

Chowan Braves take batting practice.

Baseball team to final cut

By Speedy Skinner Coach Hawkins predicts another good year for the Braves. Last year the Braves compiled an 13-8 record. Coach Hawkins is looking forward to an even better year. Returning let-termen are Steve Baker, third base; Jim Cherna, pitcher; George Faircloth, first base; Stever Houser, pitcher; Ronnie Johnson, out field; Danny Kni-ght, catcher; John TeBault, pitcher; and Doug Roberson at second base.

Newcomers to the team are Billy Allen, Leroy Beaman, Edwin Bennett, Pete Carpenter, Steve Driscoll, George Fultcher, Billy Futrell, Tom Graham, Lou Hildreth, Don James, Fred McLean, James Parker, Gus Roberson, Walter Scott, Jack Watkins, and Andy Ward. Charles Palmer is a returnee from last year at short stop.

Coach Hawkins feels the team is stronger this year and has a better bench and pitching staff than last year. He believes this could be the best all-around team he has ever coached.

The next weeks edition to the Smoke Signals there will be articles on individual players

Dispute between baseball players is settled

NEW YORK (AP)-The baseball dispute between players and owners has been settled, it was officially announced today.

Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, advised the member players they were free to sign contracts and report to the training

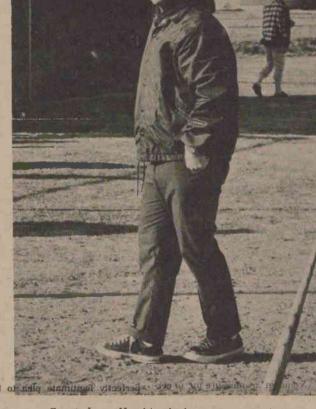
Previously Miller has instructed the members, who include most of the stars and regular players, not to sign contracts until an agreement had been reached on increased pensions and other benefits.

Under the agreement announced by both parties, they will recommend a 3-year agreement to the players and the

The owners agreed to put \$5,450,000 annually into the players' pension fund and to lower eligibility from five years playing time to four years.

CORRECTION

Under the article "Pub announces change; to now have "happy hour" in the last issue of the Smoke Signals. A pitcher of beer will cost only 35cents is incorrect, it should read a pitcher of beer will cost only 65



Coach Jerry Hawkins looks over prospects.

Open letter from

ball team, I have had many pleasant moments in association with them. This year's squad, without question is the finest group of men with whom I've ever been associated and I cannot hide the satisfaction I derive working with them.

I must also say I've enjoyed, very much, the opportunities I've which I intend to "confiscate" had to talk with the student it and hang it in my office till body about this year's team; they have been very interested in the team and show they care a great deal for them.

This feeling was so clear as I looked at the faces of those 50 or 60 students who gave up the comfort of a warm room cold at 4 and meet the team on the floor. on its return to campus. Chowan had handed Ferrum its first loss at home in 51 tries spanning a period of five years, and its a great feeling to be associated with them.

impressive support shown by those sleepy, but appreciative for sleep as I was, they made mural competition.

As coach of the Braves' basket- a great sacrifice to come down to the gym at that time of night (?).

We appreciate also the congratulatory note (?) from Jenkins Hall; it shall hang in the gym throughout the remainder of the season as a reminder of your great support, indeed that of the entire student body, after it and hang it in my office till the memory of that game is clouded by time; and that will take a long, long while.

Believe me when I say, the players, managers, and coach appreciate the support and know it will continue. That support will make Chowan, your team. and sleep to come out in the a better team each time it goes

Tournament

All persons wishing to enter with them.

The ping-pong tournament should enter by February 28th, 3 p. m. in Dean Collins' office. Winners will receive points awarded to people. If they were as ready the dorm's total points in intra-

Mickey Mouse watch valuable

By FRANCINE SAWYER

That old Mickey Mouse watch your parents gave you when you were a tot, means big bread today. A student here at Chowan dug up one the other day and was kind enough to share it with me. David Hunter, of Murfreesboro, came across this bit of the past.

Today that old 'Mickey Mouse' has a starting price of no less than \$175 and the price climbs on up to at least \$300 not bad for a watch that sold for retail at \$3 some 26 years ago

The reason for such a high price is because real Mickey Mouse watches of the original nature are extinct. To find a Mickey is to find part of the expenses of college.

