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## Meditation

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. (Proverbs 3:5-7)

## Welcome, Freshmen!

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From the sophomores to the freshmen—a hearty welcome to Chowan College. May these hallowed walls echo to you the warmth, happiness, and friendship which we as freshmen received.

The tall, stately columns greet you; the lovely pine drive welcomes you as it has others for many years; the old bell peals forth its tidings; and these sacred and historical grounds lay as a welcome mat to each of you.

Chowan needs you to fulfill its dreams and aspirations. As you accept this challenge, we, the sophomore class of Chowan College, wish for you the very best, and we are so happy that you have come our way.

## Obey the Rules

The rules of our College were not made primarily to restrict the students or to control their activities. These rules were set by men and women of integrity, who knew the needs of the students and analyzed these needs. They were made for the benefit and welfare of each student. To have an enjoyable college year and to get the most out of college life each student should obey the rules and do it with enthusiasm.

In life, we find a code of ethics set by those who have lived before us. If we live the right kind of life, we follow these standards without question. The same principle is applied to these rules here at Chowan. There is no substitute for right. Let us do the right and obey the rules which are set for us. In so doing we will find a new enjoyment in our college life and be better prepared for the high standards set for life itself

## Just Suppose . . .

C. J. were a hiccup instead of a Belch.

Nancy were yellow instead of Brown.

Janet were a helper instead of a Burden.

Lamonte were a carpenter instead of Weaver.

Clyde were a king instead of a Page.

Ann were a Seamstress instead of a Taylor.

Gary were dumb instead of Smart.

Nancy were Sunny instead of Rainey.

Frank and Taylor were a spigot instead of a Faucett.

Norman were a janitor instead of a Dean.

Cliff were a servant instead of a King.

Claude were a flower instead of Ivey.

Barbara were a Royal instead of an Underwood.

Jerry were a dishwasher instead of a Baker.

Joyce were a shaeffer instead of a Parker.

Bobby were a sack instead of a Baggett.

Hilliard were blue instead of Greene.

Life, if properly viewed in any aspect, is great, but mainly great when viewed in its relation to the world to come.—Barnes.

Deliberate with acution, but act with decision and promptness.—Colton.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

It is theoretically possible to make 11,132,544 different kinds of lenses.

## Thanks to Our Benefactors

Chowan College, founded in 1848 and reopened in 1949, has come to mean a great deal to the people of Northeastern North Carolina.

These people have contributed generously to the college and have watched it grow to its peak of enrollment in 1952. Without this support, the college could not hope to operate.

These contributions are greatly appreciated. The college is deeply indebted to the people of North Carolina and Virginia, and others who have aided this institution. We, here at Chowan, hope that we can merit the confidence they have placed in us.

## Sportsmanship

Here it is another year, another October and once again football season is in full swing. Our team has been launched in what we hope will be a very successful season.

By speaking of a "Successful Season", we do not limit this to merely the football team but to the entire Student body.

"How can we help our squad be a Success?" you may ask. Although you are not a real member of the team, you are a part of Chowan College. We stand solidly behind our players, cheering them on to victory at every game. All of us together make up a force that helps them go forward, chins up, to meet new competition.

Therefore, it is up to us to keep their Spirits up. Rejoice with them in victory; be understanding in defeat; but always be good sports.

Take losses in good spirit. Don't jeer at the opposing team or ridicule the players. Avoid unnecessary roughness.

By doing these things, we can make this season a really successful one. Lets' get behind our boys all the way, show them that, win or lose, we will do our share.

Lets' do all we can to make this a successful season by giving the team our loyal support. But remember above all else, "Be Good Sports."

Young mallard ducks can swim a third of a mile as soon as they leave the nest.

Climax, Colorado has the highest postoffice in the U. S., 11,320 feet above sea level.

The Sargasso sea is a mass of 10 million tons of floating seaweed.

Gods of ancient mythology supply names for days of the week.

## Cooke's Column

By  
Dean of Women

WHILE THE YEARS have brought about many changes in curriculum, administration, faculty and customs, Chowan College today is the same as 20 years ago when I received from the hands of President W. B. Edwards my diploma and A. B. degree.

THE COLUMNS building which stands with its beauty and solidarity as a monument to the early promoters of Chowan who had vision and amazingly good judgment in its construction 104 years ago, is uncharged; the smaller buildings are the same; the campus, with the trees that beautify throughout all the changing seasons, the shrubs and flowers, is little changed from those days so well remembered by students of my time.

THE SPIRIT of the institution—the spirit of dedication, of achievement, of growth, which carries over into the life of home churches and communities of the students—is as it was in the days of old. The spirit of love and fellowship among the students, and the personal interest the faculty has in the students, remains the same. A small institution with a great purpose and a heart of gold.

IT IS GOOD to be back at Chowan, to have a part in its revival and growth, and with a desire to render a real service to students, the community, the area, in every possible way.

AS I TRAVELLED in the mountains last week-end, going back to Murphy to sell my newspaper business, I was thrilled at the spectacular display of coloring, especially the brilliant reds and golds, and commend to anyone who loves beauty and the mountains a trip to see them at this time.

WE WELCOME back for Founders' Day the students who have lived on the campus or studied here, and all the friends who come. We want them to feel that this is their college and experience the warmth and friendliness that always have characterized our relationships.

ROADSIDE stands loaded with apples, grapes, pumpkins and other produce are seen often in Western North Carolina. One enterprising family educated all the children by selling pumpkins. I brought back to Chowan some pumpkins for our Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving decorations and some pies if our dietitian, Mrs. Agnes Wood, has time to get them baked.