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## ROTARIANS GIVEN MUSICAL TREAT BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Several students of Chowan College presented a musical program at the recent Rotary Club meeting held in the Red Apple Restaurant. This entertainment was presented at the end of the meal, and was a boost to the "Chowan Capers," the talent show sponsored by the Monogram Club.

The program of talent, directed and announced by Herman Clark, included a trio composed of Mary Frances Saunders, Pauline Hardee, and Daisy Bell. After a number of songs by the girls the male quartet, "Two Hits and Two Misses" composed of "Fats" Harris, Kenneth Mizel, Bob Mulder, and Earnest Whittington entertained the group.

Solos were rendered by Mary Frances Saunders, and Bob Mulder played several rag-time selections on the piano.

## New Bern Church Hears Chowan College Student

Reverend Jim Wollenschlager, ministerial student at Chowan College, conducted services in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Bern, on Sunday, March 27.

The Reverend Mr. Wollenschlager spoke in the morning and evening worship services, and was in charge of the weekly radio broadcast sponsored by the church on a local radio station.

## Students to Conduct Revival in Jamesville

Dan Page, president of the Chowan College ministerial Alliance, and Meredith White have been invited to conduct a spring revival in the Jamesville Baptist Church the last week in April. The two students will be excused from classes during the week in order that they might work with the members of the congregation.

Page will preach at the services and White will take charge of the music for the revival.

## "CRUCIFIXION" IS GIVEN AT CHOWAN BY ORATORIO SOC.

Chowan's Oratorio Society presented Stainer's "Crucifixion" Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 4 o'clock in the Chowan College Auditorium.

The Society is made up of members of the College Glee Club and singers from Ahoskie, Branchville, Va., Como, Murfreesboro, Rich Square, and Winton.

Tenor soloists on the program were John Darden, Branchville, Va.; Ivan Moore, Murfreesboro; and Reverend John Owens, Ahoskie. Baritone and bass soloists were William Finch, J. D. Tilley, Meredith White, all of Chowan College.

The "Crucifixion" was under the direction of Mr. Marvin A. Pickard, chairman of the Daniel School of Music at Chowan. Mrs. Louise Pickard was organist.



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP** — Miss Josephine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Allen of Route 2, Henderson, has been awarded the Trustee Scholarship from Chowan College. L. Robert Grogan, dean of instruction, has announced. The full scholarship covering all expenses, is awarded annually by the trustees to a high school senior from North Carolina or Tidewater Virginia on the basis of a competitive examination. Miss Allen, senior at Aycock High School in Henderson, intends to pursue the course in medical technology, leading to a career as a laboratory technician. Miss Allen was one of 10 finalists in examinations given at Chowan College, April 2. Students from Piedmont North Carolina, Eastern North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia participated in the finals.



## Concert By Guilford College Choir Given

The Guilford College A Cappella Choir from Greensboro presented a concert here Saturday night, March 19. The program under the direction of Mr. Carl Baumbach, head of the music department at Guilford since 1950, was divided into four groups—two groups of sacred music, spirituals, and carols. Trilly Tucker of Murfreesboro is the president of the choir.

After the choir opened with a

## Cuban Students Speak to Circles

Three Cuban students from the college spoke recently to two of the Missionary Society Circles of the Murfreesboro Methodist Church.

On March 7, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Williams, and again on March 14, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, Jesus Martinez spoke briefly on life in Cuba, addressing his audience first in Spanish and then in English. Elsa Miranda, reading the scripture and singing a hymn, and Noemi Miranda, leading in prayer, conducted the devotional part of the program.

On March 15, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, Jesus Martinez spoke briefly on life in Cuba, addressing his audience first in Spanish and then in English. Elsa Miranda, reading the scripture and singing a hymn, and Noemi Miranda, leading in prayer, conducted the devotional part of the program.

## Cuban Girls Go To W. M. U. Meets

The Cuban girls have been visiting the W.M.U.'s of several churches in the surrounding area of Conway, Boykins, Va., Jackson, Severn, and Harrellsville. They have been giving testimonies of their own lives and conversions. They have reported on the Baptist work in Cuba and they compared the "Royal Service" magazine with their "Commission."

The girls, Wilmina Ruiz, Elsa Miranda, Noemi Miranda, Angela Oms and Gladys Melero, are being assisted on some occasions by the two Cuban boys Rolando Orozco and Jesus Martinez.

## Swimming Hours Given For Pool

The swimming schedule for the spring quarter has been drawn up and the following hours are to be observed:

Monday from 4:00-4:30, girls; 4:30 to 5:00 boys; Tuesday, 3:00-4:00 girls; 4:00-5:00 boys; Wednesday, 4:00-4:30, girls; 4:30-5:00, boys; Thursday, 4:00-4:30, girls; 4:30-5:00 boys.

