

Student Leaders Help Promote Cooperation

Development At Chowan

The Chowan College student body is now reaping the benefits of a fund-raising drive begun in September of 1957 for the sole purpose of securing the needed finances for the construction of vital buildings on the college campus.

Directing this long-range objective campaign was Mr. W. A. McClennan, a representative of Ward, Dreshman, and Reinhardt, of New York. During the drive more than 1250 donors, including a number of churches in the Chowan, West Chowan, North Roanoke, South Roanoke, Neuse, and Atlantic Associations contributed an amount of money in excess of \$500,000.

Three modern buildings now stand as memorials to the splendid efforts rendered in the fund-raising campaign. The new Girls' Dormitory, Cafeteria, and the new Men's Dormitory represent a great investment in the advancement of Christian education at Chowan College.

The college's Development committee anticipates a goal of \$115,000 by February 1, 1961. With the attainment of this new mark, much of the back indebtedness of the college will be cleared, according to committee chairman Oscar Creech.

In the future lies the long-needed Administration and Classroom building, the estimated cost of which is approximately \$600,000. On September 19, the Board of Trustees authorized the construction of this new facility as soon as the money is available. The structure, which will cover 40,000 square feet of floor space, will be sufficient to accommodate a student body of 1,000.

With these fine records in the past, and the even greater goals of the future, Chowan College is truly on the move toward a higher plain of learning in the field of college instruction.

To the Staff

The following is the content of a letter received by THE CHOWANIAN from President Bruce E. Whitaker:

"My congratulations to you on the October issue of THE CHOWANIAN. The lay-out is attractive, the content is informative and interesting, and it is relatively free from typographical errors.

"Chowan College enjoys a history of an excellent college newspaper. It looks as if you are getting 'in the groove' this year.

"I congratulate and commend you, as well as the professors in the department, and challenge you to make the year 1960-61 the best year ever for THE CHOWANIAN."

THE CHOWANIAN staff welcomes any letters from members of the student body of Chowan College in regards to improvements which will make the newspaper better. A hearty word of thanks is extended to President Whitaker for his kind remarks concerning the October issue of the paper.

An intricate part of the student life on campus is the Student Government.

Chowan College recognizes the educational value of student co-operation and leadership. The administration and faculty delegate the supervision and control of various affairs to students. The responsibilities are placed upon the qualified young adult with the aid of the Student Government.

The entire student body is encouraged to accept responsibility for the improvement of campus life in the dormitories, student center, cafeteria and the classroom. Through each of these phases of college activity, the Student Government promotes co-operation and active participation.

Serving Chowan this year as officers in the Student Government are Wayne Yates of Apex, president; Harvey Reinhardt of Hillsboro, vice president; Wanda Elaine Rose of Pantego, secretary-treasurer; and Becky Picot of Franklin, Virginia, and Charles Roundtree of Wilson, co-chairmen of the Activities Committee.

It is strongly urged by the college administration that each student on campus co-operate fully with the Student Government in all matters that it undertakes.

Class Officers

The freshman and sophomore classes of Chowan College elected officers recently for the 1960-61 school year.

The officers from the freshman class are as follows: Tommy Greer, president; Allen Casey, Jr., vice president; Judith Duck, secretary-treasurer; and Annie Sue Ruffin, Student Government representative.

Chosen to lead the sophomore class in its final year were Larry Jones, president; Clarence Nichols, vice president; Betty Matthews, secretary-treasurer; Emogene Butler and Bobby Peacock, social chairman; and Ed Hardister, Student Government representative.

These students hold the major burden of class business and money-raising projects. Serving as advisors to the class officers are Mr. Charles Ray Glenn and Miss Georgia Lee Morris for the freshmen, and Mr. Warren Sexton for the sophomores.

Mr. Jack Hassel is New Campus Super

Mr. Jack Hassel is the new superintendent of buildings and grounds at Chowan, replacing Mr. Jack Vaughan, who resigned.

Mr. Hassel, who assumed his duties on September 30, is a native of Plymouth. Before coming to Chowan he served as manager at the Red Apple super market in Murfreesboro. Before that he was employed by the Colonial stores in Norfolk.

Mr. Vaughan, who plans an extended vacation, came to Chowan in the fall of 1955.

Mr. Hassel, his wife, Alice, and young daughter, Linda, reside at 321 Woodridge Drive.

With less than a dozen exceptions, all writers of autobiographies leave out the details you would most like to know about.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS — Harvey Reinhardt, Hillsboro, vice-president; Becky Picot, Franklin, Va., activities committee; Wanda Rose, Pantego, secretary-treasurer; and Wayne Yates, Apex, president.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS — Bobby Peacock, Goldsboro, social chairman; Clarence Nichols, Wilson, vice president; Ed Hardister, Badin, Student Government representative; Mr. Warren Sexton, advisor. Front row, Emogene Butler, Franklin, Va., social chairman; Larry Jones, Goldsboro, president; and Betty Mathews, Clinton, secretary-treasurer.



FRESHMEN OFFICERS — Allen Casey, Rocky Mount, vice president; Judith Duck, Sedley, secretary-treasurer; and Tommy Greer, Hines, West Va., president.