

Professor Brannon Named Best-Dressed on Campus



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Professor Steve L. Brannon, a Chowan English professor, has been named the best dressed professor on campus. Here he confers with Nelson Jeffries.

By RONALD G. DUNN
Much ado has been made in recent years concerning proper dress for the American male. Styles have changed to meet the modern trend just as prices have been altered to relieve one of as much currency as possible. Many young males have resorted to casual dress, abandoning the current trend and conservative styles.

How is the American male standing up to these changes? Is he keeping up the pace or just flailing about in a feeble attempt to keep up with his female counterparts?

I've pondered these questions before and discussed them at length with varied individuals all leading to no concise conclusions. Seeking to gather more conclusive data, I've conducted a poll to determine who is the best dressed male faculty member in the opinion of the student body at Chowan.

Many students do not conform to the new trends of dress, conservative or otherwise. This being the case, I concluded that a poll of eighty students, male and female, of different clothing tastes should be sufficient to give me an approximate type of dress which is recognized by all the students to be in good taste.

The students (40 male and 40 female) were questioned in the following manner:—Who, in your opinion, is the best dressed male faculty member?— Many students refused to answer or didn't know the name of their choice. This made things rather difficult but nevertheless I finally accrued eighty votes.

I'm proud to announce the winner by majority, a graduate of East Tennessee State University, Professor Steve L. Brannon. Professor Brannon is 27 years old, hails from Greenville, Tennessee and is married with no children. Coming to Chowan in August 1969, he holds a Masters degree in English.

The following is the question and answer interview with Professor Brannon:

Q: How do you feel about being selected best dressed male faculty member? It's really an honor, I'm dumfounded. I don't see how I received it.

Q: What made you come to Chowan? I like what the college is established for. I think Chowan has a tremendous future. It is also close to the beach which my wife and I enjoy greatly.

Q: Do you advocate the rapid-changing clothing styles for American men? Yes! It shows more freedom of individual expression.

Q: Do you feel that clothes make the man? Not entirely, but there is no escaping the fact that we behave according to how we're dressed.

Q: Do you feel that the way a man dresses may determine his future? Very much so. It shows that a man has certain goals for himself, indicated by his style of living and by his clothing.

Q: Where do you purchase your clothes? I prefer stores which deal exclusively in men's clothing. In this particular area I patronize John's Ltd. in Ahoskie, Egerton & Lea in Norfolk Va., and Alexander Beagle's in Norfolk Va.

Q: What are your plans for the future? This summer I am spending 3 months in England attending the University of London. I'm beginning my Doctoral work.

That concluded our interview and with the following I conclude this article: Although many individuals choose jeans and body shirts for themselves, this poll has obviously shown the still-present respect for modern conservative clothing on the American male.

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Chowan Wins Crown

By DON PATTEN

In the opening game of the Federick Invitational Tournament, Chowan romped over C.O.A. 96-76, to earn themselves a berth in the final game.

Chowan in defeating C.O.A. was led by Cecil Ross with 23 points, and Harry Flipping with 18 points and 19 rebounds. Yes, they continue to help the Braves when help is needed most.

The final game was to take a different view, as the Braves were to tangle with the powerful Frederick Lions after their defeat over Chesapeake 67-60 in their opener. Instead of leading at the beginning of the game, the Braves found themselves trailing 7-0, before Flipping found his eye and made two. Two was not enough as the Lions popped from every conceivable angle on the court to pull their lead to as many as 18 points.

Things began to look dark for the Braves until Coach McCraw, using a little strategy, went to his bench and flooded the floor with nothing but speed. Being in the dark most of the first half, the

bench showed hustle and aggression as they brought the Braves to within two points of the Lions at the half.

Coach McCraw, in achieving such great success with the full court press in the first half, stayed with it in the second. The second half was to be a see-saw battle as the Braves held the lead with no more than 5 points, to see the Lions devour it.

With 3:38 left in the game and the score tied at 62-62, Flipping and Michie showed the fans why Chowan had a 3-0 record as they scored back to back to give the Braves a 66-62 lead with 2:13 left. The Lions on a free throw made it 66-63 with 52 seconds remaining

to be played.

Coach McCraw, very confident of a win, began to slow the ball down, and with a three point play by Ross and a basket by the Lions, the final score was 69-65.

Flipping for a good night's work made 26 points and 24 rebounds to lead both teams. He was also awarded the Most Valuable Player award. The Lions were led by Brarrang with 23 points.

