

Vocations Week Program Given Here By B. S. U. Points Up Several Professions

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Dedicated Vocations Week, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union began in chapel on Sunday, February 15, with guest speaker Van Cuthrell, coach of Murfreesboro High School, speaking on "What Does Coaching Have To Offer You?". Coach Cuthrell told all would-be coaches that "you can't win them all." Coaching has its ups and downs just as any other profession. A good coach must have discipline, organization, cooperation, and an understanding wife. The coach must serve in many capacities as an administrator, trainer, janitor, and above all else, a teacher. Coach Cuthrell concluded his interesting talk with this comment to all who plan to become coaches: "You have an exciting life to look forward to."

Vespers were held in the recreation room of the girls dorm. Rev. Jack Painter of Ashley's Grove Baptist Church spoke on "Ministry as a Vocation." He reminded all that a minister is not a peddler of notions. What a minister has to sell cannot be weighed in the commercial world. A preacher is many things. He is: God's representative to his people, an example and guide, a soul physician, and the chief soul-winner in his community. The minister's crowning task is that of evangelism.

Medicine as a Career

Vespers on Tuesday, February 17, was conducted by Dr. A. A. McLean, Murfreesboro physician. He gave a general rundown of medicine as a career. The preparation to become a doctor includes four years of college work, four years in medical school, and two years internship. Surgery requires five more years of work. The advantages of being a doctor, as Dr. McLean saw it, lies in a personal contact with many people. He said there are disadvantages of being a doctor, such as much hard work, and giving all your time to those who call at any hour of the day or night.

Dr. McLean had one warning: If you're not interested in people, don't go into medicine. You would be better off in mechanics.

The chapel speaker for Wednesday, February 18, was Ruth Oakes, Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids School of Nursing. Mrs. Oakes made it clear that the role of a nurse is not as glamorous as sometimes pictured. Many hours of work and strain are required.

A nurse must be in good health—mentally, physically, and spiritually. A love for one's fellowman is essential in qualifying to be a nurse. A nurse must like people regardless of who they are. Understanding and good judgment are found in successful nurses. Poise, unending patience, imagination and a sense of humor are other important qualifications.

The Lawyer

Mr. Guy Revelle was the vespers speaker for February 18. His subject was "Law as a Profession." Preparation for law should include a good liberal arts

college before law school. A good background in English grammar, creative writing, and business administration is essential in the law profession. The field of law gives one opportunity to serve his fellow man. Every day offers something new and different.

One misrepresentation of the law career is that lawyers make great rewards financially. Mr. Revelle assured the group that this is a misrepresentation. (Ed.'s note: Many do!)

Mr. George Gibbs, member of the Board of Trustees, spoke on "Business as a Career" in vespers on Thursday, February 19. Business, according to Mr. Gibbs, gives one an opportunity to be his own boss, opportunity to serve, and a chance for permanency. One disadvantage is that businesses have been known to fail.

Mr. Gibbs said that regardless of what we do to earn a living, our business should be to serve God.

The Ministry

Chapel services on Friday, February 20, was held by college students. Robert Brown, a minister in Windsor, and also a Chowan student, discussed "Ministry as a Profession." The basic requirement of a minister is to be called of God. Ministers are not just born good, or endowed with special perfectness, but get their goodness from their Lord. A minister must be proud of his profession. He must put God first, get joy out of his religion, be a good organizer, leader, and follower. Ministers must be able to face every situation that may confront them. Mr. Brown said that God can use you in any field-if you can use Him.

Mrs. Marguerite Miller, Chowan Administrative Secretary, was the speaker for vespers on February 20. Mrs. Miller offered these advantages in a secretarial profession: Chances for advancement, usually a 40-hour week, and good working conditions.

Men as well as women may be secretaries. In some cases, men are preferred. Seventy thousand out of one million secretaries are men.

A word of advice: A good secretary does more than is expected of him.

(Chowanian Faculty Advisor's Note: Since the School of Printing was not on the Vocations Week program, it may be well to enlighten readers as to a few advantages in Printing or Graphic Arts as a profession. Not a single one of the professions previously mentioned in this report could successfully exist without the products produced by the printing and publishing profession. The salaries paid in the printing and newspaper industries are the second highest of any in America. Opportunities for advancement lead up to executive positions that pay \$7,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 annually and up, and there is always the opportunity to own your newspaper or commercial printing business.)

47 Students Win Scholastic Honors

According to J. Irving Brooks, Dean of Chowan College, 47 students won scholastic honors during the first semester which ended January 26.

