

**MR. IDEAL**

Someone asked me what the Chowan girls' ideal would be like. Well, here's what in the opinion of the girls, Mr. Ideal would have all rolled in one.

First we should want him to have Frank Adam's physique. Then for personality we should turn to Lowell Sodeman. And for good looks—there's Johnny Willey. Next we should want him to have some of Norman Blythe's spirituality. Then there's another quality found in Cary Harrell which we should like him to have lots of—helpfulness. And Bernard Pettijohn's brilliance. For voice we should turn to Tom Gillis, maybe he could "Sing You a Thousand Love Songs." Good disposition—that's a great quality and Nat Stephenson has plenty of it. Who doesn't like to see a boy who can wear clothes nicely? Fenton Ferguson will give us this. And wait—maybe G. C. Butler could supply us with that. Always girls like to hear new love songs, so John Darden's ability along this line would classify him. Devotion—that's one quality we all want our Romeo to have. Clinton Piland's devotion to "the girl" would list him here. Along with these we would want some of James Smith's conscientiousness. And who likes to try to carry on a conversation with no aid? We should like a bit of Ernest Pettway's "gift of gab." Fun must come so we would want maybe some of Ebb Sawyer's dancing ability. "Don't give up the girl" seems to be D. A. Willey's motto in persuasion of the fairer sex and we do like that. And then we shall have to include one feature of looks not found in Johnny Willey—Gurney Harrell's mustache.

Mr. W. E. Bateman of Newton and Miss Elizabeth Forbes who is now teaching at Jackson high school, visited Misses Lessie Bateman and Rose Jennings Sunday, November 29.

Miss Doris Phelps of Colerain, who is a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, called to see Miss Mildred Freeman Friday, December 3.

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**PREACHING MISSION IS HELD IN RALEIGH**

Dr. Robert E. Speer and Dr. E. Stanley Jones Are Speakers

Banded together in an organization known as the National Preaching Mission, something like eighty Missioners directed by Dr. Jesse M. Bader of New York have been going into the major cities of the United States the past few weeks speaking in overflowing auditoriums and churches to thousands of people of all denominations concerning the vital things of the Christian religion with the hope that a national revival might get underway.

This influential group was represented in Raleigh, N. C., from November 26-28 by eighteen of the Missioners among whom were Dr. Robert E. Speer and Dr. E. Stanley Jones. Dr. Speer is the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Secretary and world missionary statesman. He spoke in the mass meeting in the city auditorium on Thanksgiving morning. In the evening Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India and world-famous author and speaker, told a crowd of four thousand people of his "Magnificent Obsession," which for him is "the kingdom of God and God's love for mankind everywhere." This address was broadcast from a Raleigh radio station.

On Friday Dr. Jesse Bader of New York, Director of the Mission and Secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America, told of the great influence of the group in all of the cities where meetings had been held. He outlined the purpose of the Mission, giving its four main objectives. First, to give evangelism the central place in our religious life; second, to destroy the theory that the Social Gospel and the Individual Gospel are two separate Gospels; third, to make the church the center of power and influence for good in the community; and fourth, to make ministers and church people more vividly aware of God. According to the reports of the Missioners they are having unexpected success in their program.

In his address to the group of ministers on Friday morning, Dr. Bader told that the Federal Council was going to plan for a great Preaching Mission for the high school, college, and university young people in 1938 which will be nation-wide in its scope.

The mission closed Sunday afternoon with a mass meeting in the auditorium at which time Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington, D. C., spoke. From Raleigh the Missioners go to Philadelphia, and after a series of meetings in two other cities the great and final meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden in New York City, from December 6-9.

Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch and Lowell F. Sodeman were in attendance the first day and part of the second day of the Raleigh Preaching Mission.

Misses Swannanoa Benthall of Woodland, a former student of Chowan, and Louise Lassiter of the class of '36 who is now teaching at Clinton, N. C., visited friends at the college Wednesday, November 25.

Misses Ann Howell, Ruby Edens, Ruby Caudle, Katherine Evans, and Martha Yates Seymour took Thanksgiving dinner with Miss Gwendolyn Vann.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT**

The first issue of the Chowanian appeared September 27, 1923?

The Chowanian was the best college paper in the State in 1927-28.—Edna Malpass and Virginia Martin were the editors.

The first woman college president was an alumna of Chowan in the class of 1868? She was Mrs. Lucy Robertson and she became president of Greensboro College in 1902.

The third to go to the Legislature in North Carolina was a Chowan graduate. She was Miss Carrie McLean, an attorney of Charlotte. She graduated in 1894 and went to the Legislature in 1927.

