



H. D. WHITE . . . Convocation Speaker

H. D. White To Give Convocation Address

H. D. White, of Rocky Mount, will deliver the Spring Semester Convocation Address at Chowan College on Wednesday, January 29 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting of the student body will mark the opening day of classes for the spring semester of 1964.

White is a member of the Chowan College Board of Trustees and is currently serving as chairman. Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president, will introduce Mr. White to the faculty and student body. Professors Paul Baumgartner and Robert Brown will be in charge of special music for the occasion.

Approximately 50 new students are expected to enroll for the spring semester. The enrollment during the fall came to a total of 967. Eight hundred and eighty six students were enrolled in regular

classes and the remainder enrolled in evening classes on campus and extension classes in Roanoke Rapids.

White is a native of Colerain, North Carolina and a graduate of Colerain High School and Wake Forest College. He is the manager of the Belk-Tyler Company in Rocky Mount, is a stock holder in the company and serves as secretary and treasurer. He has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount for the past 20 years where he has been active in Sunday School work and has served on the Board of Deacons.

Chowan College officials anticipate that a limited number of seats will be available for guests at the opening convocation.

Former Chowan Chaplain Writes Article for Magazine

Dr. Edgar V. McKnight, assistant professor of religion and classics at Furman University, has written an article, "A. T. Robertson's Career as a Scholar," for the January-March, 1964 issue of *The Quarterly Review*. *The Quarterly Review* is published by The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee. It goes to the pastors, denominational leaders, and others in the convention.

According to *The Quarterly Review*, Dr. Robertson, perhaps more than any other man, influenced Southern Baptists in their biblical scholarship during a theologically formative period beginning in the late 1800's. Dr. McKnight's article describes him from the point of view of his activities as a scholar.

Dr. McKnight, a native of Wilson, South Carolina, is a graduate

of the Porter Military Academy in Charleston. He received his B. S. degree from the College of Charleston, and the B. D. and the Th. D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has held pastorates in Little River, and McClellanville, S. C. and in Bedford and Bagdad, Ky. He was a teaching fellow at the Southern Theological Seminary and was chaplain of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., from 1960-63. He joined the Furman faculty in 1963.

He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, and the National Association of Biblical Instructors. He is co-author of *A History of Chowan College* to be published early this year.

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The most likely place to find opportunity is right in the middle of trouble.

Generosity of Chowan Alumni Shown in Loyalty Fund Donations

Approximately two years ago the council for financial aid to education, New York, revealed that Chowan ranked fifth in the United States among prided junior colleges in alumni support. This rating is based on the annual Alumni Loyalty Fund and the contributions of the alumni to the Development Program. There are indications that this level of giving by Chowan alumni is being maintained.

During the past three years Chowan alumni have increased their giving to the loyalty fund on the average of \$289.00 per year. The last year was the best yet with a total of \$2,417.46 contributed by 176 contributors for an average of \$14.00 each. Recent statistics from the American Alumni Council show that, in a survey of 100 schools, 31.8 per cent of the alumni solicited responded with donations. The average gift in these schools was \$33.52. Chowan's alumni mailing list contains 2,129 names. Summarily, therefore, 176 Chowan alumni out of 2129 have contributed \$2,417.46 for an average of \$14.00 each contributor, which means that 8 per cent of those solicited responded with gifts.

The students who attended Chowan College carry its message on their lips and in their hearts and the number of these messengers is interesting. We have already noted that, since 1853, Chowan College has graduated 2,129. Of this number 1,177 have graduated since 1950. Moreover, 932 of the 2,129 have departed this institution since 1956. An inestimable number of persons have attended Chowan College, but have not received diplomas or degrees. The graduating classes are growing every year! This year, with a record enrollment of 967, promises to be the greatest year in the history of this great institution.

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