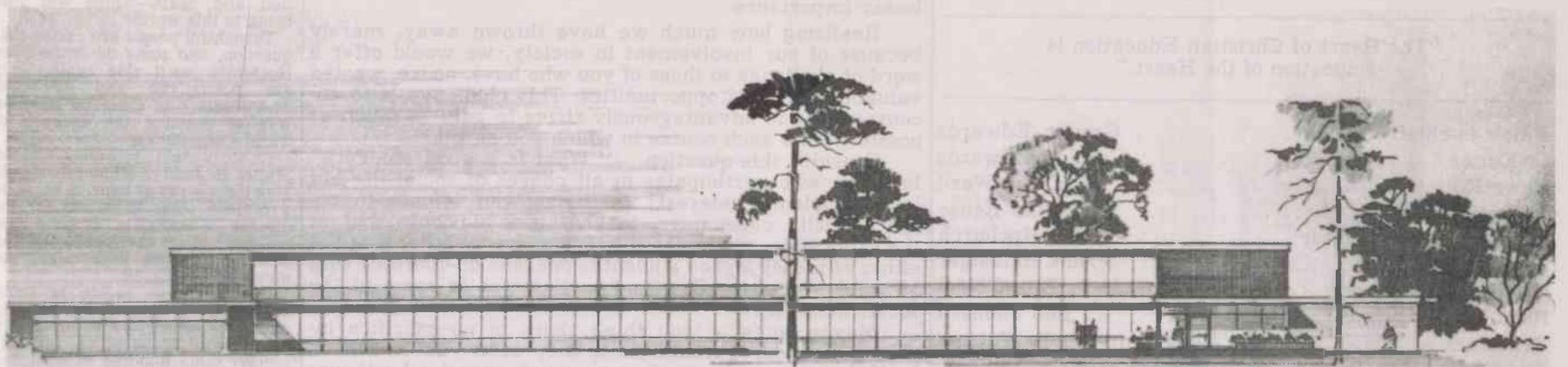


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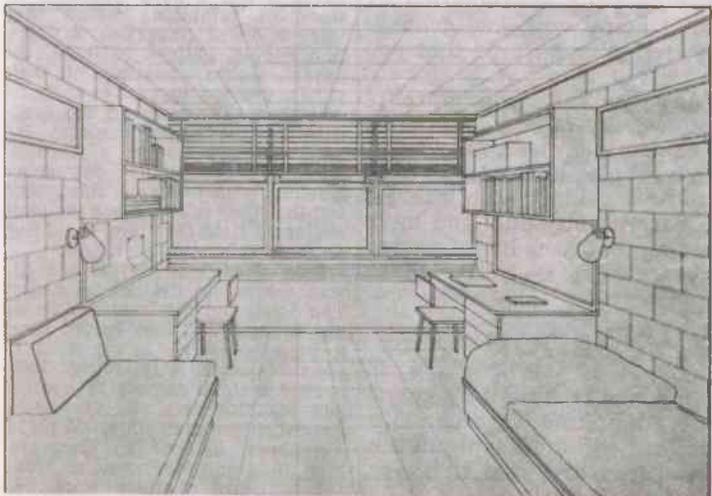
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Architects' Drawing of Girls Dormitory; Early Construction Hoped For



Sketch of Room in Girls' Dorm

B. S. U. News

Christian Focus Week Here In March Now Being Planned

Dr. William Hall Preston, associate leader on the Southwide B. S. U. staff, was on the campus Dec. 12 and 13 to aid in setting up the Focus Week program. Focus week will be held March 24-28. This week will be one of the most important events to take place at Chowan College this year.

Prior to Dr. Preston's visit to the campus, Focus Week committees chairmen were selected. These committees chairmen are as follows: Bob Wainwright, Billie Harris, Miss Frances White and John Gill, advisors; program chairmen, Mike Johnson, Patsy Cody, Betty Jo Lassiter, Leo Bishop, advisor; publicity chairmen, Grover Edwards, Chloe Ward, Harold Brown and Bill Sowell, advisors; seminar chairmen, David Snell, Audrey Adams, Milam Johnson, advisor; classroom visitation chairmen, Jerry Wrenn, Jean Henry, Loueen Bryant, Dean Brooks and Mrs. Mixon, advisors; music chairmen, Jean Long, Bob Davis, Jim Brisson, advisor; hospitality and arrangements committee, Joanne White, Wanda James, Ed Norris, Ed Worley, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Brooks, advisors; books and literature chairmen, Kay Powell, Bill Byrum, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cadle, advisors; spiritual preparation chairmen, Jesse Ray Mansfield, Gwen Eure, Mrs. Whitaker and Mr. Pruette, advisors; informal discussion chairmen, Phil Collins, Barbara Russell, John McCready, advisor; evaluation and continuation chairmen, Lorraine Robins, Jessica Vann, Sherwood Johnson, Dr. Udvarnoki and Mrs. Keeler, advisors; Other students will be appointed to serve on the various committees with these chairmen.

Dr. Preston met with the committee chairmen and faculty advisors in the Red Apple restaurant. In an interesting and in-

formative speech he outlined the purposes of Focus Week. He outlined the plans of programming for Christian Focus Week. Focus Week as he defined it is an intensified religious campaign. Speakers from the various walks of life will represent their fields on the campus. Some of the class periods will be turned over to these speakers. They will lead chapel, hold seminars and participate in various other activities.

Dr. Preston spoke on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" in Vespers. Afterwards he counseled several of the Focus Week committeemen.

On Dec. 13 he delivered a witty and highly interesting speech in chapel. Afterwards he again met with the Focus Week committee chairmen and detailed some of the activities of the various committees. He was then off in a frenzy of haste to catch a plane at Suffolk and then on to New York to see his newly arrived grandson.

