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In Appreciation

The Chowan College personnel, student body and faculty, wishes to express its great appreciation to the Alumnae Association for the gift which it has recently contributed to the library.

Sponsoring a campaign for voluntary donations from homes in and around Murfreesboro, the association has collected over a hundred and fifty books, and presented them to the library at its meeting on Founder's Day.

According to a report from library officials, this donation reduces greatly the number of books as a whole which is needed. The Association is to be congratulated on its success in collecting such a large number of useful books.

Although the books are varied in type, the majority is recent fiction, written by well-known and loved authors. The students are particularly grateful for these recent novels, as they will provide entertainment for their leisure time.

The books are valuable as well as varied. Among the non-fiction are two especially valuable copies of the complete works of Burns and Browning. Both are rare editions; being leather-bound and published in 1856 and 1872 respectively.

The books are now being accessioned, and will soon be released for use. The girls who are in attendance at Chowan now wish to acknowledge gratefully the interest shown by the students of other years which results in this useful gift.

A LITTLE JOURNEY IN PALESTINE

By JOHN H. BUNN

As you journey through the Land of Palestine, the Land of our Lord, you are impressed with the back-ground of her history, the beauty of the Land, and the Oriental type of people.

The Land of Palestine has always been a Land of Conquest, a Land of conflict and a Land of contrast. From the beginning of her history the Land has been coveted by the various nations of the world. From almost every corner of the globe armies have come to subdue the Land; only for short periods of time has the Land ever been free of the rule of some outside nation of the world. When our Lord came, Palestine was under the iron rule of Rome. The Land has been an easy prey to other nations. At the present time England rules over the Land. But it must be said that England gives to the people more freedom than any nation that has ruled over them. Not only has it been a Land of

conquest, but it has been a land of internal conflict. The conflict has been within. There have been bickerings between the people themselves since the time of the Judges. And that is perhaps the greatest weakness of any nation in the world. Today the Jews are pouring into Palestine by the thousands. The Jews are seeking to restore Zionism in the Land. While on the other hand the Arabs who have long inhabited the Land are determined that the Jews shall not settle permanently in the Land of Palestine. And at the present time there are bickerings and fighting between the two races. It would not be surprising to know of bloody outbreaks of war there at any time. The Arab sleeps with his sword under his head every night, and his gun by his side. Let us hope that the Jews will embrace Christ and return to Palestine and once again make it the Land of hope and peace.

Palestine is also a Land of contrast, a contrast in the contour of the land. The high towering mountains speak of majesty, the low lying plains speak of prosperity. One never tires of travel in the land of Palestine. For instance when you travel from Jerusalem to Jericho you go down all the way. It is three thousand feet lower at Jericho than at Jerusalem. And when you reach the Dead Sea you are twelve and ninety two feet below Sea level. This is the lowest place from sea level on the face of the earth. Then as you travel the long stretching plains by the Jordan River, you see flowers and grass growing the year through. Always there is a fragrant perfume in the air from the blossoms of flowers and trees along the bank of the Jordan. It is a veritable paradise of beauty. In the summer season the rocky hills are barren, while grass grows below. The shepherds and the sheep dot these hills and plains all through Palestine. Hills, plains, dales, the flowing Jordan, the blooming of flowers and the singing of birds gives to all who travel the most wonderful contrast that can be found in nature. It is little wonder that God chose this spot where our Lord would come and plant His gospel and give His life to redeem the world from sin.

(This article is the first of a series which will continue through Chowanian monthly editions. Mr. Bunn has consented to contribute an article on his travels in The Holy Lands for each issue of the paper. Editor's Note.)

STUDENTS ORGANIZE HOME EC. CLUB

A Home Economics Club, the first in several years, has been organized by students in the Home

Economics Department. It held its initial meeting Tuesday, October 22, for the purpose of organizing.

Under the direction of its Department head, Miss Lottie Simmons, the club was formulated with the following officers: Ethel Jones, president; Edith Johnson, vice-president; Carmen Morgan, secretary; and Marjorie Mitchell, treasurer.

To insure cooperation and success the club appointed the following committees: Program, Edith Johnson, Margaret Turner, Jean Holoman; finance, Marjorie Mitchell, Francis Jilcott, Florence Ward; social, Marion Holloman, Elsie Taylor, Emily Lawrence.

The club's first goal is membership in the National and State Associations of Home Economics Clubs, which it will join as soon as arrangements can be made. Its meetings will be held twice a month in the clothing lab, with a social hour after each meeting.

Personals

Misses Mary Jessie and Burla Howell spent the day in Suffolk and Norfolk Thursday.

Mrs. T. H. Weldon and Mrs. Spurgeon Askew of Henderson, visited Blanche Weldon recently.

Misses Mary Beale Liverman and Merlee Asbell spent the afternoon in Franklin Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Hoggard, Mrs. Nathan White and Miss Genevieve Hoggard of Harrellsville visited Maggie Pearl Hoggard Thursday.

