

Introducing A Staunch Chowan Friend

There lives on West Johnson Street in Raleigh an "unforgettable character", who is one of Chowan's most loyal alumnae and supporters. You would never believe it, but on Tuesday, February 18, she celebrated her 80th birthday, and her interest in Chowan covers at least 65 years of this period.

As a young woman she entered Chowan College as a fulfillment of a childhood dream to "get an education", but the sudden death of her mother left a small half-sister to be reared. Lola Mae Penny, in a manner which has characterized her life of unselfishness, left school to make a home for the young child. However, her love for the college of her choice continued, as evidenced by generous gifts on several



occasions to its enlargement programs.

Mrs. Penny leads a busy life as an active member of The First Baptist Church of Raleigh, the Friendship Service Club, the Y. W. C. A. International Club, the Golden Age Club, and the Chowan Alumnae Chapter. Of the Golden Age Club, Mrs. Penny, with a twinkle in her brown eyes, says, "I always go because those older women need me to cheer them up-I don't feel old myself!" And she isn't old!

When asked about her hobbies, she replied, "Needlework and traveling!" At 78 she went to Europe and Palestine, and her fellow tourists testify that when others were limp from fatigue, Mrs. Penny was still ready and anxious to go. She has another hobby she didn't mention—entertaining Chowan College personnel in her home, of whom the most welcomed is our college president!

Therefore, Chowan College salutes you, Mrs. Penny, on your 80th birthday and welcomes you as a new member of the Board of Trustees. May you have many more years of useful and devoted service to an institution that greatly appreciates your loyal support!

—Daisy Lou Mixon.

Books Available to Outside Readers

At a recent faculty meeting it was voted to make available to citizens outside the college family certain books in the college library.

Certain types of books required for student reference work would not be permitted to be taken from the library. Books available to the public would be selected by the librarians, who are Mrs. Neva Campbell and Mrs. Lois Cadle.

Recent Visitors

The following are visitors who have recently been guests on our campus: Miss Mary Bland Josey, Public Relations of Meredith College; Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrd, Hopewell, Va.; Rev. Ben Ussery, pastor of Boykins Baptist Church, Boykins, Va.; Dean A. R. Berkot, Campbell College, representative of Student Government and Student Affairs Committee.

The difference between a long-term and short-term investment is similar to that between a proposal and a proposition.



KING BOWLING IS CROWNED — Harold Smith, King of 1957, is shown crowning William Bowling as 1958 King of Hearts at the Valentine party in Chowan's gym. Queen of Hearts, Miss Faye Adams, is on her throne at the right. The court attendants and others look on with smiling faces.

Honor Students Named By Dean

According to a recent announcement from the office of J. Irving Brooks, Chowan College Dean of Instruction, two groups of students have received official recognition from the college because of their academic achievement during the fall semester of the present school year.

Ten students were listed on the Honor Roll as having done superior academic work. To gain this honor, the students had to make at least two and one-half quality points per credit hour on all work taken.

Twenty-two other Chowan College students made the Dean's List which indicates that their academic work was well above average. To achieve this recognition these students made at least two quality points per credit hour on all work taken.

HONOR ROLL

Liberal Arts and Business: Betty Jane Everett, Harrellsville; Betty Jean Oliver, Harrellsville; Frank Fortescue, Tyners; Willie Lee Har-

ris, Elizabeth City; Treena Rountree, Corapeake.

Graphic Arts: William Allgood, Windsor; Grover Edwards, Rocky Mount; Tim Jones, Red Oak; William O'neal, Manteo; William Kelton Ray, Raleigh.

