

"Lo! where the rosy bosom'd hours  
Fair Venus' train appear,  
Disclose the long-expecting flow-  
ers,  
And wake the purple year."—  
Gray.

# The Chowanian

"Now Nature hangs her mantle  
green  
On every blooming tree,  
And spreads her sheets of daisies  
white  
Out o'er the grassy lea."—Burns.

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## Roosevelt-Garner Choice of Pupils Mock Convention

New York Governor Nomi-  
nated Democratic Can-  
didate for President

SPEAKER OF HOUSE  
HIS RUNNING MATE

Spirited Race and Several  
Ballots Required to  
Nominate

Franklin D. Roosevelt and  
John N. Garner were nominated  
as candidates for the Presidency  
and the Vice-Presidency, respec-  
tively, of the United States at a  
mock Democratic National Con-  
vention which was held in the  
Chowan College auditorium on  
May 19 at 10 o'clock.

The teaching of history class  
sponsored the performance, and  
previous to the convention they  
elected Addie Mae Cooke as na-  
tional chairman. Edna Earle  
Harrell and Cornelia Grissom were  
elected permanent chairman and  
secretary, respectively, but on ac-  
count of the illness of Edna  
Earle, Addie Mae presided over  
the convention.

A prayer by Maggie Boone was  
followed by the singing of "O  
Columbia the Gem of the Ocean".  
The convention then heard and  
adopted the reports of the com-  
mittee on permanent organization,  
credentials, rules and order of  
business, and platform and resolu-  
tions.

Rorie Copeland, introduced by  
Addie Mae as Senator Barkley,  
of Tennessee, in a clear and force-  
ful manner delivered the keynote  
address. He set forth the purposes  
of the convention, the duty resting  
on the Democratic Party, and the  
opportunities the party has to  
gain control of the government.

By a roll call of the states, the  
following candidates for Presi-  
dent were nominated: Murray,  
Traylor, Baker, Ritchie, Smith,  
Roosevelt, Garner, and Byrd. Af-  
ter each nominating speech the  
followers of the candidate nomi-  
nated paraded around the audi-  
torium singing, yelling, and mak-  
ing all the noise possible with  
alarm clocks, tin pans, horns,  
guitars, and saxophones.

The first ballot showed the votes  
to be: Roosevelt 518, Garner 156,  
Smith 142, Baker 98, Traylor 84,  
Murray 72, Ritchie 46, and Byrd  
30. The second ballot was as fol-  
lows: Roosevelt 614, Garner 524,  
and Smith 16. At this time the  
keynote speaker plead for har-  
mony and union within the con-  
vention, and Ohio's chairman  
suggested that they unite on her  
nominee, Baker. The third bal-  
lot revealed the following: Roose-  
velt 670, and Garner 484; and in  
the fourth ballot Roosevelt was  
victorious, with 840 votes, 70  
more than was necessary for the  
nomination.

Then the convention proceeded  
to nominate the following candi-  
dates for the Vice-Presidency:  
Joseph T. Robinson, J. Hamilton  
Lewis, Harry Flood Byrd, and  
John N. Garner. As no one candi-  
date had a two-thirds majority  
after the first ballot, several  
states turned their votes over to  
Garner, who gained the nomina-  
tion with 958 votes.

After Chairman Cooke ap-  
pointed a committee to notify the  
candidates of their nomination,  
the convention adjourned.

Throughout the week before  
this convention was staged, there  
was much interest manifested in  
it, by both students and faculty  
members. Several town people  
were present Thursday to witness  
the nominations.

