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CHOWAN FOUNDERS DAY COMING THIS YEAR OCTOBER 11

Anniversary of Founding of College Is Just Around Corner

FULL PROGRAM IS ALREADY MADE OUT

Friends of Chowan and Wake Forest Men Expected to Come

Individuals weaken with advancing years and age. This statement is conversely true with institutions. Individuals complain with the burdensome weight of advancing years, and die; but institutions gather strength from passing years, and verily drink from fountains of youth and live. Why this foregoing statement? Because another anniversary of the founding of the old institution, Chowan College, is just around the corner, on Thursday, October 11.

Anniversaries do several things. First, they mark the passing years. Chowan College was founded 80 years ago. Second, they tell of survivals of the fittest, if you please; e. g., Chowan College still stands and is more virile than ever despite the vicissitudes through which she has passed. Third, they remind us of the heritage of the past. Are we grateful for what the founders of this institution have done for us and have handed down to us? Fourth, they inspire faith in the future; e. g., we have greater cause than ever to rejoice in the future of the grand old institution, for we have the largest enrollment of literary students that we have ever had, and we have reasons to believe that this is but the beginning of substantial growth, financially and numerically.

When we mention all these things, we are but reminding the readers of the CHOWANIAN that Founders' Day is fast approaching and will be celebrated on Thursday, October 11, in various and fitting ways as follows:

First—There will be no collegiate recitations.

Second—The Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Third—Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, will deliver the annual address at 2:30 p. m..

We sincerely hope that everyone in reach of Chowan College will avail himself of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Gaines. He is a thoughtful and fluent speaker.

Every Wake Forest man, I am sure, will be here to meet his new president, and, of course, every alumna and friend of Chowan College will come back to the college.

Fourth—There will be a soccer ball game between two of the college teams on the athletic field at 4 o'clock, p. m..

Fifth—At 8:30 p. m., the faculty of the fine arts department of the college will give a joint recital.

Every one who has heard Miss Matthews play and Miss Poe read, knows there is a treat in store for all who come to this recital. Every friend of the college will be eager to hear Miss DeLano, our new voice teacher, sing.

Let everyone come and help make this the greatest Founders' Day Chowan has ever had.

Remember the date—October 11th.

Dr. Charles P. Weaver, former president of Chowan, is now connected with the Polytechnique School at Auburn, Alabama.

THE COLUMNS, CHOWAN COLLEGE, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Where The B. S. U. Conference Will Convene

SUNSET SUPPER WAS ENJOYED AT BEACH

New and Old Members of Faculty Enjoy Outing At Beach

On Monday afternoon, September 17, Chowan's faculty, both new members and old, accompanied by President and Mrs. Edwards and a number of invited guests, motored down to Colerain Beach to enjoy together a picnic supper.

The outing was arranged by the old Chowan teachers in honor of the new. True to its reputation, the beautiful beach offered to each one present loads of fun in some form or other. Some were brave enough to try the thrill of a ride in a speed boat; some took dips in the surf, and others preferred to explore interesting places on the shore, climb hills, and hunt shells.

After such recreation as swimming and boat-riding one is usually hungry, and this fact was attested by the amount of potato salad, weiners, banana and pineapple sandwiches, pigs in blanket, coffee, rolls and bananas that disappeared whe the fun-seekers appeared when the fun-seekers the shore.

From what can be seen and heard, it is very evident that the picnickers had a great time together.

Besides those already mentioned the following were present: Louis Daniels, Robert Brown, John Askew, John Wynn, Ed Brown, Stanley Britt, C. M. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Liverman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

FRESHMEN MEET AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS

On Wednesday night, September 19, the freshman class met and was organized. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Addie Mae Cooke; secretary, Jimmie Benton; treasurer, Lydia Jane Brooks; reporter, Virginia Stanley; council member, Bessie Collins; adviser, Miss Carroll.

At this meeting the freshmen decided to meet weekly. The purpose of these metings will be to discuss any matter that may concern the welfare of the class.

We, the freshman class of 1928, are going to strive to make our class the best in the history of Chowan.—Freshman Reporter.

Annual Fall Picnic Of Faculty And Students Was One Glorious Affair

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chowan College greets all former students and teachers who have returned to her halls for study and work, and welcomes all students and teachers who come to us for the first time.

Each person connected with the college is a numerator of the fraction whose denominator is the college and its influence. We sincerely hope and have every reason to believe that each one will perform her duty that it may result to the good of the whole unit—the college. We bid you thrice welcome.

