

Faculty Adopts Plans for Grades, Reports

At a recent faculty meeting several items of interest pertaining to scholastic policies were adopted. Topics such as class cuts, quality points, grades, and reports were discussed and definite regulations on these were decided on. A few other policies will be decided later.

The grading system adopted is A for 95-100; B, 90-94; C, 80-89; D, 70-79; F, fail; and I, incomplete. The failing mark is 70. An incomplete means that a student will be given an opportunity to

make up any major assignments, as term papers, tests, or examination; provided he had an excused absence for the date or dates the work was missed; however, the work must be made up during the following semester or the I automatically becomes an F.

In connection with grades, 3 quality points will be given for an A, 2 for a B, and 1 for a C. A grade of D carries no quality points. In the case of a student making an A on a 3-hour course, he receives 3 quality points for each credit hour, or a total of 9 quality points; if the grade is B, he receives 2x3 or 6 quality points; and for C, 1x3 or 3 quality points. Sixty quality points are needed to enter a senior college.

Students will be allowed one cut per credit hour per class. That is, if a student is enrolled in a 3 credit course, he is allowed 3 cuts per semester. A further study will be made in regard to excess class cuts and chapel cuts.

Report cards will be issued at mid-semester and again at the end of the semester. Mid-fall-semester will be about the first week in November.

It was decided that 3 tardies would be the equivalent of an absence from class. Mrs. Thigpen will handle excuses from the girls, and until a dean of boys is appointed, Mr. Bunn and Mr. Spencer will be in charge of boys' excuses.

President Bunn appointed a faculty committee to study requirements on admissions, curriculum, and graduation. On the committee are Chairman C. V. Williams, Mr. Jarvis, Misses Griffin and Keeter.

Harris, Butler to Head Student Gov't Body

At the election of Chowan College Student Government officers held October 4, Geneva Harris

of Elizabeth City was chosen president. Other officers elected were: Joe Butler, Vice-President, Elizabeth City; Frances Joyner, Secretary, Scotland Neck; Greta Churchill, Treasurer, Roanoke Rapids; and Eva Hunt, Reporter, Norfolk, Virginia.

President Harris was graduated from Elizabeth City High School in June, 1949. She was an outstanding student among her classmates, taking part in many of the school activities. The Beta Club Chapter at Elizabeth City High School elected her as Secretary; her fellow students voted her as the "Most Studious Girl" in the senior class. She was an honorary member of the Tri-Hi-Y, and she still found time to help inspire the boys and girls participating in Athletic contest by serving as a cheerleader. Scholastically she rated among the top ten in her classes.

The newly elected president states that she and student council already are making plans for the coming year. Hand books are being published containing information about the school as well as rules and regulations. At a meeting of the student

body Thursday, President Harris asked the students for their support and in accepting the position, stated that she realized the responsibility the council was undertaking in serving the school in its first year of re-opening.

Students Will Draw for Society Choice

Which color do you like better, green or orchid? That's just about the question that will be put to you on Thursday of this week. If you like green, the Alathenian society will claim you; if you like orchid, a Lucalian you will be. And the home of the Alathenians will be the green room, whereas the Lucalians will take up in the orchid room.

It may be that your mom, or big sis, or grandma belonged to one or the other society, in which case no doubt will cast for the family color. But if it doesn't matter, you can cast lots anyway. You can't go wrong.

After the selection of members and the election of officers, the old rivalry in traditional society spirit will be revived not to be excelled in any but the Hatfield-McCoy manner. In a social way, in the field of sports, in a cultural way as in programs of drama, debate, music and speech making, each society will set out to excel. During the spring competition will reach its peak when Society Day is held.

The aim is to have the societies evenly divided so that all will be fair in love, war and society.

