

# MERRY CHRISTMAS to

**Basketball  
Season Opens  
Tomorrow**

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**Christmas  
Holidays  
Dec. 17—Jan. 2**

### Well-Known Author and Lecturer Makes Appearance Here

Dr. Kirby Page, Nobel prize winner in international relations and former Yale lecturer, spoke Wednesday evening in the auditorium on "The Christian Way, the Only Way".

Dr. Page explained both the military and the Christian way of dealing with our enemy and facing a world crisis. The Christian way, he said, is the only way

to deal with the problem and enemy because God's teaching is for peace, not war. Dr. Page said that "We cannot live the way we are living much longer and continue to spend fifteen billion dollars a year on atomic and bacterial warfare." He went on to say that there is "sufficient killing power in our armed forces today to destroy the peoples of the earth".

In advocating the Christian way as the way of survival, Dr. Page suggested three things: putting the Marshall Plan in the hands of the United Nations, benefiting all countries, and giving economic aid instead of military aid to countries needing it.

In dealing with Russia, the speaker urged prayer as the only weapon for peace and the only way that the meek shall inherit the earth. He used biblical scripture to emphasize the point that those that take the sword shall die by it.

The speaker was introduced by Harry Jarvis, professor of history. Prior to the lecture the Murfreesboro Rotary was host to dinner in the cafeteria to the Ahoskie Rotary Club and the Chowan and Murfreesboro High faculties with Dr. and Mrs. Page as special guests.

### Assemblies

- Dec. 5—President D. B. Bunn, Chowan
- Dec. 7—Mr. Leon Spencer, Chowan
- Dec. 9—Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Ahoskie
- Dec. 12—Geneva Harris, Student Gov't.
- Dec. 14—Shirley Davis, B. T. U.

### Holidays

President D. B. Bunn has announced Christmas holidays to be from 12:45, Saturday, December 17 to 8:00, Monday, January 2. The change in date for getting out was moved to December 17 from December 21, in order that a large number of students might avail themselves of opportunities to work during the week prior to Christmas.

### Weekend Festivities

The past weekend was a closed one with students being allowed to invite high school seniors as special guests for the purpose of seeing the college and enjoying a program of religious and entertainment features.

Saturday afternoon the Alathenians presented a Song Festival in their society hall. Popular songs, Christmas music, and special numbers were presented. Decorations of the Yuletide season added a note of festivity. Nina Turner directed the program.

At five o'clock the B. S. U. under the direction of Shirley Davis, president conducted a special Vesper service.

At eight o'clock the Lucalians held a Bingo party in their hall which attracted a large crowd of students and visitors. Novel prizes were presented, and refreshments of apples and parched peanuts were served. At the conclusion of the games, the group sang Christmas songs.

### Student Party

On Friday evening, December 2, the students and faculty were guests at an informal dance given by Mrs. P. Condrey and Mrs. David Day in the recreation room over Chitty's store. The room was decorated in evergreens and a Christmas motif. A large red and white bow was on the door. Music was furnished by phonograph.

Approximately seventy-five students enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses who served drinks and cookies at intermission. Several members of the faculty served as chaperones, Misses Doris Abbott, Hazel Griffin, Jennie Daughtrey, Mrs. Thigpen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis.

The students are appreciative of the kindness of the hostesses in making for them an enjoyable evening.

### Campus Looks

Homecoming Day, November 11—what an excellent time for Chowan to shine. A good deal of work had to be done first, so everyone got out his old clothes and preparations before homecoming. The yards and dormitories were cleaned and decorations put up for this important day, when the public would be guests of the college. Of course, there wasn't much that could be done at this time. Further plans for campus beautification are now being made. A rose garden, flanked and bordered by shrubs and evergreens, has been designed by a landscape artist for the college.

All the gals carry little cases designed for making up their faces. We wish they had some other kinds designed for making up their minds.

### Work Getting Underway on 'Chowanoka'

Plans are underway for the publication of the annual, the CHOWANOKA, which will be ready by the end of school.

A partial list of staff members has been appointed. Kathryn Bryant will be editor with Betty Jean Taylor and Ann Jackson as associate editors. Betty Jean Condrey is art editor and Betty Glenn Griffin is the associate editor. Pervist Miles is business manager and Ellen Downs is assistant business manager.

Individual pictures will be taken all day Wednesday by Joel Cook Holland, local photographer and member of the faculty. The tentative schedule for having individual pictures made now calls for the sophomore class at 8:30 a.m. This group will be followed by the day students at 9:00. A schedule for the remainder of the student body will be posted on the bulletin board. All students other than sophomores, whether special or one-year secretarial, will be classified as freshmen.

Group pictures will be made later. The presidents of all organizations are urged to read the bulletin board every day in order

that they will know when their group is to appear.

Individual pictures are to be taken in the Lucalian Society Hall.

Students who have taken pictures of any activities or individuals on the campus are urged to lend these pictures to the CHOWANOKA staff for publication.

The faculty advises to the annual are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis and Mr. Leon Spencer, business manager of the college.

### YWA Banquet

The Y.W.A. Council of the West Chowan Baptist Association held its banquet in the College cafeteria Tuesday evening, November 29. A delicious three course dinner was served by the W. M. S. of the Meherrin Baptist Church.

Miss Theo Harrell of Colerain presided over the meeting and Miss Ola Mae Johnson of Chesapeake acted as secretary.

The theme of the program, which represented a ship, was "Launching Out Aboard the Queen Y. W. A.". The hymn, "O, Zion Haste" was sung by the group after which Miss Ora White of Severn led in prayer. After the business session, Mrs. Mutt Brinkley of Colerain gave the devotionals.

