

# The Chowanian

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THERE'S A GREAT  
CLASS

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## GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDS COMBINED CELEBRATION OF MUSIC-DRAMA WEEK AT COLLEGE ON APRIL 18th AND 20th

Combination of Two Events This Year Goes Over Big  
NUMBER INTERESTING PROGRAMS GIVEN  
Wake Forest Music Aggregation Delights Large Crowd

The third annual Music-Drama Week at Chowan College, beginning on the 18th of April and lasting through the 20th, was a great success. Heretofore, a week has been set aside as Music Week and one as Drama Week, but this year the two were combined under the direction of Miss Inez Matthews, director of music; Miss Mildred Poe, director of dramatics, and Mrs. Elizabeth Yavorski, head of the voice department and director of the Glee Club. This combination proved to be a good one in that it furnished variety by alternating musical and dramatic programs.

On the first afternoon of Music-Drama Week, Wednesday, April 18, at 4 o'clock, the dramatic department presented two one-act plays, "The Rescue," by Rita Creighton Smith, and "The Heart of a Clown," by Constance Powell Anderson.

"The Rescue" is the story of a girl, who, believing her people to have been mentally weak, feels herself becoming insane, but is rescued from the idea by the maid, who tells her that she is not one of that family at all. The characters for this play were remarkably successful in creating an atmosphere of depression. This play was indeed one of dramatic finish.

The cast of characters was as follows: Kate, Julia Grady; Aunt Alvira, Maybelle Honeycutt; Anna, Bettie Walter Jenkins.

"The Heart of a Clown" was also well presented. This play showed that under the red nose of the clown there is a heart that craves love. Dorcas Lassiter acted the part of the Clown well, and Hilma Ward, with her light, airy step, was well suited to the part of Columbine, the girl whom the clown loved.

The cast of characters was as follows: Harlequin, Rosalind Horne; Columbine, Hilma Ward; Clown, Dorcas Lassiter; Gypsy, Florence Benthall.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Chowan College Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Bettie Walter Jenkins, presented "The Toreadors," a light opera in two acts, by Otis Covington. Senor Dictorio, a wealthy Spanish farmer, is a great admirer of Toreadors and desires that his beautiful twin daughters, who are in love with Juan and Pablo, sons of a neighboring farmer, marry Senor Swateo and Senor Whackeo, who turn out to be beggars masquerading as Toreadors. Roxie Flythe and Rousseau Parker, who took the parts of the Toreadors, furnished the comic element which predominated throughout the operetta. The elaborate costumes, dancing and singing were indeed Spanish in effect. As a whole the operetta was well gotten up, though some parts lacked finish. The characters were as follows:

Senor Dictorio, wealthy farmer, great admirer of Toreadors, Ivo Vinson; his twin daughters, Benita and Juanita, Frances Flythe and Kate Mackie; Juan and Pablo, sons of neighboring farmers, admirers of the twins, Maidie Wade and Ruby Daniel; Senor Swateo and Senor Whackeo, beggars, masquerading as Toreadors, Rousseau Parker and Roxie Flythe; Dolores and Maria, friends of Benita and Juanita, Ethel Taylor and Agnes Lassiter; chorus of girls, chorus of men and dancers.

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## PRESIDENT EDWARDS IS BUSY TRAVELING ABOUT

He has Visited a Number of High Schools In Two States

Within the past few weeks, President Edwards had engaged a great part of his time in traveling. In interest of the college, he has visited a number of high schools in Eastern North Carolina and schools in two Virginia cities—Portsmouth and Franklin. Two junior colleges, Campbell and Pineland, have been included in his visits, and he has interviewed prospective students from Clinton High School and elsewhere. President Edwards reports that prospects are bright for filling Chowan College to its utmost capacity in the coming school year. The number of reservations made last year by this time has already been exceeded by 35.

On the evening of April 23, President Edwards delivered the commencement address at Gates High School, and on May 8, he will deliver the address at Speed High School.

President Edwards recently went to Raleigh to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet, at which Dr. Glenn Frank, president of Wisconsin University, spoke, and on April 25, he attended the inauguration exercises of Dr. R. R. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College.

He leads a busy life!

