

Know Your Professor



COACH WILLIAM P. MCCRAW

By MARY TOWNSEND

Basketball coach, William P. McCraw is the professor I interviewed this week. McCraw teaches Hygiene and Physical Education, and he coaches basketball and tennis.

At old Dominion he received his B.S. in Health and Education. At University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill he received his M.A. in Health and Physical Education, and his M.A. in Guidance and counseling. Mr. McCraw is married to Frances McCraw. They have three children: Debra Lynn 12, William James 9, and Laura Dale 6. Before coming to Chowan 9 years ago, their home was in Norfolk, Virginia.

Coach McCraw has been a member of the Murfreesboro Rescue Squad for about one year. He is what you'd call a day-night member, he can be called anytime during the 24 hour period from 6 A.M. - 6 P.M. He is on duty every 6th day. When asked why he joined the rescue squad he said "Mainly to be of help to people in need, not just to be an organization. The Squad had done some great work since its organization."

When asked "What do you think of Chowan academically," he said: "I believe a student has the opportunity to obtain a solid foundation for senior college. I feel the college is able to meet the academic needs of our students. There are some changes that need to be made, but the college is continuously re-evaluating its program and is doing a good job in keeping up with the kind of world our students will face in the years ahead."

When asked "What do you think of the people of Chowan?" He said: "I regard the community of Chowan very highly. Over the years I have met and known some of the finest people in my life among this community. I can recall boys and girls whose depth of feeling, warmth, and friendliness, I wouldn't trade for all the gold in Ft. Knox. The same feeling exists for many of those with whom I work. Oh, I suppose I don't get along with everybody, and I know of students I'd like to 'Kick in the pants', but generally speaking they're great."

During the past summers McCraw has been a graduate student at U.N.C. This past summer though, he was employed as Murfreesboro Recreation Director, and in addition, he taught one section of Hygiene during the first semester session here.

When asked how did he feel about this year's basketball season, he said "I feel very good about 1971-72 season. There are several good freshmen to go with a good Nucleus of sophomores."

Having small children, his home has been, or is now, the home of a number of "pets". Presently they have a dog "Rusty" who spends more time following McCraw around the campus than he does at home. When you see McCraw's car, you see "Rusty" too, waiting patiently for his master to return. They also have a white cat called "Snowball"; and a white rabbit "Christopher". However they have been the "parents" of a second dog, a number of turtles, fish and more cats, many of them at the same time.

Student Legislature Meet Tuesday Causes Concern

By Terry Shoulders

There was a Student Legislation meeting held Monday night, October 25, 1971 which caused a lot of concern throughout the student body. It was one of the first displays of unity through out the student body. Questions and suggestions brought up are as follows. Just a few were answered but "changes at Chowan are not rapid."

1. Does student legislation have power?

Student legislation has power; changes have been made by the legislature. Changes have to be presented to the administration to be studied and considered. Students are to go to Dean Lewis, who is head of student relations. He goes to Dr. Whitaker. It then must go to the Board of Trustees and from there to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Two suggestions were made to remedy this matter of little student representation. One was to invite two or three trustees to a meeting of the Student Legislature. The other suggestion was to send representatives from the legislature to attend a meeting of and speak to the Board of Trustees.

2. Does the Dorm Council really have power with a trial by jury?

The Dorm Council is to review each of the five call downs resulting in a student's appearance before it and decide if they are all fair. It was brought up that the person going before the council is already considered guilty by the administration before ever being sentenced by the council. The point was that the Dorm Council has more power in finding a person innocent or guilty than the student body realizes.

3. Make student trials public (open to all students).

4. Make self-supporting students responsible for their own grades and conduct instead of having grade reports and permission slips sent to parents.

5. End two Chapel meetings per week.

Chapel must be held in some form because of Chowan's position as a church-related school. Alternate chapel times, including a night-Chapel were suggested.