The theme of the program was carried out in reports on mission study, stewardship, and community missions. Mrs. Grady Bridgers of Jackson gave a report of the Y. W. A. from Hertford, Bertie, and Northampton counties and also the report on stewardship. Mrs. J. C. Cherry of Ahoskie gave the report on community missions.

Special music was rendered by Ruth Taylor and Mary Lee Vinson of Chowan College.

A short address was given by Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford on the subject, "God Speed".

For the benediction everyone sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

### Chapel Speaker

During the chapel exercises on Wednesday morning, the Reverend J. E. Garlington, of the Conway Methodist Church, gave an inspiring message on "The Use of Words".

Mr. Garlington read from James 3:1-13 and said what a difference it would make in our conversation if we could go to the market place to buy words. We should speak words of praise, hope and encouragement for by our words we are justified. Idle gossip, criticism and vulgarity should be avoided in homes because it is taken in by children. It destroys home life and affects institutions.

The speaker also stated that the King of Gods' web of words is love, appreciation and joy.

### STUDENTS VISIT TWO COLLEGES TO STUDY

Representatives of the Chowan student body visited Wake Forest and Campbell Colleges on November 30. The purpose of this trip was to secure information about how the Baptist Student Union and the Student Government organizations are operated in other schools.

Shirley Davis, Betty Griffin, Gene Proctor, Ryland Bradley, Miss Jo Keeter, the Rev. Warren Taylor, pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, were representatives at Campbell College. They found the functions of Campbell very much like those at Chowan. It is hoped in the near future that Chowan can build its Baptist Student Union to the high standards claimed by Campbell.

Those representing Chowan at Wake Forest were Geneva Harris, Anne Jackson, Eva Hunt, Bobby Dough, Joe Butler, and Mr. C. V. Williams. The president of the student government of Wake Forest was beneficial in giving advice on the organization and functions of Chowan student government.

Both groups were very much impressed and feel that the Chowan organizations will be greatly improved by the introduction of suggestions from the schools visited.

### Bunn Names Committees

Several faculty committees have been recently appointed by President Bunn. Among them is a committee to arrange for public entertainments. Mr. Eugene Williams will head the committee and be assisted by Mr. Joel C. Holland, Mr. Leon Spencer, and Miss Hazel Griffin. Negotiations already have been underway to bring the Carolina Playmakers and the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra here.

A curriculum committee, composed of Chairman Harry Jarvis, Mr. Elbert O'Connell, and Miss Jo Keeter, was appointed. The committee will study the curriculum and make recommendations for the spring semester and next year.

A committee on registration to make plans for registration for the spring semester was named, with Mr. C. V. Williams as chairman. Others on this committee are Mr. Austin Staples and Miss Doris Abbott.

### Alathenian News

The fruit of Thanksgiving installed in the Alathenians a "go forward attitude." After driving down pine drive on returning home, the members seemed to take a new attitude toward society life and officers have buckled down to hard work in a sincere manner.

The first product of the new era came Saturday when the Alathenians sponsored a song festival in connection with closed and visitors' weekend. A variety of songs and Christmas decorations in the society hall where the program was held provided a festive air.

The next regular meeting of the society will occur Wednesday, December 7, in the hall. A special program of Christmas music has been planned. Miss Dorothy Ballinger of the music department will present "Mistletoe and Holly" which will be an illustrated talk with Christmas carols. Miss Ballinger, a converted Yankee, is originally from Medford, New Jersey. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey and has held positions in Newnan, Georgia, and Franklin, Virginia.

During the week before Christmas holidays begin, the Alathenians have planned a unique entertainment feature—a caroling party. Each member of the society will be allowed to invite one guest to attend the song party. The group will form on the steps of "The Columns" and proceed from there to serenade the townfolk in the spirit of Christmas. After the caroling the society will return to its hall for a short social period and refreshments.

### Lucalians Meet

The regular meeting of the Lucalian Society was held Wednesday November 16. The minutes were read after which the treasurer gave a report of those who had not paid their dues and requested this to be taken care of right away. Mr. Joel C. Holland who owns a gift shop in town is negotiating with several jewelry firms relative to the making of the pins both societies.

The girls of the society plan to organize a basketball team and hope to play against local high schools.

The program consisted of a devotional, discussion of the society song and an extemporaneous talk by Ellen Downs on "My Favorite Subject".

The next regular meeting will be held December 14.

### CAROL VESPER SERVICE WILL BE DECEMBER 11

The Chowan Glee Club of thirty voices will make its first public appearance on Sunday, December 11, in a Christmas Carol Candlelight Vesper Service.

The Carol Service, scheduled for five o'clock in the afternoon, will be composed of special choral numbers by the glee club solos,

duets, trios, and quartets. Special invitation to choirs from local and community churches inviting them to join with the glee club in singing the final group of carols have been issued by the director, Joel C. Holland.

The decoration planned for the carol service together with the inspirational music to be sung, places this service as a highlight in the first semester activities both for the student and the public which is invited.

### Trustees

At the meeting of the Baptist State Convention held in Raleigh, November 15-17, the following list of new trustees for Chowan were approved:

- Sanford Aydtlett, Elizabeth City
- A. E. Bowen, Windsor
- Harry Hill, Murfreesboro
- Mrs. Lee Parker, a Chowan alumna, Raleigh
- C. C. Ward, Rock Mount
- Bahnon Weathers, Roanoke Rapids

The term of the new trustees will expire in 1953.

### Interviews

Name—Josie Keeter

From—Merry Hill, N. C.  
Graduated from—East Carolina Teachers College

Opinion of students—Fine group  
Favorite sport—Softball  
"My wish for the Chowan students is to have peace of mind and be themselves at their best all the time."

Name—Austin Staples

From—Winchinton, Mass.  
Main interest—(besides teaching) Woodland Baptist Church.  
"I hope the football team passes Bible."