## RELIGIOUS NOTES

Miss Miriam F. Goodwin, of Raleigh, a returned missionary from Korea, and former traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, arrived at the college Saturday, April 28, for a several days visit.

On Sunday evening Miss Goodwin talked to the college Y. W. A. and the Student Volunteer Band on "Missions." Her message was highly inspirational as well as informative. The girls have greatly enjoyed her stay at the college. Miss Goodwin was secured through the efforts of the college Volunteer Band, of which Helen Walker is president.

Rev. J. C. Draper, pastor of the local Methodist Church, made an interesting talk on "Mother and Home," during the chapel hour on Tuesday morning, April 24.

Mr. Draper based his remarks on Proverbs 31: 29: "Many daughters have done well, but thou excellest them all." "The pronoun thou refers to the wife and mother," said Mr. Draper. In the home, the mother reigns supreme. "There are only two institutions," he said, "which can claim divine sanction—the home and the church. Home was the first of these, which shows its importance in the mind of Jesus. The home," continued Mr. Draper, "is the best interpreter of God, and it is here that a child gets its first idea of God. A girl of beautiful Christian character, once asked where she first saw Christ, replied, 'In my mother's eyes.'"

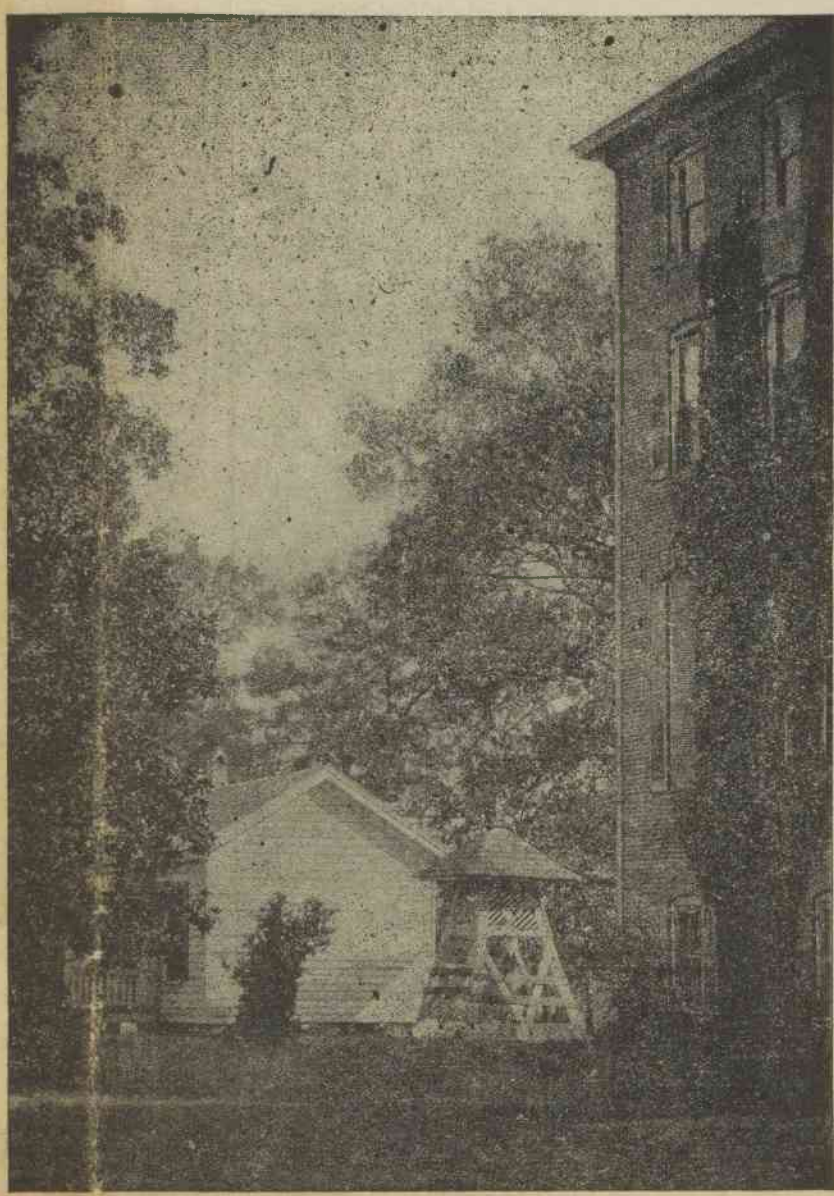
## MRS. NEWELL MASON SPEAKS ON LOVE

An inspiring and effective talk on "Love" was given the students and faculty of Chowan College by Mrs. Mason at the chapel hour on Tuesday, April 17. Mrs. Mason is from Macon, Ga., and is the mother of Miss Newell Mason, professor of education and psychology at the college.

