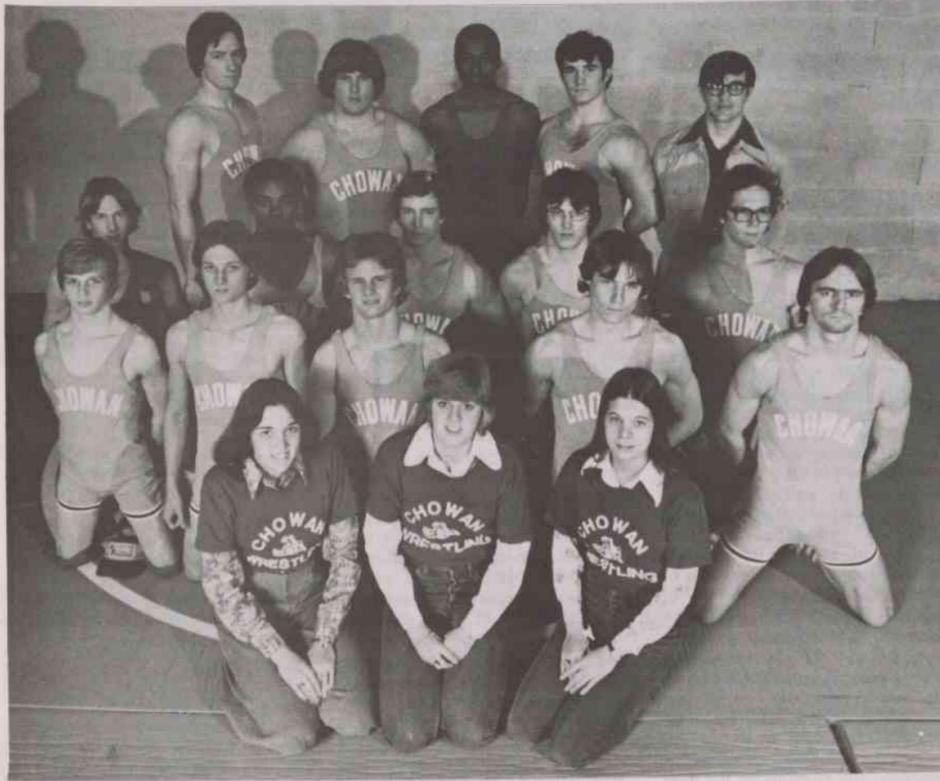


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Front row, from left: Managers Kathlene Clark, Mary Johnson, Lynn McKinney. Second row: Mike Copperwhite, Clint Payne, Doug Crowder, Richard Gordon, Dan Kraft Third row: George Young, Ramon

Collins, Stewart Phillips, Jim Crocker, Stephen Redmon. Fourth row: Roger Brown, George Campbell, John Robinson, Kevin Dalton, Coach Steve Nelson



These five Chowan College wrestlers with Coach Steve Nelson represented the college in the Mid-Atlantic Junior College Regional Qualification Tournament. They are, from left, Stewart Phillips of Rocky Mount; Steve Redmon, Asheville; George Campbell,

Bricktown, N.J.; Dan Kraft, Parsippany, N.J.; and Kevin Dalton, Burrillville, R.I. Kraft won the 150-pound championship and Dalton placed third in the 190 division to advance to the national championship March 3-5 in Worthington, Minn.

Final Results Decide Placement In National Championships

Results of Chowan's Wrestlers who traveled to Worthington, Minnesota for the Junior College National Championships.

Dan Kraft (won 3, lost 2 - did not place, but finished in the top 8).

1st Match

Dan Kraft decided Al Grimes-Niagara Community College, New York 12-6.

Dan broke open a close match in the third period with two near falls by using his cradle. Dan suffered a dislocation of one of his fingers in the final seconds of the match, but he continued the match.

2nd Match

Dan Kraft decided Fred Cotton—Claremore Junior College, Oklahoma 10-9.

An extremely physical match that caused both wrestlers to become exhausted. Dan won the match with a reversal in the last 15 seconds. Cotton had to take two injury breaks during the match. The victory proved costly to Dan because he was very stiff and sore for the matches the next day.

