

Campus Question: Who Do You Like in the Presidential Election?



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With the upcoming election, Smoke Signals thought it would be interesting to see who Chowan students favor for the presidency. At this same time last year, before the conventions were held, a similar poll showed heaviest support for Ted Kennedy.

BENNIE BRIDGEWATER, Richmond, Va. — "I like Carter because he knows more about foreign affairs."
GARY JOYCE, Lexington, Va. — "I am undecided because, I would go for Reagan because he wants to spend money for military and foreign affairs. He also seems more aggressive than Carter. I would go for Carter because, he would not change the education system of the United States the way Reagan would."
ANTHONY TOMLINSON, Raleigh, N.C. — "Carter has had conflicts, but I still think he is the best."
SISI SARKIS, Brazil — "As far as I know about American politics, I give Reagan a chance because, Carter hasn't done much about the affair in Iran."
ELALYN SCOTTIE, Long Island, N.Y. — "Carter doesn't force himself. I like Reagan because he is Republican."

MIKE HAYES, Suitland, Md. — "Carter helps black people more and seems to prevent war."
NANCY KEEN, Raleigh, N.C. — "I like Reagan because Carter does not seem to have capability."
MARK SAUNDERS, Roxboro, N.C. — "Carter has more experience and he came in at a bad time."
RICHARD GOODWYN, Petersburg, Va. — "Carter is doing the best he can, let him stay in office."
JEFF PIERCE, Richmond, Va. — "No one could handle the situation better than Carter. After he gets through this crisis he will be the best president."
LARRY STUKES, Wilmington, N.C. — "Carter has had his chance. A lot happened with him in office that he did not seem to be able to handle. He did not keep his promises."
SHARON ALEXANDER, Edenton, N.C. — "Reagan seems to be conservative. Carter has not done his job as he should."
JONATHAN CARY, Alexandria, Va. — "I like Carter because he is Democrat. He has not proven himself yet, but give him time."

(Photos by Kathy Trammell)

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crue to the college with respect to referenced four-year effort which culminated today, across many, many years to come.
 Again, my gratitude and appreciation goes to everyone.

Helms

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decline in the fundamentals which "have made America great."

"I believe the spiritual side of our national life has suffered from neglect in the respect decades of our history," Byrd said. "We see it reflected in the problems of the family, in wide spread use of narcotics, and in soaring crime rates, particularly among the young people."

"Our churches and our church related schools must seek to do something about this," Byrd explained. "They must show young people the value of religion, the need for faith and the strength and inspiration which can be drawn from a deep belief in a Supreme Being."

Byrd called drugs a "refuge of the desperate" and said the drug abuse problem must be dealt with firmly and directly.

Taking a shot at Washington and the current administration, Byrd said he found it "astonishing that after the invasion of Afghanistan, President Carter said last fall that he had learned not to trust the Russians."

"Well," Byrd said, "Sen. Helms and I agree with that. But there's this difference—Jesse and I have never trusted the Russians."

Byrd's statement brought the 1,000 member student body to its feet in a loud ovation.

Helms, briefly responded to Byrd's compliments and remarks while praising Chowan, which he called "part of the miracle of America."

"These young people at Chowan love their country and their God," said Helms.

Helms had a compliment for President Whitaker which drew enthusiastic response. "You have a higher type of president here at Chowan than Sen. Byrd and I have in Washington," said the North Carolina Republican.

Helms finished by saluting the school and saying simply "This is the most memorable day of my life."

One of the most touching speeches of the day came from athletic director Jim Garrison who could hardly suppress his delight with the physical education center.

"For 22 years I have longed to see this new center," said Garrison. "Today is a beautiful day and this is a beautiful sight."

Garrison also noted that no other two-year school in the country and few other four-year schools can offer what Chowan can with the opening of the complex.

Chowan began gathering funds for the center in February of 1977 when it launched the "Accomplishing Our Mission" program. Behind the efforts of Dr. Whitaker and Mrs. Texie Camp Marks, the program began a quest for a key naming gift of \$500,000.

That gift was found in August of 1979 when an anonymous donor gave \$500,000 towards the complex with the stipulations that it be named after Helms, a Baptist layman, and that the donor's identity remain anonymous.

The construction of the Jesse Helms Center completes the long-range building program of the college, and, as President Whitaker said at the dedication, the center was built without "one penny of public funds," all the money having come from private donations.

Jesse Helms Center replaces the old gymnasium, built in 1954, and offers students the most modern of facilities available anywhere. It has three side-by-side basketball courts, a mini-gym, ten dressing rooms, an olympic-size swimming pool complete with diving board and observation deck, a \$3,000 sauna bath and steam room, and seating for up to 5,000 persons.

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If you're thinking of eventually going to a four-year college, it's not too early to start thinking about an ROTC scholarship.

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It means about \$60 more a month in your paycheck. And a lot more opportunity in the long run. Since you'll be literally wearing your education on your sleeve, your talents won't go unnoticed by your superiors.

And starting out right can really help you make the most of the Army.

A BONUS FOR PART-TIME WORK

You can get a \$1,500 bonus just for enlisting in some Army Reserve units. Or up to \$2,000 in educational benefits.

You also get paid for your Reserve duty. It comes out to about \$1,000 a year for 16 hours a month and two weeks annual training.

And there's a special program that lets you fit your Army Reserve active duty around your school schedule.

It's something to consider. Because even if you went to a two-year college because it was less expensive than a four-year college, you know by now that it still isn't cheap.

A CHANCE TO GO ON WITH COLLEGE

If you're thinking you might even go further with your college education, the Army can help there, too.

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The Army has a program in which money you save for college is matched two-for-one by the government. Then, if you qualify, generous bonuses are added to that.

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Add in all the experience and maturity you can get, and you can see how the Army can send you back to college a richer person in more ways than one.

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Because there is indeed a lot the Army can offer a bright person like you.

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