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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—At a meeting of the sophomore class, held Tuesday, October 11, class officers for the 1957-58 term were elected. They are Philip Edward Collins, president, Raleigh; Richard H. Kent, vice president, New Bern; Audry Adams, secretary, Durham. Second from left is Professor Lionel L. Bishop, class advisor.

Campus Evangelism Week Starts Nov. 11; Rev. Knight Speaker

The Reverend Calvin S. Knight, pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church will be the principal speaker at Chowan College's annual Campus Evangelism Week November 11-13.



Mr. Knight did his undergraduate work at Campbell College and Wake Forest College. He received a graduate degree in Theology from Duke Divinity School in 1950.

While a student at Duke, Mr. Knight was pastor of Berea Baptist Church near Durham. Following his graduation he went to Providence Baptist Church, Roxboro, where he served until moving to Weldon in June of this year.

The Campus Evangelism Week is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union of Chowan College. Miss Frances White, advisor. This year's speaker was a prominent BSU member during his student days, having served as State BSU president in 1944-45. Mr. Knight will speak to the Chowan student body each morning during the week in special chapel services. In the afternoon, he will be available for private conferences with the students. In the evening, he will lead informal groups in a discussion of vital social and religious questions.

President Speaks At Gardner-Webb

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College, was one of the featured speakers at Gardner-Webb College on Friday, October 25, when the school put on a mammoth Golden Anniversary Celebration.

Around 4,000 people visited the Gardner-Webb campus during the Celebration which was held in the college's new physical education building which was completed last month.

Dr. Whitaker joined other prominent North Carolina educators, such as Dr. Harold Tribble of Wake Forest and Dr. Carlyle Campbell of Meredith, in giving G-W an assist on this historic occasion.

Student Body To Aid Drive

The student body of Chowan College is being given the opportunity to participate in the Development Program which is now under way to raise \$750,000.

With Mike Johnson, of Hamilton, as chairman of the student campaign, solicitation among the students will begin on Monday, November 11, and end Friday the 15th.

Other members of the student committee are Janice Cranford, Mooresville, who will contact on-campus girls; Charlie Whitley, Murfreesboro, on-campus boys; Bill Humphries, Norfolk, Va., off-campus students.

The Chowanian has been advised that a student or group of students may designate contributions to be used towards any of the several new buildings for which the Development Program funds are being raised.

It is the hope of the committee that at the end of the campaign every student will have signed a pledge, no matter how small, and play a part in Chowan's future.

Fund Raising Campaign is Progressing at This Stage

Turkey Day Holiday

The Asiatics started it all with their flu epidemic!

Because of so many absences due to the flu, classes were not held on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, October 25-26. Continued absences again became a factor in class attendance and President Whitaker closed the college from Friday noon, November 1, to Wednesday morning, November 6.

In order to make up at least a few classes, Thanksgiving holidays will start after chapel on Wednesday, November 27, instead of after classes on the previous day. The cafeteria will be open for lunch.

Classes will resume on Monday, December 2.

Lions Club Votes To Aid Campaign

Murfreesboro. — The Murfreesboro Lions Club agreed Tuesday night to cooperate with the \$750,000 enlargement campaign now being launched by Chowan College.

Bill McClennan, director of the campaign, spoke to the club on the drive and on the relation of the college to the community.

Don Pinson, an assistant in the campaign was also a guest of the club.

Leaders of the College Development Program are sounding encouraging notes in their reports of progress. A team of more than 325 workers took to the field on Monday night November 4th, for the intensive solicitation which will bring in still more encouraging results.

According to Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, the patterns of pledges received to date are excellent. However, he expressed concern over getting the pace of work stepped up to the campaign schedule. The first big report of progress will be made on Friday night, November 8th when all members of the campaign schedule. The first big re-the college cafeteria for dinner at 6:30.

The special gifts committee under direction of H. D. White of Rocky Mount; John Dardin of Branchville, Virginia; J. E. Eagles of Macclesfield; George Gibbs, Billy Hill and Craig Rev-Johnson of Hamilton; J. C. Elle of Murfreesboro; H. S. Leary of Edenton; R. V. Massey of Ahoskie and Will Stephenson will soon be completing its assignments and objective of \$400,000. This will prepare the way for the Womens' Committee under the direction of Mrs. Edwin P. Brown of Murfreesboro; Mrs. J. C. Cherry of Ahoskie; Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Jr., of Aulander; Mrs. R. F. Marks (See FUND Page 8)

Printing Students Burn Lights Late

Students and faculty of the Roy Parker School of Printing burned lights late many nights during September and most of October to turn out printed materials needed for the Development Program and inauguration of Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker.

Two-color brochures, programs, letterheads, envelopes, posters, bulletins, many different forms—all added up to thousands of impressions on the presses, as well as the typography and bindery work.

If this work had been done by a commercial printer it would have cost the college many hundreds of dollars.

The great rush is over, classes are normal and the graphic arts students are busy working towards good jobs when they graduate. Much other printing for the college, including the annual catalogue, is ahead, but all that is class work and the boys like it.

Cooperate, Please!

A very few students and faculty members are cooperating in the publication of The Chowanian. This should not be the case in a college thriving to progress.

Heads of departments and students are urged to give assistance to the staff.

Hundreds Attend Inauguration

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INAUGURAL ACADEMIC PROCESSION . . . Scholars gather as Chowan installs new president