



GIRLS' DORM GROUNDBREAKING—Top officials of the State Baptist Convention were present as ground was broken at Chowan College for a \$285,000 girls' dormitory. Taking part in the traditional ceremony were, left to right: L. H. Hollingsworth, president of the general board of the State Baptist Convention; Mrs. Grady Bridgers of Jackson, president of the alumnae association; Dr. Bruce Whitaker, president of Chowan; Dr. Raleigh Parker of Woodland, chairman of the board of trustees, and Thomas P. Pruitt of Kinston, chairman of the Convention's Committee of 25. Pruitt and Hollingsworth were making a visit to the Chowan campus in their official capacities. Construction is now underway on the new facility, which will house 100 coeds.

Athletic Association For Co-eds Organized at Chowan

COMMITTEE

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Carolina College, chairman; Committee on Social Services, Professor Garland Hendricks of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, chairman; and Committee on Finance, Attorney Thomas P. Pruitt of Hickory, chairman. Mr. Pruitt serves as Chairman of the Committee of 25.

Two members of the Committee of 25, Thomas P. Pruitt and Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, visited the campus of Chowan College on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, March 11 and 12, for purposes of becoming more intimately acquainted with the services and needs of the college. Both Mr. Pruitt and Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth participated in the chapel services and in the afternoon participated in the ground-breaking exercises for our new 100-unit girls' dormitory, contract for which has been awarded to DuBose Construction Company of Kinston and which contract calls for the dormitory to be ready for use by September 1, 1958.

Chairman Pruitt, speaking at the groundbreaking exercises, emphasized that he was speaking only as an individual Baptist and not as chairman or even as a member of the Committee of 25, stated that in his opinion North Carolina Baptists would not disappoint the hopes, aspirations and plans of Chowan College. The Committee of 25 will make its report to the Baptist State Convention which will meet at First Baptist Church, Durham, in November of this year. Chowan's president, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, has attended several meetings of the Committee of 25, especially of the Committee on Christian Education, and he is willing to say that in his opinion Chowan College will not only be continued as a member of the family of educational institutions of the Baptist State Convention, but that it will be greatly strengthened. It is his opinion, however, that the Committee of 25 will likely recommend to the Convention that the Convention center is financial support to the colleges, primarily toward the operation of the institutions, and that the members of the local Baptist churches, and other friends of the individual institution, shall assume primary responsibility for the erection of new and needed buildings.

This leads me to say, in conclusion, that Chowan College has as bright future as the alumni and friends of the institution wish it to have. This can mean that when we have sufficient buildings and strength of curriculum and faculty, Chowan College may definitely look forward to the day when it will become a four-year degree granting institution. And all of this is but another way of saying that the Development Program of the institution, which is now in its first phases with the erection of a new girls' dormitory, should be supported and enlarged. This calls for redoubling of efforts by students, faculty, administration, alumni and friends of the institution.

The Committee of 25 is for the strengthening and growth of Chowan College in Murfreesboro. The degree of enthusiasm and support of the institution by all of its friends will determine the future of Chowan College.

This year a Woman's Athletic Association was formed at Chowan College. This organization, functioning on the same principle as the Boy's Monogram Club, has as a nucleus fifteen girls. These girls are "charter members" because of their participation in basketball and cheerleading.

Each of these girls have earned the school monogram. Other girls will, by their participation in intermural athletics and the meeting of certain requirements set by the club, become eligible and obtain membership in the Woman's Athletic Association.

On Monday, March 10, these fifteen girls—Reba Hale, Joanne White, Ruby Webb, Vivian Pugh, Jessica Vann, Margaret Strickland, Sandra Liverman, Hilda Melton, Loueen Bryant, Betty Jo Lassitor, Anges Underwood, Wanda James, Chloe Ward and Janet Harlow, along with Mrs. Whitaker, their advisor-officially launched this woman's organization.

On Wednesday of the same week, the club held its first meeting to elect club officers for the year. Reba Hale from Conway, was elected president; Joanne White of Stokes, vice president; and Jessica Vann of Conway, as secretary-treasurer.

The functions of this club is to promote a more friendly and harmonious relationship among all women students.

STUDENT

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have to use a certain per cent for the pulp for paper, but they do not waste any of the tree that is not used for this. They use some of the wood for lumber and the bark and waste of the pulp for fuel to furnish one half of the power for the plant.

After the film the class was split up into groups of eight and given a tour of the factory. This lasted until 12 o'clock and then everyone went to the Stonewall Hotel for a delightful meal given them by the company.

After dinner the entire group returned to the plant for a general discussion of all that had been seen. Dr. Yundt went through the entire cycle orally and then answered any questions asked him.

Some of the more notable facts brought out in the discussion were the amount of paper produced and the amount of water used. The plant produces 650 tons of paper daily and uses around 250,000 gallons of water an hour. The sewage problem was also discussed. Many have the idea that the company is polluting surrounding streams. This is not the case, however, as the company has disposal fields to age their waste products before they empty them into the river.

