

Chowan Choir's Extensive Tour Starts in April

The annual tour of the Chowan College Choir will be the first week in April. The tour will go south to Pittsboro, as far west as Yadkinville and as far north as Richmond. At this time plans are not complete as to all engagements.

The program will feature a shortened version of a large choral work by the 19th century French composer, Theodore Dubois. The title is **The Seven Last Words of Christ**. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful large works written on the Easter theme, and employs the use of soprano, tenor, and baritone solos, plus a full mixed chorus. The program will include other sacred music as well as negro spirituals.

Students Hold Revivals in Va.

Several Chowan College students participated in revival services at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Back Bay, Virginia, and Great Bridge Baptist Church, Great Bridge, Virginia, February 5-6-7.

Those who attended the Oak Grove Baptist Church services were Leonard Capps, Richard Bunch, pastors; Delores Hill, organist; Gordon Rutland, song leader. The first Sunday night service in the past two years had an attendance of 150. There was a record attendance of 162 for Sunday School. The pastor of the church is Rev. Arrington.

On the weekend of February 26-27-28, the team of Leonard Capps, Richard Bunch, pastors; Delores Hill, organist; and Audrey Marriner, devotionist; ventured to Great Bridge Baptist Church, where they held another record attendance service. There were four services, Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. The attendance was 300 for the early Sunday services, and over 200 Sunday night. There were five decisions during the visit at Great Bridge. The pastor of the Great Bridge Church is Rev. Richardson.

Dr. Bruce Busy At AAJC Meet

Our president was a busy man when he attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges in Louisville, Ky., early this month.

"Dr. Bruce" led the opening prayer at the third general session of the outstanding group of American educators, and, in addition to attending the other general sessions, he was busy with several committee responsibilities.

As a member of the Student Personnel Commission of the A. A. J. C., he served as recorder for an important group discussion on "Student Personnel Services." Later in the week, our prexy, as chairman of the Student Personnel Committee of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, presided over a meeting of that committee.

We are proud of the national recognition which Dr. Whitaker continues to receive in the field of higher education.



CHOIR TO GO ON TOUR — Members of the Chowan College choir, now planning an extensive tour, are, left to right, front to back, Betty Matthews, Clinton; Sylvia Overby, Courtland, Va.; Janelle Langley, Rocky Mount; Carolyn Byerly, High Point; Barbara Byrd, Suffolk, Va.; Frances Evans, Nashville; Judy White, Hampton, Va.; Fran Dicks, Richmond, Va.; Jeanette Dowdy, Powells Point; Charlotte Elias, Weldon; Pat Hughes, Seaboard; Delores Hill, Woodland; Juanita Hill, Woodland; Brenda Willis, Davis; Carol Landon, Weldon; Elaine Earley, Ahoskie; Linda Sheek, Yadkinville; Phillip Bates, Elizabeth City;

Bill Telliga, Roanoke Rapids; Dwight Compton, Cedar Grove; Albert Gaylord, Belhaven; Gerald Duncan, Smithfield, Va.; Bill Spivey, Jackson; Larry Glenn Jones, Goldsboro; McCoy Dilday, Ahoskie; Lynn Motley, Richmond, Va.; Gordon Rutland, Scottsville, Va.; Larry Dean Jones, Popular Branch; Gerald Howell, Smithfield, Va.; David Woodson, Richmond, Va.; Thomas W. Thomas, Norfolk, Va.; Darrell Hughes, Norfolk, Va.

The Choir is under the direction of Professor and Mrs. James M. Chamblee. The Choir also gives frequent concerts at local churches.

Chowan Players Offer Comedy

By FRANK PITTARD

On Thursday and Friday nights, April 28 and 29, the Sophomore class will present a three-act play, "College Daze," in Chowan's auditorium.

"College Daze" is a comedy by John Rand, a noted playwright. It is a joyous, hilarious, story of modern life in a small college. Its author has in the past won an enviable reputation for his ability to portray American youth, and "College Daze" is one of the best of his productions.

The Plot

The play concerns a typical little college town, Hartdale, and takes place at Ma Mitchell's Coffee Shoppe, the unofficial off-the-campus club. The play centers around a rich young boy, Duke, played by Raymond James, who must graduate from Hartdale College or he will not be eligible to inherit his fathers vast fortunes.

He is disgusted with the prospect of having to go to a small college in a small town such as Hartdale. He gets the idea of changing places with a poor farm boy, who also attends Hartdale, and this, along with some of his other hilarious ideas and equally hilarious acting, turns "College Daze" into a most enjoyable comedy.

The play, which has a cast of 12, is directed by Larry Glenn Jones, of Goldsboro. Larry is a freshman and a graduate of Goldsboro Senior High. He directed two other plays before coming to Chowan, one of which was a first place winner in the North Carolina State Drama Association. He received valuable experience in the Goldmasquers, a play producing group from Goldsboro High, directed by Mr. Clifton Britton, present director of the Lost Colony in Manteo.



CAST FOR PLAY — Taking a break during rehearsal is the cast for the sophomore class play, "College Daze", to be presented in the college auditorium. Front, Willie Crowder and Rice Day. Seated are the main characters, Nancy Harrell, Colerain; Raymond James, Raleigh; Linda Sheek, Yadkinville; and Beasley Jones, LaCrosse, Va. Back row, Bob Tugwell, Norfolk, Va.; Audrey Marriner, Hickory, Va.; Hal Byrum, Colerain; Delores Hill, Woodland; Carl Wells, Dewitt Va.; Anne Pearce, Edenton; George Ferguson, South Hill, Va.; Bonnie Tinkham, Alexandria, Va.

The Cast

The play stars Raymond James, Raleigh; Beasley Jones, La Crosse, Va.; Nancy Harrell, Colerain; and Linda Sheek, Yadkinville.

Raymond James received his training at Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh, where he was a member of the Little Theater. He was also a member of the Goldenmasquers, a honorary dramatics society, for three years. He served, too, as a member of the "Stage Crew" under the direction of Mrs. Nan

Price. He has received much experience in about 12 productions in which he has worked.

Linda Sheek has had some experience at Yadkinville where she graduated. Nancy Harrell and Beasley Jones are both very promising actors, according to director Larry Jones. This will be their first time in a stage play.

In the important supporting roles will be Bonnie Tinkham, Alexandria, Va.; Ann Pearce, Edenton; Carl Wells, Dewitt, Va.; Audrey Marriner, Great Bridge, Va.; George Furgerson,

South Hill, Va.; Delores Hill, Woodland; Hal Byrum, Colerain; and Bob Tugwell, Portsmouth, Va. All of these fine performers have had some experience.

The stage crew are Richard Hofler, Hobbsville; Gene Eason, Rocky Mount; Rice Day, Franklin, Va.; and Blue Sharber, Elizabeth City. Others who will be lending a helping hand to make the production a big success are Peggy Carr, Pine-tops; and Roy Dilday, Colerain.

Admission will be fifty cents.