The first Woman's Missionary Society in the South was organized in the College auditorium in 1855?

On November 14, 1924, the first football game was played at Chowan? It was the first in Murfreesboro and probably the first in Hertford County. The game was played between Roanoke Rapids and Franklin (Va.) high schools.

The name "Chowan" comes from the American Indian and means "paint" or "color"?

The name of the college was changed in 1910 from Chowan Baptist Female Institute to Chowan College.

The graduating class of 1853 was the first and it contained one member, Miss Ana Ward?

The Seventh Annual State B. S. U. Conference was held at Chowan College, October 19-21, 1928?

Dr. Weaver, a former president, wrote six songs, one of them being "Oh, Here's To Wake Forest"?

Hope College was formerly furnished as a club house?

The Carolina Playmakers visited Chowan in 1926 and 1928?

The University of North Carolina Glee Club appeared at Chowan April 24, 1930?

Chowan used to celebrate a Music and Drama Week?

Chowan debated against Wake Forest on March 1, 1930?

Chowan sponsored a Music Festival May 14-17, 1925?

Misses Thelma Adkins and Margaret Blythe spent Thanksgiving in Potecasi and Rocky Mount.

Miss Margaret Adams spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Long in Severn.

Misses Emma Daughtry of E. C. T. C. Greenville, a former Chowan student from Rich Square, and Edith Rae Daughtry who is now teaching at Gates, N. C., were callers at the college during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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**LUCALIAN OBSERVE XMAS WITH A TREE**

The Lucalian Literary Society will have its annual Christmas program Thursday night, December 17, which will be the last meeting before the Christmas vacation. The main feature of the program will be a Christmas tree.

At this time, an informal program will be given under the direction of Miss Elsie Taylor, chairman of the program committee. The tree, as usual, will afford an opportunity for fun and the exchange of gifts among society sisters. Refreshments for the evening will be served in the form of Christmas bags filled with candy, nuts, and fruit.

Miss Martha Yates Seymour, vice president, will have charge of the program in the absence of the president, Miss Helen Edwards.

**TURKEY DINNER SERVED STUDENTS THANKSGIVING**

For the few who remained on the campus for Thanksgiving day a real turkey dinner was served in the college dining hall at 2.00 o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Carolyn Gay, College dietitian.

The dinner was served in banquet style on one long table. The plates were piled high with turkey, cranberry jelly, potatoes, asparagus tips, turkey dressing, and celery. Hot coffee and rolls completed the course. The second course consisted of ambrosia and fruit cake.

For this particular dinner the regular tables were placed end to end to form one long table the length of the dining hall. In the center of the table was a blooming Narcissus and on either side, extending toward either end, was a horn of plenty pouring forth fruit. A row of golden Autumn leaves outlined the table. Placed in zigzag fashion along the row of leaves were pitchers of cream and plates of butter.

The guests were flattered to know that this was the first time a turkey dinner had been served at Chowan College in twelve years.

**Season Is Observed By Alathenians**

The true Christmas spirit will prevail in the Alathenian Society Hall on Thursday night, December 17, when immediately following the very interesting program old Santa will arrive with his many gifts for the Christmas tree.

Just before old Santa arrives, Christmas carols and a special program will be given. Marion Holloman will tell us the history of the Christmas carols. The Commandments for Christmas will be given by Ethel Jones. "Christmas Customs in Many Lands" by Evelyn Whitley, and a reading, "Over the Road of the Wise Men" by A. Frances Jones will complete the special features.

A Christmas tree loaded with gifts, bells, and candles will decorate the hall. Old Santa will present each guest and member of the society with a gift. A basket of fruit and candies will be served each person.

Misses Carmen Morgan and Emma Alyce Sumner took dinner Sunday, November 29, with Miss Maxwell Worrell in Sunbury.

**REGULAR PASTORS' MEETING IS HELD DECEMBER 7TH**

Rev. Pegram Brings Students Message

The Pastors of the Baptist churches of the West Chowan Association and the Executive Committee of the W. M. U. of the same Association, had their regular monthly meeting here, Monday, December 7.

Rev. Pegram, Pastor of Ashley's Grove and Robert's Chapel churches, spoke in chapel. Three illustrations from the life of Paul were given as practical applications in a student's life. First, it was Paul's desire to know Christ. Then, Paul testified, in the second place, of his love for Christ, and third, he lived Christ. "For me to live Christ." It should be our desire to know, to love, and to live Christ, he said.

The Minister's meeting and the W. M. U. Executive Committee meeting was held after chapel until lunch time. The visitors were guests of the College at lunch.

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