DEAN'S LIST

Liberal Arts and Business: Lillian Clair Carter, Woodland; Robert Lee Darden, Broadway; Patsy Edwards, Murfreesboro; George Haislip, Hamilton; Janet Harlow, Littleton; Willie Joe Hasty, Roanoke Rapids; John D. Hemingway, Cora-

peake; Michael Henry Johnson, Hamilton; Timothy Otis Langston, Eure; Betty Jo Lassiter, Ahsokie;

Norman Glenn Phillips, Sanford; Wade Hampton Privette, Black Creek; Mills Arthur Pruden, Suffolk, Va.; John Leo Riggs, Maysville; Norma Rountree, Hobbsville; James Robert Taylor, Enfield; Melvin Howell Vinson, Murfreesboro; Linda Carol Watson, Conway; Charles Thomas Whitley, Murfreesboro; Gene Wesley Williams, Capron, Va.; Robert Earl Williamson, Cerro Gordo; John Lee Beach, Oak City.

Graphic Arts: Robert Johnson.

Chowan Queen of Valentine is Faye Adams

Miss Faye McAdams, of New Bern, and William Bowling, of Broadway, were crowned Queen and King of Hearts in a ceremony held in the college auditorium on Tuesday, February 11. Harold Smith, last year's King, crowned the new King and Queen. At the B. S. U. sponsored valentine party, their majesties and court presided at festivities held in the gym, where refreshments were served.

The attendants to the King and Queen were Russell Harrington, Rich Square and Audrey Adams, Durham; Jessie Mansfield, Hertford and Barbara Russel, Hertford; Wallace Riddick, Hobbsville and Sandra Liverman, Woodland; Salvadore Thompson, Clarksville, Va. and Betty Jo Lassiter, Ahsokie; Bill Byrum, Winfall and Janet Harlow, Littleton; Carol Green, New Bern and Vivian Pugh, Great Bridge, Va.; Bob Wainwright, Hampton, Va., and Judy Taylor, Enfield.

Like Franklin

J. Mayon Parker of Ahsokie, head of a firm which publishes several newspapers in Eastern North Carolina, has adopted the style of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Parker's business stationery reads simply: "J. Mayon Parker, Printer."

Like Franklin, Mr. Parker was a printer before he was an editor or a publisher, and the North Carolina man is proud of that calling—just as Franklin was although the latter was an Ambassador and a Postmaster General as well as editor and publisher.

The machine age has robbed the printing art of much of its individuality. But printing is important one. The printing is still an honorable calling and an important one. The printing trade is the better for men, some of whom are obscure, who take the same pride in their craftsmanship as Parker does and as Franklin did.

—News and Observer.

Guest Speaker

Rev. John D. McCready, who heads the Department of English at Chowan, supplied the pulpit of the Cashie Baptist Church of Windsor, on Sunday morning, February 2nd. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles W. Duling, was away attending a denominational meeting in New Orleans.

Mr. McCready, before coming to Chowan, was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morganton, N. C.

New Students

Some 25 new students are enrolled this term at Chowan, making a record-breaking 330 students enrolled for the academic year, an increase of 100 over the previous year. The new students did not quite offset the withdrawals after the first semester partly because of agricultural reverses.

Sixty-one courses of study are being offered for the spring semester at Chowan, including ten subjects not taught during the fall term. Actually, 77 different classes will be meeting, as many of the subjects are offered in more than one class.

Chowan students will follow a steady schedule of classes until the Easter holiday period when school will be suspended for six days, April 3 to April 9.

The 1957-58 academic year is scheduled to end with graduation exercises on May 26th.

Miss Carter Sings

Miss Lillian Clair Carter, soprano soloist in the Chowan A Capella Choir, sang recently at a meeting of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Judson J. Carter, of Woodland.

Miss Carter's selections were "Summertime", by George Gershwin; "Strange Voices", by Edwin Lester; and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart", by Ernest Charles.

Mr. McCready, chairman of the Department of English and a member of the Rotary Club, was in charge of the program.



A WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE — The lovely Miss Sarah Burrus, a Chowan freshman from Hatteras, represented the Chowan basketball team at the North Carolina Junior College Tournament at Campbell College in Buies Creek, February 13.