

# Campus Construction Gets Underway

## Students, Professors, Community Participate in Ground-Breaking



LIBRARIAN MRS. ANN LONG HARTER is joined in shoveling dirt from the library-fine arts facility site by Chowan's President, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, right, and, from left, Murfreesboro Mayor Richard T. Vann and Don G. Matthews, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Ground-breaking ceremonies on February 23rd put in effect the first step in a master plan, two years in the making and adopted two years ago by Chowan College's Board of Trustees after years of study and planning with James B. Godwin and Associates, landscape architects of Raleigh, and architect Bill Boone of Charlotte, and started construction of Chowan's new library-fine arts facility.

This multi-purpose structure, to shelve 100,000 volumes and seat more than 400 students and faculty in several reading areas, as well as containing space and equipment for music, drama and expansion of the college's fine arts program, will cost \$800,000, equipped. It is expected to be completed and ready for use by the summer of 1968.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, Chowan's president, joined Don G. Matthews, Jr., chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, and representatives of city and county government, as well as the college's students, in shoveling loads of dirt from the campus building site. Robert DuPriest, student body vice-president representing students, was joined by more than 200 Chowan students participating in the ceremony.

Murfreesboro's Mayor R. T. Vann, W. T. Modlin, chairman of Hertford County's Commissioners; Walter

Perry of Dickerson, Inc., building contractors of Monroe; architects, landscape architects, and college administrators and professors joined in the traditional "first shovels full" routine.



SHOVELING FOR STUDENTS was Robert E. DuPriest, student body vice-president and gridiron halfback for the Braves who was in charge of a student committee soliciting funds for Chowan's Development Campaign.



FURTHER GROUND-BREAKING is done by a steamshovel.



BULLDOZERS AND SHOVEL WIELDERS prepare for expansion of Chowan's fine arts program, with examples of work by talented students which includes performing arts demonstrated by freshman Pam Rosser of Hampton, Va., as "Mary Poppins."