Another reason and maybe the most important is the fact that these watches are collectors' items. The reason collectors go mad over a simple Mickey is because these watches are considered camp. In case you aren't aware of what camp is, well, camp are items that have been re-discovered. Things you and I have been so used to that we just take them for granted.

Humphrey Bogart, old advertisement signs, Clark Gable, and anything from the thirties, this is what is socalled camp. In other words, it's what our parents were living in. It's their era. It's really a take-off or put-on (whichever you prefer) of the good guy, the hero image. And who is to argue that Mickey Mouse wasn't a good guy

I listened to David's Mickey Mouse tick. It ticked old and hollow. It was oblong and Mickey's hands moved to the time of red numbers. For an old Mouse of 26 years, he does well to

So if and when you hit the puberty stage you decided you were to old and tough for a Mickey Mouse watch and threw it away, you can only sit back and watch Mickey Mouse cartoons and cry.

Where they go after Chowan

BOYD SHAW: From Weldon, N. C., Boyd plans to enter East Carolina University where he will major in physical education.

JOE EDDINS: From Zebulon, N. C., Joe will go to Atlantic Christian College and continue of study as his major psychology and minor in sociology AL DIAL, JR.: From Cary, N. C., Al will study in the field of English as his major and minor in psychology, at Atlantic Christian College.

LINDA JERNIGAN: From Richmond, Va., Linda plans to go to Madison College in Harrisonburg. Va., where she will continue to study elementary education. BILL TERWILLIGER: From Raleigh, N. C.

Campbell or Atlantic Christian.

TOMMY LATTA: From Creedmore, N. C., his major is accounting and his future plans are un-

Bill will major in business administration at

EDDIE MARTIN: From Jamesville, N. C., he will continue his pre-education at N. C. State in

JIMMY WILLIAMS: From Richmond, Va., he will go to Old Dominion University and pursue his liberal arts studies

CECIL CHACON: From Henderson, N. C., and will study business at Wilmington College.

BILL McALLISTER: From Hopewell, Va., Bill will study engineering at V.P.I.

DAVID HUNTER: From Murfreesboro, N. C., Dave will go to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and major in history

WALTER GODWIN: From Gatesville, N. C., Walter will continue his pre-law program at Atlantic Christian College.

DAVID SHIRLEY: From Tarboro, N. C., David will study law at Wake Forest University.

Beach clothes in fashion limelight

AP Fashion Writer PARIS (AP) - Givenchy, acknowledged arbiter of elegance, presented in the Paris fashion shows today a spring and summer line with accent on beach wool and synthetic.

He makes news with a wristlength and sometimes knucke- coifs and sunbonnets. length tunic, occasionally belted

Hemlines are normally about one inch above the knees for in the back. daytime and this lends new proportion to the clothes, highly approved by Paris magazine edi-

Givenchy remains true to his principle of distinction and fi sides, sometimes back belted nesse. He bares the feminine stressed with two buttons. figure through the midriff for for evening. But he uses triple

Givenchy features pants and pants suits topped by tunics for holiday and seashore wear. For city wear they step forth in dark or printed hostess costumes.

The ingenue comes in for clothes, and on windowpane adorable dresses touched with line-checks done in silk, cotton, white and worn with floppy starched linen handkerchief square brims or French peasant

Focus is on necklines. He in the back with slashed side comes up with a sort of coxcomb, creeping over the wearers chin in the front and cut low

Givenchy launches a new slender coat silhouette with a horizontal barely circular flounce added at a wrist-length point. This is vented at the

Givenchy revives the soft beachwear and leaves off bras dressy afternoon dress. It is done in chiffon or flat crepe layers of chiffon to hide the with a deep pleated tier. His

the printed tunic dresses, appearing in beautiful monotone chalked prints or solid bright colors. Poppy red is a favorite.

contrasted in color, except in

Escalating of space program sought by Sen.

COLUMBIA (AP) — Rep. Bryan Dorn, d-S.C., told the South Carolina General Assembly today, "The best way to fight hunger and disease is to create more wealth. That's why we've got to press forward with our programs, such as the space program.

