

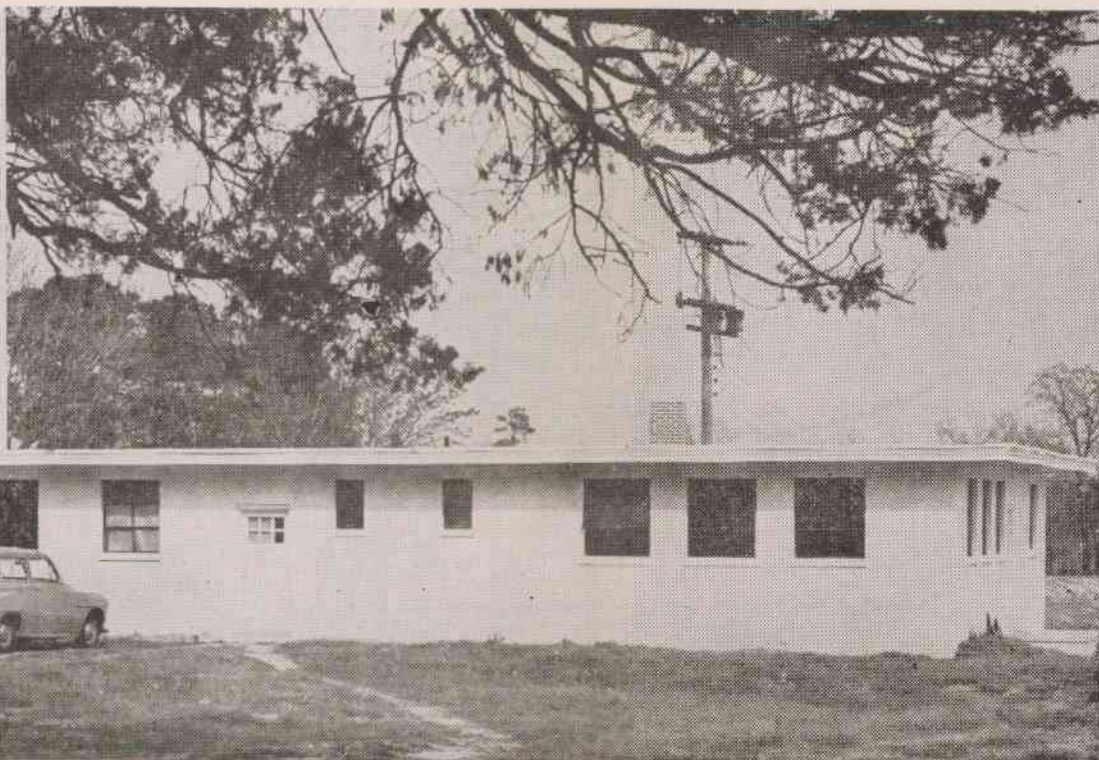
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Press Convention Meets Here In May



TO BE DEDICATED AT PRESS MEETING—The graphic arts building, housing the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College, will be dedicated at the Spring meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association to be held in Murfreesboro, on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. The school, named in honor of J. Roy Parker, (inset) Ahoskie publisher and former professor of journalism at the University of North Carolina, has been approved by resolution by both the Eastern and North Carolina Press Associations. The building, pictured above, was completed last summer. Many North Carolina newspaper publishers will attend the dedication exercises on Saturday, May 8. (Chowan College News Bureau Photo)

Business Dept. Makes Classroom Changes ; Adds New Equipment

The Department of Business Education has not been idle during the past few weeks. Due to the large classes in salesmanship and business law, it has been necessary to rearrange some classrooms. The installation of additional machinery has required a change in the location of the machines room.

The department has recently acquired an electric mimeograph and a ditto process duplicating machine. In addition, an electric typewriter has been added to the equipment available for training and instruction.

The typewriting students are all earnestly working to improve their skill. Several have already qualified for awards offered by the Greg Publishing Company for speed and accuracy in typewriting.

The following students have received awards: Faye Barkley, Gwenn Cooper, Roselyn Hamill, Patricia Hoggard, Leora Holland, Anne Long, Joyce Miller, Jean Parker, Myra Phelps, Wilmina Ruez, Elsie Takesian, Helen Pratt, Ethelene Simpkins, Jean Sykes, Meredith White, Eva Wrenn Williams, Myrilyn Turner, Phyllis Underwood, Marjorie Davis, Betty Flythe and Kathleen Stillely.

Of these, the three last named have the highest records: Marjorie Davis has a pin for 60 net words per minute for 10 minutes, with one error; Betty Flythe, 64 net words per minute, with two errors; and Kathleen Stillely, 79 net words per minute, with three errors.

The awards are "Competent Typists Certificates" for 30 to 49 net words per minute for 10 minutes, with not more than five errors, and pins for 50 net words per minute or up. The three girls named above and perhaps some others are expected to be qualifying for a 100 net words per minute pin or higher by the time school is out. The certificates are given in recognition of outstanding work.

Girls in Printing

By JEAN SYKES

No more clean hands for the girls that have now enrolled in printing. The class is very small consisting of three girls: Betty Flythe, Imogene Finch, and Jean Sykes, but they are enjoying it very much.

As yet they have printed their personal stationery and envelopes. They are now setting type by hand. They have also been operating the job press.

This course was designed especially for the girls who plan to work with the newspaper upon completing their teletypesetter course. Mr. McSweeney says that it enables the student to have a better understanding of the work which they plan to do.

Freshmen Honor Students Make Up Chowanian's Staff

The staff of The Chowanian will be selected from the honor students of the Freshman class and assume their duties the last quarter in each year, according to an announcement by Dean of Instruction Robert Grogan.

The new policy for selecting the newspaper's staff will make it possible for the outgoing editors and reporters to assist in guiding the new group into the routine of getting out the publication.