"Love is the greatest thing in the world," said Mrs. Mason. "God is love. His love for us made him send his son to die to save us. The least we can do in return is to love Him and to love each other." Mrs. Mason told of John's love for Christ and then urged those present to love one another. Love brings happiness. There is nothing which gives more pleasure than love and service to one's fellowmen. "You can not really love unless you have the love of God in your heart. The best way to conquer your enemies is to love them. You are the gainer, if you give your life in loving service."

Mrs. Mason has won the love of the college community and everyone who heard her speak is grateful to her for bringing such a beautiful message.

## "THE WISTERIA VINE"



I sauntered gaily... the cedars made  
Against the bitter East a barricade,  
And, guided by a delicate perfume,  
I found the sweet wisteria in bloom.

Rich clusters trailing, swaying in the breeze,  
From bough to bough they clamored o'er the trees;  
The purple vines displayed their glad surprise  
Against the azure April of the skies.

As long I lingered where the blossoms lent,  
A little grateful winged prayer I sent  
To Him who made wisteria bloom so fair  
And that sweet fragrance which had drawn me there.

—Jessie Draper, '29.

## IN APPRECIATION OF MISS TERRY

Greatly distressed to learn of the illness of their esteemed friend and colleague, Miss Lena C. Terry, the faculty of Chowan College desire to express to her their profound sympathy and assure her of the continuance of their prayers for her speedy recovery and restoration to complete health. In the meantime they wish for her all the blessings and comforts of life that a kindly Providence can bestow.

They also desire to place on record their appreciation of her as a gentlewoman of irreproachable character, a charming companion, a teacher of ability and ripe scholarship, and a sincere and devoted Christian whose presence has ever been a constant inspiration and benediction to us all.

May the blessings of heaven rest upon her and hers.  
On behalf of the faculty:  
(Signed)  
MINNIE W. CALDWELL,  
W. R. BURRELL,  
EUNICE McDOWELL,  
BERTHA L. CARROLL,  
J. A. CLARKE,  
Committee on Resolutions.  
April 25, 1928.

## Number Chowan Girls Attend Regional B. Y. P. U. Meeting

The Chowan girls attending the Eastern Regional B. Y. P. U. convention held at Scotland Neck, N. C., April 13-15, were: Misses Elizabeth Middleton, Louise McDaniel, Ann Downey, Janie Vick, Ida Matthews, Ruby Daniel, Rosalie Liverman, Bettie W. Jenkins and Billie Temple.

The girls who took part on the program were: Misses Louise McDaniel, Elizabeth Middleton and Janie Vick. On Saturday afternoon, Miss McDaniel made a short talk, introducing in a very unique manner, Miss Maggie Zene. Then, this young lady, who proved to be Miss Elizabeth Middleton, walked out dressed in a paper costume decorated with the B. Y. P. U. Magazine covers. In a few words Miss Maggie Zene told the audience of the great work she had tried to do for the B. Y. P. U. during the past year or two. She

told how she had helped in social; how she had helped the Bible club; leader; the president and all his officers, and in fact, every member of the B. Y. P. U. After she finished her talk, Miss McDaniel told the people briefly how she could get this splendid B. Y. P. U. Magazine for only a dollar.

On Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock, Miss Janie Vick conducted a conference with the Junior B. Y. P. U.'s. In this conference plans for carrying on the B. Y. P. U. work in a more successful manner were discussed. Then questions were raised by the Juniors and answered by Miss Vick.

Each of the girls brought back splendid reports of this B. Y. P. U. meeting. James Ivey, general State secretary, was well pleased at the success and attendance of the First Regional Conference of the year.

