



THE BLOCK "C"—The Block "C" Club has elected new members for the coming year. The new members are as follows: left to right, first row, Sammy Cutler, Vanceboro; Sonny Davis, Elkin; Kerry Carawan, Mesic; Carl Wimbish, Deep Creek, Va.; Jimmy Parker, secretary and treasurer, Morehead City; Dan Griffin president, Red Oak; Ed Norris, vice president, Alexandria, Va.; Jessie Mansfield, Hertford. Second row, left to right, Rod Page, Middlesex; Lawrence Kearson, Henderson; John Hogan, New Bern; Bill Steele, Seaford, Delaware; Don Upchurch, Raleigh. Left to right, third row, Carlton Debman, Zebulon; Murphy Smith, Robersonville; Richard Murray, Hampton, Va.; Norman Phillips, Sanford; Billy Perkins, Stokes; Jerry Bean, High Point; Red Martin, Raleigh; Jerry Wrenn, Cedar Grove. Joe Bland, Williamston, social chairman, not pictured.

## Track Squad Second in Meet

Chowan Braves opened their track season taking second place in a triangular meet with University of North Carolina Freshmen and Cranbrook Prep School of Bloomfield, Michigan.

The Tar Heel Frosh took top honors with 77 points followed by the Braves with 45 and Cranbrook with 37. The meet was held on the University of North Carolina track.

The Braves took first and second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes but, as was expected, fell back in the distance running followed by Grikschirt (Cranbrook) with 10 points.

For the Braves, Jim Martin, last year's North Carolina scholastic discus champ, and Jackie Pettitt had 8 points each, Ray Clyburn 7, Ed Norris 6, and Mike Hicks, 5.

The Braves' performance in this first meet of their first regular season of track was very encouraging, especially considering that they had not planned to enter the hurdles as they have no hurdles to practice with, and their distance runners have had limited practice due to weather and track conditions.

### Results of Events

100 yard dash—1. Hicks (Chowan), 2. Pettitt (Chowan), 3. White (UNC), 4. DeWitt (Cranbrook) Time 103.

220 yard dash—1. Pettitt (Chowan), 2. Norris (Chowan), 3. Walser (UNC), 4. Seagle (UNC) Time 23.6

440 yard dash—1. Seagle (UNC) 2. Norris (Chowan) 3. Noteware (Cranbrook) 4. Stroud (UNC) Time 52.5

2 mile—1. Miller (UNC) 2. Costello (UNC) 3. Parker (Chowan) Time 11:00.

Hurdles—1. Grikschirt (Cranbrook) 2. Lee (UNC) 3. Butzel (Cranbrook) 4. Dansey (Chowan) Time 16.0.

High jump — 1. Noteware (Cranbrook) 2. Tie, Hooks (Chowan) and Austin (UNC) 4. Tie, Dansey (Chowan) and Eskirdge (UNC) 5 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump — 1. Eubanks (UNC) 2. Wood (UNC) 3. Clyburn (Chowan) 4. DeWitt (Cranbrook) (21 ft. 5 in.)

Pole vault—1. Clyburn (Chowan) 2. Page (Chowan) 11 ft.

Shot put—1. White (UNC) 2. Bryant (UNC) 3. Graham (Cranbrook) 4. Herman (Chowan) 42 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—1. White (UNC) 2. Martin (Chowan) 3. Eskridge

## Track Team Has Rough Day At Duke

Duke's freshmen tracksters ran away with honors in a triangular track meet held on Thursday, April 17, in Duke stadium, with the Wake Forest frosh and the Chowan Braves. When the jumping and running were over, the Baby Devils had 99 points, the Baby Deacons had 52 1/2, and the Braves had 12 1/2.

Houston of Wake Forest, and Garda of Duke, were the leading individual performers in the meet, each copping two first places. Ray Clyburn was Chowan's top scorer with 4 1/2 points—2 coming for a third place in the broad jump and 2 1/2 for a second place tie in the pole vault.