The staff responsible for issuing the April and May issues will be headed by Barbara Thorne of Wilson, as editor-in-chief. Other members are Bill Sowell of Page-land, S. C., assistant editor; Don Lucas of Nashville, sports editor; Pat Holt of Swansboro, business manager; Nancy Taylor of Murfreesboro, advertising manager; J. D. Tilley of Greensboro, assistant advertising manager; Lula Pearl White of Harrellsville, Religious editor; Tommie Ruth Worrell of Colerain, assistant Religious editor.

Reporters appointed to the staff because of their scholastic ratings

are, Betty Ruth Boyd of Monroe; Sue Godwin of Selma; Mildred Wheeler of Jackson; Phyllis Coley of Stem; Jean Sykes of Conway, Josh Wallace of Washington.

Editor-in-chief Thorne has announced that a meeting of the entire staff will be held in the classroom of the graphic arts building on each Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss sources for stories, features and pictures, and to advise each staff member on planning and preparing a good news story.

Advisors to the staff will be Roy Parker, Jr., of the Hertford County Herald, and John McSweeney, head of the graphic arts school.

Faculty members at the college are being asked to contribute articles on varied subjects of their own choosing, some of which will be in the form of columns. Other features and regular departments are being planned to make The Chowanian a newspaper of interest not only to the student body but to the parents and other friends of Chowan College.

Chowan Chorus Gives Musical Program At Severn Baptist Church

The Chowan College Chorus presented a musical program at the Severn Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 4. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Goodwin Pool and Miss Virginia McQueen, rendered selections of praise, devotion, thanksgiving, consecration, and joy.

The congregation listened attentively as the chorus blended their voices in the melodious strains of "All Praise to Thee My God" by Sallis Canon; "Jubilate Deo" by Purvis; "Alleluia" by Mozart; "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Eldred; "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" by Welch Melody; "O Saviour Hear Us" by Gluck; "Thanks Be to God" by Del Riego; "Because of The Great Bounty" by Hoffmeister; "Faith of our Fathers" by Hemy; "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Dykes; "Beautiful Saviour" by Christ-

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Graphic Arts Building Will Be Dedicated

Murfreesboro and Chowan College will be hosts to members of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association at its Spring meeting on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, when the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College will be dedicated as a feature of an interesting program.

Other highlights on the program include an address on Friday evening by Lenoir M. Chambers, editor of the Norfolk Virginian-pilot and a former native of North Carolina; addresses on Saturday by Congressman L. H. Fountain of Torboro, and Jord H. Jordan of Charlotte, who will represent the commercial printing organization, PICA.

The Friday evening banquet and program will be held in the Red Apple restaurant. Members and guests will convene Saturday morning for breakfast at the college, where all of Saturday's program takes place.

The dedication exercises, scheduled at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, will take place at the Roy Parker School of Printing building, with members of the Board of Trustees and others participating.

Some 90 newspaper publishers, members of the association, are expected to attend the meeting, and the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, as well as the college, is planning for entertainment features such as a boat ride on the Meherrin river and a historical tour of interesting Murfreesboro.

The students in printing, as well as the entire student body, welcome to Chowan College the newspaper publishers of North Carolina and their guests.

The program for the two-day meeting has been completed. Here it is in full detail:

Banquet, Red Apple Restaurant, 7:00 o'clock —

Mrs. E. F. McCulloch, president, Elizabethtown, presiding. Invocation, Dr. F. O. Mixon, Chaplain.

Musical Program: Miss Nancy Rainey, student Chowan College, Soloist; Miss Virginia McQueen, Professor Music Department, Pianist.

Address of Welcome, Senator J. William Copeland, Murfreesboro.

Response, Henry A. Dennis, Henderson Daily Reporter.

Recognition of Guests.

Appointment of Committees.

Introduction of Speaker, J. Roy Parker, Ahoskie.

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Baptist Student Union Election Held; Paul New President

Charles Paul, rising sophomore won the election conducted to select the 1954-55 Baptist Student Union president at Chowan College.

The other newly elected officers are Dan Page, 1st vice-president; Patricia Guthrie, 2nd vice-president; Tommie Ruth Worrell, 3rd vice-president, and vesp e r c h a i r m a n ; Barbara Thorne, secretary; Mildred Wheeler, treasurer; Lula Pearl White, publicity director; Marilyn Turner, literary chairman, and Josh Wallace, music chairman. Lula Pearl White was nominated as our junior college representative on the state executive council.

A nominating committee consisting of sophomores was appointed by the present president of B. S. U., James Stewart, to make nominations for the 1954-55 B. S. U. officers. The committee met March 3, and appointed nominees which they presented to the greater B. S. U. council Wednesday night, March 10. These candidates were accepted by the B. S. U. council, and the slate was presented to the student body after chapel service on Tuesday, March 16 with a recommendation that these students be chosen because of their qualifications and experience. Thus these candidates were

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NEW B. S. U. OFFICERS—Here are the newly elected and installed Baptist Student Union officers: Charles Paul (seated), president, of Davis; front row, left to right; Miss Frances White, counselor, Boykins, Va.; Barbara Thorne, secretary, Wilson; Dan Page, vice-president, Clarkton; Marilyn Turner, literature chairman, Castalla. Back row; Joshue Wallace, music chairman, Washington; Pauline Hardee, pianist, Enfield; Lula Pearl White, publicity chairman, Harrellsville; Mildred Wheeler, treasurer, Jackson; and Tommie Ruth Worrell, vesper program chairman, Colerain; Not present when picture was taken: Meredith White, chorister, Windsor; Patricia Guthrie, social chairman, Belhaven; and Ella Jane Smith, Y. W. A. representative, Rose Hill. (Chowan College News Bureau Photo)