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## Campaign Report

The West Chowan Association has paid \$20,890.68 to the benefit of Chowan College; however six churches out of fifty-eight churches have reached their goals. These six churches are Ashley's Grove, Brantley's Grove, Creeksville, Holly Grove, Menola, and Pleasant Grove. Ashley's Grove has over-reached its goal by \$218.30.

There are sixty churches in the Chowan Association. Chowan College has received \$2,656.34 from the Chowan Association.

President Bunn says, "We feel proud of the churches that have reached their goal. We are hoping that the other churches will reach their goal because Chowan needs the support of the Baptist Churches in the West Chowan and Chowan Association very much."

## Special State Committee Studies Chowan's Progress

A special Investigating Committee from the General State Baptist Board, composed of five outstanding men of the state, visited Chowan College January 3, to investigate the school's general progress following renovation and reopening, and to receive further information as to its future needs.

The committee—consisting of Dr. Charles A. Maddrey of Wilmington, chairman; Dr. Clyde Turner of Raleigh and Greensboro, Leroy Martin of Raleigh, Claude Gaddy of Raleigh, and W. D. Teague of Greensboro—arrived in Murfreesboro early in the morning, spent several hours inspecting the college Board of Trustees in the afternoon. It visited the school to study the advisability of presenting Chowan with a special gift as requested last November at the regular State Board meeting.

The committee concluded its activities here with an executive session of approximately an hour, informing President B. D. Bunn it would make a report to the General Board in Charlotte on January 17, (today).

Walter H. Evans of Harrellsville presided over the Board of Trustees in the first meeting since Evans became board chairman.

The trustees told the committee how much money had been raised since plans for renovation and reopening began, and how much will be needed to complete this year's term.

The conclusion was reached that if the churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations fulfill their pledges 100 per cent, this, along with the promised aid from the State Board will bring the first year to an end with the school in good financial shape. Should the churches fail to meet their pledges, totaling \$75,000, however, the school will be in bad shape.

It was revealed that the churches of the West Chowan Association

## Plans of Baptists to Help Chowan

At a meeting of the WMU of the Chowan Baptist Association held January 10 at Edenton, it was voted that each member would make a weekly offering of five or ten or twenty cents to be paid monthly to the general treasury and in turn paid to Chowan College. It is estimated that in this way approximately \$7,000 can be raised for the college. President B. D. Bunn was present at the meeting and spoke on the needs and work of the college.

The West Chowan Baptist Churches have pledged already \$1 per member, and progress is being made in collecting the pledges.

The Roanoke Baptist Association voted at a meeting held in Tarboro, Monday, January 10, to have a special collection for the college one Sunday in April. This decision was made at a pastor's conference of the association.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eureka Baptist Church, near Suffolk, have voted to assist in the fund-raising campaign for the college.

## Coming

Wallace, the famous magician, will present one of his entertaining and thrilling shows here in the college auditorium Saturday night at 8:00 p.m.

The program will be for the students and for the public. Students will be admitted free as a result of paying their activity fee at registration; however an admission will be charged the public in order to defray expenses. Members of the Girls' and Boys' Athletic Association will sell tickets. Any proceeds left after expenses are paid will go to the two athletic associations. Admission will be 60c and 40 cents.

Wallace always presents an entering show of magic and thrill which is sure to please everyone. The performer is well-known throughout the country.

## Plans for Spring Term Courses and Registration Being Completed

### Bertie Union Meet

At the Bertie Union Meeting of the West Chowan Baptist Association to be held at Riverside Baptist Church on Friday, January 20, Mr. Austin Staples, Bible teacher and chaplain of the college, will speak at the morning session on the topic, "Baptist and Baptism."

During the afternoon session, M. M. Revelle, public relations director of the college, will give a report on Chowan. The theme of the meeting will be "Baptist Distinctives."

### Chapel Programs

The Lucalian Literary Society will have charge of the chapel exercises tomorrow (Wed.). Mrs. Lounel Lee, a graduate of Chowan and a resident of Murfreesboro, will tell stories about the college and some of its traditions. Stories coming from this campus through its century of existence are numerous and sometimes fabulous. This should be a program of interest to every student and faculty member. The society also plans to have the Alma Mater sung at its program.

On Friday of this week the Alathenian Society will present the chapel program.

On January 23, Dr. Paul D. Camp, M. D. of Franklin, Virginia, will speak on a medical topic in terms for the layman.

During exams, there will not be any chapel.

### Student Night

A Student Night, on December 11, 1949. This program was given by members of the Chowan Union, in the Murfreesboro Baptist Church.

Those taking parts in the program were Lonnie Harrell, Eva Hunt, Lona Worrell, Mable Johnson, Marvin Gibson, Barbara Thomason, Ann Jackson, and Shirley Davis.

Mable Johnson and Marvin Gibson gave a report of the State Baptist Student Union Convention which they attended in Winston-Salem in October.

Barbara Thomason told of her decision as to why she joined the church at college.

After special music the program ended with a Hymn of invitation and a prayer.

### March of Dimes

Join the March of Dimes, January 16-31. Here are some facts about polio about which you can contribute for research and help.

1. During the 1949 epidemic an 86 year old man in Nebraska and a 4-day old child in Minnesota were stricken with the disease.

2. In 1946 polio struck all nine children of the Frank Andres family in Minnesota.

3. Polio is thought to be as old as civilization itself; ancient Egyptian bas reliefs reveal figures with withered limbs.

