



Cathy Challenor, Chowan's first Woman SGA President

Cathy Challenor Is Woman President

By CAROL LONG

This semester, Chowan College has a new S.G.A. president Cathy Challenor.

She is from Richmond, Virginia, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Challenor. She is a graduate of Randolph Tucker High School and attended V.C.U. in Richmond. When asked why she came to Chowan, she replied, that there were many reasons, but the most important on was that she wanted to live away from home. She is majoring in Physical Therapy and plans to transfer to either the University of Maryland or to go back to V.C.U. Some of her hobbies are the "beach," waterskiing, boating, camping, hiking and biking.

When asked how she became president she replied, that she

had been elected to the S.G.A. student legislature and was asked to run for vice-president. When Drew Rivenbark withdrew she was then asked to take over the office of president and a new vice-president was elected.

She was asked about the S.G.A. of Chowan, she replied, "I had come to realize that "change" at Chowan is highly unlikely; however, we must try to make the best of what is offered here for us." The S.G.A. is working hard this semester to acquire enough money to bring a decent group for the Spring Concert. They are selling \$3.00 tickets now for the concert. After enough tickets are sold to get a good group, then tickets will be sold for \$5.00. The S.G.A. has made many plans for upcoming movies, dances and hopefully a Spring Concert.

Financial Aid

The objective of the Financial Aid office at Chowan College is to make it financially possible for students to attend college.

There are three items we wish to call to your attention:

(1) Now is the time to file the Parents' Confidential Statement for next fall. You can get them in Mr. Collins' office.

(2) Check with your work supervisor about the number of hours you can work. Do not work more hours than you are assigned as you will not be paid.

(3) Reminder - Work-Study checks are to be picked up the tenth of each month.

New Privacy Rights Act Passed for Students

By DARRELL NICHOLSON

In recent weeks the Congress has approved and the President has signed into law changes or revisions to the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. The changes, originally initiated by Senators Buckley and Pell and passed by Congress as Sen. J. Res. 40 on December 19 and signed by President Ford on December 24, are retroactive to November 19, 1974, the effective date of the original act or amendment to the Educational Amendments of 1974. Both the original (Sec. 513 of P. L. 93-380) and its revisions (S. J. Res. 40) establish provisions whereby elementary, secondary, and higher educational institutions face the loss of fund administered by the U. S. Commissioner of Education if they do not comply with the provisions governing greater access and control over educational records by students and their parents.

The following paragraphs will be an attempt to summarize some of those provisions which concern the accessibility of educational records to the college student. However, it is strongly recommended that the interested student go directly to the full Act as it has been published for the public in Volume 40, Number 3 (January 6, 1975) of the *Federal Register*. The following paragraphs can only serve, at best, as a brief summary-interpretation of some of the highlights of the Act. The reader is encouraged to resort to the above publication for his own interpretation.

Although the amendment was passed with school children and their parents in mind, it also applies to the college student but

not to his parents, unless he waives certain rights. Any consent required or right accorded to a parent by the amendment is automatically transferred to the child on his attaining age 18 or if he is in college. When the rights of access are discussed in the so-called Buckley Amendment, the rights are designated for both the present student and the former student. They both have the rights of access of their educational records. A former student's non-attendant status does not waiver his rights.

Within 45 days of receiving a request from a present or former student, the petitioned college official who has authority over such records must allow the student to inspect his "educational records," which the

act defines broadly as including "those records, files, documents, and other materials which (1) contain information directly related to a student; and (2) are maintained by an educational organization or institution, or by a person acting for such agency or institution."

The act or amendment goes on to state that the term "educational records" does not include: (1) records of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel and educational personnel ancillary thereto which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and which are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute, (2) records kept by a law enforcement unit

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Sports Opportunities Offered Women

By PHIL ROYCE

Opportunities to participate in sports have never been greater than the present for Chowan College's women students.

Women compete in two intercollegiate sports, volleyball and basketball. Making the team assures a player a jump to much stiffer competition over high school. The reason is Chowan's lady Braves must compete against senior college varsity clubs as well as junior colleges. Coach Janet Collins of the athletic department must send untried freshmen, and sophomores, who are her "veterans," action against

squads that are sometimes dominated by juniors and seniors.

That Chowan fares as well as it does is a tribute to the coaching and determination of the players.

In volleyball, Chowan's women's team recorded its first winning season ever during the recently completed fall semester. To do it, the lady Braves had to defeat two senior college teams, Meredith and St. Augustine, on the final day of their 11-game schedule. The wins pushed Chowan's record to six wins against five defeats, its best mark ever.

The record was achieved in the face of competition against five senior colleges and only one two-year school, Louisburg. The lady Braves recorded five wins against senior colleges defeating North Carolina Wesleyan twice, 15-5, 15-6, and 15-7, 18-16; and Atlantic Christian, Meredith and St. Augustine once each. Chowan split with Louisburg.

The women's varsity basketball team is playing a 14-game slate during January-March. Chowan will meet five senior college clubs as well as two junior colleges and the East Carolina JV's. Six of the eight players are from North Carolina: Linda Anderson of Greenville and Libby Kanipe of Lincolnton both sophomores; and freshmen Annette Guyton of Oxford, Terry Jennette of Buxton, Cindy Ward of Tner, and Aleph Woodard of Enfield. Completing the team are

ACE Finds Freshmen More Conservative

By TERESA LANE PIKE

In the fall of 1974 the Chowan College Freshman class was asked to take an American Council on Education (ACE) test. On this test were questions like: Should a man and woman live together before marriage? Do you expect to be well-off financially? Should college grades be abolished? In answering these questions it is concluded that college freshmen are seemingly more conservative.

Results of parts of the test indicate the majority of Chowan students were average in high school academics. Fifty-three and one-half percent of Chowan's freshmen indicated that the reason they chose to come to

Chowan was because of its good academic reputation. More of these freshmen's parents finished high school and did not continue on to other schools or colleges, than those that did not finish high school although the percentages were very close.

	Percentage of Chowan Students
Political Orientation:	
Far left	2.5
Liberal	21.1
Middle-of-road	60.7
Conservative	14.5
Far right	1.2

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