### Results of Events

100-yard dash: Houston WF, Arrington D, Wilson D, Hicks C. Time: 10.6

220-yard dash: Houston WF, Smith D, Milne D, Norris C. Time: 22.4

440 run: Rogers WF, Best D, McCullough D, Merryman D. Time: 52.0

880 run: Jones D, Taylor D, Heitzenrater D and Ebert D (Tie for third). Time: 2:05

1 mile: Fagg WF, Honeycutt D. Time: 4:47.6

2 mile: Nourse D, Wood WF, Parker C, Bobbitt WF. Time: 9:52.4

110-yard hurdles: Garda D, Bell D, Blum WF, Allen WF. Time: 17.0

220-yard hurdles: Garda D, Blum WF, Bell D, Dansey C. Time: 27.3

High jump: Frank D, Skippon WF, Bongard D, Brewer WF. 5'8"

Broad jump: McIlwain D, McCullough D, Clyburn C, Bongard D. 22'1"

Pole Vault: Yancy D, Clyburn C and Keiger WF (Tie for second) Bishop D. 11'6"

Shot put: Moorman D, Marr

(UNC) 4. Graham (Cranbrook) 151 ft. 2 in.

Discus—1. Martin (Chowan) 2. Hartley (UNC) 127 ft. 7 in.

Mile relay—1. Cranbrook, 2. UNC, 3. Chowan Time 3:36.4.

D, Bonecutter WF, Paula WF. 41'5"  
Javelin: Kemp D, Blum WF, Bongard D, Rogers D. 175'9"  
Discus: Moorman D, Martin C, Leopold D, Bonecutter WF. 121'6"

## Braves Win Big One From Pembroke

By FLIP

Spraying base hits all over the Chowan diamond, the Braves baseball team captured their first victory of the young campaign on March 21 by defeating Pembroke State College, 13-2. Sparked by fine pitching by Vance Pittman and the booming bats of third baseman Jimmy Parker and center fielder Harold Smith, the Chowanians exploded for fifteen hits, including home runs by Parker and second baseman Coy Tillett.

Pembroke tallied their first run in the first inning, capitalizing on the wildness of Chowan starter Clyde "Jughead" Morgan. The Indians scored their final run in the second inning on a wild pitch by Pittman. Pittman was in control of the situation for the remainder of the game, as he pitched four-hit ball and struck out eight batters.

Joe Bland, former All-Service star, started the Chowan scoring parade by doubling home two runs in the bottom half of the first inning. Bland scored the third run of the inning on left fielder Dick Murray's solid single to center. Pittman started the Braves' scoring in the second by tripling down the left field line. He scored on Smith's single. Parker followed with his homer, a blast that chased the Pembroke left fielder into the pine trees bordering the field.

In the sixth inning Chowan tallied three more runs on singles by first sacker Bill Steel, Smith, and Parker. In the eighth singles by catcher John Hogan, Pittman, and Bland and a tremendous homer by Tillett to left center closed out the Chowan scoring.

### FIRST HOME RUN

Babe Ruth hit his first home run in professional baseball during a game at Fayetteville, N. C., in March 1914. An official marker commemorates the event there.

## Union Officers Visits GA Class

The students of the Roy Parker School of Printing were visited by Mr. Donald McFee, the secretary of the Raleigh Typographical Union, on Tuesday, April 22, and talked to the assembled class.

Mr. McFee gave some of the history of the Union. He also gave each student a complete Union history book. He went into the benefits of the Union such as minimum wages, old age benefits, homes for the sick, hospitalization, etc. He told how the Union protects the job of a member after he gets up in age or in case of a necessary reduction of force by his employer.

Mr. McFee mentioned several of the former graduates of the printing school who work in Raleigh and have bright futures as printers. They are, Louis Kearney, who is with Edwards and Broughton; Mrs. Doris Whitley, also with Edwards and Broughton, and Howard Hughes with the News and Observer and Times.

The Union has a membership of 102,000 printers and it does not solicit members.

After the talk by Mr. McFee he lead in a discussion of the Union and printing as a trade. Discussed were the ratings and the traveling card of the Union. Of special interest was the discussion of the new types of linecasting machines now in use.

The students had many questions about the Union cleared up and found the discussion very interesting. They extend many thanks to Mr. Donald McFee.

—Joe Sumler.

## COLLEGE

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F. Gaddy presiding, there was a panel discussion. The topic of this discussion was "Our North Carolina Baptist Colleges." Those taking part included the seven mentioned above who direct the affairs of North Carolina's Baptist Colleges.