6. Define the powers of Mr. Graham.

Graham is an investigator and a prosecutor of people involved in crimes on campus and being tried by the dorm council. He may keep a suspect until he is through his interrogation. He has to use his tactics for results. As to threats: No one has been shipped out or suspended because he has wanted it.

7. Would like to see disciplinary actions against persons after reaching their rooms with out undue notice of the persons condition (drunkedness) eliminated.

8. Why punishment for crimes off campus.

This act of "double jeopardy" depends on your crime. Public drinking (an example) violates Chowan policy which is to bring undue notice of your drunkedness.

9. Later hours for girls.

SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR 1:00 could be changed to sign permission instead of the red tape process you must go through now.

10. Why are some of the SGA funds taken by the Administration?

11. Lunchroom hours and quality of food changed.

It would be too difficult to change them. "We cannot come to the cafeteria barefoot but dogs may roam around." It would be possible to get such a petty thing such as this changed.

12. Girl's lounges open on weekends.

Could get it if it were pushed.

13. Abolish room checks.

Room checks are necessary to make people have a reason to keep some personal hygiene.

EVERY THURSDAY THERE WILL BE A ROOM CHECK—BE READY.

14. Off campus students would like to abide by the house owner's rules rather than the school's.

15. Extremity of penalty for parking tickets reduced.

16. Class cuts left up to individual teacher.

It has been tried and it did not work. There must be a central policy. You may have double cuts if you make Honor Roll, Dean's List, or President's List.

17. Call downs should be given out realistically.

18. South Hall's lounge should be open for girls.

Make up a committee to get it approved.

19. Abolish dress code.

20. There should be a set of disciplinary actions for rules broken.

21. Get phone calls after 12:00.

22. Why is there such a maintenance problem? Washers and dryers were not replaced in dorms.

23. Eliminate unorganized registration.

24. Why are registration fees so high?

The administration decided on the rate.

These funds are calculated by looking at the ledger.

25. Eliminate red tape to get an excused absence.

26. Change hours kept by the infirmary.

27. Assign parking spaces.

28. Why is there such a rise in tuition rates?

Inflation.

Dean Lewis did say any suggestions for changes which are practical would be considered. If concrete suggestions are made instead of gripes, a committee could be made to represent the ideas.

One legislature said when asked about the meeting, that "Dean Lewis beat around the bush." Another one agreed but also added that the questions raised were not direct.

The majority of the Student Legislatures feel that "students have no representation" in the governmental system of Chowan.

DO NOT gripe among your friends but take your complaints to your representative so he can take it directly to the legislative council where it can be directly dwelt with.

CSSO Report Chowan Science Service Organization

By ARTHUR RIDDLE

For some time now, man has been able to cause rainfall by seeding clouds with silver iodide crystals. Raindrops condense around the crystals and fall to the ground.

Scientists now believe that smoke (specifically the solid particles in smoke) from factories can sometimes accidentally cause rainfall or snowfall.

On the morning of January 11, 1971, a Purdue University

scientist, Dr. E. M. Agee, noticed that a peculiar snowfall had taken place in parts of Lafayette, Indiana. A quick survey revealed that the snowfall took place within a parabola beginning at the Purdue University power plants and extending in a direction which was downwind at the time of the snowfall. The pattern of the snowfall and the known weather conditions at the time, as well as snowfall near other factories, tends to confirm Dr. Agee's hypothesis that the snowfall was smoke induced.

The type of coal burned in the Purdue power plants is believed to give off substances such as aluminum oxide, which could have been the nuclei for the snowflakes.

Based on "Science News", Vol. 100, pg. 168, September 11, 1970.

Letters About Flag

Hon. Walter B. Jones
House of
Representatives
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable Jones,
On behalf of the Chowan College Family, I send to you our gratitude for your part in obtaining for our campus a new national flag, which enriches the beauty and heritage of our campus.

The flag will be formally dedicated to the college on October 30 at the Homecoming game during the pre-game activities, after which it will then replace the old frayed flag, which we are now using.

