

**HISTORY OF CLASS OF 1932**

Coming from all sections of the South, and as far west as Texas, forty-one freshmen entered Chowan on September 6, 1928, and from this group new thoughts and new ideas crept into the life of the college. These freshmen were destined to mean much to the college, but, at first, many were homesick, green remarks were heard everywhere, and awkward actions were prevalent. We remember how one girl, who has since served as Student Government president, cried for weeks for want of relatives and her old surroundings.

Becoming adapted to our new environment, we found that college life was not so bad after all, and in the other girls we found sisters, in Miss McDowell a mother, and in Mr. Edwards a father. We soon learned to respond to the call of the bells in going to classes and meals, although some found it difficult to remember for what each bell was and often ran to the classroom when it was time to eat. Imagine it!

The sophomores soon appeared on the scene and gave us such tasks as: sweeping, making up beds, and running general errands. One sophomore regretted having made us sweep her room, for it had so much dirt in it she was embarrassed. Then, on Sophomore Day, wearing bibs of green, carrying umbrellas and raincoats (on a very clear day), eating with a knife, drinking with a spoon, and obeying every command of the second-year girls, we freshmen became fully initiated. Our big sisters were good old scouts and helped us out, often almost having fights with the sophs.

Society initiation and the visit of the Brown Lady made us full-fledged Chowanians, and we entered into the college work with a determination to win. Miss Bertha Carroll was our sponsor, and with her guidance we soon began to show our colors. From October 19 to 21, Chowan was hostess to Baptist students from colleges all over the state, at the annual B. S. U. convention, and the freshmen did their part in entertaining and making it a success.

Two other outstanding things in our freshman year were: the winning of the loving cup on Athletic Day, Friday, April 26, and a delightful party given in our honor by Pres. and Mrs. Edwards on April 22.

Faithfully performing the duties of freshmen, the grand opportunity of becoming sophomores was ours. Incoming freshmen cast timid and questioning glances our way as they entered Chowan. Their suspense as to what their fate at our hands would be continued to grow until that eventful day when everyone was brought to court. There they were tried and found guilty of some offense: such as, having adopted the dignified manners of seniors, getting mothers to bring sweethearts to see them, and writing too many letters.

As sophomores, we were a bunch of "live-wires", with Miss Valerie Schaible as our sponsor and Katherine Turner as president. We sponsored the staging of "Wedding Bells", which was presented by a church circle of Franklin. We shall never forget that trip which Miss Schaible and Miss Carroll gave us to the Floating Theatre. One of our greatest pleasures as sophomores was our privilege of carrying the daisy chain for our big sisters at commencement.

Notwithstanding the joys which come from being sophomores, we were eager to take up our posts as juniors and receive some of the privileges of upperclassmen. Miss Mary E. Whitney, as sponsor, and Jemmie Benton, as president, led us through a successful year. We entered into a business project—that of running the Junior Tea Room, with Edna Earle Harrell as manager. We worked faithfully on this and were rewarded when we were able to give the seniors a banquet which pleased everyone.

Three short years, filled with hard work, yet flavored with many pleasures, passed, and we found ourselves seniors. The realization came to us that we were supposed to be dignified, and although we wished to live up to what was expected of us, some of us have not yet succeeded to any great extent.

This year has been filled with many things to make us happy, such as the junior-senior banquet,

numerous parties and picnics by our friends, and many jolly times together. But, we have had one great sorrow, that of losing our sponsor, Mrs. C. M. Billings, nee Mary E. Whitney, who died December 27. As we come to our day of graduation, we remember her kindly for what she did for the class.

We look backward over the paths which we have traveled, and we have some strange desire to be freshmen, sophs, or juniors again. But, we assume the duties and privileges of seniors with thankfulness and bless the college which has ushered us through four years of training in its halls. We know that our tasks will be great as we pass from here into a bewildered world, but we feel that Chowan has trained us so well physically, mentally, and spiritually, that we will be prepared to solve the problems and surmount the difficulties that will face us. We shall try at all times to live up to the ideals which our Alma Mater has given us.

ADDIE MAE COOKE,  
Historian.

**PLAY PRODUCTION CLASS**

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Brooks. The cast was: Mr. Will Prather, Dorothy Maddrey; Louise Prather, Rhodes Holder; Vincent Prather, Rorie Copeland; Grandfather Prather, Jesse Odom; Sam Wilkins, J. J. Parker, Jr., and Winifred Smith, Jay White. "The Wisdom Tooth", by Rachel Lyman Field, was presented during chapel hour on Thursday, May 12, under the direction of Mary Lee Clarke. The characters were: Henry Willington Hill, J. J. Parker, Jr.; Miss Henrietta Wellington, Hannah Clinard; the girl who has a wisdom tooth, Mary Lee Clarke; and the attendant, Mary Seymour.

"The Best Man", by Eleanor Maud Crane, was presented on May 19, under the direction of Rhodes Holder. The cast was: George Bradley, the best man, Jesse Odom; Richard Forde, the bridegroom, Wilson Fleetwood; Margaret Gibson, the bride, Lyda Jane Brooks; and Marion Gibson, her sister, Elizabeth Forbes. The scene is laid in the vestibule of a church.