3rd Match

Dan Kraft lost Mike Ripplinger—Ricks Junior College, Idaho 12-10. Dan had Ripplinger on his back for a minute and a half of the second period and built a 5-0 lead. Dan, myself and many of the fans felt he had a pin, but also, the official was not in agreement. Dan suffered a mental let down when

Ripplinger got off his back and allowed him to come back strong. With 10 seconds left Ripplinger put Dan on his back with a cradle to earn the victory. Had Dan won this match he would have been in the semi-finals and would have been guaranteed a place in the tournament.

4th Match

Dan Kraft pinned Rick Kopp Waukesha Tech, Wisconsin 3:49. Dan completely dominated Kopp and scored the pin with a cradle during the second period.

5th Match

Dan Kraft lost Jim Ledoux, North Dakota School of Science 21-8.

Ledoux was very strong on his feet—scoring seven takedowns against Dan. The match was close (Kraft trailing 5-7) until the third period. Dan tired in the third period and Ledoux was able to run up the score.

Kevin Dalton—Lost his first match and was knocked out of the tournament.

Kevin Dalton lost pin to Kurt Oranetz, University of Minnesota-Crookston 1:41.

Both wrestlers appeared to be evenly matched in the early going. Near the end of the first period Kevin attempted a move, lost his balance and got put on his back and pinned. Had this not happened the match should have been close.

Coaches Comments:

The wrestlers from the mid-west were much more physical than the eastern wrestlers. In most cases the eastern wrestlers had used more moves, but the mid-western wrestlers beat them physically. This is what happened to Dan. He had every wrestler he faced in the tournament on his back at least once. If he had gotten any breaks or had a little luck he could have easily finished third or fourth.

Dan had a super year for a freshman winning 29 matches. I am extremely proud of him. He has been an attribute to Chowan and its athletic program all year.

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 Social Co-Chairman Joseph Gaylord Byrum
 Robert Ernest Peacock

Claypool Conducts Chapel During Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. John R. Claypool, Pastor, Northminister Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss. will be guest preacher for a series of meetings to be conducted at Chowan College, and with Murfreesboro Baptist Church, March 27-31.

In addition to his role as featured speaker for Chowan's Religious Emphasis Week, the well-known preacher and author will conduct revival services with Murfreesboro Baptist Church, and serve as a resource leader for a preaching workshop.

Religious Emphasis Week, conducted annually at the Baptist two-year college, will find Dr. Claypool preaching before the chapel audiences on Monday, March 28, and on Wednesday, March 30. As his schedule permits, Claypool will also be available for meetings and informal conversation with students and faculty members.

Dr. Claypool will be guest preacher for revival services with Murfreesboro Baptist Church, being scheduled and conducted jointly with the college's Religious Emphasis Week. Preaching services with the church will begin with the Sunday morning worship, March 27,

and continue each night through Thursday, March 31. "It is hoped and anticipated," notes Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, Chowan College Chaplain, "that students and faculty at the college will participate in the worship services with the Murfreesboro Church. Such services are considered a part of the campus-related Religious Emphasis Week."

Pastors throughout the area have been invited to share in a portion of the Religious Emphasis Week and the revival services in conjunction with a preaching workshop, scheduled on the campus March 28-30. The workshop, "Proclaiming the Word" is under the joint sponsorship of the college, the Church Administration Department of the Sunday School Board, and the Department of Church Ministries and

Training, Baptist State Convention. Coordinators for the workshop are Dr. James C. Barry, consultant in pastoral ministries, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; and the Reverend Mauric Cooper, director, Department of Church Ministries and Training.

"Claypool will address the pastors on two occasions during the three-day workshop," Taylor added. "The workshop schedule will also include participation by the pastors in evening services with the Murfreesboro Church, and in one of the Chapel services."

Additional pastors who may wish to participate in the workshop should contact the Office of the Chaplain, Chowan College, 398-4101. Cost of the workshop is \$20, including registration fee, materials, room and meals.