The climax of this day was a baseball game between Chowan and Wilmington College, Wilmington winning 6-2.

## ECONOMY

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There were some 233 boys and 60 girls enrolled here for this term. A new dormitory for girls is expected to help some in increasing the number of co-eds for 1958-59, Mr. Cadle thinks, but he believes the new dorm will not have its full effect until the following year.

It will not be completed until about the beginning of the new term therefore it cannot be seen by present prospects. However, the director of admissions is working very hard towards filling the 100-capacity new dorm with the fair sex.

North Carolina and other states had a decline in number of students admitted to college this season, according to a report from the State Board of Education. The causes attributed include a tighter economy, bad farm conditions (this would have the greatest effect in eastern North Carolina), and higher standards of admission on the part of some colleges.

NEA indicated the widespread reports of much larger college enrollments by 1960 appears to have been premature.

A recent statement of the Association of College Admission Councillors summarized, "The tidal wave hasn't started yet. In fact, admissions were off this year and there seems to be no significant increase for next year. If faculty men are getting tougher—and they are—because they feel their schools can be more selective, they're jumping the gun. What our colleges need right now are freshmen."

Thus it would appear Chowan is doing better than holding its own, while preparation is being made for the larger influx of students a few years hence.

## 1855 Graduate Has Relative Teaching Here

Editor's note: This item about a graduate of 103 years ago was written by a relative who is a professor in the Department of English here.

By PROF. WM. I. MARABLE

Bettie Marable, who graduated at Chowan College in 1855, became the wife of the Rev. Isaac B. Lake. She was born in Sussex County, Virginia, in 1837. Her parents were William Hartwell Marable and Elizabeth Hunt. Among her direct ancestors and collateral forebears were George Marable, member of the King's Council at Jamestown; Colonel Henry Hartwell, a co-founder of the College of William and Mary and member of its first Board of Visitors; Rev. Robert Hunt, First Rector of the Jamestown Episcopal Church, through whose influence Pocahontas became a Christian; and Matthew Marable of "Finneywood" near Chase City, Va., a member of the House of Burgesses at the outbreak of the American Revolution.

Bettie Marable was born at a time when Southern civilization was at its height. She lived the typical life of a Southern girl surrounded by luxury, and adored by her parents, who who placed no burdens on her except to study books and music and to master the social graces. In Hampton, Va., Miss Marable became acquainted with the Rev. Isaac B. Lake, a Baptist Clergyman of piety and learning, whom she married later. Dr. Lake was President of Danville College (now Averette College) and it was here that his young wife began her real life work. She exerted a wholesome influence on the college campus. When Dr. Lake decided to return to the active ministry, he accepted a call to the Baptist Church of Upperville, Va. He held this pastorate for fifty years. Mrs. Lake established and gave her well-trained powers to an infant department in the Upperville Baptist Church. Her musical talent made her useful also in directing church choral work. She is said to have inspired two youths to enter the ministry who became outstanding preachers.

After the passing of her husband, Mrs. Lake spent her last days with her only child Dr. James Lake, Professor of Physics at Wake Forest College. She departed this life in 1927. Among her living grandchildren are the Hon. Beverly Lake, prominent attorney of Raleigh; and Colonel James Lake, U. S. Army. Several months ago Dr. Beverly Lake paid his kinsman Mr. Wm. Irvine Marable of the Chowan faculty a social call and enjoyed visiting his worthy grandmother Almer Mater.

## Braves Drop Two To UNC Freshmen

The Baseball team has lost its last two games to U. N. C. freshmen. On Wednesday, April 9, the Braves traveled to Chapel Hill to meet the Carolina team for the first time. The score in that game was 6-5 in favor of U.N.C.. Then on Sat. April 12, the same teams met again on Chowan's home diamond. This game also was taken by an 8-1 mark.

In the first game Vance Pittman started for the Braves with Wayne Allen on the hill for the Carolina freshmen. At first the game looked as if it would be a pitchers' duel, but the visiting freshmen took advantage of some costly errors and scored three runs in the third inning. They added another run in the fourth and held this lead until the sixth, when Norman Phillips and Ray Rose drew walks. Harold Smith then put down a perfect bunt for a single and Joe Sumler drove home the first and second Chowan runs with a Texas League single to left.