

**THE BROWN LADY  
APPEARED OCT. 11****Rumored to Visit College During Month, She Appeared Unexpectedly**

Chowan's annual visitor, the Brown Lady, appeared with her ghosts October 11, and pledged all the new students to a lasting loyalty to Chowan College.

Although it had been rumored that she would make her visit during the month of October, it was not dreamed that she would appear so soon. Perhaps it was because of the spirit of loyalty to Alma Mater, brought about by the celebration of Founder's Day, that she came that night.

About 12 o'clock the old students as well as the new students experienced an unmistakable thrill when they heard the rustling skirts and wailing cries of the lady in brown. The freshmen were disturbed from their sleep and with the aid of many ghosts, were taken to the spot, where except for her annual visit, the Brown Lady rests.

The moments spent at this tomb provided for the students a never-to-be-forgotten thrill. It was there that the Brown Lady, silhouetted in a single shaft of dim light, required each of them to sign, with blood, a pledge of loyalty to the college which she loved.

Every college student knows about the Brown Lady but does everyone know the story upon which the tradition is based? During the 1850's a student from Northampton County entered Chowan. Her first year was successful, but the following summer she visited in New York, where she met and fell in love with a young man. She refused to marry him then because of her parent's desire for her to complete her college career. She returned to Chowan the next fall and died on Hallowe'en night in her bedroom in the old dormitory, clothed in her favorite dress of brown taffeta.

Shortly after her death, she was seen by members of the faculty and others who were connected with the college. She first appeared to Dr. Archibald McDowell, the first president of the college, who noticed the eager, seeking expression on her face. Dr. Delk, one of the first professors of the college, thought that he saw her at the college on Sunday afternoon and he, too, noticed the anxious expression on her face.

The fact that she, so filled with the spirit of the college, should return, was so extraordinary that it became a tradition. Therefore, each year, the Brown Lady comes to each student with a request that she pledge herself faithfully to the ideals of the school.

The name of the Brown Lady and the details of her death are unknown, but she embodies the  
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**WEST CHOWAN ASSN.  
MET POWELLSVILLE**

"Our Churches Meeting Their Responsibility" was the theme of West Chowan Associational meeting at Powellsville's Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30 and 31.

Results for the past year's work were discussed and plans were made for the following year. A varied and interesting program was arranged carrying out the theme of the convention.

Those who attended the meeting from the college are: Dr. W. B. Edwards and Misses Forrest De Lano, Martha Seymour, Cora Felton Bass and Louise Lassiter who furnished special music.

**FOUNDER'S DAY  
ADDRESS BY HON.  
J. W. CREW, JR.****Says Small College is Place to Find True Purpose of Education**

"Let not our efforts be made to accumulate wealth, but to develop personality." This was the theme of the enjoyable address given on Founder's Day by Hon. J. Winfield Crew, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids.

A search for truth and a desire for spiritual and mental growth should be the dominant purposes in college life, for the true aims of education are the development of character. A greater happiness through service, and love for our fellow man, which develops a new idea of social justice. These principles, when applied to the individual, will bring to him a new and broader outlook on life and a greater sympathy toward his neighbor.

The best place for getting the correct amount of emphasis on the true purpose of education is to be found in the small college, Mr. Crew believes, for there are definite personal and social contacts between students and professors. This closer relationship is the factor needed to turn the minds of students from the wrong attitude of preparing themselves only to accumulate wealth to the correct aim of fitting themselves for life.

To further substantiate his statement, Mr. Crew cited the instance of his two Alma Maters, Chapel Hill and Yale, that have divided their respective student bodies into groups of a hundred and fifty or two hundred, putting over each well-informed, experienced professors. The student profits by the association of personalities found there, and learns to pattern his own life after the principles of education based on worthy lives.

This new emphasis on the personal element in education which is becoming more popular with practice, is bringing to the minds of the people a new conception also of social justice.

The value of the new nation of social justice may be shown in the modern trend of affairs. As history shows, after a war there is generally a depression, a moral slump. Such is true of our own age. However, under the leadership of our capable President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, we have a great hope of overcoming this grave danger which is threatening us. If we succeed, we may truly say that our recent idea of social justice, based on the genuine fundamentals of education, is more useful as well as more desirable.

