

Homecoming '89

Homecoming was celebrated at Chowan on October 28, with an important football game as well as class reunions and activities for alumni.

Alumni registration was held, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in McDowell Columns lobby. The annual business meeting began at 10 a.m. in the President's Dining Room. Class reunions for 1954-55, 1959-60, 1964-65, 1969-70, 1979-80, 1984-85 followed in Thomas Cafeteria.

At noon, an alumni cookout was held on the lawn beside Daniel Hall. The Braves faced Nassau Community College of Long Island, N. Y., in a Coastal Conference football game in the afternoon.

Following the game, a President's Reception for alumni and Braves Club members was held at the Susan Kerr Gazebo.

Four former Braves were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a banquet later in the evening, in the President's Dining Room. Those honored included Jimmy Boseman, Wayne Browning, Ken Haswell, and J. M. Jenkins.



Michelle Lynn Schlage of Cary, right, escorted by her father, Robert, was named Chowan's Homecoming Queen at halftime. Nicole A. Derkac of Sterling Heights, Mich., escorted by Keith Fisher, was selected freshman princess.

Penny Hall to house Student Development

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Constructed in 1964 with funds donated to Chowan College by Mrs. W. S. Penny of Raleigh, Penny Infirmary will undergo a name change and be given additional functions in late November.

The facility will now be known as Penny Hall and will be the home of Student Development. One of Dr. Jerry Jackson's primary concerns after his initial tour of the campus was that

Student Development offices were scattered all over the campus. "The move to Penny Hall will consolidate the offices of Student Development," said President Jackson.

Wellness Center

Health services will still be housed in Penny Hall. Infirmary, a term which refers to illness, is no longer appropriate when describing college health care. Since wellness is the concern of college students in 1989, the four-room area reserved for health care will be known as the Wellness Center. Two rooms will be used as needed for students who are too ill to stay in residence halls or whose illnesses constitute a danger to others.

The Director of Intramural Sports will have an office on the ground floor of Penny Hall. Responsibilities for intramural sports is being returned to Student Development. During the recent years, intramural sports has been under the Director of Athletics.

The large room on the ground floor will be made into two offices, one for the Associate Dean of Students for Men and one for the Associate Dean of Students for Women. An Associate Dean of Students for Women is expected to be employed for the 1990-91 term.

Housing Assignments

Responsibilities for room assignments are being transferred to the Associate Dean of Students. A secretary, located in the housing room, will assist with room assignments and serve the Associate Dean of Students, the Director of Intramurals and the Director of Health Services.

The Counseling Center will be transferred to the second floor of Penny Hall and will be located in the large room once used as a ward. A secretary will be

located in the Counseling Center. The Director of Counseling and Career Development will have an office adjacent to the Counseling Center.

Also, located on the second floor will be the Chaplain and the Dean of Students. The secretary located in the Counseling Center will also serve the Chaplain, Dean of Students, and the Director of Student Activities and Lakeside Student Center, who will maintain an office in Lakeside Student Center.

Committee examining retention

On August 30, Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, President of the College appointed a committee to student the two major issues of student retention and the admission of marginal students. Committee members are Dr. Dwaine Greene, chairman; Dr. Carol Garrott, Mrs. Andrea Eason, Mrs. Becky McLawhorn, and Darrell H. Nicholson.

After appropriate deliberation, the committee initially concluded that it is consistent with the purpose and goals of the college for Chowan to continue to admit marginal students, though in numbers that can be reasonably accommodated. A further conclusion was that developmental offerings should be strengthened.

Such matters as small numbers of students in remedial course sections, and additional faculty trained specifically in remedial areas are matters of special emphasis.

The related issues which the committee must assess are quite extensive. Thus members are working diligently each week, pointing toward a written report to be submitted to the President on December 1. The committee understands its task to be another step towards further strengthening the academic program of the college.



Recognized

Elizabeth Sneed and other housekeeping personnel were hosted by President Jerry Jackson recently in McDowell Columns. Dr. Jackson singled out Mrs. Sneed as the present college employee with the longest period of service—34 years—to the college.

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