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CHOICE — Saturday night the Harris Courts came alive with a rock-n-roll concert and light show. (Photo by Kim Leland)

Choice Proves Successful

"We've finally proven we can do it," commented CUB president Craig Withrow after Saturday night's 'Choice Concert. The remarks were made with particular reference to the smooth-running technical details which allowed the entire show to come off without a hitch. "The band itself told us that if this effort was our first concert that everybody concerned had done an amazing job," said Withrow.

The concert played to a medium-sized but enthusiastic crowd, with little or no

problems evident in crowd control. Stage management, parking, or general security. The much feared "Townie" invasion of the dormitory areas of campus did not take place.

Aesthetically the concert appeared to be quite a success. As the crowd raved while CHOICE opened with "Come Sail Away" and went through a three hour show (plus encore) including much of their own music as well as that of FORIEGNER, THE ROLLING STONES, and THE BEACH BOYS, probably inspiring as many comments

as the music was the light show, the first on record in at least recent years at St. Andrews.

"Everything looks extremely good now for a continuing concert series at St. Andrews," said Withrow. "We spent an hour and a half with the president on Monday and he seemed extremely well pleased with the outcome. Withrow noted that particular thanks should be given the concert committee, chaired by Bob McWhorter, and all the volunteers who showed up to help with whatever had to be done.

Development Fund Breaks Record

BY ANN CAIMI

Prompted by a million dollar gift and a record-setting Annual Fund, St. Andrews Presbyterian College raised \$2,628,759 during 1977-78, the greatest annual total in its history. Nearly 85 percent of this total was given by individuals, churches, foundations and corporations. The remaining 15 percent came from federal and state funds as forms of financial aid for students.

The St. Andrews Annual Fund last year comprised \$608,949 of the annual total. This amount exceeds by more than \$22,000 the previous record of \$586,678 reached in 1976-77.

"This achievement puts St. Andrews near the top of undergraduate colleges in North Carolina in fund raising," says J. Bruce Frye, Vice President for Development. "And to exceed last year's performance was all the more remarkable when one realizes this was done during a period of intensive capital campaigning with combined goals of \$8,000,000. This is a tribute not only to the generosity of a growing number of friends, but to the hard work of trustees and many other volunteer workers, and to the college staff and faculty, all of whom shared in achieving such an overwhelming victory."

President Perkinson also expressed gratitude towards

the college community and the Laurinburg community with respect to the fund raising, along with the wishes that this year it will be even more successful. The President remarked that, in addition to the success of the Annual Fund, St. Andrews is expected to receive a substantial amount from the Senate of North Carolina Campaign, which involves religious institutions. Already \$172,000 has been promised.

Once again, the campus campaign for the Annual Fund will start the fund raising year at St. Andrews. Dr. Julian Smith is the 1978 chairman of the campaign.

Bob Dulin, general chairman for the Laurinburg division of the Annual Fund, comments: "The campus campaign is a vital part of the Laurinburg division. I am most pleased that someone at Dr. Smith's dedication and capability will provide the leadership for this effort."

The campus campaign will be conducted during the first two weeks of October and will involve thirty volunteers. Its goal will be to raise \$12,000 towards the Annual Fund goal of \$525,000, the same amount at which it was set last year. In the words of Dulin, "When faculty, staff and other employees are committed enough to give from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to St. Andrews, that's a very positive statement about the institution."



SHELBY STEPHENSON

Carolina Poet

To Speak

By Steven J. Kunkle

The Writer's Forum of St. Andrews is presenting poet Shelby Stephenson tonight at Granville, 6:30 PM.

Stephenson has been published in over twenty publications, including the St. Andrews Review. The Blue Coot Press will be publishing his book *The Middle Creek Poems* in November (designed by Mike McOwen). "He's unique among North

Carolina poets in his ability to effectively capture the warmth of small-town rural communities and people," says Professor Ron H. Bayes, St. Andrew's writer-in-residence.

Stephenson has been the former chairman of the English Department of Campbell College. He is presently at Pembroke State University and is chairman of the North Carolina Writer's Conference.

CCC Announces Plans For This Year

The College Christian Council is a campus-wide interdenominational organization which attempts to promote on the campus and within the Laurinburg community, honest questioning, concern, communication, worship, and action. Specific programs and projects of the CCC have included: work with the literacy training and tutoring in the Laurinburg community, co-sponsorship of the Muscular Dystrophy Carnival, a symposium featuring Sam Keen (contributing editor of *Psychology Today*) numerous on-and off campus worship services, and publication of "Dialogue", an instrument of communication on campus.

The council itself is com-

posed of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, college pastor, five committee chairpersons, and three faculty advisors. The officers for this year are:

President: Robert Posten
Vice-President: Carol Wall
Secretary-Treasurer: Tommy Brown
College Pastor: Frank Covington

Presistry Committee-Christie Thompson (provides weekly chapel services).

Pastoral Committee-Terri Jones (deals with community-oriented service programs such as work with the Westminster home, tutoring, etc.)

Political Prophetic Committee - George Anderson (raises political concerns in a Christian context such as the

Fast for World Hunger) and the Sam Keen Lecture Series.

Publicity Committee-Jim Somerville (publicized CCC events)

Fellowship Committee - Curtis Leonard (provides for campus-wide study, recreation; i.e. ski retreats, square dances, and ice cream socials)

The CCC works closely in conjunction with Frank Covington, the College Pastor. Weekly worship services are held at 6:15 Wednesday nights on Chapel island (or the Meditation Room in case of rain) and every one is welcomed. If you have any interest in working in a specific committee, the committee chairmen will be happy to talk to you.

TODAY—Volleyball: At Elon College, Catawba College, 6 P.M.

FRIDAY—CCC: Week-End Planning Retreat

SATURDAY—Cross Country: Pembroke State University Invitational

SUNDAY—CUB Movie: "Anatomy Of A Murder", Farrago, 7 P.M.

MONDAY—Volleyball: At Francis Marion College, 6 P.M.
Monday Night At The Arts Presents: John Casteen, Poet, 6:30 P.M., Vardell

TUESDAY—Soccer: At Campbell College

WEDNESDAY—Worship Service: Chapel Isle, 6:15 P.M.
Volleyball: Home; St. Augustine's College, Wingate College, 7 P.M. Movie Series: Wilmington Lounge, "Big Moments In Sports Pt 3", "The Floorwalker," "The Big Thumb"

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