

Class Acts

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William "Bill" O. Powell, McKenney, Tx., was promoted to senior district manager for Texas and Oklahoma with The Paddington Corp. and moved to the Dallas area three years ago. A father to son Bo, 15, and daughter Jessica, 13, Powell is married to Gini Powell.

CLASS OF 1977

James C. Barrett, Silver Spring, Md., is a senior systems analyst (computer consultant and trainer) for the Student Loan Marketing Association. He is active in the First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Landover, Md., as the editor of the church newsletter.

CLASS OF 1980

William Mark Disharoon, Moyock, N.C., was named Lieutenant of the Chesapeake Fire Department, Chesapeake, Va.

CLASS OF 1981

Michael Gerard Gardner, Beltendorf, Ia., earned his bachelors degree at the University of Richmond in 1983 and works as a project manager for Design-Build Associates in Davenport. He and his wife, Debbie, are the parents of Joey 4 1/2 and Amy 2 1/2.

CLASS OF 1982

Virginia T. Hurdle, Corapeake, N.C., is employed as a supervisor at QVC Inc., Suffolk, Va., and enjoys participating in activities with her

three sons.

CLASS OF 1983

Dicksie Gray McLean, Lillington, N.C., and her husband Daren, are the proud parents of a daughter, Ashton Lynn, born January 27, 1996. McLean is a third grade teacher with the Harnett County Board of Education.

Matthew "Matt" White, Staten Island, N.Y., is the director of strength and conditioning for the New York Athletic Club. Following his graduation from Chowan, White received his B.S. degree from Old Dominion University in '85 and his M.S. from Long Island University in '90. White also serves as conditioning coach for the men's basketball program at Wagner College.

CLASS OF 1984

Laura Crum Waters, Suwanee, Ga., and her husband Bill are expecting their first child in September.

CLASS OF 1987

Rodney Hill, Baltimore, Md., is employed by Harte-Hanks Direct Marketing as major account manager/team leader.

April Dilday Lassiter, Aulander, N.C., has been employed at Ridgecroft School, Ahoskie, N.C., for three years teaching 3-year olds in the Pre-K Program. Married to William "Bill" L. Lassiter, for 10 years, the couple has a son, Keith, 6. Bill is employed in the maintenance department at Chowan.

CLASS OF 1988

Hulan Small Williams, Rock Hill, S.C., is a master press operator at Graphic Packaging, Inc. He and his wife, Donna, have one son, Jeremy. Hulan enjoys riding his quarter horse, Blaze, and scuba diving.

CLASS OF 1989

Arthur Short, Richmond, Va., has been with the Berkley Hotel in Richmond since 1990. He is the Director of Food and Beverage. Short finished his B.A. in Marketing at Virginia Commonwealth University and recently purchased his first home.

CLASS OF 1991

Laura S. Hill, Stevensville, Md., received her B.A. in art (with emphases in interior design and certification in early education) from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., after studying abroad at the London Theatre. Following 3 years of employment at the college, Hill moved to Montana to work on a ranch. She is currently teaching a Pre-K/K/Multi-age class in Grasonville, Md. and will serve this summer as a scorer for the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program.

Leona Jean Martin, Chesterfield, Va., handles accounts receivable for Guardian Fire and Safety Equipment. Her husband, Dean, is employed in the packaging department of Westvaco.

CLASS OF 1992

Karen Ann Sweeney, Chesapeake, Va., plans to complete her masters degree in Early Childhood at Old Dominion University in August. She and her husband, Theron Brooks Sweeney, are the proud parents of daughter Brooke Ann, born April 2, 1997.

Allen Ray Pittman, Washington, N.C., is serving as a code enforcement officer with the city of Washington. Pittman is certified at Inspector Level I and Probationary Level II in building, electrical, plumbing, mechanical and fire prevention codes.

CLASS OF 1995

David E. Parker, Murfreesboro, N.C., serves as a deputy sheriff for Northhampton County Sheriff's Dept. and works on his family's farm.

CLASS OF 1996

Regen Campbell, Columbia, S.C., is attending Midlands Technical College where she is working towards a certificate in Electronic Publishing.

CORRECTION: Nora W. Harris '35 and Emily S. Lawrence '36 both wrote to tell us that Walter R. Dudley '37 was not the first male student enrolled at Chowan (as mentioned in the Spring 1997 issue of Chowan Today.) According to Harris and Lawrence, there were several other male students preceding Dudley. We apologize for the error.



