

Honor Roll—Dean's List

Fifteen students of Chowan College made the Honor Roll for the first semester of the 1960-61 school year. To be eligible for the highest scholastic honors, the student must attain a 2.5 average during the course of one semester.

The following students were included on the list released from the office of the Dean: Judith Ann Askew of Conway; Dorothy Belle Avent of Emporia, Virginia; Allen Jay Casey, Jr., of Rocky Mount; Nan-nie Belle Dickens of Halifax; Elizabeth Ann Dilday of Ahoskie; Mrs. Elsie Griggs Hollowell of Point Harbor; Margaret Sue Johnson of Severn; Forrest Emmett Murphy of Norfolk, Virginia; Pansy Beronica Ray of Lumberton; Faye NaDeane Rose of Norlina; Annie Sue Ruffin of Ahoskie; Patricia Elizabeth Watson of Franklinton; Becky Jo Overton of Ahoskie; Judith Lane Owens of Skippers, Virginia; and Phillip Morris Scarborough of Zebulon.

Approximately 35 students made the Dean's List for the first semester. A student must have a 2.0 average at the end of one semester's work to make the Dean's List.

DEAN'S LIST

The following students were included on the list released from the office of the Dean: Herman Allen Autry of Beaufort; Sidney Vereen Baker of Franklin, Virginia; Sam Tall Beale of Boykins, Virginia; Barry Clinton Bowers of Alex-

andria, Virginia; Ann Gail Britt of Portsmouth, Virginia; Audrey Emagene Butler of Goldsboro; Mrs. Dorothy Byrum of Gatesville; Wilkie Willie Chaffin of Victoria, Virginia; Eleanor Rodgers Coley of Macon; Joseph Samuel Cross of Hampton, Virginia; Fran Meredith Dicks of Richmond, Virginia; Beatrice Lee Edwards of Aurora; Sandra Ann Gatling of Murfreesboro.

Ann Horton Gerry of Portsmouth, Virginia; Della Jane Gurkin of Williamston; Linda Faye Hardy of Macon; Harriet Hughes Harned of Elizabeth City; Barry Eugene Horner of Salisbury; Paul Alexander Iwanik of Alexandria, Virginia; Lissa Marjatta Keski-Luopa of Keuruu, Central Finland; Betty Craft Matthews of Clinton; Romer Clarence Nichols of Wilson; William Eugene Patterson of Scotland Neck; Calvin Columbus Reynolds of Columbia; Walter Phillip Rusnak of Disputanta, Virginia; Mrs. Margaret L. Stevenson of Como; David Edmund Sumler of Newington, Virginia; Betsy Sawyer Sumner of Conway; George Robert Sutherland of Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Marilyn H. Tobias of Roanoke Rapids; Doris Annette Watts of Faith; Bertha Mary White of Hobbsville; Judith Lee White of Hampton, Virginia; Anna Velma White-Hurst of Roanoke Rapids; Audrey Otis Woodard of Conway; and Peggie La rue Leonard, Rocky Mount.

Students Invited to Conference

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is sponsoring a missions conference March 3, 4, and 5 to be held at the Seminary in Wake Forest. Missionaries, theological professors, and missionary administrators will take part in the conference.

A special feature is an informal party to be held on Friday night with students, faculty, missionaries, and friends invited. On Saturday night small informal discussions will be held with faculty and program personnel.

Students are to send in registration forms with one dollar registration fee. The registration forms can be obtained from the Chaplain's office. Students should register in the

rotunda of the administration building from 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Here students will receive their housing assignments, programs, and other information.

The Seminary will provide lodging, but the students are reminded to bring linens, towels, etc., and money for meals, which may be obtained at the Seminary cafeteria at the regular prices. (Breakfast 50 cents, lunch 85 cents, Sunday dinner \$1.00)

Any student at Chowan who is interested in any way in missions should take advantage of this opportunity to meet our missionaries and to discuss the activities of our representatives throughout the world.



PRINTING STUDENT—Peter Ray, 23-year-old student in the School of Printing at Chowan College, is from New York City. He is shown changing knives on a Linotype machine. Ray has a family background in printing. He is the son of J. O. Ray of Parkchester, N. Y., who is production manager of the Pantagon Printing Company in New York. His uncle, Roy Ray, is assistant to the publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel. Peter will also attend Summer School here from June 12 to July 21.

AWARDS

Shorthand

The following students were awarded Order of Gregg Artists certificates for the first semester: Janice Askew, Dorothy Avent, E. Lenor Coley, Nan Dickens, Sylvia George, Mary Ellen Hart, Margaret Sue Johnson, Hylah Lassiter, Faye Ower.

Sixty-words-per-minute pins were awarded to: Janice Askew, Linda Fay Davis, Della Gurkin, Nancy Harrell, Mary Murray, Judy Owens, Faye Ower, Frances Peed, Wanda Rose, Maxine Sanford, Christine Spangler, Brenda Taylor, Marie Wicker.