**LUCALIAN PARTY  
ENJOYABLE EVENT****Treasure Chests, Rugs, Pillows,  
and Spooky Music Made Atmosphere Realistic**

"What ho my merry friends Meet the ghosts of the jolly men The presence of blackbeard lends Our gyms the air of pirate's den. Meet us there in spirits gay And help us pass the hours away."

This was the setting for the Lucalian party given in honor of the new girls, Thursday evening, September 13. Cross-bones, skull lamps and flickering candles added the proper shadows to the den. Treasure chests, rugs, pillows, and spooky music made the atmosphere more realistic.

The evening's entertainment was begun with music by Helen Edwards. Among the games, which were led by Edyth Pearce  
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**DRAMATIC CLUB WAS  
ORGANIZED OCT. 6TH**

A dramatic Club was organized October 6, at a call meeting, at which time the officers were elected, and the time of meeting was decided upon.

Evelyn Blanchard will head the organization with the following officers: Lucy Boone Freeman, vice-president; Lois Cartwright, secretary and treasurer; and Sarah Brickhouse reporter. Cora Felton Bass will be chairman of the program committee for the month of October.

The club is to consist of the Expression Students and members of the Play Production Class. Plans are being made for the first regular meeting on October 29.

**SOPHOMORE DAY  
WAS GALA OCCASION****Freshmen Dragged From Beds at 6:30 and Rushed to Pool for Cold Plunge**

Tuesday, September 25, the freshmen of Chowan College underwent the annual tortures of the sophomores.

The freshmen were dragged from their beds at 6:30 and rushed to the pool where they were forced to take a plunge in their pajamas. Immediately after the morning dip they were dressed in a comical fashion, carrying out the idea of a circus. They paraded the campus singing "How Green I Am" then were carried to the dining room where the freshmen were made to sit with the sophomores. During the meals of the day the freshmen had to eat with a knife only and furnish entertainment for upperclassmen with songs, speeches, and recitations.

The freshmen were forced or ordered to carry their books wrapped in a newspaper or hat box and had to recognize the sophomores wherever they met. Information such as number of chairs, stair steps, and books which the college possessed could be obtained from the freshmen. Late in the afternoon the freshmen were marched up town singing "How Green I Am" and were made to perform for the townspeople.

In the evening the sophomores relented and invited the freshmen to an A. B. C. Party which was enjoyed by all. The day ended well.

**B. Y. P. U.'S WIN  
MANY HONORS****Organization Has Done Remarkable Work and is Categorized A-1 by the State**

That Chowan College students have not neglected religious organizations was proved by the recognition given them in the annual State B. Y. P. U. Convention at Ridgecrest. The general organization was A-1 and three of the individual unions won first, second, and third places for the State in the annual State B. Y. P. U. report.

This recognition at Ridgecrest is not a sudden flareup, but it is the culmination of months of earnest effort on the part of the officers and members of the B. Y. P. U. Every girl can feel that she had a part in the honor because every girl in college last year was enrolled in B. Y. P. U. Not only was there a hundred per cent membership in the B. Y. P. U., but there was also a hundred per cent membership in the training school held last fall by Miss Mabel Starnes, State B. Y. P. U. Worker; and Mr. Lonnie Reavis. These facts contributed to the goal that was  
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**CHOWAN'S ELEVEN  
LOSES 3; WINS 1****Elizabeth City, Edenton and Franklin Defeat Gaels; College Boys Lick Rich Square**

Chowan's football team has shown a great deal of progress since the opening of the season. This is shown by the series of games which the college eleven has played. The last of these was with Elizabeth City on their gridiron.

Two teams representing the Elizabeth City High School and Chowan College equipped with Bone Crushing Offenses and Tea Party Defenses squarred off before several hundred frenzied fans at Elizabeth City last Friday, pushing one another across chalk lines for one hour of hectic football before the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets finally won out 34 to 19.

