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PROMOTING CHOWAN COLLEGE—Pictured on the steps of the main building are members of the Board of Trustees and the executive officers of our college, who are making great effort to expand the facilities of the institution and make it a leader in the state. They are, front row left to right, W. A. Thomas, Cofield; H. O. White, Rocky Mount; J. E. Eagles, Macclesfield; J. H. Edwards, Williamston; T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield; Wait Brewer, Wake Forest. Second row left to right, Rev. Oscar Creech, Ahoskie, assistant to the president; Jack Boyd, Greenville; Cohen W. Parker, Ahoskie; Rev. Ross Cadle, new college vice-president, Apex; Hunter Pope, Enfield; Mrs. W. D. White, Colerain, a retiring member; Mrs. H. C. Lowder, Rocky Mount; Grady Davis, Conway. Third row left to right, Rev. Lonnie Sasser, Murfreesboro; A. L. Waters, New Bern; Herbert Jenkins, Aulander, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Rev. E. J. Rodgers, Washington; W. Dorsey Welch, Jr., Washington; J. C. Leary, Edenton; R. C. Shields, Scotland Neck; J. Henry Jones, Red Oak; and Dr. F. O. Mixon, president of the college.

Chowan Seeks Admission To Junior College Association

An unofficial committee from the Southern Association of Junior Colleges and Universities visited the campus December 16-17, to consider the prospects of Chowan's admission into the Association.

Visiting the college were Dr. Curtis Bishop, Averett College, Danville, Va.; Dr. Jessie Bogue, Washington, N. C.; Ben Fisher, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; and Mr. Claude Gaddy, Raleigh.

The Committee inspected classrooms, the library, and other facilities. They also held private conferences with members of the faculty as well as a meeting with the entire faculty at a luncheon in the school cafeteria.

These educators were to make an unofficial report of their evaluation, if Chowan is approved, there will be an official survey about a year hence. As yet, their decision has not been received; however, the College itself now, and has been for sometime, working towards meeting all the requirements of the accrediting agency.



CHOWAN VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Ross Cadle from Apex, N. C., has recently been elected vice-president of Chowan College. This is a new office which has just come into existence here.

Having received his Bachelor's degree from Broaders University, West Virginia, Mr. Cadle also completed a year of graduate study in law school, and three years graduate work in theological school. He has had several years in a successful Baptist ministry in various states, and he is especially interested in working with young people.

By late summer, Mr. Cadle and his family will be moved into their new home, recently constructed by Moonlight Enterprise Inc. in Murfreesboro.

He has two daughters, the younger of whom will finish high school this year and will enter Chowan next fall. His older daughter will graduate from Meredith College this year. She plans to be married in late summer.

'Love Cottage' is Victim of Hazel

The oldest building on the campus at Chowan College has now been torn down and removed. "Love Cottage," which was built earlier than the "Columns," was damaged by Hurricane Hazel last fall. A large tree fell across the small structure, wrecking at least half the building.

Housing visiting athletic teams, this cottage was in use until its recent damage. "Love Cottage," a white Colonial frame structure, was located several hundred feet to the right of the main building, the "Columns," and a great deal of college tradition was connected with the building.

Former Professor To Teach Own Book At Chowan College

Mrs. Rose Goodwin Poole, former professor of music here, now affiliated with the Home Mission Board, will be on the campus on February 14th. Mrs. Poole will teach a mission study book which she has just recently written.

The book is based on Mrs. Poole's work as a musical missionary among Cuban Baptists. Mrs. Poole was a missionary to Cuba several years before her recent connection with Chowan College. When she is not traveling with her new mission study book Mrs. Poole is at home in Greenville, S. C., where her husband, the late Dr. Frank K. Pool was head of the Religion Dept. of Furman University.

Church Fellowship Supper on Sunday

A fellowship supper for the college students is sponsored by the Murfreesboro Baptist Church every Sunday evening at 5:30. Students gather together in the basement of the church where food is prepared and served by the ladies of the church.

Every student who remains at the college for the weekend is urged to join in this fellowship. Following the supper the college Training Union group holds its regular meeting. An average of about twenty students have been attending these Sunday suppers, which have been furnished by the Church since early fall.

Advisor's Playlet Presented In Chapel By College Y.W.A.

A one-act play, the first to be written by a professor here and given by a school organization, was presented at a regular chapel service in December.

Miss Betty Moore, Professor of English and Spanish, and advisor of the college Y.W.A. composed the story of the life of Anne Hasseltine Judson. The play, chiefly narrative combined with pantomime, was portrayed by members of the Y.W.A.

Lula Pearl White was the narrator. Others appearing in the performance were Sue Godwin, Pat Laughinghouse, Jean Galloway, Gladys Melero, Ann Hales, Betty Graber, and Mildred Wheeler.

A chorus made up of Pat Guthrie, Iris Evans, Anne Long, Ella Jane Smith, Marilyn Turner, Bette Britton provided background music. Joe Harkey assisted as the voice of Adoniram Judson. Leora Holland directed the entire performance.