Five Wrestlers Participate In Regional Tournament

Two Chowan College wrestlers, who advanced to the national finals, helped the Braves capture sixth place among 22 teams in Chowan's first appearance in the Mid-Atlantic Junior College Regional Tournament.

Also competing for Chowan were Steve Redmon of Asheville, N.C., 167 pounds; Stewart Phillips of Rocky Mount, 158, and Mike Copperwhite of Woodbridge, Va., 118. Redmon was the only one of the three to win a match. He lost two.

Kraft won his first and final matches by pinning his opponent. He won the first one at 1:30 and the second at 3:19, which was the fastest pin of the finals. He also won by 11-6 and 6-5.

Dalton opened with an eight-second pin on the center mat, "which really amazed the fans," Nelson reported. He was pinned by the No. 1 seed at 4:30 in the second match, and rebounded to win his last two matches by 7-4 and 6-4 decisions.

Nelson believes Kraft and Dalton will do well in the national finals. He said the top six finishers in each weight division will be named all-American.

Dan Kraft, who improved his overall mark to 26-5 including a 14-1 dual meet record, swept four matches to win the 150-pound championship. Sophomore Kevin Dalton won three out of four matches for third place in the 190 division. Kraft, a Parsippany, N.J., freshman, and Dalton of Burrillville, R.I., qualified for the National Junior College Wrestling Championship at Worthington, Minn., March 3-5.

Braves' coach, Steve Nelson, said heavyweight George Campbell of Bricktown, N.J. was the third Chowan wrestler to make it to the semifinals, where he was pinned at 6:58.

Kraft Finishes Seventh In National Championships

Chowan College freshman wrestler, Dan Kraft of Parsippany, N.J., placed seventh in the Junior College National Championships in Worthington, Minn.

Waukesha Tech, Wisconsin, in the fourth match. In his final match, he lost to his North Dakota School of Science opponent, 21-8. Chowan's coach, Steve Nelson, said the match was close, with Kraft trailing 7-5, until the third period.

Kraft reached the national tournament by sweeping four matches to win the 150-pound crown in the Mid-Atlantic Junior College Regional meet. A second Chowan wrestler, Kevin Dalton of Burrillville, R.I., lost in the opening round of the nationals.

This was the first year Chowan wrestlers competed in the national tournament. Kraft ended the season with a 29-7 record including a 14-1 dual meet mark. After losing all 13 matches the previous year, Chowan finished with a 7-9 mark for the 76-77 campaign.

Kraft, who posted three wins and two losses in the national tournament, opened with 12-6 and 10-9 victories over opponents from Niagara Community College of New York and Claremore Junior College of Oklahoma, respectively. He was decided, 12-10, in the third match by a Ricks Junior College, Idaho, wrestler. Kraft had his opponent on his back for a minute and half of the second period but a pin was not called. Kraft rebounded to pin his foe from

Nelson said Kraft had a "super year for a freshman winning 29 matches. I am extremely proud of him. He has been an attribute to Chowan and its athletic program all year."

Nelson said Kraft's placing seventh among 32 wrestlers in his division in the nationals was an outstanding achievement for a freshman.



In a Candlelight Ceremony held on February 16, 1977 in Marks Hall Auditorium, 12 students were initiated into membership in Alpha Pi Epsilon, National Honorary Secretarial Society at Chowan College.

New members, shown standing, are, from left: Kathleen Clark, Barbara Revelle, Rochell Ullom, Sherri Clouser, Cindy Harris, Jeannie Jenkins, Wanda Richardson, Frances Townsend, Sharon Kizer,

Deborah Bazemore, Freida Knott, and Jo Ann Merritt (not pictured).

Returning members, who performed the formal induction ceremony, are, from left: Deborah Bryant, reporter; Deborah Blowe; Mrs. Patricia B. Edwards, sponsor; Betty Louise Moores; Betty Jean Moore, president; Kathy Collins, secretary; Cathy Lyon, social co-chairman; Linda Jennings, social co-chairman; and Nancy Griffin.