The Brown Lady

She's coming! Yep, she's coming. All dressed in rustling brown taffeta, creeping quietly and softly up and down the halls of the girls' dormitories. It's Hallowe'en that she'll be here; in fact it's always on Hallowe'en that she comes. Returns, that is. Not for a jolly visit; no, no. But to haunt the grounds and corridors where Fate dealt her a fatal blow. Its said she comes with blood, red blood, fresh blood on her hands and lures Chowan damsels quietly out into the woods and forces them to write their names on secret stones in blood too. Especially does the visitor like to claim for her victims the love-lorn and smitten damsels, for the visitor herself was the tragic victim of a tragic love affair. The story goes that she plunged to her bloody death from a third story window as a result of her lover's unfaithfulness. The lady? The Brown Lady.

Glee Club Organized

On Monday evening, October 3rd, the first official rehearsal of the Chowan College Glee Club of '49 was held. There were about forty-one present; twenty-one girls and twenty boys.

Mr. Holland talked to the group about thirty minutes on the essentials of good choral development, two of which were breathing and posture.

Those who are now members are:

- Betty Glenn Griffin
- Betty Jean Taylor
- LaVelle Parker
- Jane Ellen Jernigan
- Barbara McGlaughon
- Nina Turner
- Ruth Taylor
- Geneva Harris
- Barbara Jones
- Mary Jennings
- Georgia Dean Riddick
- Jean Daughtrey
- Anne Jackson
- Eva Hunt
- Shirley Davis
- Mary Lee Vinson
- Ellen Nance Downs
- Janet Edwards
- Margaret Futrelle
- Lona Nell Worrell
- Leroy Pruden, Jr.
- Jack Peele
- John R. Moore, Jr.
- Henry Boyd
- Tommy Burkett, Jr.
- Gene Proctor
- Marvin Harrell
- Gerald Jeter
- Thomas Blowe
- Linwood Carter
- Lonnie Harrell
- Curtis Copeland
- Ann Onley
- Mary Tynes

- Hubert Moore
- R. D. Belch
- J. N. Wilcox
- Edward Harper
- Earl Rook
- Billy Clemer
- Vance Stewart

The director states that he is well pleased with the response and closed the membership at rehearsal yesterday.

Music has been ordered and is expected to arrive before the next rehearsal.

Mr. Holland states that there are two main objectives of the glee club for this semester: Its appearance at the State Baptist Convention in Raleigh about the middle of November and a Christmas program here at the college.

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GENEVA HARRIS, of Elizabeth City, the newly elected President of the Student Government.

Miss Ballenger and Chowan Talent Make Several Public Appearances

Chowan talent has since school opening already let itself be known on various occasions. The following girls have performed within the past three weeks.

Barbara Jones was guest soloist at the Ahoskie Kiwanis Club which also had as its guests the Tarboro Kiwanis Club. Barbara sang "One Alone". Miss Dorothy Ballenger, piano teacher, also played "Clair De Lune".

At the Exchange Club in Murfreesboro Mary Lee Vinson and Ruth Taylor performed. Mary Lee sang two solos "The Man I Love" and "Somebody Loves Me" by George Gershwin, and a piano solo, "Romance" by Rubenstein, was given by Ruth Taylor. Mary Lee and Ruth also sang two duets "The Desert Song" and "When Day Is Done".

Miss Ballenger also presented a group of girls at a dinner meeting at the Franklin Baptist

Church. Those who attended were Nina Turner, Jean Bunn, Shirley Davis, and Ruth Taylor.

Ruth Taylor played two piano selections, "Meditation" and "Sunrise Serenade". Shirley Davis also sang "I Don't See Me in Your Eyes Anymore" and "The Big Brown Bear".

