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Improvements and New Equipment at Chowan

Many Changes Have Been Made at the College During the Summer

STRONG FACULTY HAS BEEN SECURED TO TEACH

Buildings Are Being Remodeled and New Buildings Erected—Registration Good

It will be very gratifying to the friends of Chowan College to see the College so much improved by the present changes that are being made. The old building is at present receiving the most permanent improvements. While the other buildings are only being repaired to meet the needs of the coming year. These will either be torn down and more modern buildings put up, or changed to such an extent that they will meet the needs of the college better than they have heretofore.

The committee will still work on the construction of a new auditorium. They are very wisely contemplating placing this just at the rear of the center hall, old building. This will be a most convenient and attractive location.

This registration is good. It is true that Chowan unlike a great many schools cannot yet boast of being full, but the change of administration, the late issuing of the catalogs and the unsettled condition of the college have to a great extent retarded registration. However with our new equipment, strong faculty and the loyal support we are receiving we will soon have more than we can accommodate. Chowan college from a girls viewpoint "Well to really tell the truth, I am sorry that the old stairs is removed. The place is a positive wreck, and all this because our school must be like others. Why it has always been in a class by itself and always will be."

The above remarks carry something in it of the true spirit of the college's loyal students. Hard wood floors, tile bath rooms and handsome electric fixtures do not make a college. It is true they look well and quite a convenience when company comes to criticize, but the greater part of an education are the principles of culture, refinement and religion that have ever characterized this institution.

We can not say that we do not welcome the improvements. All know that they were needed, but let us hope that nothing will come in the way of money, teachers or friends that will lessen the spirit for which the college has stood in the past.

As a student of Chowan College I know of what I speak. There was never a student that has gone out from Chowan who could say they were any less a Christian than they were when they entered. There was never one who in the long hereafter has not been proud that they once came under the influence of such an institution. All point back with pride and respect. Let's now rise up and sustain her. Let's honor her for what she has done and if support and loyalty will be an incentive see to it that it is not lacking.

ATHLETIC EVENT

An athletic event for boys of the County under 16 years of age will be held at 3 o'clock at the Ahsokie Ball Park. All who are eligible are urged to enter the following program: 100 yard dash, running broad jump, running high jump, three legged race, potato race, race around ball diamond. Last event is open to everybody. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners in each contest.

See that the label on your paper is dated in advance, if you want the Herald to continue coming to your home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Akew were visitors in the home of W. S. Tayloe Sunday.

M'FREESBORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Philadelphia were the honored guest last week of Mrs. Mary Brinston at the Sewell hotel. The distinguished Mrs. Stone nee Miss Ellen Foster is first cousin to Mrs. Brinston also the niece of Miss Carter, deceased of this town. Mrs. Stone is an alumna of Chowan College and for several years has been a contributor to the Ladies Home Journal and other popular magazines under the name of Ellen Foster Stone.

Mrs. F. F. Staples of Portsmouth, Va. arrived Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Gatling, Mrs. Staples was the well known Miss Lelia Gatling—a Chowan girl who possessed wonderful talent as an artist. Her many friends here give her a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Best of Philadelphia are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson. Mr. Best is a brother of Mrs. Henderson and was formally of this town having left here when quite a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolds of Suffolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cotton of Portsmouth, Va. spent last week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Bolds were, for several years, residents of this town; the later is a sister of Mrs. Brett and Mrs. Cotton is his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamma Vinson and three children of Ahsokie spent Sunday as guest of Misses Farah and Edna Pope. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna who will remain their guest for a week.

Bill Debnam after a week's visit to his grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Ferguson returned to his home in Suffolk, Va. Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Harrell and her sister, Miss Sarah Vaughn left last week for Virginia Beach where they will spend some time.

Capt. Davis and his son Zeph Davis left last Friday for Franklin Va.

The Book Club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Lawrence.

E. C. Vaughn's home on main St. seems now entirely completed. It is a splendid structure of real colonial style.

Miss Eva Lawrence has returned home from a trip to Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Elizabeth, en route to Florence S. C. via motor, passed thru town Wednesday and made a short call on Miss Brownie Trader.

Mrs. W. E. Deans and three children have returned home from a visit to relatives in Bethlehem, N. C.