President Sees '55 Prospects Excellent

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Chowanian wishes to thank Dr. Mixon for this encouraging New Year's report. It goes without saying that the material growth of our college, motivated as it is by Christian ideas, cannot fail to enrich spiritual, emotional, and mental developments which we experience in college.

Chowan College enters 1955 with the brightest prospects in its long history of 101 years. The administration, faculty and students are grateful to our Heavenly Father for building our course over another year. The men's dormitory and the class room gymnasium building are now in use. At this time in 1954, only the dorm was in the planning stage. It was not until April that the final plans were approved by the Board of Trustees, and work was started toward its construction. It was at this time that we learned that we, through generosity of friends, could build a gymnasium class room building. We received through our main source of support, The North Carolina Baptist State Convention, a good portion of the funds used for the dormitory.

We must be loyal to the hand that feeds us. As we strengthen our Baptist churches we build ourselves. Our support comes to us because we are a Christian institution and anything non-Christian on our campus makes us unworthy of our support. Let us do our best to be worthy of those who trust us.

The year 1955 begins with plans for the future. A science building, perhaps 80 x 50, two stories of the same type of construction of the dormitory is in the planning stages. It is hoped by next year this time this building too, will be completed. Work is to be done on the library in the addition of books and the improvement of the room and furniture. Before this year is over we are dreaming of the planning stages for a new library building. In a fast growing and expanding college, we must move as fast as we can. To this end we must give our best.

College Extension School at Ahoskie

In connection with the Business Department, an extension school is being held in Ahoskie under the direction of Mr. Robert Boston, head of the Business Department. There is an estimated enrollment of twelve attending the class, with a substantial number from Windsor.

The courses being offered are typing, business law, and book-keeping. Mr. Boston comments that this is a grand opportunity for people interested in the field of business. Mr. Boston and Mr. Carl Bickers are teaching these extension courses, which are held in the Ahoskie High School on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

Two Cuban Cousins Chowan Students

By IRENE BURT

Elsa Miranda Sardina, 15 and Noemi Miranda Sardina, 16, new Cuban students at Chowan, arrived on campus shortly after Christmas holidays. Although the cousins do not speak much English they seemed to adjust themselves very well to their new friends and the new surroundings, rapidly learning a few phrases and communicating a great deal with a friendly smile.

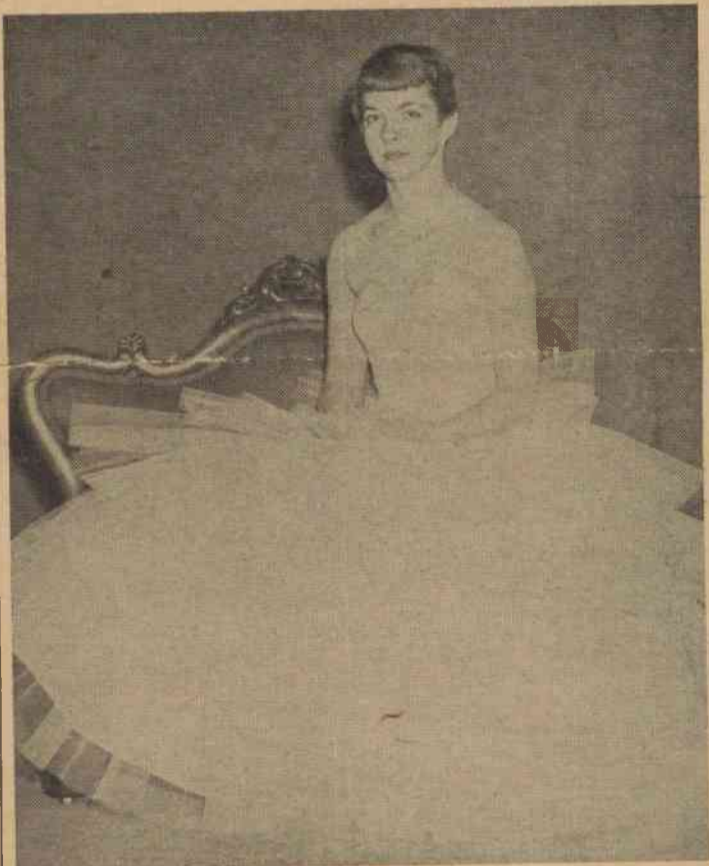
Before coming to Chowan, Elsa attended school at Emelina Roqueta in Cruces, Cuba. Daughter of Carolina Sardina Miranda and Angel Miranda, manager of the railroad in Cruces, Cuba, Elsa has one brother age 12. She and all of her family are members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cruces.

Noemi also lives in Cruces, Cuba. She attended the Kindergarten Normal School. In her family, besides her parents, Felipe Miranda, there is one sister aged 12. Her father is an agriculture inspector. She and her family are also members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cruces.

The girls have a special reason for being at Chowan. For several summers Mr. J. C. Ray, pastor of the Severn Baptist Church at Severn, N. C., visited in Cuba. It was during his summers in Cuba that he met Elsa and Noemi and told them about Chowan. Thus it is that the Severn Baptist Church and Mr. Ray are sponsoring these two Baptist girls, serving as their church family here in North Carolina.

