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CHOWAN COLLEGE, MURFREESBORO, N. C.

Nearly three quarters of a century ago, the Baptists of Eastern North Carolina recognized the urgent need of an educational institution which would provide facilities for the instruction for the higher education and liberal culture of the young women of the denomination.

The organization and incorporation of Chowan College at Murfreesboro, Hertford County, N. C. was the result. This was back in 1848 and year in and year out for seventy-three years this great institution has supplied in an efficient manner the great need of the Chowan section of the State.

From one building, a beautiful and commodious brick structure, four stories high, which stands as a monument to the liberality and artistic tastes of its founders, the school has grown and it has graduated hundreds of young women who have either become prominent themselves or become the wives and mothers of men who have distinguished themselves in the history of the state, nation, or the Baptist denomination.

As a pioneer in the education of women, old Chowan was early the boast of the Old North State and the lustre which it has shed on the life of the Baptist denomination and the history of the state reflects the highest credit on the principles which have so long been recognized as those on which a successful college can be conducted.

Located within the corporate limits of Murfreesboro, the college site embraces a tract of fifty acres on a bluff ninety feet high and about one mile from Meherrin River.

The beautiful campus with its winding walks ornamented with the fine shade trees, shrubbery and flowers, and a circular driveway bordered by grand old pines, together with the landscape features unsurpassed in its beauty, add greatly to the attractiveness of the school's plant, and furnish ample recreation grounds for the faculty and teachers.

Every safeguard of health is provided, the water supply coming from the school's own artesian well and the water is excellent and pure, while convenient to the college is an excellent mineral spring. The general health of the student body has always been splendid, but for emergencies the school maintains a physician, a nurse and infirmary where the young women receive every care.

The College is within easy reach of its students, stations on the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, and Seaboard being in easy reach by auto, free transportation being provided by the citizens of Murfreesboro for all students.

Maintaining the high ideals of Christian life and devotion, the students are surrounded with conditions favorable to Christian devotion, and this purpose and spirit are carried out in every department of instruction and College activity. Chapel exercises are conducted with this end in view, and all boarding students are required to attend these services.

Organizations of the Baptists Young Peoples Union and the Young Womens Association are maintained

at the College, and interest in missionary work is inculcated thru a Student Volunteer Band for Foreign Missions. One of the main objects of the College is to maintain and inculcate a desire for service, and to train young women for active Christian work after leaving the institution.

The students have access to a splendid library, and publishes a Senior Annual and a quarterly magazine there are athletics, and the laboratories are splendidly equipped for research work. A student government association aids in maintaining discipline, and the confidence is reposed in its students is one of the educative forces of the College.

The standard of the requirements for admission to the college are such that the school receives the best class of students and instruction is given leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree. The school of piano and voice require one unit each of French and of German. Diplomas are given in these schools, and the musical education afforded at Chowan is of a high standard. The college of fine arts, which includes the school of expression and dramatic art, public speaking, music and vocal, is one of the feature departments of the school.

The courses in academic work have been highly praised by distinguished educators, and the moderate cost of instruction and expenses has made the school a great factor in the culture and educational development of not only this section but of the entire state.

The necessary expenses of a student are \$300 including table board, rooms, tuition, and incidentals.

For deserving girls loan funds are provided and the opportunity for a student to pay her own way thru the College is frequently given.

Professor Preston S. Vann, President of the college is one of the best known and most distinguished educators in North Carolina. Chowan College was exceedingly fortunate in securing his services, and its development under his guidance has been splendid. Professor Vann is not only an educator but is a citizen who takes a lively interest in the moral and material life of the community and has been a big factor in the development of a community spirit in Murfreesboro and Hertford County.

Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Preston S. Vann, dean of women; Miss Eunice McDowell, dean of the faculty; Misses Mildred Sherrod, Lucille Parker, Mattie Macon Norman, and Sarah Hughes White, in charge of piano; Caroline Lane, violin; Fannie White, home economic; Minnie King, expression; Sue Brett; Mrs. Anna Turnley; Miss Elsie Booth, art; Prof. Carey C. Dobbs, science; Dr. George N. Harrell, college physician; and Miss Claude Stephenson, voice.

The trustees of Chowan College include many of the leading men in public and religious life in Eastern North Carolina. They are progressive, public spirited citizens who have given to the institution the benefit of their experience and ideas, and have contributed much to their growth.

Mr. J. H. Matthews is president Mr. N. W. Britton, secretary; and Mr. W. A. McGlohon, treasurer.

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HARRELLSVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Well organized and solidly established such as the Harrellsville Mercantile Company are valuable assets to any community.

Since it came into being two years ago this company has done much to increase the prestige of Harrellsville as a more satisfactory trading center, and as a result it has built up a splendid business, its trading come from miles around in Hertford and Bertie Counties because its reputation for selling honest merchandise at honest prices is widespread.

A square deal for all, quality, service and accommodation are its principles, and it is succeeding along those lines.

Its stock is well selected and includes staple and fancy groceries, flour, feedstuffs, and meal, dry goods, notions, men's clothing, hats, caps, and gents furnishings, hardware, harness, automobile tires, and accessories, as well as novelties, soft drinks etc.

