

Chowan Braves To Meet PJC Saturday Night

The football season for Chowan College will come to a climax Saturday, November 4, when coach Layton's smartly trained squad will meet the Presbyterian Junior College on the Murfreesboro field at eight o'clock. Since this is to be the last game of the year, it is the homecoming game. Plans for a big day of fun is being planned.

A homecoming crowd of approximately 2,500 fans is expected to be on hand to witness the much talked about power of the Braves, who are undefeated.

The Chowan Braves have successfully by-passed Campbell, E. M. I., Hargrave Military Academy, and Norfolk Catholic High. The Braves, prior to the Elizabeth City game played Friday night had racked up a total of 87 points against 25 points for their opponents.

The homecoming committee is planning special entertainment for the half time. Prizes will be awarded students for the best decorated cottage and room. Chairman Eugene Williams states that he hopes to have a hand on hand for the event and if not, there will be entertainment in the form of stunts.

Coach Layton has announced the starting lineup but an outstanding variety of men will be called on for action. Some of these are: Ends; Gene Cooke, Clarence Alexander. Donald Hughes, Joe Blythe, Sherald Ward, and Clyde Page—Tackles Herman Hooker, Durwood Armstrong, Jack Newsome, and Lonnie Phelps—Guards; Fred Williams, Wade Price, Wayne Browning, and Billy Johnson—Centers; Curtis Copeland, Colon Johnson Curtis Copeland, Colon Jackson,

Braves Defeat Norfolk Catholic High, 33-13

Coach Melvin Layton's Braves were 33-13 victors in a hard-fought game with Norfolk Catholic High, October 20. The victory marked the fourth of the season for the Braves but was the first to be played on home territory.

The game attracted a large following of fans who were eager to see the strong, undefeated Chowanians play, as well as to be on hand for the added attraction of the Ahoskie High Band. Spectators went away pleased with what they saw and heard on both attractions.

Chowan went to pay dirt once in the first quarter, twice in the second and third. Catholic scored in the second and third quarters, coming back after half-time with new fight. For the first half the Braves had had their way with the game.

Standouts for the Braves were Newsome, Browning, Hooker, Alexander, and Williams. Scoring touchdowns were Bass, Phelps, Hitt and Farless. Starring for the losers were the Wyszathyski brothers.

and Kinny Mizelle—Backs; Bobby Dough, Vance Stewart, Edsell Farless, Earl Goodwin, Bill Midgett, Jimmy Coker, Buddy Bass, Jimmy Dula, Frank Hitt, Wayne Silverthorne, and Gerald Bonney.



Herman Hooker

Chowan's outstanding lineman of the month is Herman Hooker who hails from Plymouth. Herman has attended Chowan for the last two years. An eligible letterman last year, Hooker left school before the Monogram Club was organized. He has been captain of the Brave's football team for the last two years. Hooker is well known for his athletic ability throughout this section. He played football at Plymouth High School before attending Chowan. The Chowanian says hats off to one of Chowan's greatest linemen.

Braves Defeat Elizabeth City

Murfreesboro, Oct. 28—Chowan College and Elizabeth City High battled on the Murfreesboro field here last night in a game, which will go down in football annals as a classic of the 1950 season.

A crowd of approximately 1,500 people saw players of the two teams prove their talents and the snappy Elizabeth City Band featuring prancing majorettes exhibiting spark and shapeliness of

the long known quality which has won fame for their school.

The first half, though sparked with nerve-tingling action play after play, went down in the records scoreless. It's value paid off as a strength testing bout.

Elizabeth City went to the air with long forward aerials with little success against Coach Melvin Layton's team which proved itself best at both passing defense and offense. The visitors took to the air lanes in earnest in the second period heaving tosses 25 and 30 yards. Out of six such tries four were broken up and two were intercepted. Chowan's Earl Goodwin broke loose with the first super-thrill of the game as he intercepted near the midfield stripe and raced over the goal line. A penalty voided what would have been a touchdown sprint.

Early in the first quarter Chowan had made a touchdown threat moving from the 15 on opening kickoff down the field for Elizabeth City's Johnny Sawyer to intercept on his 26. On the way down Buddy Bass had clipped off 20 yards off tackle, Vance Stewart 15 on a fake kick, and added a series of substantial ground gaining plays.

Costly penalties on Chowan helped Elizabeth City down the field after Sawyer's interception, but Stewart was soon to intercept a long heave on the Chowan 10 and set Chowan in position for another march to the midfield stripe where a kick gave Elizabeth City possession and set the stage for Goodwin's brilliant interception and race over the goal line.

As the final minutes of the second half were dying Frank Hitt tossed a 25-yard pass to Frank Blythe to the Elizabeth City 25 yard line, but two plays later Clay Foreman intercepted a pass near his goal line to break up the scoring threat.