## PRESIDENT AND WIFE ENTERTAIN SENIORS

On Thursday evening, May 12,  
President and Mrs. Edwards ent-  
ertained those faculty members and  
students who have taken part in  
programs given for the benefit of  
the college during the past year.  
Delicious strawberry shortcake  
and coffee were served to the fol-  
lowing: President and Mrs. Ed-  
wards, Misses DeLano, Hight and  
Matthews; and Maggie Boone,  
Arna Snipes, Nellie Ricks, Kath-  
erine Martin, Virginia Hoffer, Edith  
Smith, Gertrude Spencer, Mattie  
Spencer, Dorothy Maddrey, Rhodes  
Holder, Lydia Jane Brooks, Mary  
Mills, Martha Bishop, Mary Sey-  
mour, Cora Felton Bass, Jimmie  
Benton, Jay White, and Nellie  
Sample.

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



The above girls, elected as superlatives of the Class of '32, are  
as follows: Top row, left, Maggie Boone, most dependable; right,  
Addie Mae Cooke, most energetic; center, Jemmie Benton, best all  
around; bottom row, left, Lyda Jane Brooks, most attractive; right,  
Thelma Perry, most conscientious.

## PLAY PRODUCTION CLASS BUSY DURING FINAL MONTHS WITH INDIVIDUAL PLAYS

Created Much Interest and Excel-  
lent Talent Shown By Those  
in Troupe

The members of the play pro-  
duction class, under the direction  
of Miss Irene Ulmer have been  
busily engaged during the past  
few months with the individual  
presentation of numerous one-act  
plays. These productions have  
created much interest and have  
likewise afforded entertainment  
for the faculty and student body.  
In addition to the plays given be-  
fore, those presented in April and  
the first of May were of unusual  
interest. Each production showed  
careful coaching on the part of  
the director, and the impersona-  
tion of the characters has been  
unusually good.

"O Joy San", a comedy in one  
act, by Katherine Kavanaugh, was  
presented in the college audi-  
torium on Tuesday evening, April 5,  
under the direction of Jemmie  
Benton. The scene is laid in the  
home of O Joy San at Tokyo. The  
characters were: Stephenson Alex-  
ander Shaw, J. J. Parker, Jr.; Mrs.  
Shaw, his mother, Hannah Clinard;  
Helen Reese, the girl who  
jilted him, Mary Mills; O Joy San,  
his Japanese wife, Maywood Mod-  
lin; Otako, maid to O Joy San,  
Evelyn Blanchard; Yuski, a maid,  
Nellie Sample.

"The Man Who Came Back", a  
tragedy in one act, also by Kath-  
erine Kavanaugh, was presented  
on Friday evening, April 8, under  
the direction of Myra Glover. The  
cast was as follows: Thomas Ches-  
ter, a deserter, Jesse Odom; Lil-  
lian Chester, his daughter, Jay  
White; and Mammy Jenny, the  
old nurse, Hannah Clinard. The  
scene is laid in a moderately com-  
fortable home.

"Lights of Happy Land", by  
Marion Short, was presented on  
Saturday evening, April 9, under  
the direction of Jay White. The  
characters were: Marjorie Gordon,  
a typical Southern girl, Dorothy  
Heath; Emily, Marjorie's aunt,  
Edna Earle Harrell; and Lee De  
Clavure, Marjorie's lover, William  
Vann. The scene is laid in a  
Southern colonial home.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat",  
a one-act production by A. A.  
Milne, was presented Tuesday eve-  
ning, April 12, under the direc-  
tion of Jessie Brendell. This pro-  
duction was a play within a play,  
with the man in the Bowler Hat  
acting as director of the inner  
play. The cast was: John, Jem-  
mie Benton; Mary, his wife, Mary  
Lee Clarke; the Hero, Ruth Pas-  
chal; the Heroine, Myrtle Ange-  
le; the Chief Villain, Cornelia Gris-  
som; the Bad Man, Virginia  
Odom; and the Man in the Bowler  
Hat, Jessie Brendell.

"Two Pairs of Spectacles", a  
comedy in one act, by W. Boyce  
Morgan, was presented on Wed-  
nesday evening, April 13, under  
the direction of Lyda Jane  
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## BOAT PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR SENIORS

Surprise Event by Addie Mae  
Cooke and Alma Belch—Held  
at Tuscarora Beach

On Friday evening, May 13, at  
dinner each senior found at her  
place a card requesting her to be  
on the front steps Tuesday after-  
noon at five o'clock. Each girl's  
curiosity was aroused because  
there was no name signed to the  
invitation.

