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MILLIS B. WRIGHT

## Millis B. Wright To Head New Vocation Department Here

Millis Barnes Wright, native of Draffin, Ky., and more recently of Murphy, N. C., has been elected head of the Agriculture and Vocation Department of Chowan College.

Recently the college bought a small farm of 54 acres adjacent to the 104-year-old college campus for the use of the Agriculture and Vocation Department. Mr. Wright will develop this new department, which will offer instruction in these two subjects from a practical point of view. This is designed to meet the need of young men and women who wish to return to the farm or desire only a two-year college course to prepare them for farm life. The college also offers courses in pre-agriculture for transfer students.

The first steps in the development of this department will be the erection of the vocation shop building and agricultural engineering building.

Mr. Wright was born in Draffin, Ky., on April 5, 1921. He comes here from Murphy, where he has been assistant county agent of Cherokee County placing special emphasis on 4-H work. His academic training and employment record fit him well for his new position, according to announcement by the college. He studied civil engineering at University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; general agriculture at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., and agronomy, receiving B. S. degree, at Clemson in 1952. He is a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities and was selected as Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities in 1951.

Mr. Wright served his country in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1939 to 1945. For three years he was employed as metal finisher

## B.S.U. Sponsors Easter Service

Chowan Baptist Student Union had a sunrise service at 6 o'clock on Thursday, April 2. The students, gathered on the steps of the college, began the service by singing "The Old Rugged Cross"; then James Stewart led in prayer.

The Glee Club sang "Christ the Lord Is Risen," and Mildred Mizelle read the Scripture. Nell Davis gave a flannel-graph entitled "The Death and Resurrection of Our Lord."

The service ended with the singing of the hymn "Christ Arose" and a prayer by Doris Wilkins.

inspector by Kaiser-Frazer Corporation of Willow Run, Mich.

He and his family will move to Murfreesboro on May 1.

## Freshman Class Fills Vacancies

The Freshman Class held a meeting in the auditorium March 31. Claude Ivey, class president, presided. The following officers were elected to fill the offices then vacant: vice president, Judy English of Aulander; and treasurer, Keith Roberts of Wendell.

The class voted to raise funds by selling drinks at the baseball games. Lonnie Harden was appointed chairman of the committee to take care of this matter.

## Press Association Guest Here At Luncheon, Ground Breaking

The Eastern Carolina Press Association was the guest of Chowan College at a luncheon on Saturday, April 11. Later in the afternoon, Sam Ragan, of Raleigh, president of the Eastern Carolina Press Association, and other members participated in the ground-breaking for a Graphic Arts Department Building, which will be ready at the college next fall. The association reendorsed the Graphic Arts Department of Chowan College and pledged continued support to it.

## Hilliard Greene Heads Student Gov. Association

Hilliard Greene of Zebulon was elected president of the Student Government Association of Chowan a few weeks ago.

A man of many talents, Hilliard has distinguished himself in many activities on Chowan's campus. With several years' experience in the printing plant of the Zebulon Record, he has assisted in setting up the new Graphic Arts Department of the college and is instructor in hand composition.

An outstanding athlete, he played end on the football team and center on the basketball varsity team. He was exceptional at catching passes in football. He was named the most valuable basketball player in the state from junior colleges. Other sports in which he is interested are golf and water skiing.

He has served this year as chairman of the Men's Judiciary of the Student Council and is reporter for the Freshman class. His hobbies are singing and oil painting.

Hilliard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene of Zebulon and is a member of Zebulon Baptist Church.

## 'The Robe' To Be Presented At Chowan on April 29-30

Dean Robert H. Woodland, director, has released the cast for "The Robe" which will be produced by the graduating class of Chowan College in cooperation with the Sock and Bustin Club and dramatics class April 29 and 30. Leading roles will be played by Frank Fawcett of Laconia, N. H., as Marcellus Gallio; Peggy Wiggins of Murfreesboro, as Diana Gallus; and Vaughan D. Fowler of Franklin, Va., as Demetrius.

Peggy Wiggins played the part of Mrs. Sandow in the Chowan College production last spring of "One Foot in Heaven"; Peggy in "The Count" in 1952, and an English housekeeper in "Hobgoblin House" in 1951. She has played many interesting roles, including parts of Negroes, dignified English women, mentally unbalanced women and others.