Girls are requested to wear caps at all times when in the pool.

Lifeguard for this quarter is Jesus Martinez.

## New Mail Boxes

Recently Chowan College purchased new mail boxes from East Columbia, South Carolina. These boxes were installed the third week in March and are now in use.

According to Mildred Wheeler, post mistress, each student now has an individual box. The larger boxes have been assigned to the larger departments.

The grey boxes were painted by Dean Wilhelm. Dean Wilhelm and Professor Dan Harris figured out the combinations for the boxes. The numbers were painted on the boxes by Joe Harkey.

## Ahoskie High School Band Guests At Chowan

The Ahoskie Dance Band played in Chapel here Monday morning, April 4. The band is under the direction of Bob Brown of Ahoskie, who is the bandmaster at the high school. Among the selections played were "Stardust," "Shake, Rattle and Roll," "Tuxedo Junction," and "Retreat." "Let Me Go Lover" and "Teach Me Tonight" were rendered as solos by one of the female band members.

## HIGH SCHOOL DAY HAS FEW VISITORS SOME CONFLICTS

High School Day was observed at Chowan, Friday April 1, with approximately 100 students from 13 different schools attending.

Opening the program in chapel at 10 a.m., Reverend Warren F. Taylor, pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, gave the devotional.

In celebration of April Fool's Day, Dean L. Robert Grogan, led in a joke on the Women's Judiciary, as Dean of Women, Marie Smithwick, directed her Judiciary members in a burlesque choral number.

The Reverend Oscar Creech, associate to the president, was the first speaker of the day in the absence of Dr. F. O. Nixon. He spoke on the history of Chowan and the plans for its future advancement, including the 10 year program recently started.

For special music, the Chowan Glee Club rendered several selections: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Beautiful Saviour," "He Shall Come Down Like Rain," and "Glory Be to the Father." A sextet composed of Ann Long, Seaboard, Lula Pearl White, Harrellsville, Paul Guthrie, Belhaven, Carolyn Davis, Conway, Phyllis Ward, Wialeysville, Virginia, and Pauline Hardee, Enfield, sang "My Green Cathedral," and "Bless This House."

Mr. Grogan then recognized the seniors from the different high schools represented. The visitors included groups from Harrellsville, Camden, Newsomes, Va., Ahoskie, Seaboard, Ivor, Va., Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh; Reidsville, Spring Hope, Lowes Grove, Moyock, Murfreesboro, and Oak City. The number of seniors attending was approximately one half last year's number. The reason probably lay in several conflicts—High School Day at East Carolina, junior-senior banquets, and New York and Washington excursions.

The Dean next introduced the faculty and staff to the visitors.

Professor in the Business Department, Mr. Robert Boston, gave a concise review of the curricula of the various departments at Chowan and the value of each.

For entertainment, Dan Page, Chowan sophomoric from Whiteville, acted as master of ceremonies for a student talent program. The varied talent show included Pat Guthrie, Ann Long, Carolyn Davis, Robert Mulder of Woodland, Charles Harris of Washington, Ken Perry, Mizelle and Earnest Whittington of Roanoke Rapids, "Vass" Harrington of Rich Square, Bob Klatt of Cary, Donny Taylor of Raleigh, and Mary Frances Saunders of Enfield also took part. Afterwards, the assembly was dismissed for lunch.

After lunch the seniors inspected the dorms, looked over the different buildings, and met many of the Chowan students. Some of the students visited the Sandy Hollow horse stables to observe the riding class. Four girls remained at Chowan from Friday to Sunday to take a competitive test for a scholarship which will pay all expenses for the next year. This scholarship is offered by the Board of Trustees.

Trilly Tucker of Murfreesboro and Ann Timberlake from Woodland were among the soloists for the group. Other students from this area were Margaret Ann White, also of Woodland, and Frank Wright of Holland, Va.



**JOIN NEWSPAPER STAFFS**—During April two students of the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College accepted positions as Teletypewriter perforator operators on newspapers. Pictured is Miss Mary Frances Saunders of Enfield, who is working for the Shelby Daily Star. Miss Janice Dew, of Sims, is now at work as a TTS operator for the McDowell News, Marion, N. C. The school of printing permits students who have reached a required efficiency to accept permanent training positions. The girls were selected by drawing their names from a hat containing those of each member of the TTS class. Chowan College is the only liberal arts college in the southeast where instruction in Teletypewriter operation is given. The Teletypewriter is a typewriter-like machine which perforates tape used in automatically operating typesetting equipment in newspaper plants. (Chowan College News Bureau photo.)

