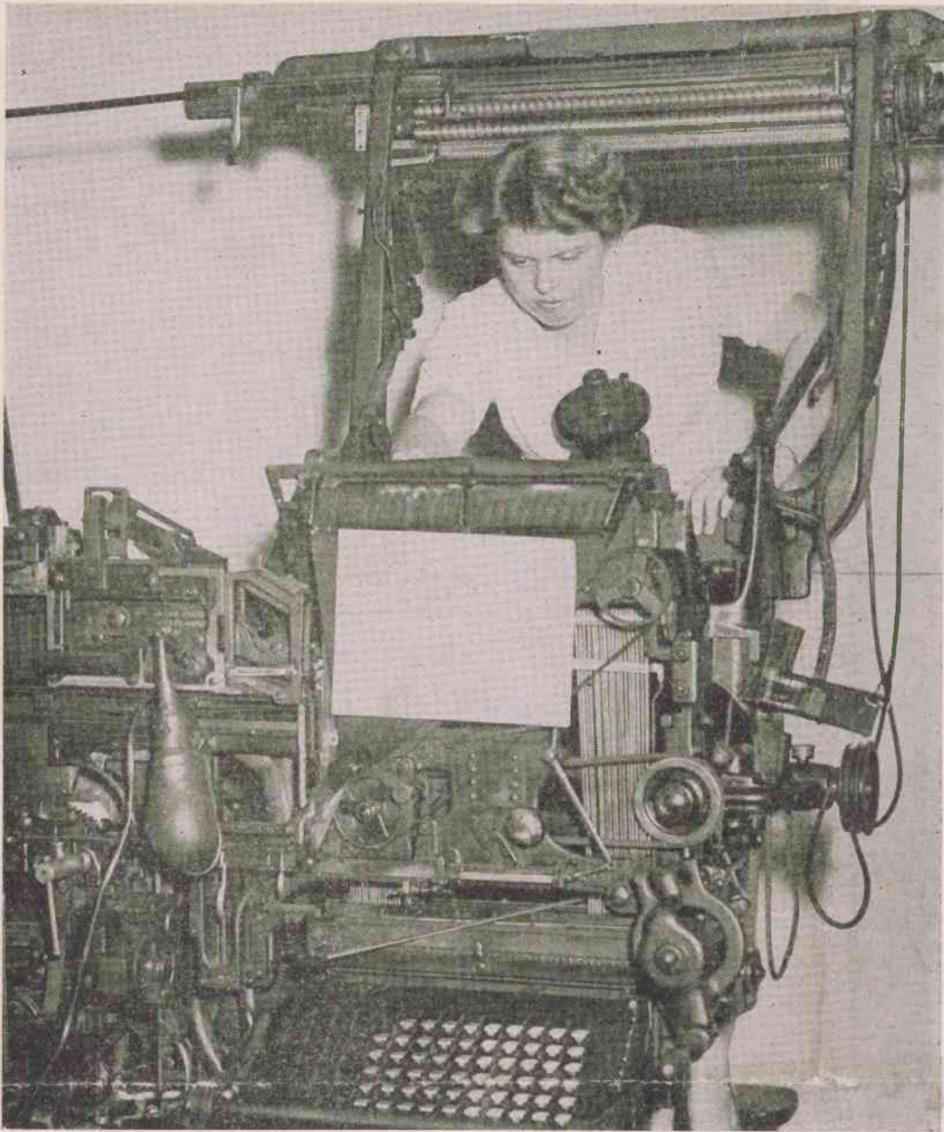


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**SHE LIKES PRINTING**—Julia (Judy) English, of Aulander, is a student in the Graphic Arts Department. She'll do anything in the printing plant, from washing up presses to helping erect a Linotype, as she is pictured going above.

## GRAPHIC ARTS APPROVED BY PRESS

By CHARLES R. FULCHER

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, held in New Bern, July 10-11, resolutions endorsing the Graphic Arts Department of Chowan College and pledging the Association's support aid and students for the department were unanimously passed.

