



Wilhemina Wilson raps out a line drive in the Lady Braves' win over North Carolina Central. Watching are teammates Phyllis Greer (20) in the on deck circle and Jeanne Kelley (21) and Anita Durham. Photo by Norman Marsh

## Braves Split Conference Opener As Lady B's Down N.C. Central

By HARRY PICKETT

Chowan College split a pair of conference baseball games with Eastern Tarheel foe Southeastern Community College here March 31 to open league play for both teams. The Braves took the first game of the double-header by a 10-1 decision, and dropped the night-cap game, 8-7.

Behind the 5-hit pitching of sophomore right-hander Russell Ingram, the Braves unleashed a potent hitting attack, cracking out 16 hits in the first game of the twin-bill. The Braves managed to smack three homers, two doubles and two triples.

Catcher Francis Fitzgerald was the most productive hitter in the Braves' victory. The New Jersey freshman responded with two singles, a triple, a homer and five RBIs in four plate appearances. Sophomore first baseman Vince Lococo collected three hits, clouting out a single, double, triple and driving home a score. Teammates Dean Barrow and Jay Sexton each homered for the tribe.

Brave coach Jerry Hawkins pleased with his team's victory commented, "We hit the ball real good."

After two innings of play and leading 4-0 in the second game, the Brave corps yielded three runs in the fourth frame. Brave starter Randy Temple was tagged with a solo homerun from outfielder Russell Tyler to open the inning. The blast traveled some 400 feet before

teammates Dave Meadows who walked, and Scott Absher who singled to left, were driven home on a two-run single to right from the bat of freshman standout Mike Bracey.

With Chowan ahead 4-3 going into the seventh and supposedly final inning of the game, Bracey tagged Temple for a homer to straight-away centerfield knotting the game at 4-all and sending it into extra innings.

With Temple still on the mound for the Braves, Southeastern pushed three runs home with a couple of singles and a homer. Freshman hurler Rory Davis came on in relief of the left-handed Temple with two outs and gave up an RBI double to Bracey. This run, charged to Temple, gave the Rams a comfortable 8-4 lead.

But the Braves didn't give up without a scrap. With two outs in the bottom of the eighth frame, designated hitter Fred Clayton reached first on four balls. Barrow followed with a rifle shot to left field. The ball was mishandled by Ram left fielder Terry Vereen allowing Clayton to score. The little outfielder's cut-off throw was off target and Barrow scored as well.

Center fielder Sexton came up next. The lanky sophomore sent Ram reliever Jamie Godwin's first pitch sailing over the left-centerfield fence to bring his team within one, 8-7.

With a chance for a dramatic finish, Lococo, Chowan's all-conference first

baseman and leading hitter, stepped to the plate. After driving a Godwin pitch about 420 feet foul, Lococo worked the hurler to three balls and two strikes. But the Miami native whiffed however for the final out.

"We didn't hit in the second game," Hawkins noted. "We waited too late. That was the difference between the two games."

Hawkins, who had to make the decision whether to remove a fatigued Temple or stick with him, said he may have made a mistake by letting him go in the seventh.

"I probably kept Randy in too long. He probably got tired," Hawkins said.

**DUGOUT CHATTER** — Chowan's Lady Braves picked up an 8-7 decision over North Carolina Central's junior varsity softball team. Ardena Hawkins gained the victory which pushed Coach Roy Winslow's team to 3-2 on the year.

Chowan, which exploded for five runs in the fourth inning, was paced by Annette Boyer's double and two runs. Phyllis Greer and Wilhemina Wilson each doubled for the Braves.

## Who's Who Names Seven

By SANDRA PERRY

Six present and one former women faculty members of Chowan College have been named to the First Edition of "The World's Who's Who of Women In Education," published in December 1978.

They are Miss Anna Belle Crouch, professor of speech now in her 21st year of teaching at Chowan; Mrs. Patricia B. Edwards, professor of business now in her 18th year; Mrs. Ann S. Emery, professor of English, a nine-year member; Mrs. Hattie R. Jones, professor of Business in her 14th year; Mrs. Daisy Lou Mixon, professor of religion, a 28-year-member; Mrs. Dorothy A. Wallace, professor of business, also in her 14th year; and former member Mrs. Rachel N. Pittman, professor of business and social science, who resigned in 1978.

After being recommended, they were asked to provide a resume of their professional, civic and political life, as well as their educational background and honors or awards received.

## Concert Series Features Operetta

Three attractions, including SERENADE, "An Evening Of Operetta," will highlight the Chowan College-Community Concert Association's 1979-80 season.

