

# CHOWAN COLLEGE HAS ANNIVERSARY

## Educational Institution That Is Seventy-Five Years Old Has Graduated Many Women of Prominence

Murfreesboro, October 29.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Chowan College will be celebrated Wednesday, October 31, with appropriate exercises, culminating in a diamond pageant including a caste of eighty-five characters.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, whose mother is a graduate of the institution will deliver the principal address at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The alumnae association will hold its annual meeting in the afternoon. The program which will portray allegorically the history of the college will be presented in the newly completed auditorium in the evening.

The institution was chartered by the Baptists of the Portsmouth (Virginia) and Chowan Associations as Chowan Female Collegiate Institute. The name was changed to Chowan College in 1919.

# Ten Pasquotank Men Are At Wake Forest

## And This Report Looks Mighty Like They Are Making Good There

Wake Forest, Oct. 29.—There are ten Pasquotank men here at Wake Forest, two as Freshmen, three as Sophomores, two as Juniors, and three as Seniors. The Seniors are George Modlin, who is taking a B. A. course, and Robert Lowry and St. Claire Bailey, who are taking law. The Juniors are Grafton Love, who is taking medicine, and Claude Ward, who is working for a B. A. degree.

The Sophomores are Larry Skinner, who is taking law, and George Godfrey and Clarence Morse, who are working for a B. A. degree. The Freshmen are Vernon Davis who is taking Pre-Medical work. I am working for a B. A. degree.

In athletics he were represented by George Modlin on the basketball team. Robert Lowry represented us in football last year and has a chance for baseball. He could not come out this year because of his studies.

George Modlin is the manager of the football team. Grafton Love is the Junior Editor of the Howler. This is all we have this year, but we hope to do better next year.

Note.—The foregoing news item was written by Elliott Ward as part of his regular work in English, and was afterwards forwarded to Ward's home paper because of its news interest here.

# RIOTS CONTINUE THROUGHOUT RUHR

Deusseldorf, Oct. 29.—Pounding and violence continued throughout the Ruhr yesterday. French and German authorities are beginning to realize that drastic steps must be taken to remove the economic causes immediately.

# POINCARÉ SPEAKS ABOUT REPARATIONS

Paris, Oct. 29.—Premier Poincaré in a statement issued last night declared that France would refuse to allow the Reparations Commission to be divested of its functions or replaced by some other body and that France could not agree to any reduction in the German debt.

# Lloyd George Tours Virginia Battlefields

Richmond, Oct. 29.—Lloyd George yesterday toured the Civil War battlefields of Fredericksburg and the Wilderness before paying a visit to the capital city of Virginia. He praised Lee and Jackson and other generals of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wynn spent the week end at Norfolk.

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# Dr. Sledd Delays Criticism of Poem

## Tells Unmarried Lady Poet To Marry And Have A Family First

Wake Forest, Oct. 29.—Dr. Benjamin Sledd, one of the best loved members of the Wake Forest faculty evidently believes that motherhood is a higher calling than versification.

Such is the conclusion that one would draw from a letter which he recently wrote.

An unmarried woman sent the venerable scholar a 30,000 line poem entitled "Man, Nature and God," with the request that he read and criticize the poem.

Dr. Sledd is reported to have replied in substance: "When you are married and have raised six children, giving them the proper attention, I shall be glad to read and criticize your poem."

Dr. Sledd is known as a poet and a scholar throughout the South. Poets and would-be poets often send their verse to him for criticism. Seldom, however, do the efforts reach the 30,000 line class.

Verse by Dr. Sledd has been well received. Just now he is gathering material for his "Hands Across the Sea."

# BULLETINS WRITTEN BY W. F. C. PROFESSOR

Wake Forest, Oct. 29.—Two bulletins dealing with insect pests in the Virgin Islands and methods of combatting them, by Charles E. Wilson, acting professor of biology at Wake Forest College, have been issued by the Government printing office in Washington. Prof. Wilson gained the information which goes into the bulletins while stationed at St. Croix as entomologist for the Virgin Islands experiment station. The first bulletin deals with pests of cotton and the second with pests which prey on the truck crop.

The first bulletin describes the life history of some of the insects known to attack cotton in St. Croix and suggests methods of combatting the more destructive species. The insects are treated under two main headings, those attacking the leaf and stem and those attacking the boll and flower. The boll weaver does not appear as among the pests mentioned by Prof. Wilson, but the bulletin is written from information gathered in 1919.

The second bulletin describes the life history of the pests which damage the truck crops. Insects which gather beans, cowpeas and lima beans are listed first. Succeeding pages treat the pests of beets, and chard, cabbage and cauliflower, corn, cucumber, melon, squash, mustard, okra, sweetpotato, and tomato.

The common cricket, commonly regarded as an omen of good luck, is indicted as the chief defendant among pests which murder ripe tomatoes. "The nymphs and adults live under the vines during the day and feed on the ripening tomatoes at night. They do not confine their attacks to one tomato, but injure numbers of them," states the work by the Wake Forest professor.

Miss Margaret Harris spent the week end at Plymouth visiting her sister, Miss Annie Wood Harris.

# LORD FAUNTLEROY DELIGHTFUL PICTURE

There comes to the Alkrama this week for a two day run, a phot play that will leave a profound impression on the audience. It is Mary Pickford's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the most appealing and at the same time one of the most perfect photoplays ever to pass through a projecting machine. Her interpretation of the roles of Dearest and Little Lord Fauntleroy will probably never be approached by anyone in the picture realm. The fine artistry, the delicate shading, the conviction brought to these widely different parts by Mary Pickford, represents the greatest achievement of all time in the shadow world.

The double exposure feat, wherein Miss Pickford as Dearest walks with and talks to Miss Pickford as Fauntleroy, are astounding.

The appeal of the story as written by Frances Hodgson Burnett has been accentuated heightened in the filming by Mary. She has endowed each episode with the wealth of her genius, and the spectator actually lives in the era depicted by the play. The story has its beginning in New York where Cedric Errol is discovered fifth his mother in a modern flat. Cedric has his troubles with the boys of the neighborhood, all because of his curls, but finds much comfort in the company of his three cronies, Mrs. McGinty, Mr. Hobbs, and Dick, the bootblack.

Although his ambition is to be

President of the United States, the title of Lord is thrust upon him most unexpectedly by the solicitor for his grandfather, Earl of Dorincourt, who had disowned Cedric's father before the lad was born. This ascent to the nobility took the boy to England where there developed many amusing as well as tragic incidents which lead to a climax filled with more heartbreak than anything ever shown on the screen. His three old cronies, however, finally bring back to Little Lord Fauntleroy and his grandfather the happiness that had all but gone a-glimmering.



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# Government Reports Income Tax Returns

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Government report today shows that 6,662,176 persons filed income tax returns for the calendar year ending December 31, 1921, with an aggregate net income of \$19,577,212,528, on which taxes in the sum of \$719,387,196 were collected.

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