Receipt of the cards remained a  
mystery to the seniors until Tues-  
day afternoon when they were as-  
sembled on the steps. Several  
cars drove up and two seniors,  
Addie Mae Cooke and Alma Belch,  
began loading them with boxes,  
pitchers, and sticks. The class  
soon guessed that these two girls  
were responsible for the notes.

The crowd went to Tuscarora  
Beach, where they were taken  
boat riding on "The Herald" by  
Messrs. J. Roy Parker and John  
J. Hill, owners of the boat, of  
Ahoskie. After the boat rides, the  
group gathered around a bonfire  
and roasted weiners. Sandwiches,  
pickles, and lemonade were also  
served.

Those attending the picnic  
were: Martha Bishop, Mary Mills,  
Lyda Jane Brooks, Myra Glover,  
Callie Patrick, Edna Earle Har-  
rell, Rachel Albritton, Virginia  
Stanley, Theresa Davis, Thelma  
Perry, Maggie Boone, Jemmie  
Benton, Marion Woodard, Ger-  
trude Spencer, Margeanna Carter,  
Alma Belch, Addie Mae Cooke,  
Mrs. Henry Scott, Mr. W. B. Ed-  
wards, Mr. J. J. Hill, and Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Roy Parker.

## SUNKEN GARDEN IS SCENE OF A PARTY

President and Mrs. Edwards ent-  
ertained the seniors at a lawn  
party in their sunken garden  
Wednesday afternoon, May 25,  
from five to seven o'clock. Strolls  
through the flower garden, and  
privilege of cutting bouquets of  
sweetpeas and other flowers, de-  
lighted the seniors.

Bobbie Stanley and Ruth Pas-  
chal served the supper, which con-  
sisted of chicken salad, deviled  
eggs, celery, pickles, sandwiches,  
coffee, strawberries topped with  
cream, and cake.

The following were present:  
Jemmie Benton, Mary Mills, Vir-  
ginia Stanley, Theresa Davis, Ed-  
na Earle Harrell, Rachel Albrit-  
ton, Gertrude Spencer, Martha  
Bishop, Margeanna Carter, Alma  
Belch, Lyda Jane Brooks, Maggie  
Boone, Jay White, Addie Mae  
Cooke, Thelma Perry, Callie Pat-  
rick, Rhodes Holder, Ruth Pas-  
chal, Bobbie Stanley, and Pres-  
ident and Mrs. Edwards.

## Finals To Begin Sunday, May 27 and End Tuesday

Raleigh Minister Will  
Preach Twice Sunday—  
Morning and Evening

FULL DAY'S PROGRAM  
LISTED FOR MONDAY

Judge Varser in Speech and  
Graduation Exercises  
Conclude Events

The commencement exercises of  
Chowan College, marking the  
close of a year quite successful  
in many respects, will begin on  
Sunday morning, May 29, at 11  
o'clock, with the baccalaureate  
sermon by Dr. J. Howell Tucker,  
pastor of the First Baptist Church  
in Raleigh. This service will be  
held in the college auditorium, and  
the missionary sermon in the eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock, also by Dr.  
Tucker, will be preached at the  
First Baptist Church.

The program for Monday, May  
30, consists of the annual meet-  
ing of the Board of Trustees at  
11 o'clock; the annual meeting of  
the Alumnae Association at 2:30;  
the Class Day exercises at 4  
o'clock; and an operetta, "The  
Dress Rehearsal", by the Fine  
Arts Department at 8:15. This  
operetta is a musical comedy in  
one act, with twelve characters,  
and is set in Bristol, England. The  
scene is a reception room in Groe  
House Academy, a select boarding  
house for young ladies, and the  
time is an afternoon in spring.

