

Michelle Lahm, Jonathan Washington crowned 1996 Queen and King during Homecoming football halftime

A classic Homecoming was celebrated at Chowan during the weekend of November 2. Complete with golf, alumni reunion, bonfire, recognition luncheon, parade, royalty, games and sports, Homecoming '96 entered the Chowan history books.

The weekend kicked off with golf at the Beechwood Country Club Friday afternoon. Cheerful alums met classmates and socialized over hors d'oeuvres and old yearbooks at Hertford Academy Friday evening and a huge crowd assembled later that night for a roaring bonfire near the lighthouse. Complete with pep band and athletic awards, spirits were raised as alumni president, Gary Williams '65, of Suffolk, VA, and Antuan Hawkins '98, SGA vice president from Kinston, NC, lit the fire.

Intermittent showers did not dampen spirits for the morning parade around Squirrel Park, as the pep band provided lively music from the

veranda of the Columns Building. Following the parade, new officers and board members were elected at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

During the Alumni & Friends Luncheon held Saturday, Kenneth David Lyons '85, a native of Norfolk, VA, was presented with the 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award. Having graduated with a degree in photography, Lyons is an award-winning photojournalist with the *Daily Press* in Newport News, VA. An Ahoskie resident, Jean Sharp, was awarded the Chowan College Community Service Award for her lifetime of outstanding commitment to local service organizations by the alumni association. Inducted into the Chowanian Society were: Nancy Rawls Barden '56, Betty Taylor Hobbs '56, Shirley B. Lewis '56, Benjamin Rich '56 and Annie Mae Wood '56.



The Chowan Braves football team hosted Wesley College in Garrison Stadium while the soccer team met NC Wesleyan on the soccer field.

Michelle Lahm '97, a business administration major from Monroe, NY and Jonathan Washington '97, an early childhood education major from Randallstown, MD were named queen and king respectively, during football halftime ceremonies. Other homecoming court members included: seniors Jennifer Murden (Norfolk, VA), Lori Paratore (Amissville, VA), Terry Totty (Suffolk, VA) and Reggie Wilson (Crewe, VA); juniors Laura Allgood (Danville, VA) and Myron Matthias (Fredricksburg, VA); sophomores Rebecca Crouss (Norfolk, VA) and Chris Coleman (Crewe, VA); and first year students Christie Miller (Wake Forest, NC) and Albert Lucas (Union City, GA).

Rain forced the scheduled picnic indoors with live music provided by *E-Boy* and the aroma of barbequed chicken wafting through the Braves Den.

Homecoming King Jonathan Washington, of Randallstown, MD, and Queen Michelle Lahm, of Monroe, NY.



Homecoming court: (front l-r) Michelle Lahm, Terry Totty, Jennifer Murden, Lori Paratore and Jonathan Washington (back l-r) Myron Matthias, Christie Miller, Albert Lucas and Laura Allgood. Missing from photo are: Reggie Wilson, Rebecca Crouss and Chris Coleman.

Superball golf returns with '97 classic

Plans are underway for the sixth annual Chowan Classic Superball Golf Tournament. Upon the identification of sufficient sponsors, Chowan aims to host the event Friday, June 6, 1997. For the fifth year, the tournament will be held at Beechwood Country Club, where the college has already received the Club's approval for the June 6 date.

The event has become one of the most successful annual golfing events in the Roanoke-Chowan area. To insure the tournament's continuance and to improve this year's event, the college will again be soliciting for major corporate sponsors along with hole and prize sponsors.

Last year's event, with corporate sponsorship by Kerr Group, Inc., Sprint Carolina Telephone and 360 Communications was a huge success. With picture-perfect weather, eighty-four alumni and friends participated in the competition and the awards luncheon that followed.

Prizes included trophies and \$1,400 in gift certificates awarded to members of the first, second, and third place teams in each of two flights; Snake Eyes wedges or putters for the winners of the longest drive and closest to the

pin contest; a Snake Eyes putter, a dozen Titleist balls and tickets to a preseason Redskins-Bengals game for the winner of a separate putting contest; and many door prizes that included golf clubs, balls, umbrellas and promotional items.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Charles H. Jenkins Company, a 1996 Buick Century was "up for grabs" to anyone who could score a hole-in-one on the appropriate hole. Unfortunately, the car was *not* awarded.

As a fund-raising event for the college, last year's event brought in more than \$3,300 for scholarship assistance to attract quality students to Chowan and assist those who would otherwise be unable to afford a Chowan education.

If you would be like to receive registration information when plans have been finalized for the 1997 tournament, or if you or your business would be interested in prize, hole, or corporate sponsorship, please contact the Chowan College Alumni Services Office for more information. The phone numbers are (919) 398-6317 and (919) 398-6226. Registration usually begins in early April.

Homecoming 1997 Plans Underway

Mark your calendars! Homecoming 1997 has been scheduled for the weekend of October 18 when the Braves meet the Ferrum Panthers in Garrison Stadium.

Designated reunion classes and groups for next year's Homecoming include:

The Young 4ce	Graduates of the three most recent 4-year classes of '95, '96 and '97
Class of '92	Five-year Reunion Class
Class of '87	Ten-year Reunion Class
Class of '82	Fifteen-year Reunion Class
Class of '77	Twenty-year Reunion Class
Class of '72	Twenty-five-year Reunion Class
Class of '67	Thirty-year Reunion Class
Class of '62	Thirty-five-year Reunion Class
Chowanian Society	Classes of 1957 and before (Forty+ years)

If you are included in one of the reunion classes or groups above and would enjoy planning and organizing homecoming and reunion events or contacting classmates, the Alumni Association and the alumni services office would love to hear from you. Currently soliciting ideas for events and activities to be included in the homecoming schedule, the alumni office plans to assemble a tentative schedule by the end of January. Submit your recommendations now and plan to attend Homecoming 1997!

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