

Shelton Elected SGA Head; Douglas New Vice President

By LYNETTE FARRELL

William T. Shelton was elected Student Government Association president Thursday, September 10, during the election to choose officers to head the 1981-1982 legislative body.

Shelton, of Fairfax, Va., was one of four male candidates in the presidential race. Also running for the office were Kenny Capel, Jeff Horne, and Dean Singletary.

In the race for vice president Mark Douglas, of Williamsburg, Va., defeated Jonathon Batchelor.

Two unopposed candidates appeared in the race. Don Scarborough of Greensboro will serve as treasurer of the SGA. The office of secretary goes to DeAnna Presley of Gates County.

No one ran for the offices of social chairmen for men and women, auditor and historian. These are to be appointed by Shelton.

After serving on a dorm committee and being a statistician for the basketball team last year Shelton says that, "I'm looking forward to the responsibilities connected to the office of president and working with students and administration for a productive year."

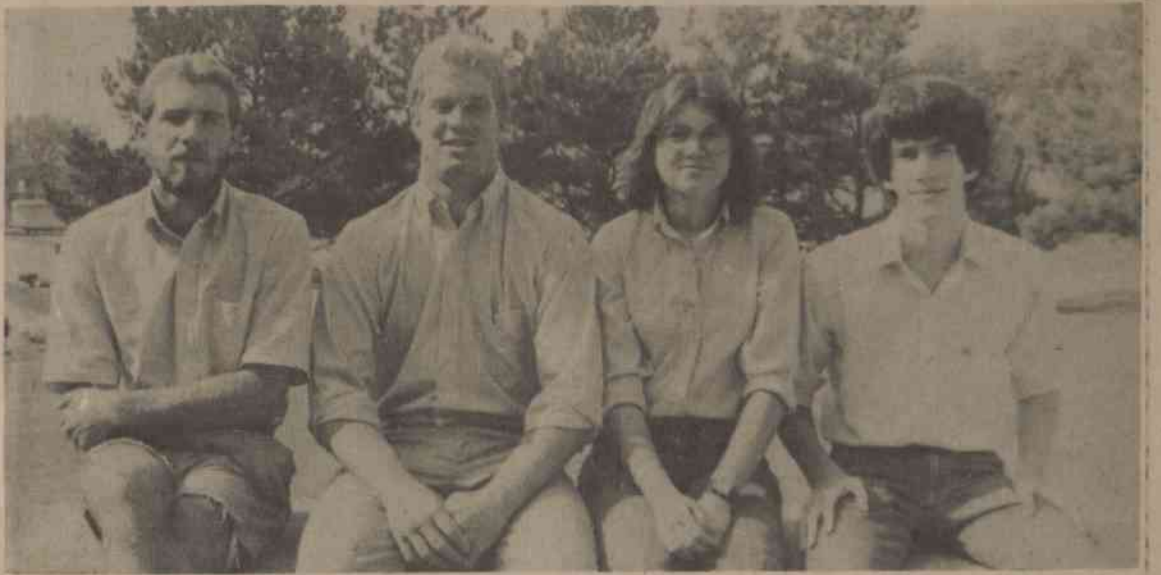
The elections, which usually take place in the spring, got off to a slow start this year. A turnout of 535 voters, however, showed more enthusiasm than in previous elections. In this first fall election more than 50 per cent of the student body voted. Also, this year

freshmen had a chance to vote for SGA leaders.

Because of the slow start in electing officials, the SGA is behind already in appointing faculty-student committees and electing legislature in residence halls. The big event of Homecoming is another matter that urgent attention will be paid to.

All the candidates received a letter from counselor Linda Owens telling of campaign guidelines. All the candidates gave speeches in Assembly last week. Owens said that she was "impressed with the speeches and the caliber of campaigns" of the candidates.

All the candidates "thank students for their support."



SGA President Shelton (left) with other new officers, Douglas, Presley and Scarborough (Photo by Cameron Meeks)

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Renovation Of Mixon Completed

By LYNETTE FARRELL

Summer brought many changes on campus grounds, including the complete renovation of Mixon Hall.

The previously run-down dorm is now carpeted and its furniture has been refinished. New lights, windows and blinds have been placed in the facility. Each room also has three paneled walls and individual heating and air-conditioning units.

Bathroom facilities were completely renovated also. A ladies' restroom for guests is a modern convenience in the lobby.

