

Standing ovations given bands at special college performance

Standing ovation given performances by outstanding marching musicians from the area surrounding the college's campus who performed during half-time ceremonies at the Chowan-Frederick Military Academy football game in Chowan College's football stadium greeted what is planned as the predecessor for annual "Band Day" festivities at the college.

Bands performing were those representing C. S. Brown High School at Winton and R. L. Vann High School at Ahoskie. A near-capacity crowd, in spite of rainy weather, filled the sta-

dium bleachers and applauded performances by these bands.

This "Band Day" was the third event featuring marching musicians from the area at Chowan this year. Special band performances were scheduled for "See Chowan College Day" when young boys who are members of Royal Ambassadors organizations in Baptist churches throughout North Carolina visited the campus for a program acquainting them with the college and were guests for the football game between Chowan's Braves and the nation's top-ranked junior college football power, Ferrum College's Panthers. Selected leadership personnel from cities, churches, businesses and professions who were attending the college's third annual planning conference were also guests of the college for these performances.

Marching musicians coming to the campus for homecoming festivities, hampered by driving rainstorms throughout the day, included bands and drill teams from Princess Anne High School at Virginia Beach, Va., Fike Senior High School at Wilson; Southampton High School at Courtland, Va., C. S. Brown High School and R. L. Vann High School.

More enthusiasm was evident for Saturday night's performances than for all previous performances by march-

ing musicians, with appreciative applause ringing out long after each band concluded its performance.

Further acclaim was accorded visiting musicians by many spectators who personally met with them and accorded congratulations on the quality of their performances after the "Band Day" ceremonies concluded and instrumentalists marched off the college's gridiron.

Enthusiastic spectators, unwilling to wait for each performance to conclude to express hearty approval, applauded throughout many of the intricate marching maneuvers executed by bands and continued applauding until the second-half kickoff signalled that another type of event was then taking place on the gridiron.

It was reported by many people who were not in attendance that the applause greeting these performances could be heard all over town, with others reporting that they heard this applause at their homes beyond Murfreesboro's town limits.

All agreed that what is planned as the predecessor for annual "Band Day" festivities at Chowan College was a tremendous success and those in attendance were happy for the opportunity to see and hear these outstanding marching musicians.

Article on poetry printed in recent teacher's journal

A scholarly article written by Miss Rebecca Ann Kinnamon, "Poetry During the In-Between Years," was published in a recent issue of "North Carolina English Teacher."

Miss Kinnamon, who won critical acclaim for her "experience, insights and contributions," has been teaching at Chowan College since 1967.

She was previously a nominee for "Teacher of the Year" at Winston-Salem where she taught in junior high schools for five years before becoming a professor in the English Department at Chowan College.

A Forsyth county native listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," she has served on many school study committees and curriculum studies, often as chairman.

The talented musician, public speaker and creative writer formerly served as yearbook editor, student government president and officer of Chi Beta Women's Society. She is an active member of five teachers' organizations.

She earned her undergraduate degree at Maryville College and her graduate degree from Duke University, singing in the choir of both institutions, and has held numerous leadership positions. She has also completed further graduate study at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

New book published by class

"Southern Home Remedies," a book prepared by the Chowan College creative writing class, has just been published by Johnson Publishing Company of Murfreesboro. The illustrations are by Bill Ballard, well-known Wake County artist.

The book is among projects that are side lines to the objective of the class, although there are intimations of creative writing in some stories about remedies of an earlier day, according to Dr. Bernice Kelly Harris, class instructor and director for the compilation. She says of the contents:

"In general these were recorded in respect to the ingenuity of people who had to resort to herbs and other materials at hand, especially for minor ills, because there were no doctors near and often no funds to pay for doctors' visits."

Members of the class collected home remedies from Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, North and South Carolina and other southern states, extending to Wyoming and Oklahoma. Many cities and villages of North Carolina are represented, from Winston-Salem and Raleigh to Pendleton and Severn.

There are types of remedies called "bush medicine" which border on magic and the seemingly absurd, but which used in faith "often strangely availed," according to Dr. Harris.

Creative writing students collected the remedies from their own childhood memories of home remedies, from doctors, registered nurses, writers and editors.

The book was planned so that any proceeds will be presented by the class to the Chowan development program.

The Niagara is one of the few rivers in the world to flow in a northerly direction.



Pastors convene on campus for business, tour

The Chowan Baptist Association pastors conference convened recently at Chowan College and Dr. B. Frank Lowe, dean of the college, gave a guided tour of campus facilities to some pastors and wives. Dean Lowe, left, is

seen with some of the campus visitors who minister to churches in Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Hyde counties.