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We Should Utilize All of Our Talents

Chowan College is just loaded with talent! We of the Chowanian staff think that this talent should be displayed more often. About the only time Chowan shows off her talent is on the Glee Club programs and tours. This, of course, is limited to those students who are members of the Glee Club and voice. These programs and tours do not use all the talent in our college.

Among Chowan's hidden talent are several male and female singers, dancers, speakers, and a number of very good pianists, and various sports players. We also have some very good dramatic performers, two trumpet players, a harmonica player and other amateur talent.

We think that steps should be taken to "show off" our talent. As suggestions we might form an Athletic Association, Dramatics Club, Debating Teams, or a Music Club. We might also form some foreign language and Bible Club.

Who knows? Maybe we have among us some future movie or T. V. stars.

An Appreciation

To the staff which was responsible for the publication of the issues of The Chowanian printed up until this time, we wish to express an appreciation for the work they did in setting up the format and making the task of the new staff somewhat easier.

The three issues printed this year came from the presses of the graphic arts school. There were many obstacles to overcome in the setting up of the printing plant, consequently the number of issues planned had to be curtailed.

Added modern equipment to the plant will make future issues easier to produce, and we expect to have changes in style of typography, as well as different formats in the months ahead.

Your indulgence is asked, for we know errors will appear. It is our purpose to eliminate as many errors as possible, but we know the students in printing who are responsible for the production of the Chowanian, have much to learn; we who will handle the editing and reporting also are students with many lessons ahead before we can expect to assume full responsibility for such a major task as the production of errorless publications.

Dean of Women: "Did you read the letter sent you?"

The Shipped Co-ed: "Yes Ma'am. I read it inside out. On the inside it said, 'You are requested to leave college,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days.' So here I am."

A college student is one who enters his alma mater as a freshman dressed in green, and emerges as a senior in black. The intermediate process is known as a college education.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT ONE OF OLDEST—The music department of Chowan College, now under the direction of Mrs. Rose Goodwin Pool, has the distinction of being one of the oldest in the 105-year history of this institution. Pictured are Miss Jessie Lee Davis, of Davis, N. C., taking a piano lesson from Miss Virginia McQueen, professor in the music department. (Chowan College News Bureau Photo.)

Chapel Services Thru The Month

After the completion of registration at Chowan College for the spring quarter on Monday, March 8, chapel services for the quarter began on Tuesday, March 9, at 10:00 A. M. The service began by singing hymns lead by Mrs. Rose G. Pool and accompanied by Miss Virginia McQueen. Miss Joyce Ann Parker then read Romans 12 after which Charles Paul lead the student body in prayer. Dr. F. O. Mixon president, then delivered a message on "Drinking" and its influence upon society. Dr. Mixon stated that drinking was the main cause of the many automobile accidents in our modern day. He urged students to refrain from the use of strong drink.

Chapel service for Thursday, March 11, was begun by singing "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee", and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand", lead by Mrs. Pool. Miss Frances McDaniel read Psalm 40: 1-5, and John Baggett lead the prayer for the student body. Dr. Bela Udvarnoki delivered a message on "Learning". His message was opened by the following statement: "Study as long as you live. What do we need in order to have the ambition to study?", he asked. We must possess three factors:

- (1) We must have a purpose for studying.
- (2) We must have the ability to study.
- (3) We must be diligent.

Dr. Udvarnoki said that the lack of purpose and diligence is more prevalent in our colleges than is the lack of ability. When one has no purpose or diligence he gets nowhere. We must not let grades and diplomas be our only goals, stressed Dr. Udvarnoki. "Put a goal before you", he said, "and have the determination to reach that goal." Dr. Udvarnoki closed with this statement: "Be interested in your subject and utilize your time."

On Tuesday, March 16, chapel service began with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", lead by Mrs. Pool. The Scripture, taken from John 4: 25-35, was read by Margie Pritchard, after which Joe Long lead the morning prayer. Dr. Udvarnoki introduced Rev. J. C. Ray of Severn, who brought the morning message. Rev. Ray spoke of his experiences in Cuba for the past several years. He, on several visits, has met relatives and friends of the Cubans at Chowan. Rev. Ray said, "Cuba is now in political bondage; it has a dictatorial government. There are no jobs for the people, and instead of progressing, Cuba has declined in the past three years." Rev. Ray stressed the imposing need of men and women who would sacrifice as missionaries in Cuba. He said, "Cuba is in great need of the gospel."

