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THESE ARE THE GIRLS WHO MADE THE 1927-8 CHOWANIAN THE BEST COLLEGE PAPER IN THE STATE



## CHOWAN FACULTY MEMBERS SPENT GOOD VACATIONS

Majority of Professors Attended School In Summer

## OTHERS MADE TOURS IN SEVERAL SECTIONS

Dean Caldwell Visited Colleges In Kansas and Colorado

Among the many things of which Chowan is the proud possessor is her band of energetic, ambitious and progressive teachers. It is indeed interesting to note the manner in which some of them spent their recent vacation. Miss Newell Mason, professor of education and psychology, studied this summer at the University of Ohio. She will have her credits transferred to Duke University where she intends to study under Dr. McDougall in the near future.

Miss Bertha Carroll, professor of English, taught at Cullowhee. The courses she taught were: "Vocabulary Building," "Types of Poetry," and "Types of Prose." Miss Carroll reports a delightful time in her hours spent both in work and recreation. During her stay at Cullowhee she visited various places of interest, some of which were: Nantahala Gorge, Whiteside Mountain, Highlands, Highhampton and Cashier's Valley. She also visited the paper mills at Canton, where the finest bond paper in the South is made; the Government Fish Hatchery, near Waynesville, where mountain and rainbow trout are a speciality, and, in Asheville, attended matinee and evening Grand Opera programs, where she saw "Romeo and Juliet" and "Aida."

Miss Minnie Caldwell, dean of the faculty and professor of mathematics, accompanied by her mother, spent some time touring Kansas and Colorado, visiting a number of colleges and universities in each State. In Lawrence College, Kansas, Miss Caldwell visited Dr. Ashton's class in modern geometry, which is the only class of its kind taught in America. Dr. Ashton is the author of a text in analytic geometry. Other places visited in Kansas were: Haskell Indian School, Topeka, the capital of Kansas, Washburn

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## New Members Are Included In Faculty

College Extends Greetings and Wishes Much Happiness

The new members of the faculty at Chowan this year have already become a part of the college life. They have readily adjusted themselves to Chowan and have imbibed that intangible something—the spirit of Chowan. We extend to them a hearty welcome and hope that the year may be filled with success and happiness in their work and associations.

Miss Willie Halsell, the new professor of history and social science, who received her Master's Degree from Vanderbilt University, taught last year at Itta Bena School, Itta Bena, Mississippi. Miss Forrest DeLano, a graduate of Knox Conservatory of Music, Galasburg, Illinois, is the new voice professor.

Miss Mary E. Whitney, who received her Master's Degree from the University of Michigan, and was formerly professor of romance languages at La Grange, Mississippi, is now professor of romance languages at Chowan. Her home is at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Blanche Banta, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, professor of German and Latin, comes to us from Louisburg College, N. C., where she taught last year. She received her Master's Degree from Columbia University.

Misses Matthews, Poe and DeLano, President Edwards and Superintendent Henson, of Murfreesboro Public School attended the annual Kiwanis banquet at Ahoskie Friday evening, September 11.

Mr. Henson made a very forceful address on "Beauty." He stressed the fact that every person's not beautiful at first sight, but that he becomes more beautiful as he is seen more often. He said that he thought beauty was connected with romance. He gave an illustration of the beauty that one could see in the faces of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Miss DeLano, accompanied by Miss Matthews, sang beautifully two selections: "Rain, Rain, Rain," by Gay, and "I'm Wearin' Awa'," by Foote. Miss Poe then read "By Courir," by O'Henry. She always pleases an audience.

## New Courses Are Offered This Year

Practical Subjects Added To the Several Departments

Chowan is offering this semester several new courses which are of interest to the people in the college community as well as to the girls in the dormitory. These courses are very practical; at least, a number of the girls expect to find this to be true after their Chowan days are over.

One of the most popular of these courses is offered by Miss Lucie Payne, head of the Department of Home Economics. The girls are crowding into her department to take Household Furnishing. The planning and furnishing of an entire house is carefully studied in this course. It will be followed the second semester by Costume Designing. Miss Payne also expects to teach a method course both semesters.