Our enrollment is most satisfactory. Verily we had to tear down our barns and build greater ones. The sewing room of the Home Economics Department in the East Building had to be moved to the Concrete Cottage; thus leaving room, by means of a new partiition, for four homeless girls. With this increase in enrollment, the outlook is brighter than ever.

We are adding new courses to meet the needs of our students. Our graduates, several of whom have enrolled for graduate work at various institutions, are making good.

I invite and urge upon every friend, well-wisher, and alumnae of Chowan College to join our hands and make this grand old institution truly "The Greatest Little Woman's College in the World."

We reveal in her past,
We rejoice in her present,
We rally to her future.

GIRLS WORKING ON THE CHOWANIAN

People, watch for the CHOWANIAN, the best college paper in the State. With Kate Mackie as business manager and Addie Mae Cooke as circulation manager, it is getting on famously. Both of these very efficient girls are working hard, and their efforts are being rewarded. The CHOWANIAN room is equipped for their work, and the girls are co-operating to make the paper a success. Pay your dollar now, and get all the numbers. Do not miss a single issue.

Friday, September 14, was a glad day for Chowan faculty and students, for on that day was scheduled the annual fall picnic.

The party assembled in front of the college at 4:30 p. m., attired in sports clothes, ready for the hike to the Meherrin. All were in high spirits.

As soon as the crowd had arrived at the river Miss Poe, who was in charge of the entertainment, announced that each class would give a program. This came as a complete surprise to the girls, but they hastily scrambled behind clumps of bushes to make plans.

In a short while they were ready to perform, so the underclassmen seated themselves on the logs, which afforded a splendid auditorium, to listen to the seniors.

Miss Anne Downey, in an eloquent speech, explained that the senior class of 1929, in addition to being the largest is the history of the college, is also the most wonderful in other respects. She then introduced a few of the wonders of the class:

Biggest dumbell, Virginia Martin; best singer, Alice Cooke; most musical, Ruby Britton; Siamese twins, Madie Lee Wade and Bettie Walter Jenkins; the fat lady, Jean Craddock; the walking skeleton, Margaret Lawrence; most difinified, Margaret Jeffreys; the noisiest, Edna Stillman; the monkey, Kate Mackie.

The seniors ended their performance with an original yell:

"We have no yell,
We want no yell,
But when we yell,
We yell like Seniors."

The juniors then gave a spirited impersonation of the faculty, which brought forth many laughs and much applause.

The sophomores put on their wise looks so well known to the freshmen, while Rousseau Parker sang, "Oh Sophomores, You Look So Wise." They gave a yell typical of their class:

Ra! Sophs! Rah More!
Ra! Rah! Sophomore!

The final number was given by the freshmen, who surprised everybody by their originality. They gave "Our Favorites," which were as follows:

Favorie flower—Evergreen.
Favorite color—Green.
Favorite author — Nathaniel Green.
Favorite column in the Chowanian — "Under the Greenwood

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DR. F. P. GAINES, OF WAKE FOREST, SPEAKS

He Will Be Principal Speaker At Annual Founders' Day

The coming of Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, as speaker on Founder's Day, is an event of more than ordinary interest, not only to Chowan faculty and students, but to the people of the community and elsewhere.

Although President Gaines has been connected with Wake Forest College only one year, during this time he has come into wide public notice, and has won for himself a remarkably large place in the affection and esteem of the college, the community, and the State.

Dr. Gaines is a scholar of keen insight and great ability. He is a trained ,experienced educator and an outstanding Christian leader. He has proved durig the past year, which has marked great progress for Wake Forest College, that he possesses executive and administrative ability. He is a speaker of charm and force.

This is the first time Dr. Gaines has visited Chowan College or any point in this vicinity, so we feel sure that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

He will speak at 2:30 p. m., October 11, in the college auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

LUCALIAN SOCIETY HAS ITS INITIATION

The Lucalian Literary Society held its annual initiation on Friday evening, September 14. After the ceremonials had been completed, 22 members joined the society. Refreshments were then served. The total membership is now 59. It is probable that several new members will be added later. The growing membership indicates a growing interest in the society, and Lucalians are looking forward to the best year ever. They hope to spread far the ideals of the institution, to hold a high standard of scholarship, sportsmanship and loyalty. Above all, they desire to abide by their motto: "Make light to shine."

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church held a prayer service in observance of State Missions on the afternoon of the 26th.

