

## "Messiah" Presented This Week

The Chowan College Community Oratorio Society, composed of sixty voices, presented parts of Handel's "Messiah", Tuesday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the College auditorium.

The Oratorio Society is directed by Robert Brown and the accompanists are Mrs. John Revelle and Mr. Paul Baumgartner.

Soloists are Mrs. William Phillips, Soprano; Mrs. William Lawrence, Contralto; Mr. Robert Williams, Tenor and Mr. Marvin Pickard, bass.

Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Chowan College music faculty. She received a B.A. degree in music from Furman University and has sung the soprano solos with the Furman Choir in their annual presentation of "The Messiah" for the past ten years.

Mrs. Lawrence is a graduate of Meredith College and was awarded a master of music degree by East Carolina College. She is presently teaching public school music at Ahsoskie High School. She recently toured Europe with the North Carolina Baptist Chorale.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of High Point College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. While a student at the Seminary Mr. Williams was Tenor soloist at Carrollton Presbyterian Church and St. Charles Presbyterian Church of New Orleans. He is now a professor of Religion and mathematics at Chowan College.

Mr. Pickard is a former member of the Chowan College faculty and while at Chowan he directed the Oratorio Society. Since leaving Chowan he has been associated with the West End Baptist Church in Suffolk, Va., as minister of music.

## Do You Want To Kick The Smoking Habit?

(ACP) — A new anti-smoking industry has emerged, observes THE COLLEGIAN, Fresno State College, Fresno, California.

The cost of anti-smoking products is relatively inexpensive — less than the price of a carton of cigarettes. Available at drug stores close to campus are such items as "Ban-Smoke" chewing gum, "Nikoban" and "Bantron."

"We sell them all the time," reported a pharmacist at the Thrifty Drug Store. "But we haven't noticed any change in cigarette sales as a result."

"The prices range from 98 cents to \$2.34," stated a Triple J Drug Store pharmacist, "and the products really work."

## Archibald Named 'Superior Debater' In Forensic Tourney

George Archibald, Chowan student from Middleburg, Virginia, amassed enough individual points to receive a certificate as "Superior Debater" in Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tournament held in Boone, N. C., November 14-16.

Archibald and his colleague, Walter King, Plymouth, North Carolina, debated the affirmative side of the national intercollegiate debate proposition: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Guarantee an Opportunity for Higher Education to All Qualified High School Graduates." The negative side of the proposition was upheld by Chowanians John Benjamin Thompson, Norfolk, Vir-



PHI THETA KAPPA — Newly elected members into the Phi Theta Kappa are, front row, left to right, Val Valentine, Wayne Nunnally and Mrs. Elouise White; second row, left to right: Terry Wills, Jerry Carter, William Taylor and Lawrence Hollister.

## From The Mail Box

Some weeks ago Dr. Whitaker received the letter which follows and showed it to a CHOWANIAN staff member. It is so much like a letter administration and faculty members would like to receive from more parents, permission to publish it was sought and granted:

Dear Dr. Whitaker:

Our son, Charles, has just spent his first weekend with us and we wish to tell you this is the happiest we have ever seen our son, thanks to all of you.

Charles had nothing but praise for Chowan College, the faculty, students and his courses. His enthusiasm for his Graphic Arts course was wonderful to see. All of you are to be commended because this just does not happen. It only comes from devoted and dedicated people of high character and we are sure he will become a finer person from his association with your fine school. We already see evidence of it in this short period.

Please convey our appreciation to your chaplain for obtaining transportation for Charles to attend Mass.

Thanking you very much, we remain

Sincerely yours,

CARL and REBA STEVENS

## Viroj Thaicharoen, of Thailand, Studying Graphic Arts Here

BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Viroj Thaicharoen, known to his many friends at Chowan as "Wee-Low", comes to Chowan College from Bangkok, Thailand, in order to study Graphic Arts.

The young student has a background in the Graphic Arts industry, and has indicated that this will be his chosen field of work. His brother, Chitt Thaicharoen, owns and operates the "Prae Pittaya Limited Partnership", General Publisher and Distributor, in Bangkok. It was through his older brother's influence and guidance, that Wee-Low made the decision to come to the United States to further his education.

Viroj received his primary education at Bangkok Commercial School, a three year high school in Bangkok. Here he participated in all athletic events, and was a member of the school's soccer and badminton team. Baseball is also fast becoming one of his favorite sports.

Even though he has been in the United States for six months, Viroj has no handicap, as far as speaking English is concerned, and has acquired many new friends here. He says that he especially likes the food at Chowan, and speaks very highly of the friendly atmosphere which prevails on campus.

"Wee-Low" has definite plans



VIROJ THAICHAROEN

to further his education in Graphic Arts after his graduation here.



"Maybe we could eat in the library . . . Everybody in the Cafeteria is studying."

## Marriage Surprised This Couple

(ACP)—A couple who met and wed on the campus of Georgia Southern College, Statesboro would have delayed marriage if they had it to do over.

THE GEORGE - ANNE reports that Don and Phyllis Asbell have been through the run-of-the-mill marriage problems of finances, adjusting to each other and waiting for a "new little Asbell," expected in February.

Don is a junior majoring in English, he plans to go on to law school. Phyllis (she's called Phil) was majoring in business education until their "newest problem" forced her to drop out. She plans to return in the spring.

Phil admits: "We didn't know there were so many adjustments to make. The biggest was getting used to living with each other." Said Don: "The first four months were the roughest. I thought I would never be able to live with her."

Both agreed that two definitely can't live as cheaply as one. "You learn to manage your money or else starve," said Don.

An average of two hours a day is the extent of Don and Phil's togetherness. His classes are from 8 a.m. until noon, and then he works at a local motel from 1 p.m. until midnight. He finds plenty of time for studying at the motel, since the only busy hours are from 5 to 8 p.m.

Phil sometimes visits Don at the motel. A customer asked her: "Don't you trust him?" "Sure I do," said Phil. "It's just that this is about the only time I get to see him."

Phil's time is occupied with cleaning their four-room house trailer, washing, ironing, shopping and cooking. Concerning her cooking talents, Phil said: "We had sandwiches for a long time." Does Don like sandwiches? "I won't say one way or another," he replied carefully. "I have to eat them anyway."

At the time of the marriage, Phil noted, his wife couldn't even boil water. "I COULD boil water," she insists.

Phil sometimes joins the other trailer park women in a little sewing circle. "Except," she sighed, "none of us can sew."

The words you speak today were yesterday's thoughts.

## Check Charges Costly To Texas College Student

(ACP)—A North Texas State University, Denton, student has been sentenced to nine months in jail for writing 18 worthless checks totaling more than \$400.

THE CAMPUS CHAT said the 20-year-old junior had written checks on banks where he had no account. But County Atty. John Law warned that an "insufficient funds" check can be just as serious. And he added: "Just because hot check writers are students, it doesn't mean they are not going to jail."