

# DOWN PINE DRIVE

Library: The dust is coming off the reference books. The "Reader's Guide" has been met. The catalog is getting a thumbing. Chairs are being filled. The library looks like a library now. Reason? Ask the freshmen.

Today: From 2:15-4:30 Clean-up day on the campus.

Sign Up: Seven Senior students from Severn High School in Northampton County visited the college one night last week and signified their desire to enter Chowan next term. The Pine Drive would welcome such a delegation from one class.

Here: Mrs. Ben Martindale who works with the Capital Airlines Co. in Norfolk is here to spend her two weeks' vacation with her husband Mr. Martindale, commercial teacher.

Visitor: Mr. Cladue Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Christian Education Council of the N. C. Baptist Convention (what a title!) was a campus visitor Friday.

Award: An award will be given at commencement to the freshman who submits the best re-

search paper. The award is being given by Miss Hazel Griffin.

Tickets: For "Full Face Front" can be secured from Miss Griffin and Mr. Eugene Williams.

## Chowan Welcomes Campus Visitors

During the past week the college had many visitors. The college always welcomes them at all times.

Mrs. Ruth Green Bridges, Mrs. Ruth Davis Buffalo; Mrs. Minnie Edwards, and the Rev. J. B. Dailey of Jackson spent Monday of the Jackson Baptist Church, at the college as representatives. Mrs. Buffalo and Mrs. Edwards visited their sons Charles and David respectively.

Mr. M. C. Champen of Edenton visited the campus Tuesday. Mr. Champen commented favorably on the improvements in the school and plans to return for another visit with his wife who is a Chowan alumna.

Miss Lucy Hudson, teacher at the Wiley School in Raleigh, and Miss Rose Taylor of the state board of education in Raleigh, were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Jack Carle and Mrs. Donald Spires of Como visited the school Tuesday and brought with them a collection of canned goods for the commissary. The donation was made by the Buckhorn Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edgar Vaughan of Margaretsville was here Wednesday and also brought gifts to the commissary from the Women's Missionary Society of the Margaretsville Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Seaboard presented the school with three cases of canned peaches from the Women's Missionary Society of the Seaboard Baptist Church.

## The Problem Is—

The subject is English 101 and the problem is a research paper. You've gone over topic ideas a hundred times, and you keep getting the same answer: "There's not enough information to be found on that subject." Well, if it's any consolation, there are a lot of college freshmen in the same rocky boat, and they're thinking just what you're thinking—if only I had had sense enough to stay home, or how wonderful it would be if someone would come up with a good idea that would solve my problem.

Before the last week or two, it's ten to one odds that nine out of ten students had never used a library to any extent before, and it shows. When you first walk in the library door you are greeted by what looks like a herd of lost sheep. It turns out to be only a group of students hunting (and I do mean hunting) for the READERS GUIDE, NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY, WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, and hundreds of other books they've "never heard of before."

When April comes, and the research paper is already written and forgotten, you can bet your bottom dollar there are a lot of college freshmen (here at Chowan) that will feel like jumping up and down and shouting with glee.—Barbara Thomason.

## Musical Program

Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ballinger, students from the Music Department presented the chapel program on Wednesday, March 8.

Jane Ellen Jernigan, Mistress of Ceremonies, read the scripture, after which Mary Lee Vinson sang the "Lord's Prayer." Ruth Taylor followed with her piano selection, "Rustle of Spring," and Mary Lee reappeared to sing "The Desert Song." To a Wild Rose" was next on the program, played by Barbara McGlaughon. The program ended with the sextet—Lona Worrell, Abbie Con-drey, Margaret Futrell, Ruth Taylor, Mary Lee Vinson, and Jane Ellen Jernigan—singing "When Day Is Done" and "I'll See You Again."

## Alumnae Luncheon

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Convention in Raleigh, Wednesday, March 15, the Chowan Alumnae Chapter of Raleigh has made arrangements for a luncheon at the S. & W. for all Chowan alumnae attending the convention.