Meg Jackson

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Meg Jackson: complete student-athlete

By JACK GOLDBERG

The distinction of being "a winner in the classroom and on the tennis court" has characterized the career of Meg Jackson. A native of Franklin, Va., Jackson transferred to Chowan after attending Longwood College for two years. She brought a tremendous work ethic with her along with a degree of self confidence that has made her a key player in the development of Chowan's women's tennis program.

The experience factor allowed her to step on the court with confidence at the number one position she earned on the Lady Braves squad. Armed with a will to win, Jackson was a fierce competitor who earned the respect of her competition. Watching her play, anyone could see how she skillfully moved her opponent to set up a winning shot. Jackson beat her competition mentally rather than overpowering them physically. The calculated play enabled her to break down her opposition point by point and one game at a time.

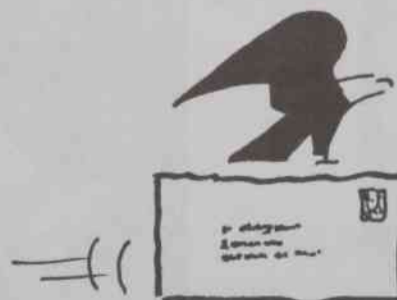
Over the last two years, Jackson compiled an excellent 21-3 record. She made her presence known early on Chowan's court, finishing with a 7-1 record in her first season. Her senior year was opened in impressive fashion, finishing second overall in the consolation round of 32 players in the prestigious Rolex Tournament. Her style of play impressed the quality field of participants as she met and defeated several ranked players during the Tournament. Riding the momentum of her success through the spring season, she finished with an unblemished 9-0 record.

The Lady Braves benefited from Jackson's leadership, finishing with their best record (4-5) since the program was established four years ago.

"Meg is a great athlete who brought skill and determination to the tennis court and our program," Head Coach Pam Brown commented. "She met each opponent with the mental strength to skillfully outplay and defeat each opponent."

Near perfection also followed her into the classroom as her name appeared on the Dean's List for four consecutive semesters. An excellent student, Jackson maintained a high GPA and plans to graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in music education. She has been named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and was recently presented with the Outstanding Student in Chorus award during the spring Awards Day Convocation.

150 Anniversary edition of alumni directory underway



Attention Chowan alumni! Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company is currently mailing a questionnaire to each alum for inclusion in the 150th Anniversary Edition of the Chowan College Alumni Directory.

Don't miss your opportunity for an accurate listing of information. Harris will contact alums directly, at a later date, to confirm personal data before publication. It is extremely important that you complete and return the questionnaire by the deadline indicated.

If you have not received a questionnaire by July 10, please contact Charlie Aycocck, Director of Alumni Services (919)398-6226 or e-mail: aycocck@micah.chowan.edu

'97-'98 Athletic Awards

Female Athlete of the Year
JUDY PARSONS

Co-Male Athlete of the Year
CHRIS WHITESEL
HERMAN JORDAN

MEN'S JV BASKETBALL - 4-14

Most Improved Will Davis
Best Defense Will Davis
MVP Antwain Haskins

MEN'S BASKETBALL - 12 - 13

MVP Herman Jordan
Defensive Award Jere Croke
Most Improved Rudy Crichlow

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - 6-17

Coaches Award Tonya Curry
Defensive Award Victoria Turscik
Most Improved Cathy Taylor
MVP Judy Parsons

MEN'S TENNIS - 3 - 7

Most Improved Chris Brown
Coaches Award Craig Winters
MVP Sean McClafferty

WOMEN'S TENNIS - 4 - 5

Coaches Award Judy Parsons
Most Improved Judy Parsons
MVP Meg Jackson

GOLF

MVP Jonathan Norris
Coaches Award William Grissom

CHEERLEADERS

Spirit Award Mia Cornell
Most Improved Pam Cochran
MVP Bubbles Quarels

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Most Improved Pete Felizzi
Funniest Trainer Award Kelly Rothery
All-Athletic Trainer Award Martin Tansy

JV BASEBALL - 5 - 15

Freshman of the Year Shane Villeneuve
MVP Bryce Schooler

VARSITY BASEBALL - 24 - 14

Defensive Award Mike Yusko
Batting Champion Chris Whitesel
Pitching Award Chris Coombe
MVP Chris Whitesel
Coaches Award Jason Mobley

SOFTBALL - 34 - 10

Hitting Award Kim Annis
Golden Glove Tracy Bennett
Pitching Award Kelly Rothery
MVP Jennifer Murden