The Greenwood Democrat said American industrial and medical knowhow have provided the research on cancer and heart disease.

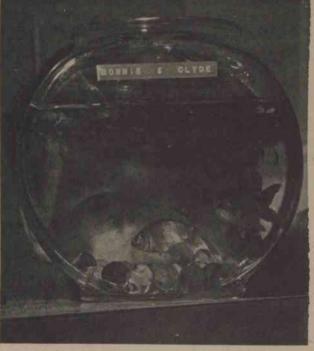
Dorn said America's leadership in space enhances its prestige and establishes military se-

He told the lawmakers that only five of 5,000,000 parts involved in the Apollo 8 orbital mission of the moon malfunc-

"In the space world there are very few mistakes and this is a tribute to American science and technology," Dorn declared. The congressman said he is

certain there will be no nuclear war in the lifetime of "our young people." "But in the meantime," he

added, "we must preserve our leadership in space



New pasttime

Bonnie and Clyde, two Chowan goldfish, are watched intently by an admirer. Bonnie and Clyde are the property of Howard Reagan of Crewe, Va.

New craze hits Chowan campus

What's the latest craze to hit Chowan's mod mod campus? Old Army jackets? W.C. Fields' posters? Elephant jokes? No it's keeping Carassius auratus better known as goldfish.

These wet little creatures of the deep invaded our campus about two weeks ago after some enterprising Murfreesboro merchants advertised goldfish and bowls at sale prices. Since then students have purchased a large quanity of these water loving pets to add color to their drab desk shelves. One store manager reports present stocks were sold out and he was ordering more. This is by no means a co-ed dominated past time. Husky male students are seen fighting with their roomates as to whose turn it is to feed the fish, (as yet this reporter has

not witnessed anyone standing up for rights to clean the bowl.) At any rate the fad seems to be catching on and the owners goldfish are increasing ware of this the Smoke Signal will last, but we do have one sent its research staff out to pityful question. What next?

report on the care and feeding of the golden carp. After extensive research they have the following report to make:

Little care is required of gold-fish as compared to other household pets. Goldfish eat worms, bread crumbs, water fleas and plants, but most fish breeders suggest the prepaired food mix once a day is better. A straight sided bowl is best because it gives more surface area for absorption of air. Marbles or rocks are good for the bottom of the bowl, but larger objects should be provided for shade since the fish have no eyelids. The temperature should be 65 degrees and extrime changes in the temperature are harmful. Their water must be clean and it is better to let it set out overnight to get rid of the harmful additives in the water.

Well Chowan, get with it, Goldfish are in We will make no promises on how long the hobby

SUPPORT Your Team!

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College of Albermarle

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Harry Gray, featured right, is a real "fireball." Gray is Brave fireball

basketball and tennis.

His accuracy is "terrific", described by Coach Bill Mc-Craw. Harry has connected on wishes Harry and his teammates the best of luck at the

Chowan Braves co-captain, Harry, a cage scrapper, is Harry Gray of Robersonville, a real "fireball". He has the has sprung back after ability to shoot well despite a pre-season eye and head in- being guarded by taller oppojuries to become an explosive nents. Harry is a vital reason spark, helping gain the winning why the Braves are on a ten game winning streak. Last Wed-Harry, 6'2". 170 lb., was the recipipetent of the "Most Outstanding Athlete" trophy and the "Most Valuable Player" and having 13 rebounds. Harry trophy for his performances in is a vital spark to our ball clubs

attempts and 78 per cent on his conference tournament February 25th-27th.

Baseball schedule for 1969

By SPEEDY SKINNER	
March 15 Wingate College*	. Home
March 18 Mt. Olive College*	. Away
March 21 Gaston	Away
March 22 Gaston	. Away
March 25 Mt.Olive*	. Home
March 29 Ferrum*	. Home
April 8 Old Dominion Frosh	Away
April 12 Louisburg College*	Awa
April 15 Southwood College*	. Home
April 24 Louisburg*	. Home
April 29 Southwood*	.Away
May 2 Ferrum#	. Away
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* Indicates Doubleheaders and Conference Games. Doubleheaders start at 1:30 P. M Single games start at 2:30 P. M.