On Tuesday, May 31, at 11  
o'clock, Judge L. R. Varser, of  
Lumberton, will deliver the lit-  
erary address in the college audi-  
torium. At this time also, degrees  
will be conferred upon the fol-  
lowing: Rachel Albritton, Alma  
Belch, Jemmie Benton, Martha  
Bishop, Maggie Boone, Lydia Jane  
Brooks, Margeanna Carter, Addie  
Mae Cooke, Theresa Davis, Myra  
Glover, Edna Earle Harrell, Cal-  
lie Patrick, Thelma Perry, Ger-  
trude Spencer, Mary Stanley, Vir-  
ginia Stanley, and Marion Wood-  
ard. Jay White will receive an  
expression diploma, and Mary  
Mills a diploma in public school  
music. President Edwards will  
make his annual address to the  
Senior Class, and certificates in the  
commercial department, rewards,  
and medals will be presented.

## MARTHA BISHOP AND ROSALIE LIVERMAN APPEAR IN RECITAL

Students Displayed Good Train-  
ing; Reception Given Fol-  
lowing Recital

On Thursday evening, May  
19, at 8:30 o'clock, Martha Bishop,  
voice student of Miss DeLano,  
and Rosalie Liverman, piano stu-  
dent of Miss Matthews, appeared  
in recital at Chowan College.

The program, which was com-  
posed of four piano numbers and  
three groups of songs, was opened  
by Rosalie, with the Andante and  
Allegro movements of Beethoven's  
"Sonata Op. 27, No. 1". After  
a group of songs by Martha:  
"Caro Mio Ben", Giordani; "The  
Little Red Lark", Old Irish Mel-  
ody; and "Amarilli, Mia Bella",  
Caccini, Rosalie gave her second  
number, Schubert's "Impromptu  
Op. 142, No. 2". This was fol-  
lowed by the aria, "My Heart is  
Weary", from Thomas' opera  
"Nadeschda", by Martha.

The last two groups consisted  
of two compositions of Chopin,  
"Valse Op. 64, No. 2", and "Valse  
Brillante Op. 34, No. 1", by Rosa-  
lie; and three songs "Will O' the  
Wisp", Spross; "Morning", Speaks;  
and "O Lovely Night", Ronald, by  
Martha.

Both students displayed excel-  
lent training and musicianship  
throughout the program. They  
were dressed attractively, and  
charmed their audience by their  
unusual talent.

After the recital the college  
gave a formal reception in the  
college parlors in honor of the  
two performers. Those in the  
receiving line were President and  
Mrs. Edwards, Miss Schaible, Miss  
DeLano, Martha Bishop, Mrs. Ver-  
non White, Mrs. J. J. Jilcatt, Mrs.  
Ruth Shoulers, Miss Matthews,  
Rosalie Liverman, Mr. and Mrs.  
Julian Liverman, Misses Emma  
Gay Stephenson, Bertha Chitty,  
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## SENIOR CLASS MASCOTS



The above are the Senior Class mascots: Katie Ann Evans,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans, and Herman Babb, Jr., son  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Babb.

## PRESIDENT EDWARDS' MESSAGE

As a parting word to the Class  
of 1932 I wish to say, first of all,  
that I wish you much success as  
you go out into the world after  
having left the final embrace of  
your Alma Mater, Chowan College.  
May her teachings ever ring true  
in your lives and in your actions.  
I trust that you will remember  
the chief purpose of education:  
namely, to produce Christian citi-  
zenship. May you remember this,  
young ladies, that citizenship is  
three-fold in its relationships:

First, its relationship to the world  
in which we live, a study of which  
we call knowledge; second, a rela-  
tionship between man and man,  
which we call morality; and third,  
and most important, the relation-  
ship existing between man and his  
Maker, which is religion.  
May we pass creditably with one  
hundred percent this great exami-  
nation of life; namely, to live as  
a Christian citizen.  
W. B. EDWARDS, President.