SEVENTH ANNUAL B. S. U. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT CHOWAN COLLEGE OCTOBER 18-21; MANY ARE COMING

GREETINGS TO DELEGATES B. S. U. CONFERENCE

Chowan College is delighted that she is soon to entertain one of North Carolina's greatest gatherings, the B. S. U. Conference.

We are glad at all times to have visitors, and especially glad to have these delegates because of who you are and what you are.

We give you the college keys and want you to come in and enjoy your stay with us. We shall enjoy it.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Cordially yours,
W. B. Edwards, President.

VENERABLE TREES ON CAMPUS WERE VICTIMS OF STORM

Chowan Did Not Escape Ravages of Recent Wind Storms

FALLING TREES AND LIVE WIRRES ABOUND

Walnut Trees Near President's Home and Cork Tree Destroyed

The storm which struck the Chowan Campus on the 19th did considerable damage. About 9:40 p. m., after an unusually hard flow of wind, every light in the college went out. The girls were told there would be no more lights because the storm had broken the wires. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards braved the danger of fall trees and live wires in going to the college to warn the girls not to leave the building in the morning.

The two venerable walnut trees, which stood on either side of the walk at the President's Home, blew down, breaking the pole and light wires which furnished the college with electricity. One wire remained unbroken. A dog stepped on the live wire and was electrocuted. The current from the broken wires made a frightful display of fireworks till another tree severed the wires between Conway and Murfreesboro leaving the town in darkness.

A cork tree about 70 years old on the middle drive was broken off. An umbrella tree planted by the class of 1913 on the circular driveway was blown over. One of the arches on the main walk was crushed by a falling limb. That part of the walk will be in darkness till the arch can be replaced.

Nearly all the trees on the campus suffered from the storm. Broken limbs with leaves yet green are strewn across the campus at this writing.

AMATEUR NIGHT

The annual celebration of Amateur or Stunt Night will be held in the college auditorium Friday night, October 26. The students are urged to begin the preparation of their stunts soon and not put this off until the last minute.

Each class will be expected to give a stunt and any organization who wishes may present one. Old students who wish to give original songs, compositions, stories, plays or readings are urged to do so. Miss Poe will be in charge of the Amateur Night program and all stunts should be reported to her as soon as possible. Prizes will be given for the best stunts.

Not until some folks are flat on their backs do they learn to look up.

Entertainment for Delegates Furnished On the Harvard Plan

FIRST SESSION TO BE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

College and Town Eagerly Await Coming of Many Visitors

The seventh annual B. S. U. Conference will be held here at Chowan, October 19-21. Between 200 and 250 delegates are expected. The cost of the conference will include traveling expenses both ways, meals while here, and $1.00 registration. Entertainment will be furnished on the Harvard plan.

Delegates are expected to be arriving here all day Friday and into the night. Mr. Yancey Elliott, of State College, will be in charge of the registration. Upon registration each person will receive his program, room assignment, and other material to help him get started right. Every student attending is requested to bring his Bible. Letters asking for information should be addressed to Miss Ann Downey, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.

The first session opens Friday night, October 19, at 7:15, in the college auditorium, at which time the Chowan Glee Club will give some musical numbers. On Saturday morning Miss Ruby Daniel will talk on B. S. U. history. Then forums, in which the direct problems of the students will be dealt with will be conducted for all. These forum groups will meet in separate rooms, four of them, and each student may make his choice. On Saturday afternoon there will be a demonstration B. S. U. Council meeting by the Meredith delegation, led by Miss Madeline Elliott. On Saturday afternoon there will be a period of about an hour and a half for play and recreation, either outdoors or inside, depending upon the weather. The Saturday night session will be given to Missions, and the closing session will be held on Sunday morning. The speakers will be: Dr. Hight C. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Harry Clark, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. Charles E. Maddry, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention; Dr. R. T. Vann, former president of Meredith College; Mr. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh; Rev. E. N. Johnson, of Dunn, N. C.; Secretary Frank H. Leavell, Department of Student Work, Southern Baptist Convention; the student secretaries in the State, and a large number of students. Each campus will give a brief report.

Chowan College and the town of Murfreesboro are eagerly looking forward to the conference and will do all in their power to make their visitors comfortable and happy, and the B. S. U. Conference a notable success.

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN

Have you seen the hall? Why the hall the sophomores have been at work on ever since early in their freshman year, of course. Come here and look. Aren't these new brown rugs just too lovely for feet to tread upon? Six gorgeous ones for the hall and Miss McDowell's office! Long live the sophomore class and their adviser, Mrs. A. W. H. Jones, of Severn!