The third quarter opened with action which paid off in points.

Vance Stewart kicked to the Elizabeth City 18 and a 15 yard penalty set the ball on the visitor's 3 with 25 to go. Stewart in action again took the kick from midfield down to the Elizabeth City 34. Stewart and Earl Goodwin plunged to the 20 in three plays. Buddy Bass lost 15 yards in recovering his own fumble.

On the 35 yard line, second down and 25 yards to go Coach Layton's team proved its passing ability. Clarence Alexander faded to the 45, shot a fast straight soaring heave to the 5 where Gene Cooke paused a second to drape it into his arms and run the five for the first score. A fast straight pass to Earl Goodwin in the end zone brought the extra point.

Alexander, a defensive standout, threw Johnny Ward for a three yard loss to force Elizabeth City to the defensive.

Dough returned the kick to the 45 and a bullet pass from Stewart to Cooke went over the midfield stripe for 14 yards. Three plays later a Stewart to Bass pass went to Elizabeth City 26. Stewart hit the line twice, first for 6 yards and then for 9. But Sawyer intercepted on the one foot line and a penalty on Chowan brought the ball out to the 5. A kick return placed the ball on the Elizabeth City 35. Hitt tossed to Alexander for 22 yards and as the fourth quarter opened Stewart passed to Bass to a few inches short of the goal line, and Stewart had the honor of plunging for the six points. An attempted pass for extra was no good to leave the score 13-0.

Sawyer started Elizabeth City moving when he took a hand off 17 yards. Several plays later Forest Simmons broke into the clear but Gene Cooke overtook him on the Chowan 19.

A half yard on a fourth down play gave Elizabeth City first down and goal to go on the Chowan 7. Joe Lamm made 5, but a 3 yard penalty and short gains stopped the visitors just short of the goal line and a burned out attack with an incomplete forward on fourth down.

Jimmy Precott recovered Stewart's fumble on the Chowan 8 three plays later and on fourth try and a half yard to go Joe Lamm hit the center for a touchdown. Lindsay Hewitt kicked the extra. Two plays ended the game 13-7.

CHOWAN	E. CITY
1st downs	15
Passes attempted	15
Passes complete	9
Passes incomplete	4
Passes intercepted	2
Fumbles	4
Own Fumbles rec'd	2
Op. Fumbles rec'd	2
Yards Penalized	50

Sports Chow

By ELLEN DOWNS

VICTORY for the Braves over Campbell, Edwards Military, Hargrave, and Holy Trinity has given the team a good reputation for having a hard-to-beat team among the Junior Colleges in the state. If the team should go undefeated all season, it is to be expected that Chowan will join the ranks in the Junior College Conference next year. However, they will probably become a member anyway since the girls are not participating in sports with other colleges this year. This was the reason that Chowan was not a member of the conference this year, for any college with a girl's team which contests other colleges can not be a member of a conference.

THE BOYS have played outstanding ball all year. The opposing teams have found Herman Hooker, CAPTAIN of the Braves, to be a mighty hard man to dodge this year. However, they seem to find Jack Newsome, "Red" Browning, Lonnie Phelps, "Cannonball" Price, Gene Cooke, Clarence Alexander, and Kinny Mizelle to be rocks in the Chowan line also. These boys have played themselves into the title of Chowan's "Old Stonewalls." This line has been accredited by the coaches of Chowan's rival schools as being the reason for their defeats. These coaches seem to think (or know) that their boys just can't get past that line. All of the Braves are to be congratulated on their hard playing and good sportsmanship. They have really put Chowan on the map.

Earl Goodwin and Bobby Dough have been terrors in the backfield this year, but they have had plenty of help with the ball carrying. Buddy Bass, Billy Midgett, Edsell Farless, Jimmy Coker, and Gerald Bonney are really carrying their share of the pigskin on the gridiron also. Frank Hitt played a spectacular game at E. M. I., and completely amazed the spectators with his beautiful passes to Buck Blythe who really knew how to bring that ball out of the blue. Frank did some ball carrying in the Holy Trinity game, but he is expected to really shine in the Presbyterian Junior College game on November the fourth. Jimmy Dula has been doing excellent kicking all season. The opposition has found his long, low, spiral balls hard to handle. A welcomed face in the backfield is that of Vance Stewart. He has been out most of the season, but was back in the Holy Trinity game to show that you can't keep a good man on the bench all season just because he near 'bout got slaughtered once.

The Women's Athletic Association was organized this month. This organization was organized for the purpose of allowing all women who are eligible for letters or sweaters to earn them. The sweaters, letters, and awards are obtained under the point system. This club will probably be one of the most active on campus. At the present time they are planning on selling victory ribbons at the Homecoming Game to raise a "moolar". Be sure and buy a ribbon to help the girls out.