The following students received eighty-words-per-minute pins: Judith Duck, Glenda Huffstetler.

Complete Theory Certificates were awarded to: Judith Duck, Shirley Gyoker, Margaret Sue Johnson, Sandra Kaye Moore, Judy Owens, Faye Ower, Wanda Rose, Christine Spangler.

Typing

The Competent Typist Certificates for January were awarded to the following students:

Carolyn Coltrain, Joanne Day, Sarah Day, Shirley Gyoker, Elsie Hollowell, Sue Margaret Johnson, Hylah Lassiter, Shirley Liverman, Sandra Paige Moore, Mary Murray, Page Rogers, Joyce Snyder, Rita Rae Ward, Doris Watts, Nancy White.

Fifty-words-per-minute pins were awarded to:

Gail Britt, Ann Dilday, Mary Ellen Hart, Rose Lawson, Judy Owens, Page Rogers, Faye Rose, Patsy Test, Marie Wicker.

Sixty words-per-minute pins were awarded to:

Bobby Eure, Elsie Hollowell.

Evangelism Conference

A Campus Evangelism Conference for Baptist students in North Carolina colleges will be conducted March 17-19 at Camp New Hope. The objectives of the conference are fourfold: First, to investigate the Biblical and contemporary meaning of evangelism; second, to carefully study and honestly assess the attitudes of students toward a meaningful communication of their faith; third, to quicken awareness of our responsibility to make the gospel relevant to the campus and to share it with the world; fourth, to seek the best possible means and methods of personal and group witness on campus.

Dr. Luther Copeland, professor of missions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, will be the leaders in the conference.

The names of students who plan to attend must be given to Dr. McKnight before March 1, so that he can register the group going from Chowan. The total cost for five meals and two nights' lodging will be six dollars which is payable on arrival.



MISS LOIS BEECHAM

"... they were trusting in God and I've trusted Him."

No Stopping Lois

By MARGARET JOHNSON
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MURFREESBORO, N. C. — The vision of her parents smiling at her through glass windows of a hospital isolation ward has inspired Lois Beecham to smile back at the world in spite of difficulties.

Lois, a Chowan College student, was stricken with polio in 1944 when she was four years old. She and her sister, Shirley, who was stricken at the same time, received treatment in De Paul Hospital, Norfolk.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beecham, then of Newport News, would smile at their little blond daughters without a word of pity.

"As I've grown older, I've realized that this must have been an effort for my parents, but they always set an example of cheerfulness for us," observed Lois, her blue eyes twinkling.

"I know they were trusting in God and I've trusted in Him all through the years. We were brought up to go to church and this has meant a lot to me."

Dimes Helped

The March of Dimes helped to pay their hospital expenses and buy braces and crutches.

Lois soon learned to flit about on crutches as well as if she had no handicap at all. She goes with ease up and down the steps of the buildings of Chowan College and rushes around campus and town.

She rode the school bus from her home in the Tabbs community of Yorktown where the family moved from Newport News. Her father died in 1955.

About the time she started school her body was encased in a brace from right hip to foot. A few years later she started wearing a brace from shoulders to left foot and a left ankle brace.

In 1955 the sisters had operations to correct turned-over left feet. Shirley, now a senior at York High School, walks without crutches and has only a slight turn to her left foot. Lois has used crutches continually for 16 years.

Baseball on Crutches

This has not dampened her enthusiasm for sports or for life's activities. She relates how she used to play baseball on crutches with her father and sisters.

"I can easily get about the kitchen and cook," she said. She also makes many of her own clothes.

One of Lois' prized possessions is a scrapbook, started when she was 13, on baseball stars. She is well acquainted with the New York Yankees, the Cleveland Indians and others. She was a rooter for the Newport News Baby Dodgers and kept their players and reports in her scrapbook. She now enjoys the Chowan College games.

Her little Boston terrier was named Yogi Berra.

B.S.U. work at Chowan College is her main extra-curricular activity. She attends Murfreesboro Baptist Church regularly.

"I feel very fortunate that God has given me the power to overcome my handicap. I know that He has a purpose for me, so I don't mind it at all," she said.

"I'm thankful for a Christian home, and I have so many blessings that others don't have that I couldn't begin to complain", she added.

Gift By Will

Chowan College was one of the beneficiaries in the will of Mrs. W. S. Pritchard who recently died at her Windsor home at the age of 87. A specific bequest of \$2,500 for Chowan was provided.

Mrs. Pritchard was the former Lizzie Cherry, and was the widow of W. S. Pritchard.

Mrs. Pritchard's husband left \$5,000 to Chowan College in his will. His sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Snipes and Mrs. W. C. Askew, both of Lewiston, attended Chowan College.

Funds left by will to Chowan College will be placed in the general endowment of the college, unless the will otherwise directs the purpose for which such funds are to be used.