I can say beyond a question that the Lions played an undisputed excellent ball game, one which the Braves will never erase, but as they found, and others will eventually find, "You cannot hold a good thing down".

By Ronaldo A. Karunungan

In the Student Assemblé of Nov. 19, 1970, members of the SGA expressed their views on various subject matters. The questionnaire consisted of two pages, oriented around educational and social viewpoints of students. Out of the fourteen hundred copies printed 1,248 were filled out, broken down as follows: Freshman Boys 595, Sophomore Boys 260, Freshman Girls 213, Sophomore Girls 139, and Anonymous Students 41. Those forty-one students either refused to be classified or don't know whether they are sophomores or freshmen, or male or female. In any case, these anonymous students have been left out of the statistics because it was apparent that they were not serious in their answers anyway.

The purpose of the survey was neither to intimidate anyone nor to arouse suspicion when the results on the questions on drugs are finally calculated. It was an educational project aimed to get a deeper insight of the students train of thought. It was designed in such a fashion so that questions asked may stimulate intelligent discussion among students.

The SGA extends its appreciation to all students who responded rationally to the questions. Also, it conveys its gratitude to Marianne Pugh, Hannah Jones, Charlotte Warren, and some other students who helped tabulate the statistics.

1. Do you think that college education is generally essential for personal fulfillment and life satisfaction? Yes-56.25 per cent, No-32 per cent, No Opinion-11.75 per cent.

2. Do you plan to graduate from Chowan? Yes-44.75 per cent, No-28.5 per cent, Maybe 26.75 per cent.

3. What do you plan to do after you leave Chowan?

Go to a four-year college-61.25 per cent, Try to get a job-9.25 per cent, Get married- 8.75 per cent, You don't know-20.75 per cent.

One student wrote in that he is going to serve "Uncle Sam."

4. Taking into consideration all the professors that have taught you, what overall rating do you grade them on their ability to relay the material to you? Excellent-5.75 per cent, Very Good-40.5 per cent, Fair-37.5 per cent, Poor-9.75 per cent, Very Bad-6.5 per cent.

A student pointed out that one of his professors does nothing except assert his rights as a faculty member before the class. The following professors are rated excellent by at least one student: Miss Rebecca Kinamon, Dr. Frank B. Lowe, and Mrs. Dorothy Wallace. Mr. Warren Sexton was described by one of the students as fantastic.

5. This campus offers numerous extracurricular activities. Do you participate in any? Yes-55 per cent, No-45 per cent.

Several students who answered "No" expressed their objection to the question. They claimed that this campus does not even offer enough extra-curricular activities.

6. What do you think is the reason behind the apathy of the students to participate in extra-curricular activities? They are not aware of the activities offered-16 per cent, They are too busy with their work and study-15.25 per cent, They are too busy dating and having fun-17.25 per cent, They just couldn't care less about what's happening-51.1 per cent.

One student stated that he is not interested in what is being offered. Another put in big bold letters the words "SGA is a farce."

7. Many larger institutions have had trouble with the rising drug scene. Do you think the drug problem may develop on this campus? Yes-41 per cent, No-17.25 per cent, Maybe-41.75 per cent.

A sophomore female student commented that no one with a decent mind will get involved in illegal drugs.

8. What is your experience with drugs? Marijuana and Hashish: Have never tried it-79.25 per cent, Have tried it frequently-11.5 per cent, Have tried it not more than twice-9.25 per cent.

Heroin and LSD: Have never tried it-98.5 per cent, Have experimented with it-1.5 per cent.

Two students wrote the following words: "none of your business."

9. Why did you choose or return to Chowan? You like it here-30.75 per cent, Your parents sent you here-9 per cent, Your grades are too low to enter or transfer to other institutions-16.75, Your girl friend or boy friend is here-3.5 per cent, You don't know-40 per cent.

10. Do you think Chowan College should be converted into a four-year school? Yes-47.25 per cent, No-25.75 per cent, No opinion-27 per cent.

11. What do you think is the reason why we have a 3:1 male-female ratio here? Because of the strict rules imposed on girls-40 per cent, Because this is the college policy-4.5 per cent, Because the girls are not drafted so there are no girl draft dodgers-19.25 per cent, Because more boys apply to Chowan than girls-36.25 per cent.

A coed expressed her opinion that girls are more intelligent than boys, thusly the girls won't go to a junior college. Another coed made an observation that girls are not offered athletic scholarships.