Your quick response to my letter of inquiry concerning the acquisition of a national flag that has flown over the United States Capitol is most appreciated. I am sure this is indicative of the faith you have in Chowan College and the part it plays in preparing young people for the tasks that lie ahead. For it is here that one finds such advantages as a real sense of belonging to the college family and definite interest in the individual on the part of the faculty and staff.

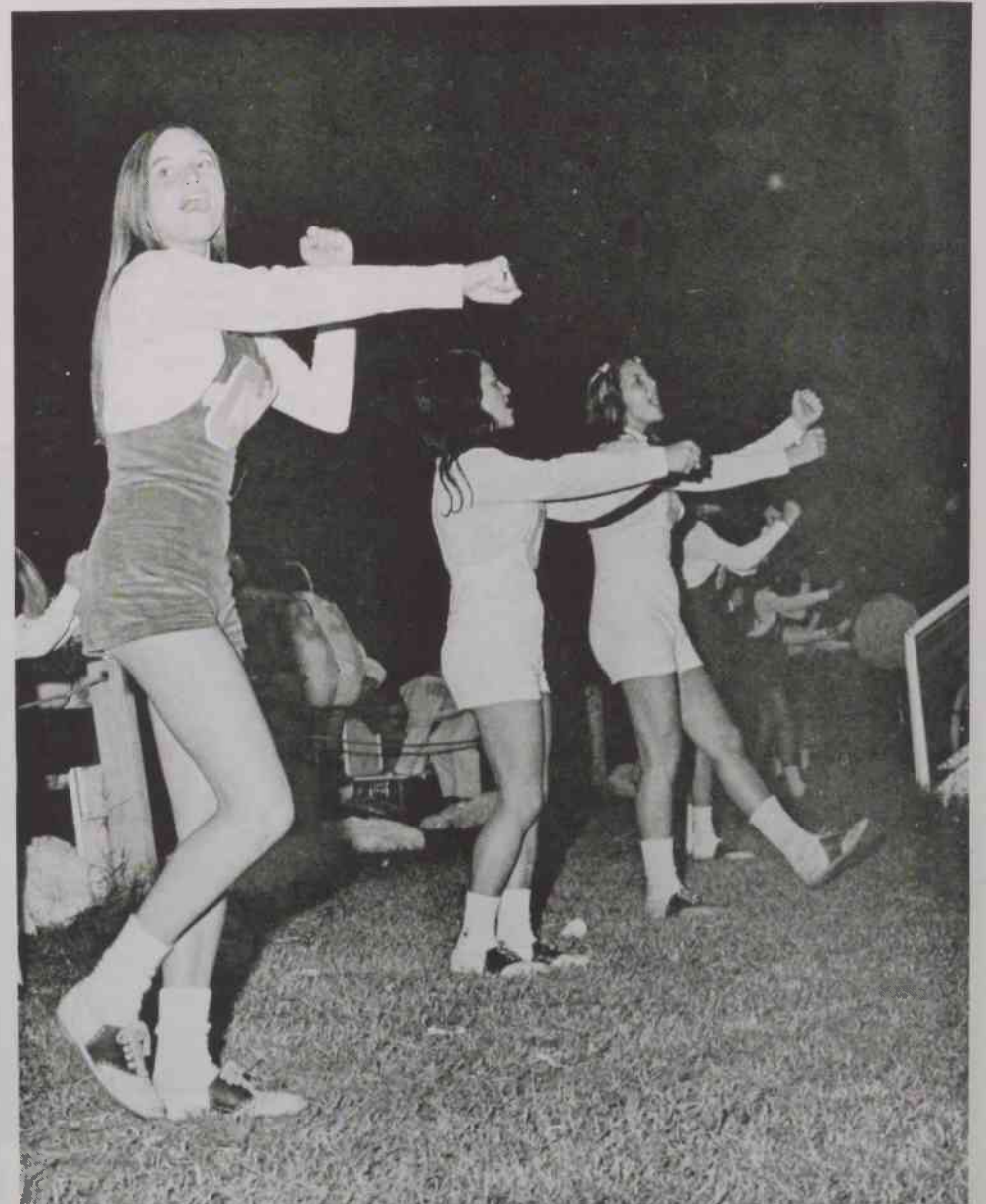
An announcement of the role you played in making this possible will be made in the next student newspaper, "The Smoke Signals," which will be mailed to you on that date.