Sixteen students achieved an academic average of "B plus" or better which placed them on the Honor Roll. They are: Wayne Alford, Middlesex; Joseph William Sumler, Newington, Virginia; Lewis Gary Taylor, Merry Hill; Robert Lee Darden, Sanford; Willie Joe Hasty, Roanoke Rapids; Helen Leigh Hicks, Norlina; Delores Lynette Hill, Woodland; Jean Carolyn Holliday, Williamston; Frances Elizabeth Johnson, Williamston; Elaine Smith Robertson, Halifax; Charles L. Chappell, Nashville; Chusak Chavensaksongram, Thailand; The Rev. Frank Fortesque, Tyner; Willie Lee

Harris, Elizabeth City; Roy Earl Parker, Pendleton; and Marjorie D. Sewell, Murfreesboro.

Thirty-one other Chowan students made a "B" average on all academic work attempted; these students comprised the Dean's List. They are: Linwood Bryant, Rich Square; Charles R. Driver, Zebulon; Russell T. Matthews, Nashville; Bryan Lee Williams, Rocky Mount; Louise R. Alston, Halifax; Sam T. Beale, Boykins, Va.; Brenda Bradshaw, Franklin, Va.; Joyce Ferguson, Washington; Greta Fowler, Franklin, Va.; Robert L. Gayle, South Hill; Graham D. Lyon, Ahoskie; Norman Phillips, Sanford; Patsy Picot, Franklin, Va.; Marcellus Roberson, Robertsonville; Peggy A. Williams, Merry Hill; Mary B. Asden, Knightdale; Randolph Britton,



Representing the Chowan Choir at the Valentine party were Tommy Norvell, Seaboard, and Linda Sheek of Yadkinville. Beside them are the representatives of Phi Theta Kappa, Lillian Carter, Woodland, and Robert Earl Williamson, Cerro Gordo. Homecoming Queen Reba Hale serving.

B. S. U. Party Is Valentine's Biggest Event

On Thursday Feb. 12, at 7:02 in the auditorium, the B.S.U. held their annual Valentine party. The various organizations sponsored contended to be King and Queen of Hearts. Miss Geneva Congleton of Washington, N.C. and Joe Bland of Williamston were crowned 1959 King and Queen of Hearts by the reigning Fay Adams and Bill Bowling. The new King and Queen represented the Spanish Club.

Other candidates were: Choir—Linda Sheek, Yadkinville, and Tommy Norvell from Seaboard; B.S.U.—Mary Hunter, Williamston, and Ed Worley, Whiteville; Chowanian—Lisa Costen, Red Level, Ala., and Tony Lee, Alexandria, Va.; Chowanoka—Mitzi Oden, Hatteras and Willie Crowder, South Hill, Va.; Ministerial Alliance—Audrey Marriner, Hickory, Va. and Julian Mills, Roanoke Rapids; Phi Theta Kappa—Lillian Carter, Woodland, and Robert Earl Williamson, Cerro Gordo; and Y.W.A.—Peggy Williams, Merry Hill, and Don Price, Williamston.

Each young lady had a corsage of red carnations and the Queen received a bouquet of carnations.

After the crowning, the participants were invited to a social at the Student Center where punch, cookies, and nuts were served.

The Spanish Club

The Spanish Club held its second meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17, when plans were made for a Spanish Club banquet to be held in the early Spring.

The club welcomed two new members. New not only to the club but also at Chowan. They are Albert Faz and Manuel Wong Chiqui, both of Cuba.

Entertainment was supplied by Albert Faz and Samuel Savariego with a melody of Spanish songs. The club also listened to several Cuban recordings furnished by the Spanish teacher, Miss Berta Marquez.

Ahoskie; Peggy Carr, Pinetops; Robert Chaffin, South Mills; Serina Rose Davis, Davis; Sara Futrell, Ahoskie; Janet Harlow, Littleton; Richard Hofler, Hobbsville; Timothy Langston, Murfreesboro; Audrey E. Marriner, Hickory, Va.; Jack Morgan, Corapeake; John L. Riggs, Maysville; Claiborn C. Rowe, Jr., Ahoskie; Crethie White, Aulander; George Harold Williams, Prince George, Va.; and Robert Earl Williamson, Cerro Gordo.



Pictured are the King and Queen of Hearts at Chowan's annual Valentine party. This year's King and Queen are Joe Bland and Geneva Congleton. Reba Hale, Conway, is serving punch to the King and Queen. Joe is from Williamston and Geneva from Washington.



Tony Lee of Alexandria, Va., and Lisa Costen Red Level, Ala., at the Valentine party punch bowl. Tony and Lisa represented the Chowanian in the King and Queen of Hearts Pageant. Shown in the background is Willie Crowder, South Hill, Va.

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