Its more than 3,500 square feet of floor space is conveniently arranged, and its customers are able to inspect its stock with ease and comfort.

Mr. B. N. Sykes, president of the company, is one of the best known citizens of Hertford County. He is road supervisor for this district at the present time and is making a splendid reputation for himself as a careful, painstaking public official, who is able to make the road funds get more results than many supervisors.

Mr. C. M. Callis, manager of the store, is a native of Vance County, and was formerly a mail carrier. He is an experienced merchant, and an affable, popular business man. Both he and Mr. Sykes are members of the Baptist Church, and are counted among the most progressive citizens of this section. They are always found ready and willing to aid in any movement designed to build up the community and promote the moral and material welfare of its citizens.

WILLIAMS & TAYLOR GEN. MERCHANDISE

Our Motto is "A Square Deal." That is a motto which means something to every man, woman and child in a community when it is lived up to as is done by Mr. E. Taylor, proprietor and manager of the general mercantile store of Williams & Taylor at Harrellsville.

For selling honest merchandise at honest prices is Mr. Taylor's forte, and he has a wide reputation for giving more quality for less money than any other merchant in this section.

No merchant in Hertford County is better known than Mr. Taylor. He was for 10 years associated with the firm of Williams Brothers before the name was changed to Williams and Taylor in 1916.

The store is recognized for the completeness of its stock as well as for its accommodation and service, and the desire of its proprietor and his staff to please its customers.

The stock includes dry goods, notions, shoes, boots, clothing, hats, and caps, staple and fancy groceries, hardware, furniture, floor coverings, stoves, gasoline oils and automobile accessories, flour, feedstuffs, etc.

In addition to his reputation as a merchant, Mr. Taylor has made a highly satisfactory name for himself as postmaster at Harrellsville for the last four years. His service and accommodation has been splendid and the Post Office Department has been fully satisfied.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Hertford County, he is a prominent Mason and treasurer of the Masonic Lodge as well as of the Harrellsville Baptist Church and Sunday School. No man stands higher in the community as an advocate of good citizenship and the square deal. In all matters affecting the public interest, he takes a leading part and he is always found ready and willing to give of his time and means in support of any cause designed to build up the community and promote the moral and material welfare of its citizens.

ASKEW BROTHERS, GEN. MERCHANDISE

In every community there are men who stand out as exponents of the highest qualities of citizenship, and their names always count as good as their bonds.

Around Harrellsville and throughout Hertford County, the name of Askew stands exceedingly high. For more than a half century it has been intimately connected with the development and progress of this section, and has been a name which carried with it confidence and assurance of a square-deal in the mercantile business.

The present firm of Askew Bros. are proprietors of a high-class general mercantile business at Harrellsville, having succeeded J. O. Askew & Son. The business was established forty-five years ago and is one of the oldest and most representative in Hertford County.

The store is exceedingly well stocked and carries a line of general merchandise, including dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, groceries, both staple and fancy, floor coverings, furniture, stoves, hardware, harness, supplies, flour and feedstuffs. American Wire Fence and Ober's fertilizer are among their leaders.

The firm's trade extends for miles around in Hertford and adjoining counties, and it has been the means of making Harrellsville the trading center for a wide area of territory.

Mr. John O. Askew, Jr., senior member of the firm, is one of Hertford county's most prominent citizens. He is a member of the board of county commissioners, is a vice-president of the Bank of Harrellsville, and is interested in many agricultural and business enterprises. Mr. Askew is a Mason, a member of the Baptist Church, and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

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UNDERWOOD BROS. MERCHANTS

Substantiality, progress and reliability are essentials in the success of any business, and it does not take the public long to recognize the fact that some firms have these assets to a greater degree than others.

Take the firm of Underwood Brothers for instance. There is no better example of what the square deal will do in its most standard form than the success of this firm in its two stores.

The grocery store, under the management of Mr. R. H. Underwood, is noted for the quality and freshness of its stock, while the furniture store, managed by Mr. G. T. Underwood, cannot be excelled for its superior line of house furnishings.

The firm is known throughout Hertford and adjoining counties as thoroughly reliable, and anything that comes from either of its stores

is known in advance to be the very best the market affords.

The grocery store handles staple and fancy groceries, flour, feedstuffs, fruits, confectioneries, cured and salt meats, and handles a large volume of country produce, being the principal market in Murfreesboro for the farmers of this section.

In the furniture store there can be found an excellent selection of house furnishings for every room in the house, floor coverings, draperies, stoves and ranges, and everything that helps in making a house more home-like.

Many homes in this section have been outfitted by the firm which carries the very best of every grade.

The Messrs. Underwood's are natives of North Carolina, and have a wide acquaintance in Hertford and adjoining counties. They are both Masons, and Mr. G. T. Underwood is a noble of Mystic Shrine.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a Specialty of Fresh Meats. We handle
Only the Most Choice Cuts of Meats
USE BALLARD'S OBELISK AND
SELF-RISING FLOUR

Murfreesboro Grocery Company

E. A. DAVENPORT

We Carry A Complete Line of

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