4. March of Dimes Research played a vital role in World War II. A by-product of its research contributed to the development of a vaccine for Japanese encephalitis, a disease which otherwise would have threatened our armed forces during the Pacific campaign.

### Study Credits

A committee to study credits of students was appointed by President B. D. Bunn at a recent faculty meeting. The committee is composed of Chairman Leon Spencer, C. V. Williams and Mrs. Estelle Thigpen. They will check the records of students to determine whether they have the required credits.

The credit committee also will determine the honor roll students for the fall semester. The A honor roll will be made of students maintaining a 95-100 average and the B honor roll will be composed of those making a 90-95 average.

President Bunn announced that the new catalog for the 1950-51 year would go to the printers this week.

Chowan hopes to appeal to more students during the spring semester by offering many new courses which are listed as follows: Business Anatomy and Physiology. The Physical Education Department offers the following new courses for women: Personal Hygiene, credit, two semester hours; Softball and Tumbling, credit one semester hour; Folk Dancing, credit, one semester hour; and a two hour course in Journalism will be taught if enough students register for it.

Courses which will be repeated during the spring semester are as follows: English 101, French 1, Algebra 101 and Sociology 100.

Registration will be held Monday, January 30. Before being allowed to register, everyone must settle financially in the Bursar's office. Then the student will be entitled to enter the library

### Playmakers to Appear Here

The faculty entertainment committee with Joel C. Holland as chairman is working on a series of programs to be presented to the students and public during the spring semester.

The Carolina Playmakers of the University of North Carolina will present the premier performance of their 1950 comedy, "Angels Full Front", here on Thursday night, March 30. John Parker, a native of Murfreesboro, is business manager of the Playmakers and has been instrumental in bringing the players here.

A lecturer to the college, announcements will be made later concerning these programs.

Assisting Mr. Holland on the committee are Miss Hazel Griffin and Mr. Eugene Williams.

### Photo Work Nears Finish

The annual staff is making rapid progress in the preparation of the "Chowanoka" with the taking of group pictures last week.

The group photographs of the Radio Club, student government, the men's and women's judiciaries, and the Alathenian and Lucalian societies were taken. All individual pictures except those of the faculty were made before the holidays and proofs were returned last week.

Mr. Joel C. Holland of the faculty is doing the photographic work for the annual, which is being edited by Kathryn Bryant, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis as faculty advisers.

Mr. Jarvis states that the annual will be ready for the press about the middle of February. The Dowd publishing company of Charlotte will print the book.

Allowance should be made if one falls down, but to stay down is unpardonable.

## Noted Singer Coming Here February 17th

Warren Lee Terry, former Metropolitan baritone, will appear here in a song and story program of Gilbert and Sullivan's compositions and operas.

Mr. Terry will be coming to the college under the auspices of the Rotary Club. He will be on his way to New York where he resides at the Lamb's Club. On the evening previous to his concert here, he will appear at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia.

During the war, Mr. Terry sang before two million members of the armed services.

A silver offering will be taken at intermission for the use of the library.

The public is cordially invited, and the sponsor would like to have a large audience to hear this noted singer in this community;

where, under the direction of his advisor, he may register for his courses. Each student will also be requested to fill out various questionnaires for the Dean, the Alumni files, and the Registrar's office and for the Counselor.

Classes will begin for the spring semester Tuesday, January 31.

### Radio Club Has Weekly Programs

Twenty members of the Radio Club met January 10 to plan future radio programs which can be heard over the Ahoskie station each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.

The program to be presented next Sunday will be under the direction of Shirley Davis. Geneva Harris will talk on student government; Angela Johnson will play piano selections; and Betty Griffin will present the highlights of the athletic and academic life at the college since the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Eugene Williams is the new advisor of the club, and he says he expects the club "to be an active and valuable department of school life." Members will participate regularly. Mr. Williams says in an effort "to dispel fear and stage fright and to promote poise, force, and literary abilities. From time to time outstanding persons in the radio field will speak to the club."

Five new members have been added to the club: Geneva Harris, Barbara McGlaughan, Betty Jean Taylor, and Una Francis. Other students are invited to join. The club meets again today, Tuesday in Room 15.

### Staff Meets

The staff of the Chowanian met with advisers on Wednesday, January 4, to elect the staff members for the following semester. Anne Onley is the new editor. To each member was extended the privilege of changing his position, retaining it, or surrendering it to a successor. Practically all the staff elected to remain in their respective positions. A few new reporters were appointed. They are Angela Johnson, Shirley Davis, and Lona Nell Worrell.

Miss Griffin will act as advisor to the editorial staff and Mr. O'Connell to the business staff.

Miss Griffin stated that hereafter the editorial staff will not make its plans for an issue until the business staff has secured ads first. In this way, the editorial staff will be assured first of funds for publication and of the space that will be allocated for news. In the past, it has been impossible for the staff to know the space that will be taken for ads and for news. "At the last minute", Miss Griffin says, "the staff has to fill in space with news, space that should have been taken by ads."

Mr. O'Connell reported that "the funds for publication of the CHOWANIAN will be depleted with this issue, and that the staff will have to solicit ads to make another issue possible."

### Notes from Societies

The Lucalian Society in its meeting before the holiday discussed the possibility of having a debating team. The topic will be discussed further when the society meets Wednesday night, January 17.

The program committee is planning some entertaining and educational films at its future meetings.

The Alathenians have made no particular plans for the new year. The next meeting will be Wednesday night, February 1. The society has imposed a ten-cent fine for absenteeism.