Area residents will be given an opportunity to attend the concerts during the association's annual membership drive March 28-31.

A Columbia Artists spokesman noted, "SERENADE vividly brings to life the wonderful world of operetta — a world filled with some of the most beautiful and popular music we have ever known. A company of eight enormously talented vocal artists accompanied by piano, harp, and viola will present a cavalcade of the best-loved selections from such memorable classics as 'Merry Widow', 'Student Prince', 'Desert Song', 'New Moon', and many others."

Pianist Virginia Eskin and the Down East Chamber Players will also be featured during the 1979-80 season.

Virginia Eskin has played as soloist with major orchestras including Boston, Washington, Los Angeles, San Francisco, London and Rome.

## West, Belk Teams Win In 'Murals

By CHARLES HITCHCOCK

It was a happy second floor West Hall South that defeated second floor Mixon Hall 51 to 36 in the men's intramural championship basketball game.

High scorers for West's gold team were Jerome Perry with 13 goals and Dennis Smith who also scored 13 goals. High scorer for Mixon's blue team was Hal Henderson who sunk 10 goals.

The women's intramural basketball championship game was won by third floor Belk Hall's blue team which trounced first floor Jenkins Hall's gold team 57 to 30.

High scorers for Belk Hall were Shema Payne with six goals and Jean Kelly who also scored six goals.

The standings in the men's intramural American League basketball conference are as follows: first floor Parker Hall with a 7-0 game record; first floor Mixon Hall with a 6-2 game record; seventh floor Parker Hall with a 6-2 game record, and third floor Parker Hall with a 5-3 game record.

In the men's intramural basketball National League, West Hall's second floor South leads with a 6-2 game record followed by first floor West Hall South, second floor East Hall, and second floor Mixon Hall.

The women's league standings are as follows: first floor Belk Hall with a 3-0 record; first floor Jenkins Hall with a 1-3 record; second floor Jenkins Hall with a 1-2 record, and second floor Belk Hall with a 1-1 game record.

High scorers for individual men's intramural basketball teams are as follows: first floor Parker Hall; Larry Single with an average of 19.5 points a game; eighth floor Parker Hall; Langen Slager with an average of 15.8 points a game; first floor Mixon Hall; W. Nimmons with an average of 13.6 points a game; first floor East Hall; J. Byrd with an average of 14.5 points a game; second floor East Hall; D. Stickland with an average of 23.3 points a game; first floor West Hall North; T. McCotter with an average of 18.6 points a game; first floor West Hall North; R. Davis with an average of 18.8 points a game; first floor West Hall South; K. Boaz with an average of 14.8 points a game; second floor West Hall North; P. Beville with an average of 20.6 points a game; second floor West Hall South; J. Perry with an average of 19.1 points a game; second floor West Hall South; Lacklin with an average of 14.0 points a game; third floor West Hall North; Butts with an average of 15.1 points a game, and second floor Parker's Carle with an average of 16.2 points a game.

## \$59,000 Bequest Received

Chowan College has received more than \$59,000 from the will of the late Bennie P. Hedspeth, a Conway native who went on to become a business, civic and religious leader in Suffolk, Va.

Hedspeth died on April 5, 1977 at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Lois Hedspeth, a Northampton native who attended Chowan.

Hedspeth was chairman of the Board of Suffolk Gas Corporation before retiring in 1969, he was active in the peanut industry with Old Dominion Peanut Corporation and for 18 years with Bird-song Storage.

Hedspeth was a deacon emeritus of West End Baptist Church, member of Suffolk Rotary Club, a director of Virginia National Bank, member of Hiram Masonic Lodge 340, Suffolk Shrine Club, Norfolk Commander 16 Knights Templar, and Khedive Shrine Temple.

Hedspeth also served as a member of the Suffolk City Council for eight years.

President Bruce E. Whitaker expressed appreciation for the gift. He noted, "as a business man, churchman and civic leader, Mr. Hedspeth understood the great need in our time for institutions which help prepare young people for life in challenging times with an emphasis on the values which are found in Christian precepts. He also understood that such institutions require support of church, business and community leaders and made provisions through his will to help assure that future generations of young people will have the availability of these resources."

## SGA MOVIES

- April 19 — The Other Side of the Mountain Part II
  - April 23 — Sunshine Boys
  - April 24 — The Turning Point
  - April 25 — High Anxiety
  - April 26 — Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry
  - April 27 — Wizards
  - May 3 — Smokey and the Bandit
  - May 8 — Heroes
- Columns Auditorium  
7 and 9 p.m.