## Block C Club Show Voted Big Success

The Block C Club talent show on March 17 drew a crowd of three hundred to the college auditorium for the musical show, "Chowan Capers" produced by Chowan students and outside entertainers.

The show, presented to raise funds for athletic monogram sweaters, was written and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Appenzeller. The scene was set

in the soda shop of a typical small Southern college, and the show opened with a tenor solo by Billy Finch, playing the part of a soda-fountain clerk. As the performance continued the students provided a variety of entertainment including instrumental music by Kelton Stone and his saxophone, Ernie Gray and his trumpet, Bob Mulder at the piano gave his ragtime versions of "The Darktown Strutters Ball" and "Whispering," and Carolyn Davis offered a rendition of "Tommy Dorsey's Boogie." Mr. Ed Cassen of Murfreesboro assisted the performers with his drums, and Miss Barbara Young assisted at the piano and organ.

Other vocal numbers were offered by Mary Frances Saunders, by the "Bell Trio," a group including Daisy Bell, Mary Frances Saunders, and Pauline Hardee, and by the male quartet group, "Fats" Harris, Ken Mizelle, Ernest Whittington, and Bob Mulder. A mixed quartet composed of Ike Gay, "Vass" Harrington, Anne Long, and Donnie Taylor sang. Afterwards, Donnie Taylor, strumming the ukelele, and "Vasolino" Harrington amused the audience with their version of "Ko-Ko-Mo."

Guest performers included Roxanne Sewell of Murfreesboro, who did a tap number and Bobby Yates of Seaboard, who sang a number of popular love songs. One of the surprise performances of the evening was a clever song pantomime by the "Woodlandaires", Peggy Babb, Barbara Bridgers, Clarice Galloway, Josephine Futrell, and Betty Jo Edwards from Woodland-Oldy High School.

Mr. "Piggy" Jenkins, superintendent of the Murfreesboro High School, playing the role of the college dean, concluded the show singing "Ding Dong Daddy," in which the entire group joined for the grand finale.

Others playing the roles of students were Shad Barden Dan Page, Herman Clark, Lawton Box, Marilyn Joyner, Elsie Tokesian, Shirley Martin, and Betty Ruth Boyd.

The Chowan Capers will be presented again in Pendleton at a later date.

## Baldwin Organ is Installed Here

On March 15, a Baldwin Five Organ was installed in the auditorium at Chowan College.

This organ will be used for chapel services and other programs at the college. It will also be available for practice hours to students who are taking organ lessons. Heretofore the organ students have used the organs in the near-by churches. The collection taken during the Chowan College Oratorio Society's presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas and at their Easter performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion" went towards the purchase of the organ.

## Woman's Club Fashion Show

The Melrose Woman's Club of Murfreesboro presented a fashion show in the Chowan College auditorium on March 30, 1955. The newly formed club presented the fashion show for the purpose of raising funds for its teen age recreation project.

Murfreesboro firms taking part in the production were the Murfreesboro Shoe Store, the Evans Company, Day's Department Store, the Fashion Center, the Murfreesboro Department Store, and the Peebles-Kimbrell Department Store.

Mrs. Edwin P. Brown, president of the North Carolina Federated Women's Clubs, was narrator, and Miss Barbara Young served as accompanist. Mrs. Al Goodrich is president of the Melrose Club.

Models for the Murfreesboro Shoe Store's "Easter Party" setting were Amelia Vann, Lavonia Ruth Vann, Gay McLean, Mary Lee Hill, Tommie Vann, Harry Vann, Sandy McLean, and Jay Wilson Smith. The Evans Company sponsored Mrs. B. M. Heath, Mrs. Ellis Smith, Mrs. Tony Hedgepeth, and Mrs. Norris Fisher. The "Play Time" models for Day's Department Store were Roxanna Sewell, Dottie Mae Brown, Bobbie Lee, June Tucker, Elsie Takesian, and Mary Lee Britt.

The second part of the fashion show, featuring spring and summer clothes, began with the Murfreesboro Department Store group modeled by Lurice Evans, Gladys Melero, Janice Dew, Betty Lou Hill, Joyce Currin,

Mrs. Guy Lewis, Nancy Taylor, Mrs. R. Jennings White, and Faye Garris Roundtree. The Fashion Center wardrobe was modeled by Patsy Futrelle, Barbara Young, Elizabeth White, Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mrs. Cecil Liverman, Myrtle Dickens, Mrs. W. Winborne, Mrs. Melvin Vinson, Mrs. Pete Whitley, Mrs. Raleigh Futrelle, and Mrs.

