

Hold Campus Elections



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS for 1961-62 are, left to right, Daniel Taylor Elks, president, Norfolk, Va.; George V. Wise, vice president, Murfreesboro; Maryann Wiltshire, secretary, Richmond; Sylvia George, social chairman, Norfolk, Va.; William T. Vest, Jr., social chairman, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS for 1961-62 are, left to right, Roy Mitchell, president, Hampton, Va.; William Strickland, Jr., vice president, Clinton; C. Frances Blackwelder, social chairman, Hillsboro; William F. Cooke, social chairman, Hockessin, Del.



CHOWAN ARTIST—Rubie "Rooster" Lewis, Jr., of Clinton, who is majoring in business administration, is shown putting the finishing touches on the "Brave Head" which he painted on the new gym floor at Chowan College. The new hardwood floor has improved the gym for basketball. It was a major project during the summer. "Rooster" has done other art work here, and has many calls for his talent elsewhere.

Freshmen Officers

The freshmen recently elected the following officers: Roy Mitchell, president; Bill Strickland, vice-president, Freda Britt, secretary; Duch Blackwelder and Buzzy Cooke, social co-chairmen.

Calvin Roy Mitchell, Jr., is from Hampton, Va., where he attended Newport News High. There he was a committee chairman and a member of the Student Council. He also attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Roy is a preministerial student and plans to continue his education at Wake Forest.

William Strickland, Jr. is from Clinton. He attended Clinton High School and was on the football team three years. He was also a member of the band, track and basketball team, president of the Key Club his senior year, and vice-president of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. Bill is studying business administration and plans to transfer to East Carolina after he finishes here. Mr. and Mrs. William Strickland, Sr., are looking forward to Bill's graduation so he will be able to work with his father, who is manager of Trucking Industrial.

Freda M. Britt, a local girl, graduated from Murfreesboro High School where she took an active part in school activities. She was head cheerleader and a member of Future Homemakers of America; president of the State Y. W. A. and a state reporter. Freda is taking a pre-education course and plans to continue her education at Mars Hill.

William F. Cooke, Jr., lives in Wilmington, Del., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cooke, Sr. He attended John Dickinson High and was a member of the football and basketball teams. He was president of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Buzzy was also active in the band, Hi-Y and Letter Club. He plans to enter the field of education and get his B. A. at the University of Delaware.

Charlie Francis Blackwelder lives with her parents at Hillsboro, and is a graduate of Hillsboro High School. She was a member of the newspaper staff, basketball team and Future Teachers of America. Charlie is taking business administration here at Chowan.

Phi Theta Kappa

By SUE RUFFIN

The newly elected officers of the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity include: President, Aubrey Woodard; Vice-President, Allen Casey; Secretary and Reporter, Sue Ruffin; Treasurer, Barry Bowers; Council Member, Bob Sutherland.

Phi Theta Kappa is an honorary scholastic society whose object is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students of both sexes in the junior colleges of the United States. The Chowan chapter is known as the Iota Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and was organized in 1957.

Eligibility for membership includes the following steps: (1) A load of at least 15 semester hours, 12 of which must be in the academic college. (2) Good moral character and qualities of citizenship. (3) Must be in upper scholastic 10 per cent of student body (4) Average 2.0 or better. (5) Completion of one full semester's work.

Sophomores Elect

October was "Election Month" on the campus. After days of campaigning by the nominees, the students went to the polls and elected the following class officers to lead them during the coming year:

Heading the sophomores are Dan Elks, president; Bucky Wise, vice-president; Maryann Wiltshire, secretary-treasurer; Sylvia George, and Bill Vest, social co-chairmen.

Dan Elks is from Norfolk, Virginia. In high school he was a member of the Hi-Y, Monogram Club and played tennis. At Chowan he is vice-president of the "New Men's Dormitory."

Bucky Wise, from Murfreesboro, played football and basketball. He was a member of the student council, played in the band and was sports editor of the annual. At Chowan he has participated in the Dramatics Club and runs track.

Maryann Wiltshire, from Richmond, Virginia, was a member of the Spanish Club, Y-Teens, and S. C. A. Council. At Chowan she is a cheerleader, on the annual staff, and was recently chosen "Sweetheart" of the "New Men's Dorm."

Sylvia George, Norfolk, Virginia, was president of the Norfolk Y. W. A., secretary of the Alpha Tri-Hi-Y. She was a member of the Pen Club, Bible Club and sang in the choir. At Chowan she is social chairman of the B. S. U., program chairman of the Y. W. A., president of the "Columns Dorm" and serves on the Women's Judiciary.

Bill Vest, Lynchburg, Virginia was secretary-treasurer of his senior class and played football. At Chowan he is social chairman of the "New Men's Dorm."



MRS. ELIZABETH HAMILTON

New English Comp. Teacher

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of Anderson, S. C., has been appointed to the faculty of Chowan College as professor of English composition and dramatics. She will replace Mrs. Betty Batchelor who is resigning at the end of this semester.

Mrs. Hamilton received her A.B. degree from W.C.U.N.C., and the M.A. at Chapel Hill. She was a WAC from 1944 to 1946, and was head of the press section, public relations office, Fort Custer, Mich. She has also taken graduate work at A.S.T.C., in Boone, where she was assistant English teacher.