

## Mr. H. D. White New Trustee Chairman

Herbert Douglas White has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees at Chowan College for 1963. He was officially installed at the January 28 meeting of the Board of Trustees replacing Donald G. Matthews, Jr., of Hamilton.

H. D. White, born in Colerain, is a graduate of Colerain High School and received his degree from Wake Forest in 1934.

### Former Teacher

The chronology of his professional life began in Bertie County where he was a school teacher. He soon moved into the merchandising business with McLellan Stores and became a store manager. After four years he became assistant in New York for that company. After two years in New York he joined the Belk-Tyler Company in Rocky Mount as assistant manager to A. L. Tyler of the Belk-Tyler Stores. He was then promoted to manager of the store where he is now a stockholder and secretary and treasurer.

During the last 20 years in Rocky Mount, White has been a member and past president of the Lions Club, past president of the Rocky Mount Merchants Association, and is a member of the Rocky Mount Industrial Development committee. He made the trip with former North Carolina Governor Luther Hodges seeking new industry for North Carolina.

### Many Activities

He has served as chairman of the United Fund and at present is president of the Rocky Mount United Fund and a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board. For two years he has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Planters National Bank and Trust Company in Rocky Mount.

White has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount for 20 years. During this time he has been president of the Men's Bible Class, taught Sunday School, secretary of Sunday School and Sunday School superintendent, a member of the Board of Deacons and was chairman of the fund-raising committee for the church educational building, which cost over \$400,000. He is now superintendent of the adult department No. 4 in Sunday School.

Mrs. White is the former Janet Cartwright of Elizabeth City. The Whites have one daughter, Miss Betty Jean White.

## Whitaker Receives School Committee Appointment

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College, has been appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to serve on the special committee of non-state supported college presidents.

Dr. Earl Danieley is serving as temporary chairman of this committee. Dr. Danieley is president of Elon College and also serves as president of the North Carolina College Conference.

The committee will serve as a study group to study ways the state could be of proper financial assistance to colleges not state supported.

President Whitaker has served previously on two other committees through appointments by Governor Sanford. He served as chairman of one of them at the request of the governor.

An inferiority complex could be a blessing if the right people had it!



NEW CHAIRMAN—Herbert Douglas White, new chairman of the Board of Trustees, goes over a report with Donald G. Matthews, Jr., retiring chairman of the Board of Trustees.

## The Dean Reports . . .

Dean W. Clayton Morrisette reports a slight decrease in enrollment for the spring semester, 1963, partially caused by the lack of dormitory space for young ladies. The dormitory space problem was created by the removal of the Old President's Home to make available that area for the construction of a new classroom building. The building is tentatively scheduled for completion in time for the opening of the fall semester, 1963-1964.

Seven-hundred-eighteen (718) students are enrolled for classes on the Chowan campus for the spring semester. There were 773 students enrolled for the fall semester. This is a difference of 55 students. Thirty young ladies could not be accommodated for lack of dormitory space. The remaining 25 students, all boys, dropped out of school for various reasons. Sixty-four new students enrolled for the first time at Chowan—29 transfer students and 35 students beginning their college careers.

Chowan College started extension classes this school year at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. During the fall semester there

were 80 students enrolled in extension work. Forty-seven students are currently enrolled for the spring semester. Several of the students from last semester are now attending classes on the Chowan campus. Students enrolled in the extension may take a maximum of 21 semester hours unless the institution to which they transfer will accept additional work. Chowan supposedly is the first two-year college to enter into extension work.

Chowan had an increase over last year in the number of honor students. Eighteen students had a quality point ratio of 2.5 to 3.0 which placed them on the Dean's List. Two of the eighteen had a 3.0 average which means a straight A average. Fifty-two students had a quality point ratio of 2.0 to 2.5 which placed them on the Honor Roll.

Night classes are being considered at Chowan which will begin in 1963-64 if sufficient interest is shown. The number of classes offered will depend upon demand. Any person interested in night classes should contact the Dean of the college.

## Nationally Famous Lettermen To Appear on Campus March 9

A sensational singing trio known as The Lettermen, will appear in person in the Chowan College auditorium, Saturday, March 9.

The trio is composed of boys who were athletes in the schools they attended, and who won letters for the sports they played.

Jim Pike, one of the trio, was a halfback in football, and a guard on the high school basketball team in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He began his career in show business at Hollywood's Moulin Rouge with Louis Prima and Keely Smith.

The second member of the group is Bob Engeman. Bob lettered in both baseball and football in Van Nuys, California, and started his career with Lawrence Welk's orchestra.

The third member of the trio is Tony Butalo. He won laurels in baseball and track in his native Sharon, Pennsylvania. Tony organized a group, the "Four Mosts," which featured Connie Stevens. He, incidentally, is the youngest member of this trio.