## ANNUAL RECEPTION IN HONOR SENIORS GIVEN BY FACULTY FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

POET'S CORNER  
EVENTIDE

Flowers sleep on the greening  
earth;  
And joyous birds now lull their  
mirth,  
'Neath fading skies.

A hushed quiet is over all.  
Low sweet chimes to vespers call;  
The spent day dies.

A bit of twilight, then the glow,  
Fantastic shapes in the darkness  
show  
The light has fled.

Gray clouds sweep across the sky,  
O'er all the world the night winds  
sigh  
The day is dead.

These are the hours that crown'd  
me,  
Swift were their speeding feet;  
But even with their arms around  
me,  
I knew that the hours were sweet.

And though they are banished  
wholly,  
As wholly am I content  
Since unto my heart it was given,  
To know them before they went.

SPRING SONG

Gay as a laughing brooklet,  
Glad as a summer moon  
Care-free as romping children  
Spring today is born.

A flower was here to greet her,  
A bird bid her welcome be;  
And a bright blue sky let its sun-  
shine down  
Over a sparkling sea.

The earth has a balm for sorrow,  
Though winter was drear and  
cold,  
For now it is gone; in each heart  
is a song  
As glad as heart can hold.

CLASS POEM

Our Alma Mater we admired  
When we as freshmen came;  
Our future was to be inspired  
By this, a four-year game,  
And it was such a rendezvous  
That would last till '32.

Our Alma Mater we did love  
When we as sophs did reign;  
The only thing we saw above  
Was fame, beloved fame;  
And to that end would we pursue  
For the Class of '32.

Our Alma Mater we adored  
When we were juniors brave;  
Our minds and hearts were both  
restored  
By the knowledge our teachers  
gave.  
We were now winning, it was  
true,  
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## Annual Banquet of Junior-Senior Brilliant Affair

Juniors Entertained in Din-  
ing Hall Saturday Eve-  
ning, April 30

ENTERTAINMENT WAS  
IN FORM OF A PLAY

Seniors and Many Others  
Were Among Those At-  
tending Banquet

The Junior Class entertained at  
a banquet in honor of the members  
of the Senior Class in the college  
dining hall on Saturday evening,  
April 30, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.  
Entertainment for the evening, in-  
cluding the toasts, was presented  
in the form of a play in a theatre.

Rainbow colors were used in the  
decoration of the halls, the dining  
room, and the tables. Flowers of  
varied colors made attractive cen-  
ter-pieces for the tables. The or-  
chestra was enclosed in a screen  
of pines.

Dr. Burrell offered the invoca-  
tion, which was followed by the  
welcome to the guests, given by  
Rhodes Holder, toastmistress and  
president of the Junior Class. In  
the first scene of Act I of the play,  
Hannah Clinard gave a toast to the  
Theatre, the College, to which  
President Edwards responded. A  
toast to the Directors, the Faculty,  
was given by Nellie Sample, and  
responded to by Dean Schaible.  
Doris Lawrence then gave some ad-  
vice to the Leading Ladies, the Sen-  
iors, to which Jemmie Benton, the  
president of the Senior Class, re-  
plied. "Blue Roses," a reading by  
Katherine Martin, afforded an ef-  
fective interlude between the acts.

Act II was opened by a toast fea-  
turing the Actors, the Classes, by  
A. Wood Jones, Jr., and to this  
Cornelia Grissom and Inez Will-  
oughby, president of the Sopho-  
more and Freshman Classes, re-  
sponded, respectively. Jay White  
gave a toast to the Leading Men,  
the Men, and Mr. John Askew, of  
Harrellsville, made the response.  
A toast to the Coming Attractions,  
the Future, was given by  
Elizabeth Forbes. The Epilogue, a  
farewell by Rhodes Holder, con-  
cluded the play. Throughout the  
evening, music was furnished by Miss  
Rosalie Liverman's orchestra.

