



### Visits Alma Mater

James Nelms of Norfolk, Va., and a graduate of Chowan College, Class of 1967, recently paid a visit to his alma mater and inspected new Linotype Elektrons which have been added in the School of Graphic Arts. Nelms recently returned from a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam and will enter Arkansas State University in July, upon his discharge from service. With Nelms is Miss Joan Kilbride of Norfolk.

## Chowan College is commended by HEW

Chowan College was commended recently by officials of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare for efforts toward compliance with desegregation guidelines issued to Chowan and other colleges and universities.

#### One of first institutions

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan, pointed out that Chowan was one of the first institutions in the region to receive a visit from HEW's civil rights office in Charlottesville, Va.

He said Chowan was notified by the Charlottesville office in November 1968 and that HEW officials later visited the campus to make an evaluation. As a result of the visit, Chowan was generally conceded to be in compliance with requests and suggestions made by the regional office.

As an example, Dr. Whitaker said HEW officials were impressed with the student newspaper *Smoke Signals*, for its coverage of activities and achievements of Chowan's Negro students.

Dr. Whitaker remarked, "They liked what they saw," and added, "we expect HEW to request a follow-up report at some future date."

#### Recruiting policy explained

In discussing the recruiting program at Chowan, Dr. Whitaker explained that the college sends a recruiter regularly to area predominately Negro high schools, including R. L. Vann in Ahoskie, C. S. Brown in Winton and W. S. Creecy in Northampton County.

"Our recruiting and admission policies are administered without regard to race, color or creed," he emphasized. He pointed out that students from these high schools have visited Chowan's campus where they participated in athletic events, were taken on tours and talked with college officials and members of the faculty.

By the direction of its Board of Trustees, Chowan College operates on a non-discriminatory basis as to race, color, and national origin.

## Malcolm Jones, Phillip Royce get new duties on college publications

A February meeting of the Chowan Publications Committee approved a motion to inaugurate a new publication which is to be known as *Campus Trends*.

According to recommendations submitted to the committee, and later approved by Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college, the new publication will be about half the size of *The Chowanian* and contain four to eight pages for each of the proposed four issues per year.

No publication dates have been set except for the first issue which will go to press in July. *Campus Trends* will be mailed to everyone now on *The Chowanian* mailing list.

Phil Royce, director of college relations, will assume responsibility for the publication as editor. He will, of course, have the cooperation of the director of alumni affairs and the director of development. Printing will be done by Chowan's graphic arts department.

"*Campus Trends* represents a new idea for Chowan College," said Royce. "Like all new things, there must be a period of discovery, investigation, experimentation and growth. I expect this to be true of *Campus Trends*."

Royce said the goal of *Campus Trends* will be an attractive and modern layout which will present some of the trends on campus, "perhaps relating these to national trends."

"The emphasis is on helping the various publics of the college gain a greater understanding of Chowan and its program, needs and difficulties," Royce said.

In conjunction with its approval of *Campus Trends*, the Publications Committee also approved an "upgrading in the quality of *The Chowanian*," with full responsibility for this publication resting with Malcolm Jones, chairman of the graphic arts department.

These changes will become effective at the beginning of the college's new fiscal year on June 1, 1970. Jones will become executive editor with Herman Gatewood assuming the



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... Chowanian Editor



PHILLIP ROYCE  
... Campus Trend Editor

responsibilities of layout, design and composition. In charge of production will be William Sowell and Charles Stevens, all professors in the graphic arts department.

Lending valuable assistance to the quality and content of *The Chowanian* will be Royce, members of the administration faculty, staff and students at Chowan. Jones said Dr. Hargus Taylor, chaplain of the college, has agreed to accept the responsibility of an editorial page in each of the six issues.

It is also expected that Dr. Whitaker will provide a column, for most issues, on matters of interest to *Chowanian* readers. Also included will be a column by James Swain, alumni director, containing news of interest to alumni.

"It is expected that *The Chowanian* will include material of "news" interest to over 5,000 readers including alumni, publishers, trustees, advisors and friends of the college," Jones said. *The Chowanian* also goes to all members of the Chowan Family.

What promises to be another interesting column on creative writing will be pre-

pared for each issue of *The Chowanian* by Dr. Bernice Kelly Harris, a noted author who teaches a course in creative writing at Chowan.

"Quantity (number of pages) will not be the controlling factor in publication of *The Chowanian*," Jones said. "Number one priority will be the quality of the publication, both as to content and appearance."

## Alumni Weddings

1968 Anna Christine Stallings to Jerry Dean Critcher. They are residing in Boone, N. C., where she is a student at Appalachian State University.

1968 Mary Etta Rose to Richard Allen Hester. They are making their home in Goldsboro where she is teaching piano.

1968 White (Bo) Pharr, Jr., to Marie Barnes. They are living in Norfolk, Va. He is stationed in the U. S. Navy.

1929 Christine Stillman to Luther Davenport. They are living in Columbia. She was Bursar at Chowan College for 2 years prior to 1937.



### It's time out for a welcomed coffee break

Just relaxing are several members of Chowan's Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors. From the left to right are Mrs. C. W. Beasley, J. Guy Revelle, Jr., Ronald Crow,

Dr. Hargus Taylor, college chaplain, Mrs. Ruth L. Snyder, A. L. Jameson, M. E. Valentine, Dewey W. Wells and James H. Stephenson.