First Convocation

When approximately 300 Chowan College students convene for their second semester "Opening Convocation", Wednesday morning, January 29, at 11 o'clock, in the college auditorium, they will hear an address by Dr. Malloy A. Huggins of Raleigh.

Dr. Huggins, affectionately known to Christians across the state as "Mr. Baptist", has been general secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for more than 25 years.

If a girl friend sees me write a memo on a slip of paper, she assumes she has contributed something so valuable to my professional career that I can well afford to buy her a convertible.

New Girls' Dorm To Be First Building; Sept. Occupancy(?)

BY OFFSET

This issue of the Chowanian will be late.

No excuses are offered because the students of the Roy Parker School of Printing are producing this issue by offset or lithography. While the process is not new in the printing industry, this is the first effort of the school to print the Chowanian by this method.

By using offset everything is photographed or copied by photography. All pictures, as well as type, are reproduced by a copying camera. Herebefore all pictures were sent to Norfolk to have "cuts" made before they could be printed here.

The students of the school of printing extend an invitation to you to visit the plant to see them at work, and the various operations used in graphic arts.

Board Elects '58 Officers

Dr. W. Raleigh Parker of Woodland was re-elected chairman of the Chowan College Board of Trustees when the group assembled recently at the college for their quarterly meeting.

H. D. White, outstanding Rocky Mount business leader, was chosen vice-chairman.

The secretary for the coming year, the Rev. Oscar Creech of Ahoskie, served in the same capacity during the past year. Named assistant secretary was Miss Virginia Parker of Murfreesboro.

W. A. Thomas of Cofield was elected treasurer of the Board of Trustees for 1958.

The trustees' executive committee for the coming year will include, in addition to the general officers, J. Craig Revelle, chairman, Murfreesboro; J. E. Ferebee, Camden; the Rev. Felix Arnold, Enfield; Charles Revelle, Sr., Murfreesboro; J. Henry Jones, Red Oak; and E. R. Evans, Ahoskie.

Also announced was the appointment of a special committee which will function for the express purpose of increasing the college endowment funds.

Gilbert T. Stephenson of Pendleton, national authority and author in the field of trusts and investments was named chairman of this committee. Other members are H. D. White of Rocky Mount, R. Hunter Pope of Enfield, Wait Brewer of Wake Forest, Dr. Burton Ray of Franklin, Va., J. Craig Revelle

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Construction of a girls' dormitory is expected to begin in time for its completion by September occupancy, according to reports from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

The committee, at its regular session on January 6, approved the architects for the building. They are J. A. Malcolm and W. D. Boone, Jr., of Charlotte. Final plans for the dormitory will be approved at an early date, and construction will begin soon thereafter.

Development program literature used in soliciting pledges for the girls' dormitory called it "A Wonderful Home Away From Home For Chowan Girls . . ." The cost of the building has been estimated at \$285,000.

Quoting from the campaign literature:

"From its inception 109 years ago Chowan College has had a rich heritage of furthering the education and training of women to take important places in the homelife, professional and business life here in Eastern Carolina and Virginia. Today's curriculum offers preparation in the fields attractive to our young women. The Trustees of Chowan are most desirous of enrolling more members of the fair sex.

"A most attractive building has been planned for the immediate future. This will be a two-story brick structure with generous use of glass, space and landscaping to make this new "home away from home" an incentive for the young women of Eastern Carolina and Virginia to attend Chowan. Comfortable double living-bedrooms, modern bathrooms, formal parlors, reception rooms, storage facilities and utility rooms will all be included in the new Girls' Dormitory. Provisions have been made for two suites of rooms for counsellors.

The final plans of the architects have not as yet been completed and approved, but it is the purpose of the administration and Board of Trustees to truly have a "home away from home" for Chowan's women students by registration time next September.

Campbell Dean To Speak Here

Dean of Instruction A. R. Burkot of Campbell College will be a guest at Chowan on Saturday, February 1.

While here Dean Burkot will meet with the Faculty Student Affairs Committee, and probably others, to explain the merit system form of student government and how it works at Campbell College.

Unless there is some financial involvement, the troubles of another person don't keep me awake for long.

LET'S PAY UP

The students, faculty and administration all are proud of the record number of pledges from students towards the building program. Dr. Whitaker expressed to a member of the Chowanian staff his personal appreciation for the students' support.

Now let's keep up with our pledges, students. Don't get behind, for it is hard to catch up.

If you pledged to pay monthly and have not kept up your payment, go now to the development program office and see Mrs. Fitzgerald. If you have lost track of how you pledged to make payment, find out from the office and let's keep the slate clean.

Will Continue Fund Raising

Chowan College's development program campaign will continue until the \$1,350,000 needed for construction of six buildings and an extension to the present Graphic Arts building has been raised.

The Rev. Oscar Creech, associate to the president, said the trustees had voted in December to continue through January the campaign as set up and started by a professional fund raising organization. After that Mr. Creech will direct the continuation of the campaign.

The immediate goal of the fund raising campaign had been \$750,000.

The college administration feels encouraged by the \$447,000 raised so far toward the \$750,000 immediate needs. With a good year in 1958 they feel that the amount will be reached within a reasonable time.

In addition to the subscription the college figures on about \$300,000 from the State Baptist Convention over three years and then figures to borrow \$250,000 from the government to complete the long-range \$1,350,000 building program.

The \$447,000 raised since the drive began in September is more than any other Baptist college in the state has raised except Wake Forest, according to Dr. Claude F. Gaddy, executive secretary of Council on Christian Education, Raleigh.

Bill McClellan and Don Pinson, fund raising organization representatives, who were directing the initial campaign for \$750,000 left in December.