## Spanish Club Has Active Programs

The Spanish Club held its first meeting of the third quarter March 31. The following officers were elected at the close of the second quarter when the club was organized: Dan Page, vice-president; Joe Harkey, president; Dan Page, secretary; Angela Oms, treasurer; Shirley Blizard, reporter; Bobby Liverman and June Tucker, social chairmen. The present membership of the club, including the officers, are Margaret Curles, Gladys Melero, Rolando Orozco, Elsa Miranda, Noemi Miranda, and Wilmina Ruiz.

The group is currently learning to sing Spanish songs. Future programs will include short talks in simple Spanish by the Cuban students, movies, and games. Anyone who has ever studied any Spanish or who is interested in the Spanish language or people will be welcomed into the club.

Miss Betty Moore is the club advisor.

## Y. W. A. Officers

The Chowan College Y. W. A. met March 23 and the nominating committee presented the list of newly nominated officers.

The following were elected and will be installed soon: President, Shirley Blizard; vice-president, Toye Carter; Secretary, Jean Early; Treasurer, Elizabeth Warrick; program chairman, Nancy Rawls.

## Fred King Fills Pulpit At Severn Baptist Church

Fred King, a first year Ministerial student at Chowan College, conducted services in the Severn Baptist Church, Severn, on Sunday, April 2, in the absence of Reverend J. C. Ray, pastor.

Fred is from Hampton, Va., and is the vice-president of the Ministerial Alliance. He is a transfer student from Blue Field College.

## BSU EXECUTIVES PRESENT CHOWAN RADIO PROGRAM

Members of the new Baptist Student Union Executive Council conducted the weekly "Chowan Hour" over Radio Station WRCS on Sunday, March 27. The program was under the direction of Miss Frances White, advisor for the group.

After announcements by Miss White, Shirley Blizard gave a summary of Religious Emphasis Week, services conducted the previous week by Dr. R. P. Downey, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Salem, Virginia. Joe Harkey then gave a talk on his impressions of the week.

The program was closed with a solo by Bob Mulder, who sang "What Will You Do With Jesus." He was accompanied by Patricia Guthrie at the piano.

## Glee Club Concert At Conway Church

The Chowan College Glee Club presented a concert in the Conway Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 27. The choir of mixed voices sang a number of religious songs.

James D. Tilley was soloist for the choir. A girl's sextette composed of Ann Long, Pauline Hardee, Carolyn Davis, Lula Pearl White, Pat Guthrie, and Phyllis Ward sang, "Bless This House" and "The Green Cathedral."

The Glee Club was under the direction of Mr. Marvin A. Pickard, head of the Daniel School of Music at Chowan College. Peggy Brown and Carolyn Davis were accompanists.

Prior to the concert the students were served a supper in the basement of the Church by Mrs. L. W. Hedspeith, Mrs. Clifton Davis and Mrs. W. Liverman.

This was the first of a number of concerts which will be presented in this area this spring.

## B. S. U. OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CHAPLE SERVICE

On Tuesday, March 29, the officers of the Chowan College B.S.U. were installed in a service presented in Chapel.

The officers are as follows: Jean Galloway, Woodland, President; Charles Stokes, New Bern, Membership Vice President; Toye Carter, New York, Social Vice President; Shirley Blizard, Richlands, Devotional Vice President; Jean Early, Old Fort, Secretary; Irene Burt, Swansboro, Treasurer; Annie Mae Daughtry, Conway, Pianist; Emory Byrum, Portsmouth, Music Director; Virginia Drake, Pinetops, Literature Chairman; and Elizabeth Warrick, Jackson, Publicity Chairman.

The theme of the program was "Connecting the Student With the Church." After the processional of the old and new officers, the group on stage sang "Lead On O King Eternal." Miss Frances White, B.S.U. Advisor, gave the invocation. Next Charles Paul, retiring president, gave a short talk on "The Purpose of the B. S. U."

Each old officer gave the new one a link of chain which he in turn connected to a miniature church, as he cited his duties and accepted their challenge. When the chain was completed, the old officers marched off the stage as the new officers sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Reverend Warren F. Taylor, Pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, gave the prayer of dedication.



**HONORED** — Mrs. Daisy Lou Nixon, Chairman of the Department of Religion returned last Friday from Dallas, Texas where she attended a conference on Religion in Junior Colleges. The conference, held at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, was sponsored by the Association of American Junior Colleges, in conjunction with Southern Methodist and Yale Universities. Mrs. Nixon was honored by being selected as one of only two teachers of religion representing North Carolina at the conference.