

# Charley still top dog to students at Chowan College

The campus pet who gained national headlines for being the first dog to star with a troupe of college dramatists continues befriending multitudes of students, administrators and professors.

Chief cheerleader Robin Stallard, sophomore from Newport News, Va., is Charley's constant companion. They are always seen together and Charley even shares her ice cream cones.

When the first production by the Chowan Children's Theatre was staged for children in public schools in North Carolina and Virginia several years ago, Charley performed the starring role in "Mr. Dooley, Jr."

National recognition previously came to Charley because of his habit of sleeping through classes in Chowan's

classrooms but refusing to sleep through tests.

Charley eases front paws inside a classroom, peering around and listening intently, and -- if a professor is lecturing, he then enters and stretches out for a nap. If Charley hears no lecture, he seeks another room.

"Charley knows better than some students," explained a professor, "that you can sleep through a lecture easier than you can sleep through a test."

When he stepped onstage, Charley was no sleeper; he was top dog.

To Robin Stallard and his other campus companions, Charley will always be top dog at Chowan College.



## Pleasant companionship and food

Chowan College's top dog, Charley, is seen in a typical pose during one of his happy days of campus activity as his constant companion, Chief Cheerleader Robin Stallard, feeds him a cone of ice cream.

## Busy time for Chowanians

The months of August - November when 80 Baptist Associations in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina hold their annual meetings, is a busy month for the faculty, staff and students of Chowan College.

Among those presenting reports, speaking and preaching at these sessions are Johnny Edwards, sophomore of Belhaven and president of Chowan's Baptist Student Union; Harvey W. Harris, director of college relations; Virgil L. McBride, assistant to the president and director of development; Dr. Hargus Taylor, college chaplain; Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, distinguished Hun-

garian scholar and professor emeritus; and Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President.

College musicians are also active in these meetings, presenting special programs of music and adding musical meditations for worship services. These sessions are being inspired, as they have been for many years, by music contributed by choral organizations composed of Chowan College students.

Directing these musical programs are James M. Chamblee, chairman of the Daniel School of Music, professors Trelles G. Case and Mrs. Mary Rose Lawrence.



## Tribute is paid to Cynthia Hill's leadership

Leadership was honored and tribute paid to contributions of campus, church and community leadership by the Murfreesboro Exchange Club recently when a plaque enumerating her accomplishments was awarded to Cynthia Martin Hill of Murfreesboro, Chowan College sophomore serving as president of the college's National Education Association and Young Women's Auxiliary. She is seen receiving the plaque and a savings bond from William B. Sowell, associate director of the famed School of Graphic Arts who serves as Exchange Club president. Looking on are Cynthia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill of Murfreesboro. Cynthia, who is active in leadership for Chowan's Baptist Student Union and student government, has been a popular Sunday School teacher at Murfreesboro Baptist Church for several years.

## "Day" for boys

Young boys from Baptist churches throughout a wide area of North Carolina visited the campus for "See Chowan College Day" during a busy Saturday when the college was also host for its third annual planning conference.

The young campus visitors were 125 members of Royal Ambassadors organizations, accompanied by their leaders and pastors. A program acquainting them with Chowan's programs and purposes was conducted by Clifton S. Collins, director of guidance and counseling for the college, and Harvey W. Harris, director of college relations. These college officials also guided them on a tour of campus facilities.

The boys were guests of the college for the afternoon football game between Chowan's Braves and Ferrum College's Panthers.

Attending the planning conference during "See Chowan College Day" were selected representatives of the college's alumni, businesses and industries, government and civic leadership and other facets of service to Chowan and people it serves.