

The Dean, A Talented Man

William Clayton Morrisette is a man of action. As dean of Chowan College for the past two years he exudes enthusiasm while commanding respect for the office.

His three years of college teaching and administration were preceded by 11 years as high school teacher, coach and principal, plus a hitch in the Coast Guard and a stint in business.

A native of Camden County, Dean Morrisette holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from East Carolina College and is continuing graduate study at Duke University.

Citizens of Murfreesboro are agog at his pastime. The dean enjoys building things. He does not go in for the usual workshop tinkering. He designs and builds houses. Several substantial new homes in the college town were erected under his supervision. The usual comment of satisfied buyers is that "If deaning ever get bad, I'd

recommend you as a building contractor."

Dean Morrisette does not limit his building genius to houses. Recently he branched out into the family yacht business. He has just completed a barge-type river boat for the relaxation and enjoyment of his family.

The 25 foot boat has two decks mounted atop twin pontoons made of steel barrels welded together. A four cylinder auto engine provides power, and the glamour comes from a real, wood, rear mounted paddle wheel.

Total effect of the boat is that of a miniature Mississippi stern wheeler, and many a fisherman in Northeastern North Carolina is apt to rub his eyes and look again this summer as the contrivance rounds a bend in the river.

But instead of a grizzled river captain he will see at the helm a youthful contractor-builder-college dean, William Clayton Morrisette.



ATTEND PHI THETA KAPPA NATIONAL CONVENTION—Front row: Irma Katherine Ellington, Henderson; Jerry Joyner, Nashville. Back row: Professor Robert Williams, High Point; Bob Sevila, Hernon, Va.; Bill Slate, Richmond, Va.; David Blythe, Franklin, Va.



RIVER BOATMAN-DEAN—Dean William C. Morrisette checks paddle wheel of river boat he made.

Joyner National Vice President Phi Theta Kappa

Miss Jerry Joyner, a rising sophomore at Chowan College, has become the first North Carolinian to win a national office in the Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for American junior colleges.

Miss Joyner has won the office of national first vice president at the Phi Theta Kappa National Convention in Miami Beach, Fla. She holds a 3.0 average at Chowan College on a 3.0 system.

A native of Nashville, and a graduate of Nashville High School, she is the daughter of G. C. Joyner of Route 3, Nashville. At Nashville High she was a cheerleader, FHA president, a member of the glee club, a 4-H Club officer, senior superlative, Who's Who, a member of the Beta Club, served on the student council, class officer, on the library staff and a member of the Forensic Society.

Her hobbies are public speaking and sewing.

At Chowan, Jerry is a cheerleader, on the annual staff, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and works in the public relations office.

Other Chowan students attending the National Convention were Bill Slate, Ronald Jones, Phyllis Pearl Askew, Katherine Ellington, and Robert Sevila. Professor Robert Williams accompanied the students to the convention. Mrs. F. O. Mixon, chairman of the Religion Department, is the faculty adviser. Fifty-three Chowan students hold membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college, said, "We are very proud of these students who have demonstrated academic efficiency in their chosen course of study. I commend Miss Joyner for her recent success and the national recognition which has come to her as a representative of this national

fraternity on the Chowan Campus.

The future leadership of our nation is assured when we have future leaders such as Jerry. We know that she will do well in whatever career she follows.



SHE STANDS TALL—Miss Jerry Joyner, home address Nashville, N. C., a straight "A" student at Chowan, is the first North Carolina student to run and be elected to a national office in Phi Theta Kappa. Jerry was elected at the recent Miami meeting as first vice president. She is shown elsewhere with others from Chowan who made the trip.



PHI THETA KAPPA MEMBERS—Back row, left to right: Harry Webster, Andrew Barrett, Gene Anderson, Mike Nicholson, Horace Rozier, Robert Sevila. Middle row: Donald Mowles, Sukit Pachimsawat, James Sample, James O'Neal, Mickey Spencer. Front row: Phyllis Askew, Sara Stone, Carol Mason, Christine Johnson, Fran Lumpkin, Catherine Ellington, Cleo Mitchell, Frankie Eatmon, Jerry Joyner.