The Chowan line was smashed to bits by the charging Yellow Jackets. In return the Yellow Jacket line, also was torn apart time after time by the Chowan Forwards. Monk Henson, Charles Copperidge and Meredith Lee did some nice ground gaining with Gay Jones and Rives Worrock clearing the way. Henson scored the first touchdown with Meredith Lee counting two more. One of these was good for 90 yards. After he had speared a jacket pass on his own ten yard line.  
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**WHITE NIGHT HAWKS  
CALL ON FRESHMEN****Call Unexpectedly On Freshmen Boys for Purpose of Giving Them Enjoyable Evening**

On the dark and stormy night of September the Royal Order of the White Night Hawks called unexpectedly on the freshmen boys for the purpose of giving them a very enjoyable evening.

These startled "freshies" were lined up in the streets of Murfreesboro. The boys were ordered to roll their trousers above the knees, and then a large bendana was given to each to serve later as a blind-fold.

After these fellows sang several stanzas of "How Green I Am" for the amusement of the townspeople, they were marched blindfolded to the college.

Several large pipes and logs were placed across the paths where where the boys had to walk, and before they reached the college every freshman was stepping high for fear he might hit another pipe or log.

When they arrived at the college speeches, solos, duets, and love scenes were given for the benefit of the college girls.

After this part of the evening was over the boys were taken to Red Apple and were forced to perform there.

The sophomores decided that the poor freshmen had had enough for one night, so the former decided they would take the latter to ride in order that they could cool off before retiring. All the boys piled into the cars and off they went. They had ridden three miles when the Night Hawks decided that they wanted the "freshies" to perform once more. The tired "green horns" were required to lie flat on the ground and to sing their theme song "How Green I Am." During the latter part of the song the Night Hawks drove off and left the freshmen to get home the best way that they could. The last thing that the Night Hawks were heard to say as they drove off was: "Boys be back by 8:30 in the morning for class."

**FOUNDER'S DAY  
CELEBRATED BY  
FACULTY-STUDENTS****Tennis Matches, Address and Recital Are Features of Day; Many Attend**

Founders Day was celebrated Thursday, October 11, by the faculty and students of Chowan College with tennis matches at 10:00 a. m. an address at 2:30 p. m., by the Hon. J. Winfield Crew, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and a recital at 8:15 that evening by the faculty of the Fine Arts Department.

The tennis matches were the main feature in the morning. The freshmen, represented by Marjorie Mitchell and Marion Fleetwood lost to the sophomores, represented by Mary Lou Piland and Mabel Pittman; and the juniors, represented by Merlee Asbell and Virginia Fleetwood, lost to the seniors, represented by Julia Edwards and Mabel Carroll. The sophomores are to play to determine the winner.

In the afternoon Mr. Crew gave an interesting informal address stressing the part small colleges play in educating men and women to search for the truth and thereby gain the good life. He declared that social justice is necessary or else we must give a new definition to individualism. Throughout his talk, Mr. Crew repeated in various ways his desire for an understanding between capital and labor. He concluded by urging his listeners not to sell themselves for thirty pieces of silver as Judas did but rather to follow the example set by the humble Jew of Nazareth.

Preceding the address Mabel Carroll and Inez Willoughby gave short talks on "What Chowan College Means To Me." Miss Carroll spoke on the subject from a spiritual and social standpoint, and Miss Willoughby, from an intellectual standpoint.

A formal recital in the College auditorium by Miss Inez Matthews of the piano department, Miss Forest De Lano of the voice department, Miss Irene Tilmer of the Speech Arts Department  
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**ALATHENIAN PARTY  
HELD SEPT. 18TH****Society Played a Large Part in Entertaining New Students At Opening of School**

The Alathenian Literary Society, as well as the other college organizations, played a large part in the entertainment of the new students at the beginning of school.

The new girls and boys were everything but blue when they gathered in the gym Wednesday evening, September 12, at 10:00 for a blue party given to the Alathenians. The guests "blue riddles" was the feature of the evening's entertainment, and furnished money for the old students as well as new ones. The boys were given paper and pencils and were to write letters to "Mabel" of the Daily Blues Codumina. These letters were answered and read by the girls. Great and curious were their problems. Pictures without names were given to each couple. The game was, to give the pictures names in which the word blue was used. After much deep thinking on the part of all present, the pictures were handed in and first prize was given to Carmen Morgan and Marjorie Mitchell, the second to Miss Liggett. After refreshments, consisting of "blue ice cream and cakes, were served, the party was concluded with the singing of Alathenian songs.