Those attending the banquet  
were: Jemmie Benton, Lyda Jane  
Brooks, Martha Bishop, Rachel Al-  
britton, Margeanna Carter, Mary  
Lee Clarke, Addie Mae Cooke, The-  
resa Davis, Edna Earle Harrell,  
Myra Ann Glover, Callie Patrick,  
Thelma Perry, Mary Stanley, Ger-  
trude Spencer, Marion Woodard,  
Cornelia Grissom, Inez Willough-  
by, Anna Laura Baker, Jessie  
Brendell, Christine Britt, Hannah  
Clinard, Elizabeth Forbes, Rhodes  
Holder, A. Wood Jones, Doris Law-  
rence, Margaret Lane, Mary Mills,  
Maywood Modlin, Rebecca Peebles,  
Martha Parker, Nellie Sample, Ma-  
ry Seymour, Winifred Spencer, Jay  
White, Martha Williams, Ruth  
Green; Misses Schaible, Vernon,  
DeLano, Coker, and Jennie Blythe  
of Addams, of Toronto, Canada; Mes-  
dames W. R. Burrell, Herman H.  
Babb, and H. L. Evans; Messrs.  
Wilson Garris, of Conway; Hugh  
White, Robert Whitley, Walter  
Clarke, William Vann, Jesse  
Odom, J. J. Parker, Jr., H. L. Ev-  
ans, W. B. Edwards, Roy Griffin,  
and Dr. W. R. Burrell, of Murfrees-  
boro; Boyce Brooks, H. M. Tad-  
lock, Bruce Jones, Raymond Con-  
ner, Jesse Burgess, Percy Yates,  
Bill Brooks and William Harris, of  
Wake Forest College; Plato Morris  
and William Bateman, of State  
College; Alton Bazemore and Gay  
Harrington, of Lewiston; Crawford  
Brendell of Portsmouth; Ellis Crew  
of Pleasant Hill; Hugh Edwards  
and Hinton White, of Severn; Joe  
M. Long and Moring Stephenson,  
of Seaboard; Bob Cooke, of Aulan-  
der; W. L. Daniel and Robt. Brown,  
Winton; and John O. Askew, Jr.,  
Harrellsville. The mascots, Herman  
H. Babb, Jr., and Miss Katie Ann  
Evans, were also present.

## SENIORS EAT FISH

Fish fry! Yes, the seniors were  
honored at a fine old fish fry on  
Saturday afternoon, May 21, by  
the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. H. Jones,  
of Severn. The class was taken  
to Hill Crest Park, where Mr.  
and Mrs. Jones had everything in  
readiness for a happy hour of  
eating fish.

Mrs. Jones was an instructor  
in English here when the present  
Senior Class entered Chowan as  
freshmen, and she taught them  
their first English in college.

## GIVES RECITAL

On Thursday evening, May 5, Ju-  
lian Jay White, reader and pupil  
of Miss Ulmer, was presented in  
her graduation recital, giving an  
original adaptation of Stephen  
Phillips' play "Paolo and Francis-  
ca". The selection of this beau-  
tiful tragedy with its deep pathos  
and restrained emotion was a par-  
ticularly happy one, for Jay, who  
interpreted the various roles with  
sympathy and charm. Her versatil-  
ity was shown by the ease and suc-  
cess with which she portrayed such  
contrasting types of characters as  
those of Giovanni, the brusque hus-  
band; Francesca, his innocent and  
child-like wife; Paolo, the gentle  
brother of Giovanni, and Angela,  
the blind old nurse.

Her interpretation of the various  
types of characters held all her  
hearers in close interest and atten-  
tion, and her unusual talent was  
well proved by the presentation of  
this play.

The girls who acted as marshals  
were: Maywood Modlin, Fannie  
Stephenson, Rhodes Holder, Win-  
ifred Spencer and Lucy Boone Free-  
man.  
Immediately after the recital,  
Jay and her friends and relatives  
were entertained at a reception in  
the college parlors.

Julia Downs, '30, of Winton,  
was a visitor here recently. She  
had just completed a successful  
year of teaching at Hobbsville.