

Chowan Touring Choir Begins Spring Trip

The cosmopolitan Chowan TOURING Choir is at it again! With members from points as far away as St. Petersburg, Florida and Anchorage, Alaska, the choir has been readying its Spring Tour since the start of this semester. According to Professor Jefferson Ishee, Director of the Choir, the plan is for the tour to cover the Tidewater and Eastern Shore regions of Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland, with particular concentration on the large metropolitan high schools of the area. Says Ishee, "We already have invitations to sing at high schools in Norfolk, Virginia, and Salisbury and Pocomoke City, Maryland. We are also expecting invitations from several large churches in that area. We are hoping, in this way, to help get the name of Chowan College better known in the area to the North of us."

The Choir's daytime program is designed to be of special interest to high school students and includes a group of selections by Burt Bacharach. In addition, there is a more formal concert program for the evening performances. In their new touring uniforms and formal attire, the choir should be quite a hit.

Many of the students of the organization are from the Virginia area, and some will be performing in their home

schools. The students who will be taking part in the tour are:

Amy Barber, St. Petersburg, Fla. (Accompanist)
Faye Bellamy, Midlothian, Va.
Bonnie Brothers, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Linda Carawan, Anchorage, Alaska
Andy Carroll, New Port News, Va.

Pam Carroll, Chesterfield County, Va.
Jim Cherry, Norfolk, Va.
Hugh Clark, Newport News, Va.
Tom Currie, Norlina, N. C.
Peggy Darden, Franklin, Va.
Joyce Dodson, Danville, Va.
Ron Dunn, Biscoe, N. C.
Norman Eddleton, Ashland, Va.
Mike Gibson, Richmond, Va.
Teddy Grissom, Newport News, Va.

Kaye Grissom, Newport News, Va.
Mary Hampton, Roanoke, Va.
Hannah Jones, Durham N. C.
Jean Knaub, Richmond, Va.
Ken Lassiter, Newport News, Va.
Donna Lowder, Norfolk, Va.
John Moore, Boyds, Md.
Patti Nelson, Arlington, Va.

Brenda O'Neal, Camden, N. C.
Beth Richey, Charlotte, N. C.
Virginia Roberts, Wilmington, Del.
Betsy Smith, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mike Taylor, Durham, N. C.
Linda Thompson, Norfolk, Va.



The 1971 Chowan College Touring Choir

Ann Vincent, Hampton, Va.
Charlotte Warren, Littleton, N. C.
Charles Watson, Virginia Beach, Va.
Janet Womble, Raleigh, N. C.
Andy Carroll, Newport New, Va.
Hugh Clark, Newport News, Va.

Governor Gets Petition To Help Private Colleges

North Carolina Governor Bob Scott has been presented a petition urging the 1971 North Carolina General Assembly to enact legislation which would enable the state's 41 private colleges and universities to carry a large share of the higher educational needs of the state.

The petition was signed by 35 alumni presidents of private colleges and universities including the president of the Chowan College Alumni Association, James C. Williams, III, of Franklin, Va.

The alumni presidents pointed to the current availability of many classroom spaces, dormitory beds and other related academic facilities among the state's private institutions.

The petition urged that members of the 1971 legislature consider the availability of these facilities and then adopt a program which would enable these to be used by the increasing numbers of the state's college bound students.

The petition was originated by the Pfeiffer College Alumni Association Executive Council under the leadership of its president, Bobby Griffin, Monroe attorney.

The alumni leaders in the petition noted the financial difficulty of many of the state's 41 private colleges and universities, the vacancies in their dormitories and the availability of classroom and other academic facilities at these institutions.

The private college leaders urged that the State of North Carolina first utilize existing dormitories and other academic facilities at private institutions before expending additional funds at public institutions.

Griffin, president of Pfeiffer Alumni, commenting on the presentation of the petition to Governor Scott, noted that many of the state's institutions were already turning away applicants for the fall of 1971.

"These tax-supported institutions report their dormitories are filled or they lack

sufficient classroom and-or laboratory space.

"At the very same time among virtually all of the 41 private colleges there is dormitory space as well as classrooms and laboratories available. Currently, there are over 5,000 known spaces available at our private colleges.

"I believe that taxpayers want to see the dual system of higher education in North Carolina preserved with both private and public institutions sharing in meeting educational needs.

"Numbers of our private senior colleges can accommodate two year graduates of our outstanding community colleges. Our private schools are eager to operate at capacity. The problem is the cost differential between tax-supported institutions and the higher fees private colleges must charge."

The Pfeiffer leader declared, "We believe the State of North Carolina can develop a plan to remove this difficulty and save taxpayers' money. Over 20 other states have done this, some on a plan most comparable to the 'G. I. Bill' approach."

The petition to Governor Scott declared in part:

"... We believe that the State of North Carolina should endeavor to undertake to provide a tuition equalization subsidy or grant program along with other appropriate financial aid for North Carolina students who attend private colleges and universities in North Carolina.

In addition to Chowan, the other colleges represented are: Atlantic Christian, Campbell, Catawba, Davidson, Elon, Greensboro, Guilford, High Point, Johnson C. Smith, Kittrell Jr. College, Lees-McRae, Lenoir Rhyne, Livingston, Louisburg, Mars Hill, Meredith, Montreat-Anderson, Methodist, Mt. Olive Jr. College, Pfeiffer, Salem, Southwood, St. Andrews Presbyterian, St. Augustine's National, St. Mary's Junior College, Wake Forest, Warren Wilson, Wingate, Barber-Scotia, Belmont Abbey, Brevard, Gardner-Webb, Peace.



NEW PHOTOTYPESETTER—Chowan College School of Graphic Arts, recently acquired this Fairchild Photo Text Setter and the machine has been incorporated into the program of newspaper mechanical production. Herman W. Gatewood, center, director of the printing school, looks over the photocopy from the machine with Brenda Weeks, a graphic arts student

from Fayetteville. Inspecting the perforated paper tape which operates the phototypesetter is Frank Dunton of Nassawadox, Va. The computerized Fairchild PTS is a contribution of The Galveston News, Galveston, Texas and was made available through the efforts of the Chowan Graphic Arts Foundation, Inc.