Miss Lillian Beale, after spending a few days last week with her Aunt Mrs. Sallie Gardner, returned to her home in Winton Wednesday.

Mrs. G. N. Wise of Portsmouth, Va. arrived last week and will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans and their house guest, Miss Kate Powells of Delaware, Miss Eva Lawrence, Miss Sus Lawrence, Elliot Nicholson and Mr. McLean of Franklin, Va. went to Winton Wednesday evening.

Miss Mollie Davis chaperoned a party on a picnic to Como last Tuesday. They went by boat which was in charge of Edwin Deans; and the party included Misses Mary and Ruth Benthal, Neva Futrell, Mollie Davis, Susie Lawrence, and Fred Joyner, Edwin Deans and George Vinson and Charlie Boyan of New York.

Miss Janie Parker, accompanied by Miss Dare Vinson, chaperoned her Sunday School Class on a picnic Thursday afternoon. They went out to Wisleas Spring where a delightful afternoon was spent in amusing games and hunting for wild flowers, after which, a generous supper was spread on the grass, which was so much enjoyed, it was 7:30 before the party reached home.

Miss Mary Benthal left last week for Washington, N. C. where she will visit Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mrs. Lucinda Watson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Watson, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Antoinette White left last Friday morning for Edenton, N. C. where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Claude Ferguson left Friday morning to visit relatives in Wash-

THE PEANUT GROWERS EXCHANGE IS GROWING

Additional Men Have Been Signed up for Organization Work

Enough Northampton growers have now signed the Exchange contract to represent fully 50 per cent of the 19-19 peanut crop for that county, and they are still signing. The Board of Directors, at their meeting last week, arranged to put on a number of additional men to help carry on this campaign so that it can be pushed to completion by October first. The one-year men will be:

E. Scott Sandy, Burkeville, Va., recently with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore;

J. T. Watt, for the past six years Director of Extension for the State of Alabama;

T. E. Waldrup, for a number of years a Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern Railway;

F. V. Shelton, Drivers, Va., now in charge of the agricultural work of the District School of the Second Congressional District.

The short-term men are: H. J. Vann, Como, N. C. a member of the Board of Directors of the Exchange.

John Riddick, Principal of the Courtland High School, Courtland, Va.; M. G. Spirés, Como, N. C., for a number of years with the National Oats Co., and now a successful farmer in his county;

J. R. Rives, for several years Business Agent of the Farmers Union of North Carolina;

R. Frank Bane, Principal of the Drivers High School and a leader in educational work.

All these men have been successful in their various spheres of work and come to the Exchange with a full realization of the great opportunity of rendering a service to the peanut growers of Virginia and North Carolina in their organization work.

These men are all employed on a salary basis, and not one of them gets any commission out of each signer secured to the contract. They are all in sympathy with the farmer in their work, and the management of the Exchange bespeaks for them the heartiest co-operation on the part of the growers as they come to their respective territories.

B. F. Williams Dead.

Mr. B. F. Williams, of Harrellsville died Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. His pastor Rev. R. B. Lineberry will conduct the funeral services Friday afternoon at 3:30 at his home, the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Full particulars will appear in next week's issue.

ington, N. C.

Olla Chetty and family moved to their new bungalow on main St. last Wednesday.

J. W. Short, of Washington, N. C. spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Ella Pearce returned home Saturday after a delightful two weeks trip to Ashville, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Watson returned home from Aulander Monday.

Hon. Stanley Winborne is in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and daughter Miss Louise Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Cola Mann near Murfreesboro were guests Monday of Mrs. Eugene Hill.

Mr. Rodger Vinson of Norfolk, formerly of this town is the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Wall.

Mrs. C. E. Boyette, Mrs. Paul Sewell Mrs. D. A. Day, Miss Eunice McDowell, Mrs. Mary Brinston, and Mrs. P. S. Vann attended the Woman's Missionary Union of the West Chowan Association which met at Ashley's Grove Church, Potocasi, last Wednesday.

George Vinson and Charlie Boyan after a delightful visit in the home of J. C. Vinson grandfather of George Vinson, returned to their home in New York, Friday.

The new tow clock which made its appearance Monday is hanging near the Citizens Bank.

Miss Lizzie Nelson is visiting in town.