12. Taking into consideration all the speakers that you have heard in Chapel-Assembly, how do you rate them as speakers? Very Good-3.75 per cent, Good-21.5 per cent, Fair-33 per cent, Boring-41.75 per cent.

Several students who marked "Boring" indicated that they enjoyed listening to Dr. Whitehurst.

Professors Take Part in Workshop

Chowan professors Hattie Russell and Sylvia Liverman represented Chowan College in a workshop; "Simulations in Business and Economics, sponsored by the North Carolina Educational Computing Service (NCECS) under the direction of Dr. Joseph R. Denk, manager of Curriculum Development for NCECS.

The eighteen corporations of the workshop were made up of 18 teams of faculty members and students from 23 colleges; universities and community colleges throughout the state. The executive games took place Oct. 23-24 in Research Triangle Park, N. C.

The team that Miss Russell was in was awarded first place in profit-making activities.

"The Executive Game" provided workshop participants a chance to test their skills in corporate management in a

competitive market. Each of 32 faculty members and 23 students had been pre-assigned to a team—a "corporation." These corporations were divided into groups ("markets"), so that each corporation was competing in a market with eight other corporations.

"Corporate executives" were required to make quarterly decisions for a two-year period. Decisions involving market analysis, production volume, product pricing, budgeting for maintenance, purchase of raw materials, research and development and payment of quarterly dividends determined each company's financial status at the end of the two-year period. A panel of three judges then examined each report, considering reasons for decisions, and announced the winner—the most successful corporation—in each "market."

Science Opens New World of Knowledge

By RONALD G. DUNN

My interest in the Science field has never been up to par, but my quest for knowledge leads me in many academic areas of the campus. One day last week my daily rounds found me with nothing of special emphasis to do so I dropped in the Science Building to make sure they weren't secretly making any monsters or building any bombs.

Experiments in Progress

The sights that my eyes beheld amazed me as this was my first visit to the department. Many displays were visible. Experiments were evident and I was very careful, lest I stumble and blow up Chowan College. (My fears were quite unsupported as I found out later that the experiments being conducted were purely biological.) I pursued my curiosity (as usual) and began asking questions. Student experiments were being conducted under the supervision of Mr. Jim Dewer to determine the effects of Herbicides on fish. Mrs. Phyllis Dewer was conducting experiments on the study of dye in toilet paper and its effects on fish. These were by no means all that was going on.

Fossils Donated

I caught Mr. George Hazelton, Acting Chairman, Dept. of Science, in a conversation in which he related the news of their recent gain of 100 specimens of Marine Fossils collected by Mr.

William Bennett. The specimens included Orycterecetus (whale teeth), Vertebrae of porpoise, shark vertebrae, shark teeth, and the upper and lower jaw of parrot fish. Now, listen to this: the approximate age of the fossils are from 7 to 17 million years! A valuable find.

He went on to give me the background of the collection. The Coastal North Carolina fossils are a gift to the college from William D. Bennett of Rocky Mount, N. C. The fossils were gathered at the Texas Gulf Sulphur complex at Aurora, N. C.

According to Mr. Hazelton the items are not yet open for display. The Science Department plans to make them available to the public this spring.

Phantom Botanist

Mr. Hazelton had an appointment so I continued to roam and fill my mind with questions. I talked with a few students who told me of their "Phantom Botanist." Seems the spirit has a "Flower of the Day" changing it daily with a label of classification. Not only is he (she or it) a gardener, but a riddler as well. He maintains a "Question of the Week," posting on the bulletin board a new question each week along with the answer for the previous week's question.

I personally have found an entire new world of knowledge in Green Hall. You may be surprised also, as I was! Give them a chance to surprise you.

Schedules Movies

By RONALD G. DUNN

In the same spirit that your responsive Student Government Association has brought you Kenny Rodgers and the 1st Edition, Classics IV, and "Three by Chekov" (twice—chucklehaha), they bring you the following movies during the remainder of the academic year:

DATE	MOVIE
December 10	Young Philadelphians
January 14	Splendor in the Grass
January 29	Suddenly Last Summer
March 25	Born Free
April 5	Cat Ballou
April 29	Cool Hand Luke
May 6	Days of Wine and Roses

As much as I would like to, I cannot tell you where they will be shown. I'm sure they will think of somewhere.



Ceramics will be ready for Christmas!

Chowan's art department has been creative this semester. Ceramics students should have completed pottery to take home for Christmas.