

## Robert Mulder Selected For Who's Who In Poetry



Chowan Professor of English, Robert Mulder, has recently been informed of his selection to appear in the fifth edition of INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO IN POETRY, a publication of the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

Professor Mulder was nominated by Dr. Mary J. Barnes, Poet Laureate of the state of Oregon.

In his notification Mulder was informed that his selection was made on the basis of "your contribution to poetry through the editorship of *New Earth Review*, a poetry quarterly now circulated in every American state and six countries."

The Chowan professor is also editor-publisher of *Writer's Forum*, a bimonthly newsletter for creative writers.

INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO IN POETRY, an affiliation of the National Federation of Poets, will be published this summer.

## What Is SNEA?

By STEVE J. BATTEN

S.N.E.A. stands for the Student National Education Association. It is a nationwide organization that has grown to be the largest college association, with over 53,000 members.

Our Chowan Chapter of the Student National Education Association has two main functions:

1. For people interested in a career in the teaching profession, we assign students to area schools to act as teacher-aids. This will provide first hand experience in the field of education.

2. S.N.E.A. strives to be of service to the local community. There are certain things in the local college area that need to be done and S.N.E.A. helps to get them done. For instance, a local elementary school badly needed athletic equipment so S.N.E.A. sold placemats and stationary for this purpose and presented a check for \$75 to the school for the equipment.

S.N.E.A. is an active organization, doing good and useful things. We have a good time doing them. We would like to invite you to our next meeting. Our present project is the building of bulletin boards to be placed around the campus.

## Trip To DC Planned

G. Thomas Taylor a graduate of American University and Co-Director of Admissions will direct a weekend trip to Washington, DC if there is sufficient interest among students. The trip can vary in expenses according to the individual. Student Development will arrange for special rates with a Washington hotel. If there is sufficient interest transportation will be provided at a minimal cost on one of the Chowan buses. Meals will be an individual matter. The group will leave for Washington on a Friday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. Interested persons should get additional information from G. Thomas Taylor, Joe Higginbotham or Dean Lewis.



Mrs. Esther Collier's third grade class grins its approval of the gift presented to Riverview Elementary School from the Chowan College Student Chapter of National Education Association for playground and athletic equipment. Steve J. Batten of Williamsburg, Va., president, presents a check for \$75 to Riverview principal, A. R. Bowe. Other SNEA representatives pictured are, from left: Lee Ann Midgette of Virginia Beach; Danny Sissom, co-president, Kilmarnock, Va.; Tricia Merritt, secretary, Virginia Beach; Chris D. Cowan, Hillside, N.J.; and Mary B. Johnson, vice president, Onancock, Va. The 15-member organization raised the money through several fund-raising projects during the fall semester.

## SGA Officers Needed

As soon as possible after the spring semester begins, I like to begin looking into the next academic year, making plans for a good transition from one year to the next," said Dean Clayton Lewis.

Among those responsible for developing plans which will make for

an effective beginning and ending of an academic year are the executive officers of the Student Government Association. Within the near future members of an Elections Committee will be named from members of the Student Legislature to plan and schedule the election of SGA officers for

1977-78. Executive officers of the SGA include the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Co-Chairpersons, Auditor, and Historian. SGA officers must have and maintain: (a) an overall QPA of 2.0; (b) a good social and conduct record; and (c) the status of a full-time student. The Auditor must be a business student approved by the Chairperson of the Business Department.

Candidates for an SGA office are self-appointed. "If you have had experience in student government or have a desire to become involved in the SGA at Chowan," said Dean Lewis, "you are encouraged to become a candidate."

One of the advantages of attending a two year residential college is being able to assume positions of campus leadership at an earlier date. "Through SGA," continued Dean Lewis, "one can be exposed to the democratic process of government. I have never known of SGA officers who really actively participated and became identified with the purpose and function of their office who did not gain maturity from the experience."

Students interested in becoming SGA officers may acquire the necessary information and form from the Office of the Dean of Students.

## Freshmen Want Change?

By DEAN LEWIS

Students at Duke complain about life at Duke. Those at Clemson University can talk for hours explaining what is wrong with their institution. No, Chowanians are not the only students who find fault with their college. All students at the University of Richmond are not happy. The same is true for those who study at Auburn University.

Borrowing an idea from the April, 1976 issue of *The Auburn Alumnews*, given me by Mrs. Sarah Wright, the Chowan College Nurse and the mother of a Chowan College graduate, Michael G. Wright, who transferred to Auburn

University, without loss of credit, where he earned his degree in Pharmacy in 1976, I am asking you and several other freshman students to tell me what you would change at Chowan College if you could.

What do I plan to do with the reactions I receive? If enough students respond to my invitation, I will use them in an article which I will submit to *Smoke Signals* and-or *The Chowanian*. If you are interested, please come by my office located on the third floor of historic McDowell Columns. We can talk about your criticisms and-or suggestions for improving life at Chowan. You must sign your response which you submit to me. However, if your response is used in the aforementioned article for *Smoke Signals* and-or *The Chowanian*, it will remain anonymous.

I shall appreciate your cooperation in this project.

## Interested In Guitar Lessons?

MURFREESBORO, N.C. — Are you interested in taking guitar lessons but don't know of a qualified teacher?

Your problem may be solved, especially if there are others who are also interested. Dr. Jim Chamblee, chairman of Chowan College's Fine Arts Department, reports that if there is enough demand, the services of an "outstanding" guitar teacher can be secured. Chamblee said the teacher would give lessons weekly in Murfreesboro.

Those interested are asked to leave their name with secretary of Chowan's Fine Arts Department. The number is 398-4101, ext. 236. Each lesson is expected to cost in the area of \$3, depending on the response.