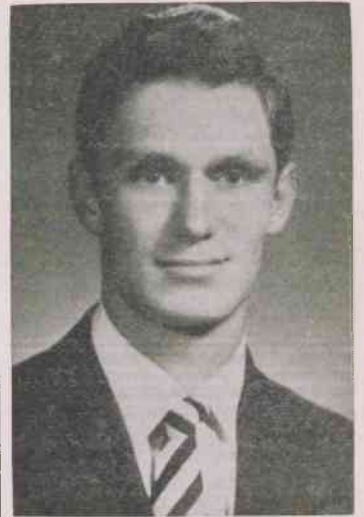
Frank Fawcett played leading roles in "Calm Yourself" and "Mississippi Melody" in Plymouth last year, and "The Valiant" in Laconia, N. H., a few years ago. He also has appeared in several short plays.

"The Robe" is dramatized by John McGreevey from the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Others taking part will be: Dan Cottrell, Oxford; Marjorie Jenkins, Woodland; James Taylor, Gates; John Roger Griffin, Murfreesboro; Lindelle Ward, Williamston; Charles Fulcher, New Bern; Lottie Marie Ross, Norfolk, Va.; Susan Parker, Murfreesboro; Margaret Bridgers, Conway; Gary B. Smart, Franklin, Va.; Bessie Lee Smith, Scotland Neck; Gloria Cox, Conway; Russell Gayle, Hopewell, Va.; Lois Chitty, Murfreesboro; Lamonte Weaver, Goldsboro; Nancy Rainey, Harrellsville; Vance White, Bethel; and Maynard Leonard, Pinetops.



PLAYS DIANA—Peggy Wiggins of Murfreesboro, who has been chosen to play the role of Diana Gallus in "The Robe" at Chowan College April 29-30.



IS MARCELLUS—Frank Fawcett of Murfreesboro, who will play the part of Marcellus Gallio in "The Robe" at Chowan College April 29-30.

## Glee Club Called Upon To Give Concerts And Appearances

The Chowan Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Frank Pool, and with Miss Virginia McQueen as accompanist, had charge of the worship service at Scotland Neck Baptist Church April 12 at 8 p. m.

The program consisted of "Softly Now the Light of Day"; "God in Heaven," "O Be Joyful in the Lord," "O Lord Most Holy," "Praise to the Lord," three white spirituals, "Go Tell It on the Mountains," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," "The Tomb It Couldn't Hold Him," "Blessed Is He that Cometh," "Christ the Lord Is Risen," "O God Be Merciful," "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," "Charity," and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee."

Soloists were: Nancy Rainey, Josephine Futrell, Jean Ann Futrell, and Bobby Alligood.

The Glee Club has made several public appearances during this quarter. They gave a concert in Manteo on March 14 sponsored by the Roanoke Island Music Club. While there they toured historic Roanoke Island. On Sunday morning they sang in the Manteo Baptist Church, and on Sunday night at the Eureka Baptist Church in Corapeake.

Other appearances have been in Rocky Mount, Greenville, Roanoke Rapids, South Mills, and Boykins, Va., High School Day at the college, at the Eastern Carolina Press Association meeting at the college. They will sing in Williamston Tuesday, April 21, and at Ahsokie Baptist Church and on Chowan Radio Hour April 26.

## High School Day Attracts 156 Visitors To Chowan's Campus

High School Day was observed at Chowan Friday, April 10, when 156 guests attended from many nearby and distant schools.

Registration began at 10 a. m., and the morning program at 10:30. The assembly sang "On the Plains of Carolina," and Hilliard Greene, president of the Student Government Association, gave the address of welcome. Dr. F. O. Mixon, president, presented the faculty, the visitors and the student body.

The Chowan Glee Club sang "Chowan Mother Dear," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Anvil Chorus" and "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

Frank Fawcett gave the dramatic reading, "The Snow Goose."

Under the direction of Dean Robert H. Woodland, the play, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," was presented. In the cast were Bobby Baggett, Nancy Rainey, Bois Bobbitt, Betty Lou Reinhardt, and Bertha Marquez.

A barbecue luncheon was served at noon.

In the afternoon the Chowan

Braves defeated Edwards Military Institute, Maxton, 11-6, in a baseball game on the campus.

## All-Star Quartet Gives Concert

Monday night, March 16, the Chowan Music Association presented its third and last concert of the season.

A quartet composed of Miss Shirley Pringle, Miss Glyn Hill, Douglas Moore, Alvin Edmondson, and their pianist, Herman Allison, sang many beautiful songs.

The audience enjoyed every song and especially "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific" and the medley from "The Vagabond King." The last two numbers on the program were a medley from "Oklahoma" and a medley from "Carousel." After several encores the performers had to take their leave.

The program was a wonderful climax for the 1952-53 season.