



TEA WITH THE DEAN—Marsha Porter, sophomore from Hanover, Va., and president of "B" residence for women, talks about her duties with Dean of Women, Mrs. Sybil Grimes, while having tea in the Dean's apartment.



THE WINNER!—Nannette Scott Helms, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Helms, won first prize in the Baby Popularity Contest held recently at Gladys, Va., her mother's hometown. Proud Papa is a professor in the Business Department.

Student Enrollment Jumps From 87 to 1,137 in 15 Years

Chowan College's enrollment of regular students has gone from 87 to 1,137 in 15 years. This announcement was made by the College Administration recently. According to the announcement this does not reflect the true growth of the College's enrollment, since there are additional students studying in extension classes, evening classes, creative writing, and special students taking special courses or taking less than the minimum load required for regular student status.

In 1943 the College was closed by its Board of Trustees, when it reopened again in 1949 only

87 students graced the old "Columns Building." The enrollment increased to 136 in 1950, but due to financial difficulties a decline in enrollment saw only 82 students in 1951.

After 1951 the enrollment of the college began its steady upswing to its present figure of 1,137 students. Growth has ranged from a minus one between 1954 and 1955 and a plus 251 between last year and this.

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Los Angeles — The planet Jupiter completes its journey around the sun every 12 years.

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Chip off the old Block:

The little Jewish boy was very naughty in school and the teacher felt that discipline of the whole room was being undermined by his actions. She wrote a note to his mother.

"Your son Abie, is the brightest boy in my room, but the most mischievous. What shall I do?"

"Do what you please," came the reply. "I'm having my own troubles with his father."

Help!

The flies on campus are very annoying. They are so organized in Boy's "A" Dorm that they have started flying in formation.

Double Trouble:

A young man got himself engaged to one of a pair of blonde twins who were identical. A friend inquired how he managed to tell them apart.

"I don't try to," the sly fellow answered.

How True:

One minute of keeping your mouth shut is worth an hour's explanation.

He Said It:

Mark Twain once said: "There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can."

Not Quite:

One of the questions on a Hygiene examination read, "what are rabies and what do you do about it?"

One student's answer was, "Rabies are Jewish priests and you can't do anything about it."

Could Be

Teacher: Who was the smartest inventor?

Pupil: Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up at night and use his electric lights.

A Demagogue

"Father," said a small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody else that there is a terrible storm at sea."

Sure

"You know, my son has just joined the navy."

"Ah, then I suppose he has met my son. He's in the navy, too."

Ace:

"Mention 12 animals of the polar region" the examination paper read. The despairing student wrote, "Six seals and six polar bears."

Ouch:

I went into Beck's shoe store in Norfolk over the week-end and upon an inquiry I made the manager replied, "Yes sir"! We have a fine selection of loafers. Just one moment and I'll find one to wait on you."

Harp Is Dated

The harp is believed to be one of the oldest musical instruments. Carvings of harp players have been found by archeologists on ancient Egyptian tombs, and a harp dating from 2500 B. C. was unearthed in Iraq.

A Backward Look

(ACP—Perhaps staff members of the TORCH, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, were feeling a monetary pinch when they wrote:

In 1886 the charge for board at Wittenberg was \$1.90 per week for those who did not drink coffee or tea. The student who wished to enjoy the privilege of drinking beverages paid 10 cents more per week.



SECRETARIES ON COKE BREAK (All married boys!)—There are not only attractive coeds at Chowan, but gorgeous secretaries, such as these three taking a Coke break in the School of Graphic Arts. They are just too tempting for the photographer, so here you see, at left, Mrs. Sandra Davis, secretary to the Director of Admissions; Mrs. Sylvia Conrad, secretary to the President of the College; and Mrs. Jean Barnes, secretary to Director of Development.