NORTH CAROLINA'S NEWS FOR THE PAST SEVEN DAYS

Everything is in Readiness at the Capital for Special Session

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND TAX QUESTION FIRST

Nine North Carolina Cities Must Pay an Increased Gas Rate

Raleigh Aug. 4. When the special session of the legislature convenes on Tuesday, August 10, it will find much of the preliminary work already completed so that it can immediately get down to business. The sub-committees of the committees of finance and appropriations of the house and senate came to Raleigh on Tuesday, August 3 for the purpose of conferring with the governor and the tax commission about the bills to be presented to complete the taxation reform program. The full committees reached Raleigh Friday of this week, and began to whip the bills into shape.

The only preliminary work either house will have to do will be to fill some vacancies in the clerical force, which will not take a great deal of time. Chief clerk to the Senate, R. O. Self is now chief clerk of the corporation commission and is unable to serve the senate this year.

Taxation and Suffrage will be the big issues before the special session but it is going to be impossible to keep local legislation down, for there are a number of matters which will demand attention, and it will be impossible to keep them out. Among these is the problem of eradication of the cattle tick. Some of the representatives of the eastern counties have already served notice that they intend to introduce a bill for the relief of the cattle infested with the tick. Some of the counties will also have stock law bills.

Another matter of general importance will be a measure for the relief of the financial condition of the cities. The schools also will have to have money and a number of the municipal school boards of the state have measures they want to get through.

INVESTIGATING GRAHAM RIOT.

The special commission for the investigation of the Graham riots which resulted in the death of James Ray began its hearing of evidence in Durham on Monday morning. The machine gun company offered its testimony to the effect that it was justified in firing on the night of July 19 because it was attacked by a mob of masked men.

From Durham the committee, composed of General B. S. Royster, Ex-Judge Harry W. Whedbee and Col. A. H. Bayden, went to Graham where they heard the other side of the case. The Graham people claim that there was no mob, that the jail was not attacked, and that the machine gunners on guard at the Graham jail were not justified in firing. The commission is expected to make its report to the governor as soon as it can go over all the evidence and prepare its report.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The good roads meeting called by President W. A. McGirt of the North Carolina Good Roads Association and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, will be held in the Raleigh auditorium on August 10. The convention will hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and will have speakers of prominence to help stimulate the building of good roads in North Carolina. Both candidates for governor will have places on the program. It is not now the intention of the leaders of the movement to ask the present session of the legislature to pass additional road legislation, but they do want to prepare the way for additional legislation by the general assembly in 1921.

PAY MORE FOR GAS.

The people of the larger cities of the state will have to meet another in-

UNIVERSITY CAROLINA HAD MANY STUDENTS

Summer School Boasted of Students From All Counties of the State

Chapel Hill, N. C. August 4. When the summer school at the University of North Carolina closes next week, out-going trains from Chapel Hill will carry at least one of the 1,192 students to every county in the state except five which are hidden behind the Blue Ridge—the counties of Ashe, Graham, Mitchell, Swain, and Watauga.

The announcement comes from the office of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar. Every other one of the remaining 95 counties is represented with Orange whose own summer school is a part of the University summer school, a way in the lead with 110 students. Other leaders are Guilford, which sent 32 students, Mecklenburg 30, Sampson 30, Rowan 29, Alamance 28, Wake 24, Forsyth 23, Carteret 23, Durham 22, Wayne 21, Pitt, Gaston Beaufort, and Catawba, 20 each, Iredell, Johnston, and Stanley, 18 each.

Forty-five students are studying law and 1,147 are in the summer school proper making the largest number of students that has ever been in Chapel Hill in the summer. Women are far in the lead over men, with 828 to a mere 319. Seven hundred fifty-six have taught before and 151 are preparing to teach. Four hundred thirty-six are taking college credit work.

The Methodists and Baptists as usual are far in the lead of the other religious groups, the Methodists leading with 415, the Baptists second with 328, the Presbyterians third with 176, the Episcopalians fourth with 67. The remainder are scattered among a dozen denominations, including Christians, Lutherans, Friends, Disciples, Reformed, Jews, Roman Catholics, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Universalists, Moravians, Adventists, and Christian Scientists.