Among the items in the resolutions was the following paragraph:

"Chowan College of Murfreesboro, N. C., an accredited co-educational Junior College, controlled and subsidized by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, set up a year ago and now has in operation a department of Graphic Arts which is designed for the purpose of giving technical training for the printers in the use and operation of typesetting machines, typesetters, hand composition, make up and press work."

The interest of this Association,

### PREPARING PLANT SLOWS CHOWANIAN PRESS DATE

Since the opening of college in September the students in the new Graphic Arts classes have been busy helping to erect and repair machinery for the printing plant.

The plant in its new building on the campus is not yet in good production order, but the students are proud to have produced this issue of The Chowanian, both mechanically and editorially, even though it comes out late.

Future issues are expected to meet deadlines, it is hoped.

newspaper publishers and commercial printers throughout the state of North Carolina, has been demonstrated by valuable donations of machinery, equipment and in many

instances by presenting cash for purchasing materials.

At the meeting in New Bern the publishers appointed a committee of five for the purpose of contacting manufacturers of printing machinery to secure equipment for the college, and also to discover young men and women with proper aptitudes for this type of training. The members of the committee are J. Roy Parker, Ahoskie, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Gold Swindell, Wilson; B. Arp Lowrance, Charlotte; John E. Jones, Asheville, and Josh L. Horne of Rocky Mount.

The Graphic Arts Department classes started last year in a small way. During the summer a new 40 x 70 foot modern building was erected next to the old president's home. The building was constructed at a cost of approximately \$15,000. There is a large classroom for the use of the journalism department, one private office, a separate teletype perforator room and a 40 x 50 foot shop for the printing laboratory.

At the present the shop contains a limited amount of machinery, including two Linotype machines, two job presses, a flatbed cylinder press, and type cabinets. Sometime during the month of October the department will be completely equipped and ready for operation.

The instructor of the department Professor John McSweeney, is an experienced printer and newspaperman. He served as head of a Philadelphia school of printing for eleven years.

The Graphic Arts School is the only one in the entire Southeast set up in a liberal arts college where young men and women can be instructed in how to live and to learn a living. Dr. F. O. Mixon, president of the college, stated that it is the purpose of the college to

Chowan in 1914; and "Faith of our Fathers" by the Men's Chorus.

The Glee Club members gave a chapel program October 3. During October the club had several programs scheduled. On the 18th. they were at the First Baptist Church of Winton, on the 23th. at First Baptist Church of Seaboard. Their last scheduled program for the month was the 29th., when they sang at the West Chowan Association meeting, to be held at the College.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. Rose Goodwin Pool, and Miss Virginia McQueen pianist. The members of the club are: Sopranos: Betty Ruth Boyd, (See GLEE CLUB, Page 4)

## New Dorm For Men Planned For Occupancy In September

To take care of its expanding enrollment, 105-year-old Chowan College will shortly begin construction of a men's dormitory at a cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000, according to Dr. F. Orion Mixon, president of the junior college.

With a present enrollment of more than 250 students and provisions on the campus for housing only 75 men, many of the students are being forced to seek rooms throughout this town in private homes, Dr. Mixon stated.

"With an increase of about 40 percent in the student body each year

there is simply no room for further expansion without additional buildings," according to the college president.

The Board of Trustees recently approved the building of the men's dormitory to accommodate 100 students, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1954. The long range building program of the college calls for other buildings, Dr. Mixon said, including a dormitory for women, classroom building, a gymnasium and various utility building.

A new graphic arts building was completed in August to be used for the instruction of printing and journalism; also a new agricultural building is nearing completion. The latter will be used in connection with the college's farm program and the instruction of farm machinery mechanics.

Present housing accommodations for men includes a dormitory in the main building, which was built in 1851 and takes care of 35 students, and several cottages on the campus which house about 40 men.

