

Faculty/Staff changes continued

Deborah Aronson-Griffin is half-time director of college relations. She received her B.A. in communications from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

She worked with Baptist Children's Homes as communications associate from 1988 to 1990. She left to marry her husband, Jimmy, and move to Williamston where she has been a freelance photojournalist and writer for two years.

Griffin is currently special sections editor for the Daily Reflector in Greenville. She also continues to freelance from her home.

Her husband farms and is sales representative for Moorman's Feed Company.



Griffin

Robert E. Lee Jr., attorney with the law firm of Revelle, Burlison, Lee and Revelle, will be teaching a business law class at Chowan this year. Originally from Murfreesboro, he received his B.A. and juris doctor from Wake Forest University. He and his wife, Ann, have two children, Ann Mariah and Robert E. Lee III, both age 12. He attended summer school at Chowan in 1964 and 1965. In 1969, he taught western civilization spring semester. He has been on the board of advisors and currently serves as General Counsel for Chowan College.



Lee

Bonnie Revelle is new in the science department. She will be teaching anatomy in the fall and physiology in the spring, part-time. She previously worked as a pediatrician in Ahoskie. She holds a B.S. in biology from Davidson College. Her M.D. is from East Carolina University Medical School. She did her pediatrics residency at Bowman Gray. Born in Branchville, Virginia, her family lived several places. Her father, Thomas H. Caulkins, is minister at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. She and her husband, Chuck, have been married 11 years.



Revelle

Sept. 3rd, they had a baby girl, Emily Adams, who is sister to Thomas, 6, and Rachel, 3. Chuck is an attorney in Murfreesboro.

Todd Sellers joined the admissions team August 17 as student enrollment coordinator, his first job out of college. Graduating from Campbell University last May, Todd holds a B.S. in social science. Originally from Charlotte, Todd has lived the past year in Murfreesboro. His father, Billy Sellers, is pastor of the Meherrin Baptist Church there. "I enjoy traveling a lot," says Todd. "I was impressed with Chowan and when this job came up I thought I would enjoy it." Todd will be targeting home-schoolers.



Sellers

Judy Thorne teaches introduction to exceptional children one night a week in the department of education. Living in Elizabeth City, she is director of exceptional children's programs for Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County school system. She graduated with a B.A. in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has her master's in vocational rehabilitation counseling from Chapel Hill. She received her doctorate in education from Virginia Tech.

Her husband, Robert, teaches English at Elizabeth City State University. Married 24 years, they have two children and one grandchild.



Thorne

Elizabeth Michael Vick is the newest member of the art department. She will be teaching art history and studio courses in painting and drawing. Originally from Charlotte, Vick received her B.A. in studio art from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her M.F.A. from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

A representational artist, Vick specializes in painting, using mostly oils. Her art has been shown all across the state and in New York City.

She currently lives in Jackson with her husband, Jerry, whom she met at Chapel Hill. Married just over a year, he is an attorney in Jackson.

"I've always painted," says Vick, "even if it was with my mother's lipsticks



Vick

on the walls."

Excited about her classes, she says, "I expect my students to do great work. I would like to get their work into local competitions. There is a strong art department here. We have great facilities."

She has been teaching part-time since 1987 in various places including Elon College, the Center For Creative Arts in Greensboro, Guilford Technical Community College, Halifax Community College and even a private school in Spain.

Peggy Yates joins the department of education this year teaching children's literature on a half-time basis. Also, as coordinator of the instructional material center (curriculum lab) in the library, she will be developing the center as the department of education continues to grow. Yates will also be director of field based observations.



Yates

Living in Ahoskie, Yates previously taught at Roanoke Chowan Community College. She has her undergraduate from Fairmont State College in Fairmont, West Virginia. She received her master's degree in elementary education from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. She brings 11 years of teaching experience in elementary and junior high schools.

She and her husband, Andrew, both from West Virginia, have been married 20 years. They have two children, Stephanie, 14 and Adam, 9.

Jim Garrison "Teacher, Coach, Mentor, Friend"

by Jack Goldberg
Assistant Athletic Director

When Head Coach Jim Garrison leads his 35th edition into the stadium, named in his honor, this fall it will bring to a close a long affiliation with junior college football. Chowan College will be rising to NCAA Division III status in the fall of 1993.

In the past 34 seasons, at the helm of the Braves Gridiron program, Garrison has compiled an impressive 186-141-12 record, good for third place among all active coaches in the NJCAA.

As the curtain begins to fall, Garrison reflected back on some of his fondest memories of Chowan's link to JUCO football. "In the early days we had the privilege to be associated with a great group of schools in North Carolina," says Garrison. Fellow junior colleges, Wingate, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, and Lees-McRae, along with Ferrum out of Virginia, and Wesley in Delaware provided great rivalries and participation against quality programs."

In the ensuing years, the rivalries began to disappear as these schools moved up the ladder to four year status.

The Braves joined the coastal Conference which consisted of long-time rivals Lees-McRae, Wesley and Ferrum, along with newcomers Nassau, Potomac State, and Harford Community College.

The affiliation which has covered the past two decades has seen Lees-McRae, Ferrum and Wesley all departing to four-year programs, effectively snuffing out the tremendous rivalries that had been established.

Garrison commented, "Our program has enjoyed being able to compete in Conference Championships and to be ranked among the nation's finest over our many years in the NJCAA. Having the opportunity to play in and win two East Bowls gave me great satisfaction as I look back over the years."

In the early years a very strong relationship developed among the group of coaches and athletic administrators which now has diminished in the passing of time. Over the past decade and half, Garrison has found his program traveling to Michigan, Georgia and Alabama in an effort to fill their

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