Students of the University make up the largest single group from any institution, 218 strong (mostly men taking college work in an effort to make up lost time or to finish their college course quickly). North Carolina College for Women sent the biggest delegation of any woman's institution, 125, followed by the East Carolina Teachers' Training School with 40, Meredith, Greensboro College for women and Guilford with 28 each, Flora MacDonald with 27, Trinity with 26, Elon with 22, and Wake Forest with 15. Some fifty-odd institutions are represented in all.

Last year the attendance at the summer school was 922, but the largest previous attendance was in 1916, pre-war year, when 1,052 were on the hill. The present attendance breaks the summer record. The winter record of 1919-1920 has already been broken by the 1,406 students who were here. Combining all students, winter and summer, since September 1919, less than a year ago, the total is 2,598 with probably several hundred duplications, which would reduce the net total to something like 2,300.

Director N. W. Walker of the summer school is authority for the statement that more than 300 students were refused admittance to the summer school because no room could be found for them, either in college dormitories or in town.

crease in the cost of living because the corporation commission has granted the gas companies of nine cities the right to increase their rates to consumers. These companies asked for increases because of the big jump in the cost of coal and other materials that go into the manufacture of gas. The rates granted are temporary, but the general opinion is that they will prevail when they have been given a complete investigation of the financial condition of the companies.

OPPOSE REOPENING CASE.

The Corporation Commission and the Traffic Association will send representatives to Washington the latter part of this week for the purpose of making preparations to oppose the move of Virginia cities and the railroads to reopen the North Carolina Freight rate case. The shippers won a notable victory in the recent de-

MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY FOR 'NUT' CHANGE

Hertford County Farmers Will be Asked to Sign the Contract

BUSINESS MEN ALSO URGED TO BE PRESENT

Organizers Expecting the County's Farmers to Help Greatly

The campaign for signers to the Exchange contract in Hertford County will begin Saturday, August 7th, with meetings at 4 Pm, at the following points:

- Murfreesboro.
- Winton.
- Harrellsville.
- Coffield.
- Ahsokie.
- Menola.
- Union.

These meetings will all be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the most convenient place in the respective communities, an one or more representatives of the Exchange will be present to explain the growers contract to those present. While these meetings are held primarily for the peanut growers, all business men are also invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the contract explained. The organization of the Peanut Exchange along the proposed plans will mean great things for business as well as for the growers.

We are counting on splendid success of our campaign in Northampton County proving a great stimulus to the growers of Hertford. That County at the close of last week had signed up over 400 growers and the prospects are that when the campaign finishes there this week the total number of signers will be well above the 500 mark. We are counting on Hertford doing equally as well or better. The Bertie County campaign begins August 14th and will be pushed to completion in a few days.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruffin and son, Winston Ruffin left last Thursday for Jackson Springs. They motored through on their Elgin.

Mrs. P. L. Rayner spent a few days with relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiggins spent Sunday afternoon on the beach at Colerain.

Miss Essie Wynns of Murfreesboro was the guest of her father J. E. Wynns a few days last week.

Mrs. W. S. Tayloe spent Tuesday in Ahsokie the guest of her sister Mr. J. J. Hays.

Miss Julia Moore is visiting her sister Mrs. Pearce of Norfolk.

Mr. C. A. Parker and grandson, Parker Holloman was the guest of Mr. Parker's daughter Mrs. J. M. Harrell last Thursday.

Mrs. Besie McGees of Franklinton was the guest of her brother A. C. Moore last Friday.

Misses Hattie and Lucie Taylor spent the week end at Ocean View.

Mrs. Ann Worsley and granddaughter Annie Worsley of Rocky Mount were the guest of Mrs. J. L. Rayner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass visited relatives in Norfolk last week.

Misses Whitley of Como are visiting their cousin's Misses Mary and Irena Overton.

Misses Lucie Tayloe and Elizabeth Ruffin, Clarence Early and Edward Cowan attended the Ice-cream supper at Holly Grove Tuesday night given by the Philatheas.

Mr. D. C. Miller was the guest in the home of Andrew Miller Sunday.

ision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Virginia cities oppose the new rate because they fear the roads will have to raise their rates in order to meet the order of the commission to remove discriminations against North Carolina cities.