The Board of Trustees asked Rev. Oscar Creech, the associate to the president, to continue the campaign to raise \$200,000 which was begun the first of this year. President Mixon was requested to give attention to seeking gifts of \$1,000 or more to apply on the building program.

"It is evident beyond doubt that the people of Eastern North Carolina now have the opportunity to build in their midst a great Christian College, and there is no doubt in my mind about their liberal cooperation in effort and money," Dr. Mixon said in his report.

## College Finances Old Indebtedness

By order of the trustees at a meeting in May, Chowan College has completed refinancing of its indebtedness.

The \$300,000 borrowed from the Planters National Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount was the first loan made by the bank in the 40 Archie W. McLean, president of the bank. Mr. McLean mentioned the first loan at a speech to the Ahoskie Kiwanis Club several weeks ago.

Under a deed of trust filed in the office of Register of Deeds pledging 54 acres of college property as collateral, repayment is scheduled in semiannual installments in the amount of \$3,200 with a last payment in 1963 of \$2,400.

Presently the college is conducting a \$200,000 drive to pay off all debts made in 1949 in remodeling buildings and erecting four cottages for the boys and the president's home; add \$10,000 worth of equipment for better teaching; build a dormitory for 120 boys; pay for 54-acre farm recently bought and to build and equip a farm shop and vocational building; provide a giving endowment for 1952-53; construct a Graphic Arts building, and add an endowment of the college.

The \$200,000 sought this year will put Chowan College on a firm footing and make possible much advancement by 1960 with the greatly increased aid from the Baptist State Convention.

## Business Department Is December Feature

The December issue of The Chowanian will feature the Business Department of the college.

This department, under the direction of Professor Robert O. Boston, now occupies the old president's home, which was remodeled and painted during the summer.

## First Concert Held in College Auditorium

Robert Hopkins of Suffolk, Va., gave the first Chowan College concert of the year Tuesday night, September 15, in the college auditorium. Mr. Hopkins, a master at the piano, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He is the son of Rev. Julian Hopkins of Suffolk and nephew of Mrs. Bela Udvarnoki of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Frank Poole, director of the college music department, introduced Mr. Hopkins who received a warm ovation from the audience. His program consisted of Fantasy and Fugue in G minor, by Bach-Liszt; Sonata in F minor, Op. 57, in three movements by Beethoven; Fantaisie Impromptu Barcarolle, Op. 60 by Chopin; Clair De Lune by Debussy and Rhapsody, Op. 119, No. 4 by Brahms.

## Eugene Herring is President Of Zeta Alpha Sigma Society



Eugene Herring

man of the constitution committee; and Charles and Wesley Goodrich, chaplains. Treasurer and secretary will be elected later.

It was agreed that the members present at the first meeting would be the organizers and that they set up the by-laws and other rules for the organization. The club decided before a new member could be invited and admitted he must pass a qualification test.

The members present for the first meeting were Eugene Herring, Billy Finch, Charles Fulcher, Gene Ferguson, Charles Goodrich, Bobby Vann, Wesley Goodrich, and Nick Theodorakis.

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## College Glee Club Officers For Year Elected; Programs Held

By PAT HOLT

A promising group of new members attended the first meeting of the Chowan College Glee Club on September 17. Election of officers for the new year was the principal action taken at the meeting.

Officers were elected, as follows: Bobby Alligood, president; Keith Roberts, vice-president; Polly Condry, secretary; and Marilyn Joyner treasurer.

The singers have spent the majority of their time thus far for Founder's Day exercises, when they sang: "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty," an old German melody; "Chowan, Mother Dear," by Mary McCullers, a music teacher of

Eugene Herring (above) was elected president of Zeta Alpha Sigma at a reorganization meeting held in the society room, October 5. The Zeta Alpha Sigma is a literary society aimed at developing the individual in public speaking.

Other officers elected were: Billy Finch, vice-president and program chairman; Charles Fulcher, chair-