Last week Phil Rizzuto, brilliant New York Yankee shortstop, won the 1950 most valuable player award in the American League by a landslide.

The Scooter capped his best season by receiving 16 of 23 first place votes of a committee of the Baseball Writers Association.

Boston's Billy Goodman, batting champion with a .354 average, came in second.

Joe DiMaggio, who had won three times previously, came in ninth.

Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers did not renew his contract as general manager when his contract expired. He is the man who created the farm system in baseball, and made both the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers National League powers. Rickey is expected to see SPORTS CHOW on Back Page

Downs Chosen Head of Newly Formed W. A. A.

The W. A. A. held its first meeting of the school year on October 3 under the direction of Miss Keeter. Approximately 20 girls have joined the organization and it is still open to any girls wishing to become members. The following officers were elected for the first semester of the 1950-51 school year: Ellen Downs, president; Betty Krider, vice-president; June Blanchard, secretary; Elizabeth Slate, treasurer; Barbara Jones, points committee chairman; Sarah Perry and Lona Worerll, heads of basketball; and Peggy Denton, reporter.

At the second meeting of the month on October 24 the members discussed the amount of dues to be paid. They decided on a membership fee of 50c to be paid quarterly. They also decided to look into the matter of having ribbons printed in the college colors to be sold for the Homecoming football game on November 4. A committee was chosen to draw up a constitution so that the rules of the organization would be in effect as soon as possible.

The members of the W. A. A.

Monogram Club Makes Big Plans

During the regular meeting of the Chowan College Monogram Club which was held Thursday night October 19, plans were made for the oncoming initiation. R. D. Belch was appointed by President Bobby Dough to head the committee, which is to plan the initiation. It is to take place soon after football season. The new members will consist of those lettermen who aren't already members.

Among other matters discussed at the meeting were sweaters and letters, concessions, and financial situation.

After the meeting was officially closed, Coach Melvin Layton, the faculty advisor, presided in what resulted as a discussion on raising money to build a clubhouse. The size and location of this clubhouse were also discussed, and a committee was appointed to get estimates on material and permission to build.

Those present at this meeting were as follows: Bobby Dough, president; Curtis Copeland; Fred Williams; Donald Vann; R. D. Belch; Jimmie Coker; Jay Wilcox; Billy Midgett; and Coach Melvin Layton, faculty advisor.

are looking forward to a very successful year, and any girl desiring to become a member is urged to do so at the next meeting which will be the second Tuesday night in November.

48 Children

Belmont, N. Y., Oct. 28—(AP)—In their 50 years of married life, Nora and Frederick Canfield have provided a foster home for 38 boys and five girls, besides four sons and a daughter of their own.

Christianity Lives on in Bare Little Korean Church

By BEM PRICE
(For Hal Boyle)

Hamhung, North Korea—(AP)—It was a bare little church just around the corner from a bombed out electric plant.

The small building nestled beside the broad concrete highway running from Hamhung to the Sea of Japan. A cross on top marked the building as place of Christian worship.

Curiosity impelled us to enter—two correspondents and a former Korean law student from Seoul.

We had expected to find it empty; religion rides rough seas in Communist countries. North Korea had had five years of Red rule.

To our amazement, we heard the rich, resonant tones of an organ. Its Sonorous notes filled the little room.

Then young voices lifted in a hymn.

Our eyes adjusted to the dim light. They took in an ancient pump organ, four bare benches and a pulpit.

A young man was seated at the organ. Ten little girls lined the benches. None was more than 12 years old.

The organ music and the singing stopped. The young man looked up, a question in his eyes, the girls looked up, too—and, like little girls everywhere, giggled.

Through our Korean friend, we asked them to continue.

The music resumed, ever so softly. The organist nodded. The children began singing again.

There was no mistaking the hymn. Their young voices rolled it out, clear and strong.

"Rock of ages, cleft for me . . ." Before the hymn was finished, a scuffling intruded from the rear of the church. Through the door came an old man.

He extended his hand. The singing stopped.

The old man reached into a dilapidated briefcase and drew out a book. He began to read.

Our Seoul friend said the old man was reading from the New Testament.

Another man entered. He went from window to window with a mouthful of nails, tacking in window panes which had been removed to safeguard them during the fighting for Hamhung.

Our Seoul friend, San Ku Lee, began talking with the little gathering.

He talked to them of democracy . . . of the blessings it could bring to people . . . freedom from fear . . . freedom of religion . . .

They listened avidly—the organist, the ragged old man, the little girls.

The chilly October sun cast the pattern of a cross on the floor.

Then the two churchmen began talking. Lee translated for us:

This had been a Methodist Church. During the Red Korean regime the Communists had banned reading the Bible. But they had permitted singing.

—And through the old hymns, like "Rock of Ages," Christianity lived on in hearts of these Koreans. See Christianity on Back Page