Sweetheart Party Planned By B.S.U.

The Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union will be held on February 10, 1955. Pat Guthrie, head of the social committee which is made up of Shirley Martin, Jean Galloway, Toye Carter, Pauline Hardee, and Leora Holland, has decided to use campus talent for the Banquet. This promises to be both unusual and quite interesting. Some of our prospective talent are a bang-up trio consisting of Ernest Whittington, (see SWEETHEART page 4.)



CHOWAN MAY DAY QUEEN—Miss Emily Parker, of Gatesville, has been elected by the student body of Chowan College to preside as Queen of May Day festivities. Her court includes the Misses Pat Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, maid of honor; Jean Carol Parker, Hubert; Patsy Futrell, Murfreesboro; Jessie Lee Davis, Davis; Marilyn Joyner, Hobgood; Janice Dew, Wilson; and Betty Ruth Boyd of Monroe. The May Day program is being sponsored by the Phi Lambda Pi literary society of the college. (News Bureau Photo.)

College Training Union Anticipates Good Year

The Young People's Class of the Murfreesboro Baptist Training Union, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wilhelm has set up the first quarter's program for 1955.

Mr. Wilhelm, who is the Dean of Men at Chowan College, has proved to be an efficient leader. Under his guidance the attendance which began with 8 members has increased to 26 members. The programs that were planned have varied so as not to

prove uninteresting. The theme for 1955 is: "Be strong in the Lord." Various programs have been built around this theme. There will be panel discussions, films, outside speakers, and student speakers participating in the programs. The Bible Quiz Leader Jean Galloway has also gotten off to a very good start in making the programs more interesting this year by making a game out of the Bible Readings.

Faculty Member is Auto Victim

Professor G. C. Buck, head of the Agriculture Department at Chowan College, received major injuries on January 4, when the College Studebaker he was driving collided head-on with an oil tanker. He was returning from Raleigh where he had been on business for the College when the accident occurred near Jackson, at the junction of the Seaboard road and U.S. highway 158.

Having received a broken leg and being generally shaken up, Mr. Buck was taken to Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment. He remained in the hospital several days before doctors permitted him to return to his home in Hertford,

where he is now recuperating. Mr. J. D. Parker of Murfreesboro will teach Mr. Buck's classes until he is able to return.

The Studebaker driven by Professor Buck was a complete loss and considerable damage was also done to the oil truck.

Sophomore Advisor

The Sophomore class of Chowan College has elected Dean Grogan as their class advisor. This was done during a recent monthly class meeting. Dean Grogan has the responsibility of taking on any problems the sophomores, as a group, present to him.

Glee Club Elects Officers For Year

At a regular rehearsal of the Chowan College combined Women's and Men's Glee Club the following officers were elected: President, Billy Finch; Vice-President, Becky Flythe; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Davis; and Reporter, Shirley Blizzard. These officers will serve for the year 1955.

Group pictures will be used in the '55 College Annual.

Miss Young Frosh Class Advisor

Members of the Chowan College Freshman Class met in the auditorium on January 5 and elected Miss Barbara Young, Professor of music, as their advisor for this year.

President of the Class, Johnny Hill, presided over the meeting. Plans were made and discussed for a Junior-Senior party to be held in the spring.

New Gym Expands Activity

The new gymnasium proper and the annexed eight modern classrooms at Chowan have recently been completed and both are now in use. Before the \$55,000 building was constructed, the basement rooms in the Main Building were used for classes, and the Murfreesboro High School Gym was borrowed for Chowan's basketball games.

Containing 550 square feet per room, each classroom is 20 x 25 feet. They are all well ventilated, well lighted with fluorescent lights and furnished with almost all new furniture. Floors are covered with asphalt tile. Covered walkways provide entrance to the classrooms, which are all approached from the outside.

The modern-style gym has the new type court with asphalt tile laid on concrete; backboards are of modern glass. Furnishing heat for the spacious gym are two Lennox filtered hot air furnaces.

Pending the addition of more bleachers, the seating capacity will be 750 to 1000 persons. Also the dressing rooms are yet to be built.

At present, plans are being set up and put to work for landscaping grounds around the gymnasium and beautifying them with shrubbery and flowers.

Most of the construction on the building was under the supervision of Mr. Bob Hill of Moonlight Enterprises Inc. of Murfreesboro and Mr. Jimmy Ringale of Butler Manufacturing Company. The University of Richmond furnished the bleachers for the gymnasium.

Business Conference To Be Held at Chowan

Mr. Robert Boston, head of the Business Department, has announced that a conference of representatives from business departments in North Carolina Baptist colleges will be held at Chowan the last of April. A large group is expected, and definite plans will be announced at a later date.



CHOWAN COLLEGE COVER GIRL—Pretty enough to be Maid of Cotton is this Chowan College co-ed, Marilyn Joyner of Hobgood, N. C. This photo was taken by M. G. Mann, Jr. and appeared on the September cover of Carolina Co-operator. A sophomore at the Murfreesboro, N. C., junior college, Miss Joyner worked for the Farmers Cooperative Exchange during the summer. The cotton was from Johnston County and the pretty girl a product of Halifax County.