"Rosalie", by Max Maurey, was presented during chapel hour on Wednesday, May 18. The setting is in a room in the Bol home in Paris. The characters were: Monsieur Bol, Rorie Copeland; Madame Bol, Mary Lee Clarke; and the maid, Thelma Perry. "Lights of Happy Land", "The Man Who Came Back", and "Two Pairs of Spectacles" were presented in Severn, on Thursday evening, April 28, under the same direction.

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Mary Mills, and Jessie Brendell. The latter four young ladies acted as marshals during the recital.

**LUCALIAN NOTES**

On Thursday evening, April 24, the Lucalian Literary Society met for the first time after the installa-

tion of the new officers. The following impromptu program was rendered: uiano solo, Frances Massey; reading, Katherine Martin; quartet, Hannah Clinard, Mary Mills, Cora Felton Bass, and Martha Bishop; "What I Enjoy in Life and Why", Nellie Sample. Mary Lee Clark gave a very humorous reading.

The Society enjoyed a very interesting program based on current news topics, on April 29. Nellie Ricks gave a report on the Primaries held in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. New discoveries in science were discussed by Cora Felton Bass. The following query was debated: Resolved, that Congress should pass the Bonus bill. Janice Jenkins and Inez Willoughby upheld the affirmative and negative sides, respectively. Some very good points were brought out on both sides, however, judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

On Thursday evening, May 12, the society entertained its members of the Senior Class at an informal social. Shaded lamps, cushions on the floor, and foot-stools made a very attractive setting. During the evening, Mary Lee Clark and Katherine Martin gave several readings. A quartet composed of Martha Bishop, Mary Mills, Hannah Clinard, and Cora Felton Bass sang several popular songs.

At the close of the evening, the social committee served banana sandwiches, deviled egg sandwiches and lemonade. Among the guests other than society members were: Misses Martin, Banta, Mary Lee Clark, and Jesse Odom and Gilbert Davis.

**"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"**  
Alumnae Column

A few days ago, a very interesting person visited Chowan. Mrs. Wyatt (Kitty West, '68), of Belhaven, was the noted guest. She was accompanied by her two daughters.

Elizabeth Minshew, of Boykins, Va., visited the College on Sunday, May 15. Elizabeth was a student here last year and expects to come back later and complete her course.

Mrs. Clara Ferebee Fenner, widow of John Housen Fenner, of Halifax, died at her home there on April 12. She is survived by three sons. Mrs. Fenner had been ill several months.

Mrs. Fenner was a student here during 1870-72, being one of six Ferebees who were educated here. She was originally from Belcross.

The annual session of the Alumnae Association will be held on Monday afternoon, May 30, at 2:30. Miss McDowell, president of the association, is expecting a

large attendance. Miss McDowell recently received from Mrs. H. H. Horne, of Leonia, N. J., a copy of the Chowan commencement program for July 4, 1860, which she found in Dr. S. J. Wheeler's scrap book. Mrs. Horne was Miss Bessie Worthington, '89, and she shows her loyalty to the college in many ways, one of which is by often sending to the Chowanian things which are valuable and interesting.

The commencement program is as follows:

- "Chowan Female Collegiate Institute Commencement Exercises Wednesday, July 4th, 1860 Forenoon
- Chapel exercises.
- Essays of the graduating class on various phases of human character.
  - Character of Thorny and Rosebud—Miss Anne Deans, Murfreesboro.
  - Character of Curiosa—Miss Adelaide Dunstan, Murfreesboro. Music
  - Character of Ambitiosa and La Nouchalante—Miss Alexena Fletcher, Hampton, Va.
  - Character of Blue Stockings and Coquette—Miss Annie Ellyson, Colerain, N. C. Music
  - Life as Viewed by Hilaris and by Tristis—Miss Reubenetta Jones, Norfolk, Va.
  - Organ Anthem (with choir).
  - Baccalaureate—Rev. J. B. Solomon, Warrenton, N. C. Afternoon—3 1/2 o'clock.
  - Essays continued. The High-fliers—Miss Virginia J. Griffin, Nansmond Co., Va.
  - Character of Antiquarins—Miss Agnes E. Stewart, Alabama.
  - Character of Ventosa—Miss Fannie Nela, Murfreesboro.
  - The Spoil-Child Family—Miss Julia M. Wheeler, Murfreesboro. Evening—8 o'clock

- Diplomas conferred.
- President's address to the graduates.
- Anthem on the organ.
- Prayer and benediction."

**MASCOTS' MOTHERS ENTERTAIN SENIORS**

Mrs. H. L. Evans and Mrs. Herman H. Babb, mothers of the Senior Class mascots, Katie Ann Evans and Herman Babb, Jr., entertained the seniors at an attractive formal party in the former's home Thursday evening, May 26. The guests arrived and were invited by Mrs. R. J. Britton into the reception hall where they were received by Mesdames Babb, Evans, and J. M. Anderson. They were then ushered to the punch bowl, where Mrs. B. O. Watson and Mrs. A. W. Welch presided.

Entertainment in the form of contests, five-minute dates, and mind reading was enjoyed. Geo. Campbell and Mary Mills were the winners in the food contest, and they were presented a prize. Senior colors were vividly portrayed in the decorations, which consisted mainly of sweetpeas and roses. The materials for the contests were also in rainbow colors. The hostesses served pink ice cream, cake, and mints in rainbow colors. On the plate of each senior, there was a diploma, tied with blue ribbon—carrying out the college colors, blue and white. Those present were: the seniors, Rachel Albritton, Alma Belch,

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