Sincerely yours,
James T. Hunter
Chowan College
Circle K President

Dear Mr. Hunter,
You were indeed kind to write me as you did about my providing a new flag for your campus. It was a pleasure to be of some small service, and I sincerely hope the flag may be flown on the campus of Chowan College for many years of peace.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Walter B. Jones
Member, Congress



CHOWAN CHEERERS—Members of the college Cheerleader squad are enthusiastic in leading the Brave

boosters at the Lees-McRae contest. Chowan was edged in the contest with the traditional rivals, 10-8.



SERVICE PROJECT—One of the service projects of the Circle K Club is the raising and lowering of the flag in front of McDowell Columns. Above, David Silva, left, and Butch Stinson prepare to raise a new flag which has flown over the Capitol in Washington, D. C. The flag, which replaces the old one,

which was frayed, was secured by Circle K through the assistance of Congressman Walter B. Jones, and the architect of the Capitol, George M. White. The flag will be presented officially to the college during homecoming.

Circle K Purpose, Activities Outlined

By JIM HUNTER
WHAT IS CIRCLE K—Circle K International is the largest collegiate organization in North America, with nearly 800 clubs throughout the United States and Canada. However, it is not the size of our organization that gives us our identity or provides with our primary source of pride and satisfaction in Circle K; rather our reason for existence is found in what we do and what we stand for.

CIRCLE K is a service organization through which college men can find a means of responsible student action in their communities and a more active involvement in the life of their campus. Our concerns result in very direct personal service. We are involved in nuts and bolts activities that help people and serve the campus and community as clubs perceive needs they can effectively meet.

CIRCLE K is a practical laboratory for the development of personal leadership skills and the growth of personal initiative in analyzing the needs of our environment and attempting to find solutions for them.

CIRCLE K is a means of forming friendships, working in a common cause with other students, and simply having fun. Social functions are important for a well rounded club. Parties and other purely social club events are recommended, and the weekly club meetings are designed to be educational and interesting.

College is more than scholarship—it's a good time; it's

getting to know others; it's finding out who you are; it's trying to make a meaningful contribution in a world that wants us to wait. Circle K provides a unique opportunity for reaching each of these goals.

Circle K is an international organization sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club (in Ahoskie). International club dues are \$5.00 annually for each member.

If interested in joining Circle K, see Jim Hunter, President of Circle K, about an application. I live in Superintendent Barracks, Room 4 Box 442, phone number is 398-9500.

BSU

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is co-operating with local churches to provide Christian witness by arranging visits by BSU revival teams. The BSU has three revival teams, two of which center around peaching, while the third witnesses through the use of Christian folk songs.

In addition, the BSU is planning some weekend "game-parties," a Halloween Party, and a Christmas caroling excursion. Members will also have the opportunity to attend several conventions and a retreat.



NEW FLAG—Folding with precision the new flag secured for the college by Circle K are veterans David Silva, left,

and Butch Stinson. Silva is a former U. S. Marine and Stinson served in the U. S. Army Airborne.

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Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Bill, 1972.

The article appearing above was forwarded to college officials by the U. S. Government for dissemination to college students, faculty, and administration.

Mid-Term

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discussed, there will also be a discussion in the next issue of Smoke Signals of the increasing importance of earning the Associates degree here at Chowan College before transferring to a senior institution to complete work for the baccalaureate. Read this column!