Chowanian Staff Elected

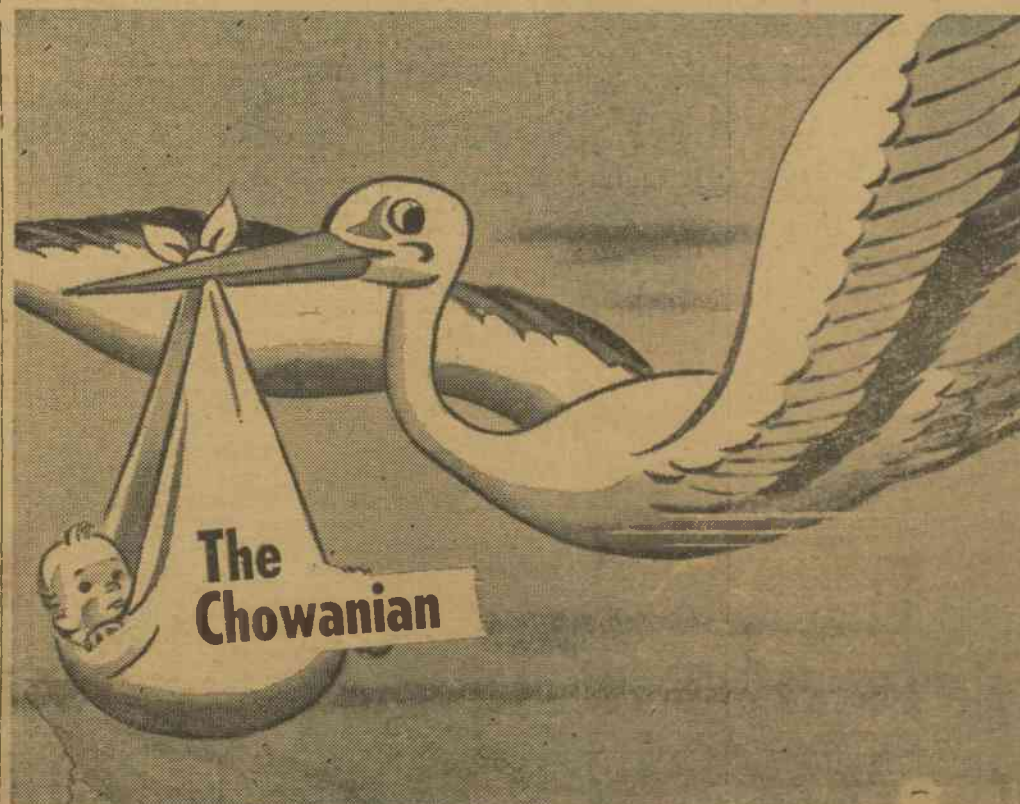
On Tuesday, September 27, the staff of the Chowan College paper, "The Chowanian", was elected by the student body. Mary Alice Wade was elected editor-in-chief with Jimmie Coker as managing editor. Other members of the staff were:

- Society Editor—Barbara Thomson;
- Sports Editors—Curtis Copeland

- and Ellen Downs;
- Feature Editor—Barbara Jones;
- News Editor—John R. Moore;
- Advertising Manager—Leslie Walston;
- Circulation Manager—Ruth Taylor;
- Business Manager—Jean Bunn.

The paper will be published semi-monthly with the first issue being distributed on Tuesday, October 11.

Announcing the Arrival of ...



Scholarship Provided By Song Service Fund

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, in the Chowan College Auditorium the South Street Quartet of Portsmouth, Va., presented a Song Service under the direction of J. N. Megginson. A large audience was present. An offering of \$175 was taken. One hundred of this will go for a scholarship for some worthy person. The remaining \$75 will be added to later and given to Chowan College.

The program was sponsored by the W. B. Edwards Circle of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church.

Music Club to Organize

The announcement this week by Mr. Joel C. Holland, head of the Voice and Piano Department, that plans for a Musical Society

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Transfers

Chowan has a large number of transfer students, most of whom are sophomores. A few, however, are enrolled in the one-year commercial course.

Four different states are represented: North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Delaware. The students and the college from which they transferred are as follows:

- John R. Moore from North Georgie College at Dahlonega, Georgia;
- Lonnie and Leslie Walston and Jack Peele from Campbell College;
- Henry Boyd from Wake Forest College;
- Frances Peele and Jane Ellen Jernigan from East Carolina Teacher's College;
- Pervist Millard Miles, III, from Louisburg College;
- Jean Bunn from Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Virginia;
- Mary Alice Wade from Madison College at Harrisonburg, Virginia;
- Payton Crockett from Beacon College at Wilmington, Delaware.