Mrs. E. B. Vaughn, head of the Art Department, has two new courses this year: Principles of Art, which count two hours college credit each per semester. She is also offering Public School Art, which counts one hour of certificate credit for those who expect to teach in the elementary grades.

Miss Forrest DeLano, head of the Voice Department, is beginning three courses in Public School Music. Two of these courses count two hours of college credit each per semester, and the other counts one hour of certificate credit for those who expect to teach elementary work.

The respective teachers of English, French, History, Mathematics and Science will offer courses in the teaching of these subjects the second semester. All of the girls who are planning to teach are required to take one or more of these methods courses.

## MAKING PLANS FOR THE NEW CHOWANOKA

Plans for the 1929 CHOWANOKA have already been mapped out. Jean Craddock, editor-in-chief, stopped in Raleigh on her way here, and left plans with the firm of Edward & Broughton, with whom a contract has been signed for the printing. Miss Willie Halsell has been appointed the new annual advisor. With Jean Craddock as editor-in-chief and a group of efficient workers in charge, we feel sure that the 1928 Chowanoka will be the best yet.

## Severn Girls Enjoy A Party At Chowan

G. A.'s Hosts To Severn and Pendleton College Girls

Last Wednesday afternoon, as usual around 5 o'clock, Chowan's front porch was crowded with girls wishing and waiting for the supper bell to ring. All of a sudden our attention was called to several cars approaching through the pine driveway. Everyone began to wonder what all this meant, but our curiosity was soon satisfied. The cars stopped in front of the steps and a bunch of Severn G. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s and their mothers walked in. They extended an invitation to the Severn and Pendleton girls to come over to Hope Cottage.

All immediately accepted, and in a few minutes were filing into the dining room, where a delicious picnic supper was awaiting us. There was everything to make a poor homesick girl happy. My, how the chicken, ham, sandwiches and tea began to disappear! We ate until we thought we could eat no more, but our appetite took on a fresh hold when we saw the cakes and pickles. My, how the Severn girls like to serve, for there came another surprise when a basket of big, red apples was passed around.

The guests at the surprise supper were: Misses McDowell, Caldwell and Carroll, from the faculty; Rosalind Horne, Theresa Davis, Jessie Draper and Emma Gay Stephenson, from Pendleton; Frances Fleetwood, Ethel Riba and Mildred Taylor, Mavis Lewter, Lillian DeLoatche, Myra Glover, Marion Woodard and Jimmie Benton, from Severn.

Nine Rabs, no fifteen Rabs, for the Severn G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s and mothers, and more thanks than we have words to express!

## TENNIS COURT BEING REPAIRED

All ye players of that grand and glorious game called Tennis, page this notice! The tennis court is in the process of being scraped and prepared for future thrilling games with the racquet. Even this very writing the workmen are busy. The court will soon be ready with service calls and smart smocks. Get ready for the fun, and stay young and happy and healthy.

Miss Nancy Parker left recently to take charge of a school position in Rocky Mount.

## The First Saturday Night At Chowan

New Girls Get Acquainted With Members Higher Classes

Year after year, the first Saturday night at Chowan has always been a long-remembered event to all new Chowan students. It is then that the new girls get acquainted with their "big sisters."

On September 8 the old girls visited their "little sisters" and took them to the auditorium to see the stunts. Girls representing various counties throughout this State and other States entertained the student body with stunts representing some product, activity or phase of history for which their county is noted.

One stunt put on by girls from Alamance and Davidson counties, taught us that there are wonderful history mills in these counties which supply people all over the world; from peasants to kings and queens.

Somebody asked all those in favor of Hoover to sing; then those in favor of Smith. (Personally I think the Hoover crowd was much larger). This was interrupted by the entrance of several Y. W. A. members bringing cones of ice cream which were served to everybody present. There were several girls (not mentioning any names) who moved their seats several times in order to be served more than once—and they got by with it.

