

Christian Focus Week Is Successful



PAGEANT CELEBRITIES—The 1972 Chowan College Queen of Spring is pictured with other celebrities who took part in this year's event. Left to right are: Mike Sternberg, President Chowan's Student Government

Association; Freshman Princess Debbie Alley; Queen of Spring Patti Fallis; Chowan's 1971 Queen, Faye Overstreet; and Master of Ceremonies Bob Wrenn.



POPULAR COURSE—Many students are finding the classes in ceramics to be interesting and valuable. This young student appears to be concentrating on her project at the potter's table.

Lions Club Gives \$500 to 'Mission Possible' Effort

Ahoskie's Lions Club unanimously voted recently to give \$100 each year for the next five years to Chowan College's "Mission Possible" development program which will raise one million dollars for the construction of a new science-engineering facility on the college campus.

Commenting on the gift, Lions Board of Directors member Russell Lee said, "we are glad to contribute to Chowan's Mission Possible and we hope that other clubs in the area will follow suit."

Science Meeting Held Feb. 23

The Department of Science sponsored a high school physics teacher's conference Wednesday, February 23.

At 10 a. m., the teachers met at the entrance of Robert Marks Hall to have coffee and to get acquainted. Professor George Hazelton spoke to the group at 10:30 on "A New Approach to Teaching Physics."

At 12 noon they dined together in Thomas Cafeteria. After lunch the group returned again to the amphitheatre of Marks Hall to hear Dr. Carl Adler of the Department of Physics of East Carolina University speak.

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"Reach Out" was the theme for a week of personal evaluation, self-expression, and learning as Christian Focus Week was observed on the Chowan College campus March 12-17. A team of seven persons lead in the activities, which are conducted semi-annually and alternates with Religious Emphasis Week.

Team Members

Serving as team members were Dr. Art Driscoll, Dr. Mahan Siler, Mrs. Miriam Pritchard, Dr. Tom Turner, Mr. Alan Compton, Dr. Gordon Kingsley and Dr. Timothy Pennell.

Dr. Driscoll served as coordinator for the week's activities. He is a consultant to the Student Works Ministries in Nashville, Tennessee. R. Siler, pastor of the Ravensworth Baptist Church in Annadale, Virginia, was concerned with efforts to involve the church in social action.

Mrs. Miriam Pritchard, a housewife and mother, was formerly associated with the Department of Student Work of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. A professor of physics at Wake Forest University, Dr. Turner is a popular speaker with college groups.

Mr. Compton is under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board as a missionary to Latin America. His specialty is in radio-television ministry.

Professors Take Part

A professor of surgery at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Dr. Pennell is an advocate of a greater role for laymen in church affairs. Dr. Kingsley is Professor of English and Director of Special Programs at William Jewell College.

Christian Focus Week was planned by a committee of students who worked closely with Dr. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain to the College, and Dr. Driscoll. Student co-chairmen were Hugh Clark, sophomore and Barry Bradberry, a freshman.

Chaplain Taylor has defined the week by saying, "it is a time to focus the mind and heart upon the issues of common concern to the whole campus community in the pilgrimage towards maturity in faith."

Group Discussions

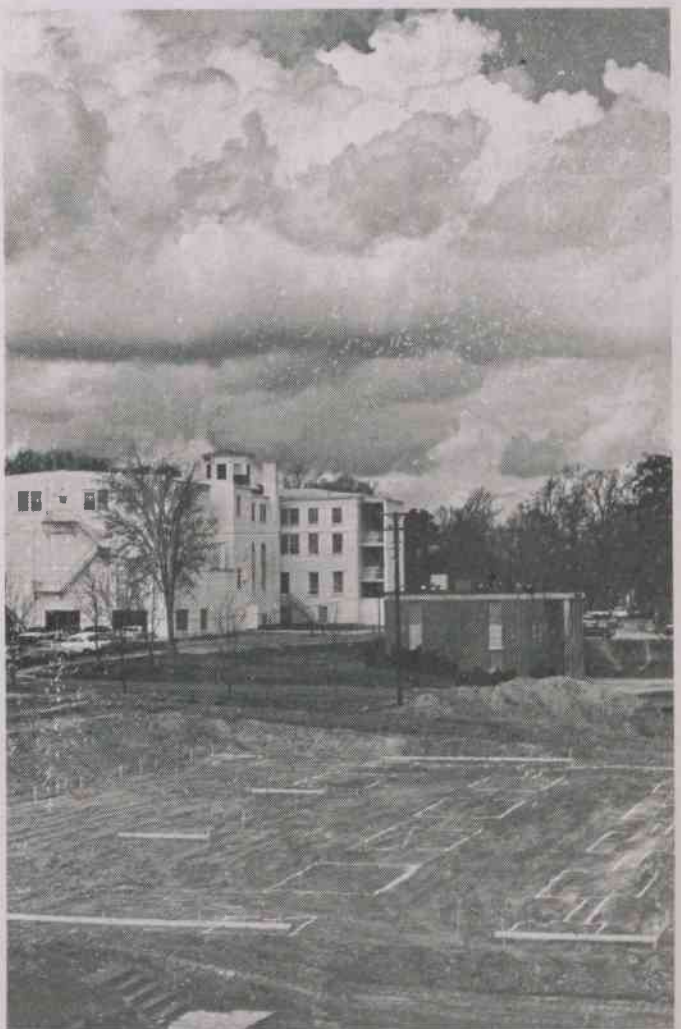
In working for this goal, seminars and group discussions were held on the basis of student interest. Topics included "The Christian and the Drug Scene," "On Finding Yourself," "Where Do We See Jesus?" and "Christianity and Human Sexuality."

A "Marturion" was held on one evening in the Askew Student Union. "Marturion" is a Greek word meaning to "testify" or "to bear witness." In modern vernacular it means a "happening" or a "sharing." Persons were invited to come and share something which was deeply meaningful to them and their outlook on life.

Coffee House

The team members and students became better acquainted during an open house in the Askew Student Union. Entertainment and dialogue with team members were offered in an informal atmosphere.

College officials were high in their praise for the team members in their efforts for Christian Focus Week. The affair was termed as a "smashing success" by many student, faculty and staff members.



FOR NEW BUILDING—The earth moving has been completed in preparation for pouring the "footings" for Chowan's new science-engineering facility. The new structure is being placed to the rear of the campus, between historic McDowell Columns and the football stadium.