The Camp company occupies roughly 150 acres at the plant and has over a million acres in forest lands. The company is in the process of doubling the size of the plant at an estimated cost of sixty million dollars.

The trip proved very interesting, and the company expressed their desire to let all printers know what went into making paper, and having better relations with the people who used their product.

The Camp paper mills have only recently begun the manufacture of offset paper used in printing. The students were most interested in learning about its processes, and Dr. Yundt was most patient in answering many questions. On top of all this a station wagon drove up to the Josh L. Horne building, which houses the graphic arts department, a few days after our Camp visit and unloaded several cartons of offset paper. This issue of The Chowanian is printed on Camp paper, the trade name for which is "Williamsburg Offset."

The trip was very interesting and the students certainly are grateful to Dr. Yundt for his many kindnesses during the visit.

Work On Girls' Dorm Begins

By BILL NORVELL

The contract for the new girls' dormitory has been awarded to DuBose Construction Company of Kinston, for a total contract price of \$279,400. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in September.

Ground Breaking

Wednesday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. was an important time in the lives of all those connected with Chowan College. The faculty, administrative staff, students and many friends of Chowan from Murfreesboro and the surrounding areas gathered on the site of the girls' dormitory for the official ground breaking ceremony.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college officiated as master of ceremonies and spoke on "Why We Are Here Today." In his speech Dr. Whitaker said, "We are gathered here today for several different reasons. One of the reasons is to break the ground for a new building. Many interested people are gathered to see Chowan grow to be a larger and greater institution for the advancement of Christian higher education. Finally we are gathered to witness the beginning of the erection of a new girls' dormitory which will house the young ladies who will come to this institution to prepare themselves, so that in the future they can rear their children in a home where a warm, friendly, christian atmosphere prevails."

The Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, president of the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boone, offered the invocation.

Mr. James Brisson, head of the Daniel School of Music at Chowan, led the group in singing, "Faith of Our Fathers".

Dr. Raleigh Parker, chairman of the Chowan College Board of Trustees, spoke on "A Backward Look." In his talk he told of the closing of Chowan College in 19-3. In 1945, under the leadership of Rev. Lonnie Sassor, the West Chowan Association was granted permission to try to raise the necessary funds for the reopening of Chowan College. During the years, 1945 and 1946, a sum of \$200,000 was raised with which to reopen the college.

In 1949 the college reopened with Mr. B. D. Bunn of Oxford, serving as president. For two years Mr. Bunn served as presi-

dent of Chowan College, after which he resigned. During the middle of the summer the Board of Trustees were worried, not knowing whom they would find to supply the school with a president. The name of the late Dr. F. O. Mixon was mentioned. He was contacted and in July of 1951 Dr. Mixon accepted to serve the college as president. He remained president of Chowan College until his death in October in 1956. After his death he was replaced by Rev. Oscar Creech, as acting president, being succeeded in 1957 by Dr. Whitaker.

In the last of the three talks, we were honored to hear Mr. Thomas P. Pruitt, chairman of the Committee of 25, of the Baptist State Convention and an attorney of Hickory. He spoke on "A Forward Look." In his talk he said, "Our schools in southeastern North Carolina are growing at a rapid rate, and Chowan is among them. This building and the others which will be built on our campus in the near future will represent the Baptist schools of southeastern North Carolina. It is a step forward to make better citizens of our youth and a better democracy. The people of this area will continually build Chowan and supply its institutional needs."

Mrs. Grady Bridgers, Presi-

dent of the Alumnae Association, also participated in the breaking of ground.

The prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. Oscar Creech, who is director of the development program and strong arm of Chowan College.

This event stirred the hearts of all those present, and we know that Chowan is going forth to offer opportunity to all those who knock at her door.

ANGLES

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ge. She is still singing, in the city of her adoption and elsewhere.

A friend of bygone days met her at a huge church convention where her voice had just inspired thousands. In the course of the conversation he asked a question.

"Do you ever think of Mr. Sax?"

She did not answer the question. She did more.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "what an angel!"

So her story is not the story of one angel, but of two.

And it might be debated which of the two derived more happiness from that incident of other days - the one who sang, or the one who, making a girl's bright dream come true, brought angelic joy to her heart.



MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE—All the students pictured here are taking their pre-ministerial courses at Chowan and hope to better the spiritual growth of the school. They are; left to right, first row: John Whitley, Murfreesboro; Ed Worley, Whiteville; Charles Thompson, Colerain. Second row: Julian Mills, Roanoke Rapids; James Layton, Gatesville; Jessie Mansfield, Hertford; Bill Byrum, Winfall.

Block "C" Club

The Block "C" Club has purchased new jackets for each of the sophomores in the club. The jackets were bought with money raised by the club, through such sponsored activities as the Variety Show and by setting up a refreshment stand at all football and basketball games.

The entire cost of the jackets could not be met by the club, so each person receiving a jacket loaned the club part of the cost of his jacket.