Maybe everybody did "eat and drink," but that did not end the night's activities, for they continued even after light bell rang. The Sophs had a parade, trying to frighten the Freshmen. Maybe they did—who knows?

## LUCALIANI MEET AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Monday night, September 10, the Lucalian Society had a called meeting to elect the marshals for the year. Virginia Martin, a Senior, is chief marshal; Maybelle Honeycutt is from the Junior class, with Lucile Davis as assistant; Elizabeth Cullipher is from the Sophomore class. May our marshals enjoy to the fullest the honor of their office.

Marshals are elected on the basis of their scholarship, so it is indeed an honor to be one. The society is expecting a successful year's work and an unusually large membership.

## Chowan Girls Spent Summer At W. F. C.

"Chowan Spirit" Was Much In Evidence During Session

The Chowan girls who attended Wake Forest Summer School of 1928 surely made the rest of the student body "sit up and take notice." Among the Chowan group were Alice Cook, Rosalind Horne, Gladys Coley, Florence Benthall, Roxie Flythe, Kathleen Johnson, Margaret Lawrence, Myra Parke, Mary Lou Jones, Kate Mackie, Elizabeth Webb, Colton Brewer, Bertha Clayton, Isla Poole, Laura Ruth Parker and Bettie Spencer.

There seemed to be a slogan on the campus, "If you want anything done, get the Chowan girls to do it." The Chowan girls proved that they could do things by actually doing them.

Kate Mackie and Mary Lou Jones entered the contests at the water carnival on July 4. Kate was acclaimed the most beautiful of all the bathing beauties. Mary Lou won first prize in the 25-yard back stroke, and second prize in both the 25 and 50 yard free stroke.

In the summer school play, "Wild Irish Rose," Kate Mackie played the leading role, and Mary Lou Jones won a great deal of applause by her interpretation of a husband-hunting widow.

Gladys Coley and Myra Parker, former voice students here, charmed large audiences at chapel, socials, vesper services and other gatherings by their lovely solos and duets.

The religious training which Chowan girls receive was manifested on all occasions of worship. Mary Lou Jones, Myra Parker and Colton Brewer led devotionals at vespers.

During the summer session the "Chowan Spirit," that indescribable something which is predominant on our campus, was ever present. The Chowan girls always manifested a friendly attitude toward each other and toward students from other schools.

There was no selfishness among the Chowan girls or any desire for personal glory, and yet the Chowanians were welded together in a loyal attempt to uphold the glorious traditions of the institution they represented.

Chowan girls in other summer schools were: Norine Baker, Hilda Jones and Eva Kinlaw.

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## IMPROVEMENTS TO COLLEGE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN MADE

Fresh Coats of Paint Are Added and Shrubbery Planted

NEW RUGS EXPECTED FOR THE FRONT HALL

Walks Have Been Trimmed and Campus Is More Beautiful

The students and friends of Chowan are delighted with the improvements which were made around the college during the summer. As we look about us we see signs of fresh coats of paint and shrubbery which was set out in our absence. We would not forget the gate, the gift of the Seniors of last year to the college, and the improvements were made in the front hall last spring by the Class of '31. As we pass in and out of the gate we are reminded of each of last year's Seniors. The Sophomores are expecting the rugs for the front hall to be here within a week or two. They had hoped we would find rugs in the front hall when we arrived, but a delay was caused by the company's sending purple rugs instead of the color which was ordered.

There are 12 girls who are happy occupants of the six remodeled rooms on the fourth floor of the Administration Building. Plastering has been done in these rooms, new floors have been laid, clothes closets have been enlarged, and the woodwork had been freshly painted. Some of the most beautiful views of the front of the campus can be obtained from these windows. The girls seem to have entered into the spirit of beautifying the rooms, because they have hung draperies and arranged their furniture very attractively.

The serving room has also taken on a very youthful appearance. It seems to be trying to tell of summer days and a can of white paint. The store room had a tale to tell of summer experiences, too. Since it has taken on a coat of yellow paint; it resembles a cozy little cottage instead of the old store room.

The shrubs which were set out around the Administration Building.

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