## Smith Again Named Coach of the Year

By HARRY PICKETT



SMITH

Jerry Smith, who piloted Bertie Senior High to a 169-42 record, four state playoff appearances and the 4-A state championship in 1970, has been named Eastern Tarheel Coach of the Year for the second straight season, after directing Chowan College to a 23-7 record and a runner-up spot in Region 10 NJCAA Tournament play this season.

Last season, his first at the school, Smith's team went 20-8 for the season, posting an unblemished 8-0 ETC standing and an undefeated 13-0 homecourt mark, playing with a young, talented group of freshmen, which became the catalyst to this year's club — Chowan's most successful team.

Smith, who owns a two-year record of 43-15 and two undefeated regular season championships, says receiving the award for the second year in a row means "that we had the best team for the last two years."

The modest coach went on to say after winning the award, that he was pleased to receive the honor again, "but the players are the ones that won that trophy. The players did a real good job."

## More Women Sought For Research Test

By KATHY FISHER

More of Chowan's women are needed to participate.

This point was stressed by Roger Allen, a psychologist at Roanoke-Chowan Mental Health Center, in discussing the results of his research on psychological and personality tests thus far. Allen's research is for the completion of his dissertation and involves studying the different ways of interpreting and using personality inventories.

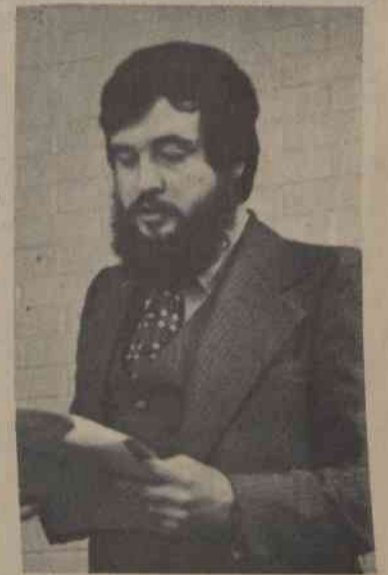
So far the turnout here has been limited to around 15 to 20 a night with only about 45 women taking the test in all. Allen needs at least 100 women in order to have the test results analyzed, but he would like to have 150 if possible.

He will be back on campus after mid-term in order for more to come and complete this research survey.

The results of this test will basically give a person an idea of how her characteristic traits compare with those of other women who have taken this particular test. There will be scales on friendliness, dominance and numerous other traits.

The main reason for this research survey, according to Allen, is to compare the personality scales that he has drawn up himself with those that have been in use for a long period of time. This research will help him determine just how valid his scales are by correlating the old with the new.

After the results are in, a few people will be asked to continue by taking a



ALLEN Photo by Kathy Fisher

few more tests. At this time the type of tests are not known. Allen will meet with his committee at Texas Tech before this can be determined.

After his research here, he hopes to have enough material to complete his dissertation, but his research may still continue. He will continue to give his personality tests, make changes and alterations in them and, perhaps, start all over again until he develops a better working test.

## Injuries on Mat Douse Brave Hopes

By SUSAN PATE

Six wrestlers from Chowan qualified for the National Junior College Wrestling Championships. These six wrestlers returned home from the tournament Tuesday, March 6 with a disappointing score of 5½ points overall without any place winners.

The Braves started the tournament strong with Doug Saunders and Roger Randall winning their opening matches impressively. Joe Morgan and Steve Miltsakakis were both injured in their first match. Miltsakakis, even though he wrestled the third period in considerable pain, finished his first match with a 10-9 win. Morgan, however, was unable to finish his match and lost by default. Charles McCook and Mike Neillands lost their opening matches and were out of the tournament.

Miltsakakis and Randall lost their second match. Miltsakakis, who attempted to wrestle with a heavily taped ankle and was therefore unable to use his right leg during the match, lost 3-12. Randall suffered his first defeat for the 1978-79 season by losing his match 11-15.

Saunders won his second match with a 16-12 decision. But he lost his last two matches 7-11 and 3-10.

The Braves finished the season with an overall good record. Five of the six qualifiers for the Nationals were freshmen and should provide a good stronghold for the 1979-80 season.

Saunders, who was the highlight of the tournament for Chowan, is a freshman and will have another opportunity next year to wrestle in the Nationals.



NEW SGA OFFICERS — Officers of the 1979-80 SGA are from left: Steve Whittemore, treasurer; Terri Arnold, secretary; Mike Burke, president; Nancy Loy, vice president; Greg Kaserman (rear) social co-chairman for men, and Pat Csigi, social co-chairperson for women. Photo by Cindy Lee.

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