Mrs. W. P. Singleton and Mrs. Lee Parker, a member of the board of trustees, are in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

Miss Hazel Griffin and Mrs. Estelle Thigpen will represent the college. Miss Griffin will speak on the college in its present condition.

## Alathenian News

The Alathenians Society sponsored a Talent Show Thursday night, March 2nd, in which a number of students participated.

Among those taking active part in the program were Curtis Copeland, who played the drums, Arthur B. Davis and Marvin Gibson, who played the guitars, and various others who presented the audience with novelty acts. Participants in these acts were Mary Jennings and Jay Wilcox. The show was open to those who wished to try their talent.

The next regular Alathenian meeting is scheduled to be held Thursday Night, March 16.

## For Chowan

The following paragraph is taken from the Roanoke Baptist News, February number:

"April 30, Fifth Sunday, is Chowan College Day in the Roanoke Association. On that day, speakers from the college, and from here and there in the West Chowa Association and perhaps elsewhere, will be scheduled to speak in the churches of the Roanoke, and to better acquaint the people with the plans and programs of this hundred-year-old Baptist college in Murfreesboro. Chowan is the only Baptist college east of Raleigh; its program is one of training Christian men and women for lives of service all over East Carolina and beyond. Its enrollment includes many young people this session, from the Roanoke Association."

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by Miss Willie D. Hassel of Itta Bena, Mississippi. Miss Hassel is a former history professor at Chowan.

"I'm glad Chowan has been able to open again. It filled a purpose in North Carolina Baptist education that Meredith did not; we have a similar co-ed college in Miss., called Clarke College. It also trains ministers preparatory to their professional training."

## It's A Fact

From the 1853-54 catalog of Chowan Baptist Female Institute: (the name was changed to Chowan College in 1911)

CBFI had an enrollment of 186 students about one-half of whom were from Virginia. Among the students were two granddaughters of Blackbeard.

"The Astronomical, Chemical, and Philosophical Apparatus is not surpassed by any institution of learning in the State. Astro-omic observations are frequently made by the students, with a superior Achromatic Telescope."

In the music department there were ten new pianos and an organ; musical soirees were held regularly; there were four teachers in the department; guitar and vocal music were taught in addition to piano and organ.

The literary societies wrote and had read at its meetings a bi-monthly periodical written by the students.

Students did not visit stores or the postoffice but obtained goods "through an agency."

Uniforms were worn on the Sabbath and holidays, blue in the winter and pink or white in the summer. Jewelry could not be worn.

The first session began in October, the second in January. Commencement was in July.

Horseback riding (equestrian exercise) was provided "on the

## Easing the Burden on that Aching Back



A Red Cross field director discusses a personal problem with a patient in the sick bay of a navy transport during "Operation MIKI" maneuvers on the West Coast. Red Cross field workers serve the armed forces wherever they may be.

## 'Over the Top' Slogan for Chowan Drive

Murfreesboro—"Over the Top" was adopted as the slogan for completion of the Chowan College \$200,000 campaign by a group of pastors, representatives and special invited guests at a dinner meeting at the College Feb. 21.

The slogan was suggested by Rev. Lonnie Sasser, who had been assigned the speaking subject of "Where Do We Go from Here."

The week of March 26 to April 2 was selected for completion of the campaign in the Chowan and West Chowan Baptist associations while, as arranged in early January, the Roanoke Association will observe special Chowan Day in its churches Sunday, April 23.

Chowan President B. D. Bunn presided over the meeting. He gave a report which revealed a total of \$161,500 cash has been raised during the campaign for \$200,000; and that \$207,000 has been spent for renovating and equipping the college. A total of approximately \$45,000 needs be raised to bring the college out of debt.

Rev. Oscar Creech reported on the \$10,000 special gift which has been approved by the State Baptist Board as an operation supplement for the current school term.

He recommended that each and every church of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations put \$1 for each resident member in their annual budget for Chowan's operational expenses, thus guaranteeing a source of revenue to parallel that afforded many.