Miss Faye Fleetwood spent last week-end with Rachel Ehrhart in Jackson.

Miss Julia Futrelle spent the afternoon in Suffolk shopping recently.

Miss Frances Jilcott spent the week-end of October 6 with Marjorie Mitchell in Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Hartman and children and Mr. R. H. Hartman of Norfolk visited Margaret Earley Sunday and she accompanied them to her home in Woodville.

Miss Margaret Turner spent the week-end of October 6, with Carmen Morgan in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Holloman of Harrellsville visited Mary Davis Modlin and Lou Wilson Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie McGregor and family of Nashville, visited Adeline McGregor Sunday.

Misses "Pat" Cooke and Lloyd Moore were among those attending the Meherrin Church recently.

Misses Adeline McGregor, Martha Seymour and Mary Smith spent last week-end with Gwendolyn Vann of near Murfreesboro.

Misses Martha Seymour, Kate Lawrence, Nellie Ricks and Louise Lassiter attended the Pamlico Association at Creswell Thursday.

Misses Edythe Pearce and Wilma Woolard spent the week-end in Rocky Mount and Miss Pearce attended a family reunion.

We are glad to report that Bernice Ricks is back with us again after being confined to her home for several days due to illness.

Miss Mary Smith and Gwendolyn Vann, accompanied by John Dalrymple and Roy Goodwin were recent visitors in Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy spent Tuesday afternoon in Ahoskie visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Jones was given a surprise birthday party Thursday night by a number of her friends.

Miss Sarah Martin spent two or three days in Norfolk recently. Mrs. H. L. Williams and Mrs. H. H. Jones were visitors of Mary Alyee Williams and Jane Griffin recently.

Miss Louise White of Littleton, N. C., was a guest of her sister, Kitty White, last week.

Miss Christine Stillman attended the class reunion of Miss Ruby Daniels, which was held in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Revel of Murfreesboro.

Miss Elizabeth Britt had as guests in her home Sunday afternoon Misses Mayme Newborn and Mattie Hoggard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gentry of Roxboro visited Miss Loyd Moore Sunday.

Misses Inez Matthews, Forest DeLano, Martha Seymour, Kate Lawrence, Nellie Ricks, Louise Lassiter, and Mary B. Liverman attended the Roanoke Association

Maybe There's a Few Vitamins in It! (By Talburt)



Edna Mae Edwards, president; Ruby Caudle, vice-president; Frances Jones, secretary. Beatrice Eure, Mary Davis Modlin and Emma Daughtry are on the program committee; Genevieve Brown and Ruby Edens on the personal service committee; Ruby Caudle and Martha Seymour are on the membership committee.

After all business was attended to, the three circles assembled in the Lucalian society hall to learn some new Y. W. A. songs. They adjourned to meet again Monday night after the fourth Sunday.

Miss Virginia Fleetwood spent last week-end with her parents in Weldon.

Miss Ruby Daniels, a former student and recently elected Missionary to Hungary, visited the College, Monday.

Y. W. A. Circles Meet To Elect Officers

The three circles of the Ann Hasseltine Y. W. A. of Chowan College held their first business meeting in the rooms of the three circle leaders: Carmen Morgan, Mattie Gray Hoggard, and Edna Mae Edwards, Monday, October 14, at 6:40 p. m. to plan the work for the coming year.

The Burwell circle met in the room of its leader, Carmen Morgan and elected the following officers for the coming year: Carmen Morgan, president; Burla Howell, vice-president; Alice Parker, secretary. The program committee consisted of Helen Edwards, Merlee Asbell, and Madeline Modlin; the personal service committee of Jean Holloman; and the membership committee of Paulne Byrum.

Dorothy Kellum, which is circle number two, met in the room of its leader, Mattie Gray Hoggard and elected the following officers: Mattie Gray Hoggard, president; Beatrice Martin, vice-president; Adeline McGregor, secretary; Ruby Lee Modlin and Garnet Grizzard were put on the program committee; Inez Turner, Janie Griffin, Mary Smith, Gwendolyn Vann, Blanche Weldon, and Mayme Newborn on the personal service committee.

The third circle, Estelle Carlton met in the room of its leader, Edna Mae Edwards, and elected the following for its new officers:

Paragraphics

Get the full benefit of your college functions; enjoy your extra-curricular activities; pay your Student Budget Fee.

Chowan's campus is blest with a corner of nature's paradise. Frame the picture from the hand of the Great Artist with your appreciation.

"Rah, rah, rah!" Very good, but how many of you can give one or all of the college yells? Attend the "pep" meetings, learn the yells, and back up the team!

Which is more important, electricity or dynamite? It seems that a little dynamite will be required to make us remember to save electricity. Why not turn off the lights when you leave the room?

"Soup's on!" It would seem that everyone would be ready to go when that signal is given. Let's make it a point to be punctual in the dining hall, for the quicker we come, the sooner we eat!

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Heath, on September 27.

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