

430 Persons Visit Exhibit On "Summary of Atomic Energy"

Residents of the Roanoke-Chowan area had an opportunity to see one of the latest circulating package exhibits of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. The exhibit, entitled "Summary of Atomic Energy", was presented through the courtesy of Chowan College on September 29, 30, and October 1, in the Student Union Building on the Chowan campus.

The "Summary of Atomic Energy" is an exhibit of 18 panels which simply illustrates, both graphically and in words, the story of atomic energy. Recently designed especially for the general public, the exhibit contained information about atomic structure, fission, radioisotopes, and some of the peaceful applications of atomic energy in the fields of industry, power production, agriculture, and medicine. One panel illustrates the use of an atomic reactor in producing electrical power. Another shows how radioisotopes are used in medicine to diagnose and treat diseases. Still another explains how industry is benefiting from atomic energy.

"Summary of Atomic Energy" was open to the public from 8:30-11:00 a. m., 1:30-4:00 p. m., and 7:30-9:00 p. m. all three days.

The showing was the first time the exhibit had been offered in eastern North Carolina and there was no admission charge. Visitors saw not only the Atomic Energy exhibit, but also Chowan's modern science building, the recently-completed college cafeteria, and the new girls' dormitory where refreshments were served.

A report from the department of science at Chowan stated that approximately 430 persons turned out to visit the exhibit. There were about thirteen school groups and the rest were individuals. Lecturing to the visitors were the students of the physics class.

\$16,000 Loan Fund From Government For Student Aid

Chowan College has received a grant of \$16,100.00 from the federal government to be used for student loans during the 1959-60 academic year.

The funds are part of a \$47 million allocation being made available this year to colleges throughout the nation, as part of the eight-year emergency education measure passed last year, known as the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

Under terms of the grant to Chowan, the college will administer the loans in the same manner that it handles its own loan funds. Grades, character, and other qualifications will be considered in the approval of requests for loans. However, under the terms of the grant, preference is to be given to students who intend to teach or to study science, mathematics, engineering, or modern languages.

Individual loans cannot exceed \$1,000.00 per school year. Repayment of the loans must begin one year after the student is graduated from college, and may be stretched out over a period of ten years. The loans are made at 3 per cent interest, but no interest is charged until the repayment period begins.

Chowan College has had its own student loan fund of several thousand dollars for a number of years, but the federal loan funds will make it possible for a number of additional worthy students to begin their higher education.



BOY'S DORMITORY AT CHOWAN COLLEGE, which was officially named, by action of the Board of Trustees on June 1, the "F. Orion Mixon Dormitory" as a memorial to the late president of the college. The dormitory is one of the buildings erected during Dr. Mixon's administration which began in 1951 and was terminated by his death in 1956.

Trustees Meet

Eighteen members of the Chowan College Board of Trustees were on campus for the regular quarterly meeting on Monday, September 21. The meeting, presided over by Dr. W. Raleigh Parker of Woodland, Board Chairman, was held in the office of President Bruce E. Whitaker.

Those attending were: Dr. Parker; the Rev. Colon Jackson, Selma; J. Craig Revelle and George Gibbs, Murfreesboro; Mrs. J. C. Cherry, Craig Vaughan, and J. L. Darden, Sr., Ahoskie; J. Ed Ferebee, Camden; J. Henry Jones, Red Oak; Frank Shields, Scotland Neck; the Rev. B. M. Whitehurst, Roanoke Rapids; the Rev. Irby Jackson, Greenville; McDaniel Lewis, Greensboro; Dr. R. W. Kick-lighter, Eligabeth City; the Rev. J. L. Walter Moose, Seaboard; Randolph Sutton, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Wade Brannam, Dunn; and Lewis Bryan, Goldsboro. Also present were the Rev. Oscar Creech, Secretary of the Board, and John C. Gill, Jr., assistant to President Whitaker.

The Board members were joined by members of the college faculty for lunch in the private dining room of the new cafeteria.

B. S. U. Convention

If you like inspiration, fun, and fellowship, then you'll not want to miss the BSU Convention in Charlotte, October 30-November 1.

The theme for the convention will be "Toward Maturity in Christ." Speakers will include Dr. Samuel Proctor, Virginia Union Seminary, Richmond; Dr. William Strickland, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, and many others.

Highlights of the convention will be a drama presented by the East Carolina BSU and music by the State BSU choir.

Two dollars will pay for registration and transportation. Students who would like to attend the convention may pay their money to Gene Eason, Delores Hill or Walter Storey before October 16.

Overnight lodging is provided by the church people.

Last year Chowan had the largest representation at the convention, so let's get busy and break that record

Two Members Appointed to The Board of Trustees at Chowan

John R. Jordan, Jr., attorney-at-law and member of the State Senate, has been appointed to the Chowan College Board of Trustees.

Mr. Jordan was born in Winton, in Hertford County, but has been a resident of Raleigh for the past decade. He was a member of the staff of the Attorney General of North Carolina from 1948 until 1951, and has engaged in general law practice in Raleigh since that date. Jordan received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of North Carolina in 1942 and a law degree from the University Law School in 1948. He also attended North Carolina State College and Chowan College.



John R. Jordan, Jr.

He has a long record of service in the civic and religious life of Wake County and the State. At present he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Lions Club, the Board of Directors of the Wake County Cancer Society, and a member of the Raleigh Executives Club.

A Baptist, Mr. Jordan has served as secretary of the Board of Deacons of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church where he has also been a Sunday School teacher and is part president of the Men's Fellowship Club.

He is married to the former Miss Patricia Weaver of Asheville. They have two children, Ellen, and John R. Jordan, III.

E. Lewis Bryan, vice-president of Bryan Oil Company of Goldsboro, has been appointed to the Chowan College board of trustees in a recent action of the board's executive committee.

When the Chowan College charter was revised recently, the number of trustees was increased from twenty-five to twenty-eight. State Senator John R. Jordan, Raleigh, and Mrs. Wade M. Brannan, Dunn, along with Mr. Bryan are the new members added to bring the board to its full quota under the revised charter.

A graduate of Goldsboro High School, Mr. Bryan received the B. S. degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Along with his degree, he received his commission as second lieutenant in the United States Air Force, having been an AFROTC student at the University.



E. Lewis Bryan

Following his graduation in 1953, the new Chowan trustee served for two years on active duty with the Air Force in Texas, Illinois, and Guam.

Active in the civic and church life of his community, Mr. Bryan is the current president of the Goldsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce, as well as a deacon and member of the finance committee of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro.

He is married to the former Tonia Rowe of Burgaw. They have four children: Tonia, 5; Lewis, Jr., 3; James, 2; and John, 2 months.



HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE — Billie Harris is shown receiving from Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker the annual award which goes to the liberal arts student who has the highest scholastic average for two years. It was given to her on Awards Day at Chowan at the end of last year.