try and achieve their goal once more.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee will be meeting in April to award scholarships and grants for the 1973-74 academic year. If you're interested in applying for a scholarship, you should complete an "Application for Financial Aid." The application may be obtained in Mr. Collins' office. The scholarships and grants awarded by the college are listed on pages 27-33 of the 1972-73 catalog.

### FINANCIAL AID

Students interested in applying for financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans and work) should apply during the month of March. You may get an application from Mr. Collins' secretary, Mrs. Marks.

If you are applying for a loan through your home bank or through College Foundation, Inc., your parents will need to file a Parent's Confidential Statement. These may be obtained from Mr. Collins' secretary, Mrs. Marks.



"Mexican Fiesta" Performance