Thursday, March 18, chapel service began with singing "The Church's One Foundation", lead by Miss Nancy Rainey, after which Miss Lula Pearl White read Scripture taken from Matthew 25: 14-20. Mrs. Lottie (Ross) Bonney sang "Living for Jesus." Dan Page lead the student body in prayer. As the program this morning was in charge of the student body, several Chowan students sang solos. Miss Polly Condrey sang "Smiling Through"; Bobby Alligood sang "Be My Love"; and Miss Nancy Rainey sang "Summertime". In

closing the student body sang "America", lead by Hilliard Green. Dr. Bela Udvarnoki dismissed us with prayer.

Chapel service for Tuesday, March 23, was begun by the student body singing, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," lead by Mrs. Pool and accompanied by Miss Virginia McQueen. Miss Ella Jane Smith read Psalm 37: 1-11, and Miss Gloria Cox lead in prayer. Dr. Udvarnoki introduced the Rev. Lonnie Sasser, the pastor in Conway. Rev. Sasser brought a message on "Prayer". He said that when we pray we should believe, and we would receive. As a Christian young man or woman, it is one's duty and opportunity to speak to God through prayer," he stated. Rev. Sasser pointed out that God answers all prayer in the best way, whether it be in the affirmative or negative. It may not always be answered in the way we desire, but will be answered in the way that is best for us, he declared. Rev. Sasser closed with the following statement: "Never become discouraged and give up in your prayer life, for God answers all prayer."

Beginning with the singing of, "Faith of Our Fathers," lead by J. D. Tilley, chapel was begun Thursday morning, March 25. Miss Nancy Rainey read Matthew 5: 1-15; then Mr. John Baggett lead in prayer. The Rev. Warren F. Taylor, pastor of Murfreesboro Baptist Church, introduced a distinguished visitor Dr. John Caylor. Dr. Caylor is the editorial secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Caylor began his message by entertaining the students with anecdotes from his college days. As he continued with eccentricities of his career, the students relaxed and heartily received his message. Dr. Caylor said that the students should look upon the possibilities offered in life rather than the every day acceptance. "What you say is not always the important thing, but how you say it," he stated. The interpretation one gives to life determines one's personality. By giving an illustration of using sounds rather than marks for punctuation, Dr. Caylor elicited the students hearty approval. Dr. Caylor, by the way, invented this little anecdote about punctuation.

Chapel service for Tuesday, March 30, was begun by the students singing, "He Leadeth Me," lead by J. D. Tilley and accompanied by Mrs. Rose G. Pool. For the Scripture reading, Charles Middleton read Psalm 67. Adelfa Gonzales then lead the student body in prayer in Spanish. Dr. Bela Udvarnoki introduced our speaker, Dr. E. H. Potts, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Spencer, N. C. Rev. Potts spoke on "Time". He said that our rewards in eternity will be based upon our records here on earth. "How may we spend our time to make our lives count?" he asked. He answered this question by saying that each one should be concerned about making this world a better place in which to live, and one should be concerned about helping

Just Suppose That--

By Barbara Thorne

Hilliard was blue instead of Greene;
Anne was short instead of Long;
Barbara was a rose instead of a Thorne;
Claude was an orchid instead of Ivey;
Dan was a book instead of a Page;
Lula Pearl was black instead of White;
Judy was Chinese instead of English;
Gloria was a fox instead of a Cox;
Helen was a bratt instead of a Pratt;
Bill was a bee instead of a Lee;
Nancy was red instead of Brown;
Joe was a maid instead of a Butler;
Frank was a pipe instead of a Fawcett;
Bessie was a clerk instead of a Smith;
Jean was a baker instead of a Parker;
Troy was a berry instead of a Perry;



WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Miss Nancy Carol Kawis, senior at Robersonville High School, Robersonville, N. C., has been awarded the Trustees Scholarship at Chowan College for the school year beginning September 1, 1954, according to an announcement by President F. O. Mixon and Dean L. R. Grogan. Miss Rawls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Rawls, won the full scholarship on the basis of a competitive examination. The scholarship is awarded annually to a senior from North Carolina or Tidewater Virginia.

somebody else to live a bigger and fuller life. Rev. Potts further stated that the Christian life is an intelligent life and is not based on superstition. "Your life and mine must be obedient to the will of God," he said. In closing Rev. Potts said, "The life that counts for Christ is an active, well-rounded life of devotion."

