

"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,
Arra 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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Attractive Decorations and Enter-
tainment Make After-
noon One of Pleasure

The Chowan faculty gave its
annual reception in honor of the
seniors on Friday afternoon, May
13, from four to six o'clock, in
the college parlors. The rooms
were attractively decorated with

Rebecca Peebles and Doris
Lawrence met the guests at the
door, and Dorothy Heath intro-
duced them to the receiving line,
which was composed of President
and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Schaible,
Miss Martin, and the senior class.
Misses Vernon and Banta present-
ed the guests to Misses DeLano
and Coker who ushered them to
the studio where Misses Brown
and Ulmer were hostesses. Here
Lucy Boone Freeman, Ann Vann,
Virginia Fleetwood, and Evelyn
Blanchard served them punch.

After leaving the studio, the
guests were received in the main
hall by Misses Matthews, Hight,
Liggett, and Mrs. Sewell.

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.

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.

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ifred Spencer and Lucy Boone Free-
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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.