## Kent Named Patrol Captain

Bill Kent of Jacksonville is Chowan College's new uniform patrol captain, according to Ronald Reams, director of safety and security at Chowan.

Kent attended Chowan in 1974 prior to serving two years in the U.S. Army with the Third Infantry, ceremonial unit assigned to Washington, D.C. His duties included guarding the Unknown Tomb. He was also involved in President Jimmy Carter's inauguration. Kent is a graphic arts major.

Reams also announced that James Tyre, Williamston freshman, has been promoted to sergeant in the uniform patrol. Tyre is a pre-agriculture major.

## Extinction List Grows Longer

By TIM ANDERSEN

The list of extinctions lengthens with increased human exploitation of the world's natural resources. Today almost six-hundred forms of mammals and birds are moving toward extinction. Their ultimate fate depends on a single species: our own. Although human ignorance, apathy, and negligence have led to the destruction of entire species, it is also true that man has it within his powers to conserve those that remain, if he is so minded.

Deliberate slaughter by man is one of the principal causes of extinction, by excessive, often commercialized exploitation. The most significant reason is the destruction or degradation of natural habitats. Deforestation, agricultural and pastoral expansion, and spreading urbanization are some of the factors which have contributed to the situation. The introduction of exotic animals and plants have also disrupted the long established, and sometimes delicately held, natural checks and balances.

Threatened animals, endangered species, these warnings are not new but have long been ignored. Once an animal species disappears it can never be revived, a fact that must be stressed and stressed again and again.

We are not discribing the sorry end of the many species that have already disappeared, rather the species that are still living, whose existence hangs on a slender thread which we can strengthen or break. Even in apparently hopeless cases, determined men can sustain life.

If we look at the economic expansion attained in this century, often at the detriment of nature, the costly space voyages, the ruinous wars, is it too optimistic to ask for a few tens of millions for conserving nature? There is still a chance of saving these vanishing species, but the opportunity should be seized at once since any delay will lengthen the list of those already extinct.

What constructive action can be taken to redress the situation, some of which seem almost beyond hope of solution? The ultimate responsibility rest squarely with the government concerned for conservation of wildlife and other living natural resources.

Individuals and organizations can assist by drawing a government attention to a particular situation and advising on suitable measures to meet the problem. Let us try to save our most precious natural resource, life itself.



Clifton Collins, left, Director of Financial Aid and Guidance, receives the Rescue Squadman of the Year award from Jaycee President Charles Williams.

## Residents Assistants

### Applications Are Being Accepted

Dean Winslow is accepting applications for returning students who want to serve as resident assistants and associate head residents during the 1977-78 term. Persons who are interested should see him within the near future. Dean Winslow's office is located on the ground floor of McDowell Columns.

The following is a job description for assistants.

#### Residents Assistants

1. Shall be responsible to the Head Resident and-or Associate Head Resident, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Residence Hall Life, and through them to the Dean of Students.
2. Shall demonstrate a genuine concern for the welfare of others.
3. Shall display a positive attitude to the responsibilities of the position.
4. Shall exemplify such qualities as dependability, leadership, cooperation and emotional stability.
5. Shall serve as role models for others and encourage students to identify with the purpose of the college.
6. Shall have a general knowledge of the academic programs and all other phases of campus life.
7. Shall honor a schedule of specific work hours assigned by the Associate Dean of Students and Head Resident.
8. Shall assume only the responsibilities set forth in their job description.
9. Shall know residents in their areas and acquaint them with the philosophy and policies of the college.
10. Shall participate in training and inservice training programs sponsored

by the Associate Dean of Students and the Director of Residence Hall Life.

11. Shall prepare for the arrival of new and returning students.

12. Shall serve as a peer counselor and know when and to whom to refer students for professional assistance.

13. Shall assist the Director of Residence Hall Life, Head Resident, Associate Head Resident in planning meaningful programs which will develop skills in the democratic process and in interpersonal relationships.

14. Shall assist residents while checking in and out at the beginning and end of each semester.

15. Shall assist the Head Resident and Associate Head Resident with room inspections and repair requests.

16. Shall cooperate in an effort to improve communications within the College community by distributing posters and newsletters.

17. Shall plan social functions for all residents on the floor or unit so that they will know each other by first name, last name, interests and hometown.

18. Shall assist with the duties of check-in, room inspections, repair requests, and distribution of bulletins and notices.

19. Shall be relieved from responsibilities for insubordination and - or neglect of duties upon the recommendation of the Head Resident, Associate Head Resident, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Residence Hall Life and - or Dean of Students.

20. Shall not be an elected or ap-

pointed officer of the residence hall.

21. Shall perform other responsibilities designated by the Head Resident, Associate Head Resident, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Residence Hall Life and Dean of Students.

22. Shall enroll, when possible in Sociology 205 or Psychology 201 and Sociology 210 (Social Problems) for study and research in basic concepts socialization, communication, social conflict, and mental health.

## Gong Comes To Chowan

All persons who are interested in the "Gong Show" which is the this year's Talent Show, are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday evening, February 23, 1977 in Marks Hall Auditorium. It is not necessary that you have your talent or act together by that date, as this meeting is scheduled only for the purpose of determining how many people will be competing in the Show.

Please plan to attend this meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 1977.

For further information, you may contact either of the following students:

Peter Cheney, Campus Box P-112, Parker Hall Room 112

Karen Meyers, Campus Box 49, Belk Hall Room 210

Joe Higginbotham, Campus Box 295, West Hall Room 314.

NOTE: Faculty and staff are invited to participate.



Chowan College is no longer towing the vehicles of chronic violators. A RHINO will be attached as shown in the photo. This device immobilizes the vehicle. A fee of \$10 dollars (in addition to fine) will be charged for

removal of RHINO. A yellow tag will be attached to door of car to indicate that the RHINO has been attached.