By special request of Rev. Mr. Sasser, J. B. Burden, mayor of Ahoskie who had considerable experience in raising money for construction of the Roanoke-Chowan hospital, gave helpful suggestions for completion of the Chowan campaign.

The college dining hall was filled to capacity with an estimated 125 to 150 guests.

## Religious Emphasis Week

Miss Josie Keeter announces that Religious Emphasis Week will be held April 17-21. The speaker will be Rev. W. W. Finlator of Elizabeth City North Carolina; Rev. Boyce Brooks of Albemarle, North Carolina; Mrs. James Ray, secretary of the Baptist Student Union, Raleigh, North Carolina; and Rev. Warren Taylor, Murfreesboro.

The general theme of the week is "Religion Reality." There will be services on Monday through Friday at the regular chapel period. The subjects for the week are:

Monday, "Believe You Me", by Mrs. James Ray.  
Tuesday, "What's It To You", by Rev. Boyce Brooks.  
Tuesday, "Strictly in The Groove", by Rev. Warren Taylor.  
Friday, "Don't Catch the Wrong

premises".

A First Year Collegiate student studied French, Latin, Rhetoric, History, Mythology, and Composition the last daily.

Expenses, exclusive of board ranged from \$75 to \$230 for ten months (the length of the term); the price depended on the courses taken.

—HAZEL GRIFFIN

Bus", by Mr. James Ray.  
There will be two Seminars each evening from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Rev. Finlator will speak on "Love, Courtship, and Marriage," and Rev. Brooks will speak on "What's Right? What's Wrong?"

The evening worship period will be at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The subjects for the evening worships are:

Monday, "Wanted, A God Not too Personal", by Rev. W. W. Finlator.

Tuesday, "Youth Seeks a Master", by Rev. James Ray.

Wednesday, "Christ Looks at Youth", by Rev. Brooks.

Thursday, "How Big Is Your World", by Rev. Warren Taylor.

Friday, "The Follow Through That Counts", by Rev. Finlator.

Mr. Finlator and Mr. Ray will live on the campus stay in the boys' cottages, and eat in the cafeteria.

At least two social hours are being planned that will be held after the evening services.

Miss Shirley Davis is President of the B. S. U.

## It's Dorm Life

A husn settles over the third floor. Never before has there been such quiet for such a long time—it lasts all of three seconds before someone begins a horse laugh that echoes down the halls. The girls go running down to the showers to see what has brought about this new phase of entertainment. Suddenly, realization strikes their faces, lo and behold; it's happened again! Some poor unfortunate creature has had all her belongings slightly misplaced while she is taking a shower, leaving her stranded with nothing to wear, except the shower curtain.

Nina comes by to see the excitement, and says she doesn't see how anyone could be so dumb as to forget her clothes when traveling to the shower rooms.

Clash, bang and the most unearthly noises are heard, as Eva comes running out of her room. "Something's under my bed", she shouts, disappearing into Barbara Jean's room and slamming the door behind her. Cautiously, the bravest of the girls tiptoes into the room and peeks under the bed to see what the huge monster is, when all of a sudden she is bent double with laughter. "It's a cow bell hitting against a clothes hanger that makes the funny noise," she says. At this laughter begins to float through the halls again. Then suddenly, a pin drop could have been heard. No one is in the hall. Doors are quietly closing. What happens to bring about this quiet? A certain person from the second floor is coming to pay us a visit, I betcha.

E.N.D.

## Rabbi to Visit

On April 24 and 25, Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern, of the Ohef Shaalom Temple, Norfolk, Virginia, will be with us for the purpose of establishing better relationship between the Jews and the Christians. He is being sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society of Cincinnati, Ohio. There will be more information on this later on.

## Laugh Awhile

Buddy Bass: A woman is the only thing I am afraid of that I know won't hurt me.

Love is like a mushroom; you never know whether it's the real thing until it's too late.

Dentist: "Sorry, but I'm out of gas."

Ruth T: "Heavens, do dentists pull that old line, too?"