



**PARTICIPATE IN DEDICATION FESTIVITIES** — Addressing some 300 persons who attended the dedication of Chowan's \$300,000 girls' dormitory, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president, is pictured with others who participated in the program. They are, left to right, front row, Mr. R. S. Shields, Scotland Neck, a trustee; Mr. J. H. Boyd, Greenville, former trustee; Rev. B. M. White-Hurst, Roanoke Rapids, trustee; Rev. Oscar Creech, Director of Development; President Whitaker; Mrs. Ethleen Underwood, representing the Alumni Association; Mrs. W. S.

Penny, Raleigh, trustee; Mr. J. Henry Jones, Red Oak, trustee; Mr. Craig B. Vaughan, Ahoskie, former trustee. Back row, Bill Norvell, president of Student Government, Seaboard; Dr. J. P. Freeman, Raleigh, N. C. Department of Public Instruction; Mr. Richard T. Vann, Mayor of Murfreesboro; Dr. Raleigh Parker, Woodland, chairman Board of Trustees; Dr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Mr. James A. Brisson, chairman music department; Rev. Colon Jackson, Middlesex, trustee.

# Dedication of Girls' Dorm Important Campus Event

## New Trustees Are Appointed At Convention

The Baptist State Convention, at its recent annual meeting in Durham, elected the following members to the Board of Trustees of Chowan College:

Mr. Craig B. Vaughan, Ahoskie; Mr. J. L. Darden, Ahoskie; Dr. R. W. Kicklighter, Elizabeth City; Rev. J. L. Walter Moose, Seaboard; Mr. Don Matthews, Jr., Hamilton; and Mr. Randolph Sutton, Rocky Mount.

They will serve with carry-over members, who are, Mr. Charles Boykins, Halifax; Rev. Colon Jackson, Middlesex; Dr. W. Raleigh Parker, Woodland; Mr. Craig Revelle, Murfreesboro; Mr. Roy Symons, Elizabeth City; Mr. J. D. A m a n, Greenville; Mrs. J. C. Cherry, Ahoskie; Mr. Louis Daniel, New Bern; Mr. J. E. Ferebee, Camden; Mr. J. Henry Jones, Red Oak; Mr. Frank Shields, Scotland Neck; Rev. B. M. Whitehurst, Roanoke Rapids; Mr. Charles L. Revelle, Sr., Murfreesboro; Rev. Irby Jackson, Greenville; Mr. McDaniel Lewis, Greensboro; Mr. George Gibbs, Murfreesboro; Mr. E. R. Evans, Ahoskie; Rev. W. D. Morris, Wilmington; Rev. Felix Arnold, Enfield.

## Scholarships

Marilyn Sue Corbett, Rt. 2, Tarboro, and Edna Mae Rhodes, Rt. 3, Columbia, have been awarded scholarships to Chowan College, according to Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president.

Miss Corbett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Corbett, 1531 Front St., Beaufort, is a May graduate of North Edgecombe High School. She is the recipient of a full scholarship which was given by an anonymous donor.

Miss Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rhodes and a graduate of Columbia High School, received a \$500 scholarship from another anonymous donor.

Some 300 persons were on hand Saturday afternoon for the dedication of the new \$300,000 girls' dormitory at Chowan College.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker welcomed the visitors, following the invocation by Rev. Colon Jackson.

The congregation joined in singing the first verse of "Faith of Our Fathers".

Greetings and congratulations were extended by Mayor R. T. Varn of Murfreesboro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees



Dr. Raleigh Parker



Mrs. Ethleen Underwood



Mayor R. T. Vann

Dr. W. Raleigh Parker, of Woodland; Dr. J. P. Freeman of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction; Mrs. J. Grady Bridgers of Jackson, president of the Chowan Alumni Association, and by Student Government President William L. Norvell, Seaboard.

Chowan College Choir sang "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light."

The ceremony was highlighted by an address delivered by Dr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Chowan Director of Development Oscar Creech led the audience in the dedication liturgy and offered the dedication prayer. After a brief report on the future development of the college by President Whitaker, who presided, the dedication service was concluded with the singing of the Chowan Alma Mater.

Following the ceremony, Chowan College coeds took visitors on a conducted tour of their new college home and the Alumni Association entertained the guests at a reception.

The students were proud of the president of their Student Government and The Chowanian is glad to present his message given at the dedication ceremonies. It should be of interest to those students who did not attend, and to the parents of students, all of whom receive this newspaper. Here it is:

It is, indeed, a humbling experience for one of my years to be called upon to represent the entire student body on such an occasion as this. And, to be called upon to follow such persons as those who have already appeared before you is comparable to asking Elvis Presley to embellish a Mozart motif. Nevertheless, I count this experience as one of the high moments of my life, and I welcome this opportunity.

My fellow students and I wish to extend to our beloved president, and to Dr. Parker and all the trustees, our sincere congratulations on this occasion. We know that it was your creative vision and leadership which dared to dream of such a lovely building. We know, too, that your dreams became a reality



Dr. Huggins Speaking at Dedication

because many friends of Chowan College backed up their faith in you with their financial support. We congratulate those of you here who are in that large group of faithful friends.

As I understand the long-range development program which the trustees projected in the fall of my freshman year, seven new buildings are the immediate goal of the program. This new dormitory is the first of the seven.

I do not live in this building, of course, at least not more than a few hours each day. But I have seen enough of it to know that it would be worthy of a place on any college campus in America. I, and my fellow students, sincerely appreciate the quality of this magnificent structure, and we hope with all our hearts that the six buildings yet to come will be of the same beauty and permanence.

We are proud of our Alma Mater—her glorious past, her noble present — and we would not be true to our deepest feelings on this historic occasion if we did not dedicate ourselves to helping Chowan College fulfill the responsibilities of her great and challenging future. This we now do, with grateful hearts.



Dr. J. P. Freeman



Bill Norvell