



ELECTION DAY—Chowan students turned out in large numbers to pick their choice for President and Governor of North Carolina in a mock election held recently. The Chowan College BSU, under the direction of Dr. Hargus Taylor, sponsored the election.

'Lady Bird' Johnson Visits Ahoskie

By PETE DAY

Crowds roared and banners waved as the first lady of the United States arrived in Ahoskie. Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson with her daughter Linda Bird Johnson greeted approximately 300 Chowan students and an estimated crowd of 7,000 to 12,000 people Tuesday October 7.

Mrs. Johnson said "I understand Ahoskie began as a railroad town and the most appropriate thing for me to do was to bring a train full of people. That's what I have tried to do." Riding on the Lady Bird Special were numerous personalities and high dignitaries. Among these were the Honorable Governor of North

Carolina, Mr. Terry Sanford and Congressman Herbert Bonner.

The 200 Johnson girls let the crowd know that Chowan College was represented when Mrs. Johnson mentioned regretting not being able to visit the college. These girls should also be congratulated for their behavior through the ceremony.

Miss Linda Johnson said she was glad to see so many young people, because "I represent you and you represent me". She also asked the crowd to help their parents choose the Democratic half of the ticket in the November election.

Mrs. Johnson said North Carolina is generally far sighted and

the most far sighted party was the Democratic Party. Mrs. Johnson also stated, "I hope you will show your confidence in the President, in Dan Moore, Bob Scott, Congressman Herbert Bonner and on down the line."

The Town of Ahoskie from Main Street between Mitchell and Catherine Streets were blocked off at noon for the reception. Banners decked Main Street with slogans such as "We Love You, Birdie," "Strike up the Band," the "Johnsons Are Coming," and "Hello, Lynda," "Hello Luci" (the town was prepared for either one of the Johnson girls).

At the close of the ceremony, Major Charles I. Pierce presented the First Lady with a bouquet of Yellow roses of Texas "from the people of Ahoskie." The town of Ahoskie should be proud to have been the smallest town on the stop with the largest crowd of the day.



THOMAS FOSTER, IV

Thomas Foster IV, Named Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper

Thomas Foster, IV, popular young Freshman, has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of THE CHOWANIAN for the 1964-1965 school year, according to an announcement made by Herman W. Gatewood, member of the faculty Publications Committee and chairman of THE CHOWANIAN sub-committee. The announcement also stated that selection of the student Editor-in-Chief is made from an evaluation of past newspaper experience, initiative, and academic standing at Chowan College.

Foster served THE CHESAPEAKE POST, a weekly publication, as writer for several years and was responsible for a column in the sports section of the paper covering Little League baseball in the area. During the past summer, Foster

was a member of the staff of THE LEDGER-STAR, Norfolk's afternoon newspaper. While serving the Norfolk daily, he was responsible for Little League baseball reporting and had various other assignments in the sports field.

The new editor is undecided about his future after leaving Chowan. He is extremely interested in the fields of music and business, but the newspaper business is constantly presenting its challenge. Regardless of the route he chooses, people who know Tom well are sure that he will be a success.

He is the son of Mrs. C. D. Foster of Chesapeake, Va., and received his primary education in the public schools of the Norfolk area.

Death Claims Dr. Whitaker's Father at Shelby

Funeral services for Mr. Fay 7. The final rites were held at Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College, were conducted Saturday, November 7. The final rites were held at Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina.

Besides Dr. Whitaker, the deceased is survived by his wife, a son, John Whitaker of Shelby; five daughters, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Harold Jones of Shelby, Mrs. Oliver Price of Taylorsville, Mrs. Max Davis of Belmont, Mrs. Leonard Humphries of Charlotte. Mr. Whitaker also left three brothers and one sister.

At the request of Dr. Whitaker, members of the Chowan College Family and other friends were asked to make contributions of the General Endowment Fund of the College through the Book of Memory in lieu of sending flowers.

PRESIDENTIAL PRISONER

Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, was once held as a prisoner by Great Britain during the Revolutionary War.

NAME ORIGIN

The state named Wisconsin comes from a Chippewa Indian word which once meant "grassy place".

Chowanians Give LBJ Nod In Mock Election

Members of the student body, staff, and faculty of Chowan College gave Lyndon Johnson the nod over Barry Goldwater in the race for the President of the United States in the mock election held on campus October 30. Dan K. Moore was the victor over Robert L. Gavin in the contest for Governor of North Carolina. The vote: Johnson, 287; Goldwater, 272; Moore, 338; and Gavin, 175.

Freshmen Back Johnson

A breakdown of the vote indicated that freshmen gave 51.1% of their vote to Johnson and 48.9% to Goldwater. Sophomores cast 48.2% of their vote for Johnson; 51.8% for Senator Goldwater. Mrs. Clara Booth Luce, Governor William Scranton, and Governor George Wallace received one vote each for President. Dr. I. Beverly Lake received three write-in votes for Governor of North Carolina, and Richardson Preyer, one.

The election was conducted by the Baptist Student Union of Chowan College.



MISS SUSAN GREGORY

Miss Susan Gregory Reigns As Queen of Homecoming

Miss Susan Gregory, popular sophomore from Chester, Virginia, reigned as Homecoming Queen for 1964-65. Susan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, is Captain of the Chowan Cheerleaders, social co-chairman of the Student Government Association and a member of the Women's Council.