## FRESHMEN SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE TO JUNIORS

The Juniors have been very faithful to the Freshmen, and had it not been for their love and sympathy during Sophomore Week, the poor little "greenies" might have passed out. They have gained a foothold now, and can stand alone more easily. At last a time has arrived when the Freshmen can show their gratitude to their beloved sisters, by serving at the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 28. The following have been chosen from the class: Elizabeth Chamblee, Elizabeth Cullipher, Florence Benthall, Mary Frances Mitchell, Elizabeth Fitchett, Maybelle Ward, Hazel Edwards, Kathleen Johnson, Corinna Malpass, Elsie White and Gladys Baines.

The Juniors of the Murfreesboro High School entertained the Seniors and faculty at a reception on the evening of April 21.

## OLD Y. W. A. CABINET ENTERTAINS NEW ONE

On Saturday evening, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock, the members of the old Y. W. A. Cabinet of Chowan College, delightfully entertained the new Cabinet.

All the old and new members were present. Several interesting and exciting games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The members were glad to have their counselor, Mrs. W. R. Burrell, with them. The little party disbanded at 9 o'clock.

## HAIL JUNIORS

Hail to the Junior Class!  
That is our name.  
We fight for victory,  
We fight for fame.  
In every kind of sport,  
We mount to skies and shine;  
All tip their hats to us;  
Class '29.

## CHOWAN HOSTESS TO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS THIS YEAR

Commencements and Bad Weather Keep Down the Attendance

## MUCH BEING DONE TO PROMOTE AFFAIR

Programs Enjoyed; Number of Visiting Teachers Present

High School Week-End was observed at Chowan College from Friday, April 20, to Sunday, April 22. This was the third anniversary of High School Week-End. Athletic and reading contests were participated in by the seniors from the schools represented. This year there were only a few girls present on account of the commencement exercises which are being held in most schools in Hertford, and on account of the bad weather. Much is being done to promote interest in High School Week-End and to make it as great a success as it is at Wake Forest.

The following girls were here during the week-end: Misses Edna Earle Harrell, of Republican; Annie Ballard Herring, of Winton; Edna Earle Cowan, Sarah Jennings Cowan and Inez Mitchell, seniors, of Aulander; Sarah Lee Bazemore and Rose Miller, juniors, of Aulander; Melba Rice, freshman, and Mavis Mitchell, seventh grade, of Aulander, and Margaret Peele, sophomore, of Lewiston.

In the athletic contest, in which all the Aulander girls took part, Inez Mitchell scored the most points, and she will be given a scholarship to Chowan next year. Sarah Lee Bazemore won the scholarship for the best reading. On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a miscellaneous program was rendered in the college auditorium. The program was as follows:

"Little Mary Attends Movies," Sarah Lee Bazemore; vocal solo, "Sing Me To Sleep," Ivo Vinson; "The Terrible Ten," Maybelle Honeycutt; "Impromptu," by Schubert, Jewell Creech; "The Vampire," Dorcas Lassiter; "Moaning Mood," by Grieg, Ruth Davenport; "Little Boy and His Stomach," Pauline Willis, vocal solo, "Sleepy Hollow Tune," Maidie Lee Wade.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We were very glad to have as our visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Vann Bazemore, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pollock, Misses Nichols, Early and Cobb and the Rev. J. Fred Stimpson, all of Aulander.

## MISS PARKER WILL GIVE RECITAL, 4TH

Graduation Recital in Expression Will Be Given by Miss Inez Parker

On Friday evening, May 4, at 8:15 o'clock, Chowan College will present Miss Inez Parker in her graduation recital in expression. Miss Parker will read "The Mollusc," a comedy in three acts, by Herbert Henry Davis. The characters are: Tom Kemp, Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Roberts. The scene is laid in Mrs. Baxter's sitting room at a house some 20 or 30 miles from London. The Misses Bettie Walter Jenkins, Rosalie Liverman, Laura Ruth Parker, Bertha Chitty and Julia Vinson will serve as marshalls.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Mrs. Dan Storey has been called to her home in Burgaw, N. C., on account of the illness and death of her aunt and uncle. Their deaths occurred on succeeding days. They leave three children. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Storey.