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## Student Enrollment is 237 for 1955-56 Year

### Ten Top Students Named for Tests

The ten top ranking students in each of the seven divisions of the Freshman Placement Tests have been announced from the office of Robert L. Grogan, Dean of Instruction and Registrar.

The results, with the names of some 71 students are as follows: ACE Psychological: Robert Adcock, Daryl Allen, Billy Davis, S. F. Duncan, Aubrey Fletcher, Joe Francis, Clarice Galloway, Robert Lloyd, Irvin Stroud, and Shelton Turner.

Mechanics of Expression: Mavis Boyd, Billy Davis, S. F. Duncan, Joe Francis, Katherine Futrell, Clarice Galloway, Sally Moore, Virginia Parker, and Sarah Rankin.

Effectiveness of Expression: Daryl Allen, Mavis Boyd, Betsy Cadle, Billy Davis, S. F. Duncan, Sally Moore, Joe Francis, Basil Futrell, Janet Snowden, and Louis Stokes.

Reading: Robin Clair, Joe Clark, Howard Currin, Billy Davis, Pat Davis, S. F. Duncan, Joe Francis, Sally Moore, Louis Stokes, and Irvin Stroud.

Social Studies: Robin Clair, Billy Davis, Donald Downing, Carroll Greene, Robert Lloyd, Sally Moore, Charles Pake, William Ross, Louis Stokes, and Irvin Stroud.

Natural Sciences: Howard Currin, Billy Davis, Pat Davis, Joe Francis, Basil Futrell, Clarice Galloway, Sally Moore, William Ross, Irvin Stroud, and W. F. Warrell, Jr. (Warrell and Turner tied for the tenth position in this test.)

Mathematics: Howard Currin, Billy Davis, S. F. Duncan, Joe Francis, Louis Kearney, James McGowan, Sally Moore, Harry Parker, Diane Phillips, and Shelton Turner.

### Oratorio Society to Present 'Messiah'

Singing the well-known "Messiah" by George F. Handel is the plan and goal of the Chowan Oratorio Society, this year under the direction of Mr. James Brisson, head of the Daniel School of Music of Chowan College.

The society, which was organized last year, also sang the "Messiah" to an estimated audience of five hundred people within a radius of one hundred miles. This year, the singers, many of whom were members last year, meet each Tuesday night in the auditorium for rehearsal.

Members of the college glee club will also aid those interested members from near-by communities who make up the Oratorio Society.

Mr. Brisson welcomes any music lover in driving distance of the college to join the society, for he feels that working on this project is a satisfying experience and that the presentation will be a treat for those fortunate enough to hear this work.



**DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**—Senator Sam Ervin, United States Senator from North Carolina, looks over one of the five Linotype machines at the Roy Parker School of Printing as one of the highlights of his tour of the facilities of the school. Senator Ervin gets some expert instruction from Roy Parker, Sr., who accompanied the senator on the tour.

### Eighteen Receive "C" Jackets in Ceremony

Eighteen lettermen from three sports received light blue letter jackets in a chapel program on October 6 featuring the appearance and introduction of all of the members of the 1955 squad of the Chowan Braves.

The jackets, of a light blue shade and cut along the cardigan sweater model, were sponsored this year by the Monogram Club, which staged several events during last year to finance the sweaters. Each sweater cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10.

The presentation of the jerseys, made by Herman Clark, quarterback of the '55 Braves, and president of the Monogram Club, was the first feature of the program.

"We made enough money to pay for the jerseys," said Clark, "by getting together and cooperating to put on some shows for the students. Let us

hope that the Monogram Club will keep up this activity and make the awards to the athletes of the future bigger and better."

The "M" Club gave a talent show and put up the proceeds from the Blue-White game of last spring to sponsor the jerseys. The talent show was held in early spring of last year. The Blue white game came as a highlight of spring drills.

Lettermen receiving the sweaters were: Ed Chaplin, Carol Daniels, Jack Crenshaw, Don Deaton, Al Pierce, Ted Pulley, Ben Rich, Ted Rollins, Don Taylor, Bill Warren, Earl Wright, Ike Gay, Jim Gravely, John Hill, Ed Meadors, Dick Padgett, Hardin Wood, and Walter Sykes. Fourteen of the lettermen received their letters for football. The remainder received their awards for basketball and baseball.

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### Represents Highest Enrollment in School's History

Chowan College began sessions for the 1955-'56 term with 237 students enrolled on the college's books, according to information received from Robert L. Grogan, dean of instruction and registrar.

This represents an increase of some 13 students from the number enrolled last year, Dean Grogan said. The regular school year terminated with 197 students enrolled, a loss of some 27 students from the number registered at the start of the year.

However Dean Grogan pointed out that during the course of the year 316 students were processed by the college. This was due to the fact that some students dropped out during the course of the year. Other students completed their work at mid semester or at other times during the year.

A break down on the freshman sophomore ratio shows that the sophomore class represented only about 30 per cent of the entire student body. Sixty nine of the student body were sophomores with the remaining 168 members of the freshman class.

The fairer sex were outnumbered in the initial registration about two to one with 162 boys present for the classes compared to 75 girls. Twenty four faculty members were on hand to furnish instruction for the students. Nine states and foreign territories were represented in the total Chowan enrollment.

North Carolina naturally led the pack with 182 Tar Heels enrolled. The Old Dominion State finished second with 44 students. South Carolina and Cuba each had three and West Virginia, Georgia, New York, Alabama and the Panama Canal Zone were represented by one student.

The enrollment for this year was the largest in the school's history, which has shown a steady growth since reopening in 1949. A complete record of initial enrollment for the college is as follows: 1954-'55, 224; 1953-'54, 167; 1952-'53, 167; 1951-'52, 151; 1950-'51, 149 graduates; and 1949-'50, 142.

A total of 202 students were on the campus during 1954-'55 and a total of 251 students enrolled during the year 1953-'54.

### Party Held for Chowan Students

A party at the home of Bob Rose in Cradock highlighted the festivities surrounding the Chowan-Newport News Apprentice football game.

Approximately 50 students and members of the faculty attended the party with Mr. Rose acting as host for the occasion. Louise Wimbish acted as hostess.

Refreshments consisted of a decorated cake, bearing the college colors and name; punch; sandwiches; potato chips; mints, and nuts.

could not compare with the Chowan plant and that the student body was composed of deaf students.

A delegation of other visitors accompanied Ervin on the tour of the school. In Ervin's party were: Roy Parker Sr. and Mrs. Ervin.

### Ervin Visits Parker School of Printing

Senator Sam Ervin paid a brief inspection visit to the Roy Parker School of Printing on Friday morning, October 8.

Senator Ervin, who had a speaking engagement in Ahsokie on Thursday night, examined the facilities of the school and asked many questions of Mr. John McSweeney, head of the department.

Speaking to the assembled students of the school, Sen. Ervin said "Of all the inventions, printing is perhaps the most significant with the possible exception of the atomic bomb."

Ervin expressed satisfaction with the equipment of the school and wished the students of the school the best of fortune. His speech at Ahsokie dealt with newspaper subjects fitting in with national press week.

Ervin called attention to the fact that the Roy Parker School was the only one of its kind in the state. He mentioned a similar school at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton, but said that its plant