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Four new names added to Hall of Fame

The Braves Club hosted its sixth annual Hall of Fame Banquet October 13, homecoming night, following the Chowan Braves' 61-0 rally against Potomac State.

Four new names were added to the prestigious Chowan Hall of Fame that evening: Daryl Allen, former Hertford County High School football coach; Robert Alligood, superintendent of Washington County Schools; Bobby Gray, account manager for Quinn Wholesale Company in Wilmington, N.C.; and Gerald "Tiny" Matthews, executive chef and cafeteria manager for Research Triangle Park firm, Wandell and Golterman Technologies, Inc.

Tommy Forbes, Braves Club president, addressed the audience and recognized former Hall of Fame inductees and members of the Braves Club who were present.

Hertford County Athletic Director Richard Murray inducted his long-time friend, Coach Daryl Allen, into the Chowan Hall of Fame.

"It has been an honor and a privilege for me to be associated with a man who has done so much for the young people of Hertford County and his community and church as well," stated Mr. Murray.

Coach Allen, who played both football and baseball at Chowan in the mid-fifties before beginning an outstanding high school coaching career, responded to the remarks, "This is a real honor to be selected for the Hall of Fame. I can look back at all the good times I had while attending Chowan but I can also say that I learned some positive things about life



Hall of Famers Bobby Gray, Gerald "Tiny" Matthews, Robert Alligood, and Daryl Allen display their plaques.

while I was here, and I have used those as instruments to teach the kids I have since coached."

From Perquimans County, Coach Allen, who is now an assistant football coach at Chowan, posted an overall record of 249-98-6, which included four Eastern State titles at both Ahoskie High and Hertford County High School.

Former Chowan College athletic director and football coach, Dr. Herb Appenzeller, inducted Robert Alligood into the Hall of Fame.

Appenzeller reminisced. "When Robert Alligood decided to attend Chowan, I knew we had turned the corner because we received an outstanding student-athlete as well as a born leader."

Robert Alligood lettered in both football and baseball while at Chowan during the years 1952-54. After

serving as principal of Aurora, Ahoskie and J.H. Rose High Schools, Alligood now continues his 30-year love affair with education as a superintendent of schools.

"I would like to express my gratitude to the Braves Club for this honor," acknowledged Alligood. "It's on behalf of my family and my former Chowan teammates that I proudly accept this honor."

Chowan's vice president for athletic administration, Coach Jim Garrison, inducted one of his former players as he spoke about Bobby Gray, the first Junior College All-American Coach Garrison had at Chowan.

Garrison quipped, "I remember a particular game with Gardner-Webb in which Bobby had three teeth knocked out while returning a kick-off. Instead of calling it quits, he had his mouth packed with cotton and immediately

returned to the game."

"This is something I never thought would happen to me," Gray expressed. "I've been fortunate to play under the direction of three good college coaches and Jim Garrison was one of those. The most important thing he taught me was that there was more in life than just winning football games."

Gray, a native of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., was tabbed as a NJCAA first team All-American halfback while being voted as Best All-Around Athlete in football and track at Chowan.

The fourth inductee, Gerald "Tiny" Matthews was inducted by Coach Jerry Hawkins, baseball coach, and former offensive line coach with the Chowan Braves football team.

"The most amazing thing I remember about 'Tiny' Matthews was that for a young man who weighed around 300 pounds, he had the quickest feet of any offensive lineman I ever had the pleasure to coach," said Hawkins.

Matthews culminated his two-year Chowan career in 1967 when he was tabbed both second team NJCAA All-American and first team All-Conference, Region 10 at offensive tackle.

"This is quite an honor for me," said Matthews. "There was a spirit of closeness among the students and the teachers while I was at Chowan and I still feel that closeness when I've returned to the campus over the past few years. Please don't ever lose that closeness!"

After their official induction into the Hall of Fame, each honoree was presented a beautiful ring to commemorate the event.

New wrestling coach takes charge of team

The Chowan Braves wrestling team begins a new era under new head coach, David Maas, following last year's phenomenal 17-0-2 season, capped off by a 5th place national ranking and five All-Americans, including a national champion.

It may look like a hard act to follow, but David Maas comes to Chowan College highly qualified and experienced as a wrestling coach. From Stoughton, Wisconsin, he moved to South Carolina where he attended Irmo High School in Irmo, S.C. He wrestled at 98 lbs his sophomore year, 105 lbs his junior year. He received the bachelor's degree in physical education from Appalachian State University, in 1988, where he was a four-year letterman in wrestling at 118 and 126 lbs. He was a runner-up in the Southern Conference Championship his junior and senior years, losing both years in overtime.

Maas served as an assistant coach at

David Maas



Appalachian State for two years prior to coming to Chowan. He is single and resides in Murfreesboro.

Coach Maas begins his first season at Chowan with four returning lettermen and two All-Americans. Back for their sophomore year are Stockton Williams and Tyrone Goins, who both finished fourth in the nation last year at 118 and 150 lbs.

The 1990-91 team shows a lot of potential in the lower weights. With the return of Goins, Williams, Balmededa and Dial, plus some top-notch freshmen in the upper-weights, it looks to be another very good season for the Braves.

They are already off to a 2-0 start, defeating Norfolk State 26-18, and defeating Newport News Apprentice, 46-6.



Lady Braves — 18th in nation

The 1990 Lady Braves volleyball team - Carolina Junior College Conference Champion, 2nd place Region X Tournament, 33-12, number 18 in the nation. Post-season honors were awarded to members of the All-Region X Team: Lisa Bunce, Nichole Derkacz, and Fonda Lyons. Named to the All-Region X Volleyball Tournament Team were: Joy Crosky and Fonda Lyons.