Chapel service for Thursday, April 1, was begun with the singing of the "Lords Prayer" by Rev. Felix Arnold, Enfield, N. C. The students then sang "Live On, O King Eternal". Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Milne, Ahsokie, then Dr. Mixon introduced Dr. Claude Broach, pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Charlotte, who brought the morning message on "our undivided loyalty to Christ".

College Campus Fashions

By BARBARA THORNE

Well, here I am back again with the latest in campus fashions at Chowan. Now that spring has descended in all her glory, it is the time for new dresses, parties, trips, and conventions.

Speaking of new dresses several of our girls have purchased their new spring wardrobes. Barbara Edwards found a stunning navy creation, and she also purchased a rust-colored dress with matching duster and shoes. Betty Flythe purchased a heavenly pink two-piece effect for which she chose navy accessories. Jean Sykes is just loaded with new clothes. She bought a very smart navy then turned around and bought navy accessories to match it.

Betty Ruth Boyd, Jean Carol Parker, Leora Holland, Gladys Williams, Gloria Cox, and Marilyn Turner really look nice in their spring clothes. Willie Lou sunning around in eye-catching outfits. For example, her chartreuse blouse and black skirt mingled with chartreuse flowers. Phyllis Ward is another well-dressed girl.

The male students are not being left out of this fashion parade. From Pageland, S. C. comes one of our recently acquired students, Bill Sowell, who looks swell in all his clothes. Those of you who notice the well-dressed boys on the campus have really seen some varied and smart wardrobes. These interesting males include Paul Dela Cruz, Walter Sykes, Bobby Liverman, and William Stradley. Ed Griffin especially looks nice in his pink shirt and light blue trousers.

Since spring weather has arrived, both male and female are "decking" out in those cool cottons. One can already notice that spring weather has arrived by looking upon the tennis court. Quite a few Chowanians have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather. They include Nancy Brown, Else Takesian, Linda Parker, Frances McDaniels, Mary Lou Harker, and Mildred Mizelle. Several of the boys also have been brushing up on their tennis. To mention only a few they are: Frank Fawcett, Buster Winborne, Dan Page, and Joel Smith.

Now we would like to congratulate Anne Marie Long and Sam Evans for their beautiful clothes, and we select them as the month.

Watch for future fashions! Same time, same paper.

Eleven New Students Welcomed at College

By J. D. TILLEY

Hats off to our new students at Chowan College this spring—seven boys and four girls. The best of luck to them in everything—and most of all in their studies.

They are as follows:

Betty King Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Britton of Ahsokie. Betty transferred from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. She is now majoring in pre-missionary work. Carye Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of Conway. She came to major in voice and also take up some business administration. Betty Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, and Josephine Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes, both of Conway. They came to begin a one-year business course. Both intend to work in the executive field upon completing their courses here.

William B. Sowell (Bill), son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sowell of Pageland, South Carolina. Bill is a veteran of four and a half years of service with the U. S. Coast Guard. He is majoring in graphic arts and has had quite a bit of experience in printing. He hopes to become a linotype operator. Bill is assistant editor of our 1954-55 Chowanian, the college paper. Herman Alfred Clark (Herman), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark of Victoria, Virginia. He has served with the armed forces for two years. Herman is majoring in business administration. Harry Byrd Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Elong, Virginia. Harry comes to Chowan to major in agriculture and forestry. He has served with the U. S. Army.

Leonard T. Pully, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Pully of Pleasant Hill, comes to Chowan to major in liberal arts. He has served with the U. S. Air Forces for three and a half years. Lonnie Phelps from Ahsokie and Ronald Summer from Woodland are also new students.