Among the hit songs the Lettermen have recorded are: "The Way You Look Tonight", "When I Fall in Love", "Come Back Silly Girl", "Valley High", and "A Song for Young Love."

It is with great enthusiasm that

the students look forward to the appearance of the Lettermen here at Chowan.

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 per ticket.

## BSU Prepares for Religious Emphasis Week at Chowan

The Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union will hold a series of conferences during the week-end of February 15, 16, and 17. The object of the sessions will be the formulation of plans and emphasis for the BSU during the spring semester. Preparation for Religious Emphasis Week and consideration of the forthcoming election of officers will have priority on the agenda.

Two newly-elected members will join the Council for the retreat. These are Linda Cowan, who replaces Gerry Ballard as YWA Representative, and Mack Thompson, who succeeds Mickey Peeler as Enlistment Chairman. Gerry relinquished her position because of her having to commute this semester. Mickey has transferred to High Point College.

## Annual College Day Program Held February 12 in Gymnasium

By JIMMY LEE

The annual College Day on Chowan campus was held Tuesday, February 12. Representatives from thirteen colleges and universities were present on the campus. Those schools being represented were: Guilford College, Campbell College, Atlantic Christian, Wake Forest, High Point, East Carolina, Western Carolina, University of Richmond, North Carolina State, Women's College of Greensboro, Meredith, Appalachian State, and Mars Hill.

These representatives were here at the request of Mr. Ross A. Caddle, Director of Admission at Chowan College, to talk to the students, especially sophomores about entering a senior college upon graduation from Chowan.

According to the original plan, the college representatives were to be on campus until 2:00, but inclement weather prohibited some from remaining during the afternoon. This may have been displeasing to some of the students who didn't get to talk to the people they wanted to, but most of the students saw the representative from the college of their choice in the morning.

Sophomore response to College Day was really heart-warming to the faculty, and they seem to believe that it was a real success.

The consultation between the rep-

resentatives and students was held in the gymnasium. Some of the most frequent questions asked by students were:

"What courses will transfer from Chowan to your college?"

"How much credit will we get when we transfer?"

"What courses do you offer and what must I take here at Chowan to be qualified to take one of the courses?"

"What is the cost and what financial aids are available?"

"Can I take summer school courses at your college and transfer them back to Chowan?"

"Is it wise to remain in a junior college for two years and graduate before transferring?"

"What size are most of your classes?"

"What should I take the last half of my freshman or sophomore year for certain majors at your college?"

"What is the ratio of girls to boys at your college?"

The response of the student body to the college day program was a good indication that a large number of students from Chowan are planning to continue their education at another school upon graduation from Chowan. This day has helped many to make their decision as to what college they will attend.

## Chowan Trustees Install New Members and Discuss Business

The Chowan College Board met on Monday, January 28. New members and committees were installed and consideration was given to business affairs vitally related to the life of the college.

Loans were approved for a new classroom building and a new dormitory for 216 men. The approximate cost is \$475,000.00 for the classroom building and \$575,000.00 for the dormitory. The tentative date for receiving bids was set for February 19. These facilities are expected to be completed by September, 1963.

Chowan's Director of Development, Bill Roden, reported that \$165,000.00 has been paid on pledges or in cash gifts. In addition to these funds and anticipated gifts from the Baptist State Convention for capital purposes, it will be necessary to raise an additional \$100,000.00 by this fall to assure construction and furnish these facilities.

A resolution of appreciation was unanimously approved for Dr. Edgar V. McKnight, the draftsman for the forthcoming *A History of Chowan College*. Dr. McKnight, who recently joined the faculty

at Furman University, served as Chaplain at Chowan. The History, which is being printed by Chowan's department of Graphic Arts, is expected to be released in the fall of 1963.

President Bruce E. Whitaker was given a vote of confidence for his role as chief administrator. His continuing efforts to upgrade the academic program were given a boost when the Board authorized him to employ additional teaching personnel who hold Ph.D degrees.

H. D. White of Rocky Mount was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees. He replaced Donald G. Matthews, Jr. of Hamilton. Mrs. Lucille Beasley of Colerain will serve as vice-chairman.

A woman who wanted to show off her young son's scientific knowledge to the members of her bridge club called the youngster in and asked: "Bobby what does it mean when steam comes out of the kettle spout?"

"It means," replied Bobby, "that you are going to steam open one of daddy's letters."—The Transylvania Times



SMILE PRETTY—CHOWANIAN staff photographer Steve Deal is about to shoot a picture for this publication. Watching, ready to also shoot and offer suggestions is William B. Sowell, instructor in the School of Graphic Arts, where all pictures are processed in modern labs.