Jack Hassell, superintendent of buildings and grounds, said that the project cost approximately \$160,000. The work was done "in-house" without the help of outside engineers or architects, thus saving money.

The building is designed to be energy-efficient. Insulation in the walls and ceilings and double-paned windows help to conserve fuel. Hassell said that "students seem pleased" with the expansion of the parking lot around the guys' dorms. The \$45,000 project makes it possible to park behind East Hall and drive around back of West Hall.

The new parking lot "eliminates crowding and makes it easier for students to load and unload their cars", said Hassell.

The movement of the Post Office boxes from beside the bookstore over to Lakeside Student Center was another summer project. Students may have to walk a little further to get their mail, but the expansion enables every student to have a private box.

Other changes on campus grounds include the placement of 24,000 bricks in front of Belk and Jenkins Halls, and distribution of new trash receptacles.

These attractive trash receptacles are running short of inside containers, but more are on order. Hassell is pleased to see that students are using the conveniently placed receptacles.

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Members of the English Division faculty are shown registering freshman students as the usual logjam builds up, while Prof. Robert Mulder directs traffic at the classroom door. (Photos by Doug Miller)

College Enrollment Same as Last Year

By JENNIFER WICKER

"The number of students attending Chowan this fall is just about the same as last fall; we're approximately 11 students short, but we're still in line with the budget figure for this year," Dean B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., noted at the conclusion of registration.

There are 413 returning sophomore students, and 698 freshmen and trans-

fer students, with one medical secretary intern and 11 special students. There are also two audit students.

The grand total is 1125, with a 2 to 1 ratio of males to females.

There is one more returning student this fall than last year, and the slight decrease in enrollment is among freshmen students, according to Lowe.

"One of the reasons for the decline is that financial aid is more limited this fall. Of course, all schools are facing this situation," Lowe commented.

Registrar Darrell H. Nicholson added another reason, "More students are making multiple applications, to various schools, rather than just applying to one school."



Panty Raid Pranksters Get Out Of Hand

By JENNIFER WICKER

MIDNIGHT: The scene is Squirrel Park. A good portion of the male population of Chowan College is assembling for a panty raid. In the girls dorms, the resident assistants arm themselves with brooms, and continually check the doors leading outside the buildings to make sure they are locked. Occupants of the residence halls are told to stay in their rooms with the doors locked.

"Panty Raids are a part of college life; we expect to have them, but some

people just don't know how to conduct themselves," according to Dean Roy Winslow. "It is a felony to enter an occupied dwelling."

"A panty raid does not involve entering the buildings; if they (the students) want to stand away from the windows and holler for a pair of britches and the girls want to throw a \$1.50 (the average price of a pair of panties) out the window, then that's okay," Winslow added.

In a recent incident occurring shortly after a panty raid late Tuesday night, September 1 and early Wednesday morning, two students were caught after they had entered Jenkins dorm. "One student was seen climbing out of the first floor bathroom window in Jenkins," Winslow said.

"The other student came out when he was called."

Winslow reports that, "The first student was told to stop, but he kept running, so a Murfreesboro police officer chased him, about as far as the length of Jenkins. The officer had a flashlight, I did not see this, but apparently the officer had to stop him (by hitting the student) with his flashlight."

"Fortunately for the student, the police officer did not arrest him for resisting arrest, but left disciplinary measures in the hands of the school."

Winslow added, "Someone from inside Jenkins was opening the window, because it had been checked several times. The guys could not have entered the building otherwise."

The same student that was caught coming out of Jenkins, had earlier entered McDowell Columns residence

hall with two other students, according to Winslow.

"Jane Roussey, resident director of Columns, was at the back door, when the three students pushed her out of the way, and ran through Columns, banging on doors," Winslow commented. "She suffered several bruises when the students pushed her aside."

Winslow said, "The Murfreesboro Police happened to be patrolling the area when they heard the commotion, from the panty raid."

When there is a disturbance, such as a panty raid, campus security is in charge.

"We just want as many as we can have here, to keep people from screw-

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Five Added To Faculty This Year

By CAROLYN GREGORY

Five new members joined the Chowan faculty this year.

They are: Dr. John H. Davis, English; Dr. Calvin I. Owens, Mathematics; Miss Gay Scott, Health and Physical Education; Thomas Ditt, Photography; and Miss Patsy Edwards, Printing Technology.

Davis is a native of Bessemer, Alabama and came to Chowan from the faculty of Talladega College.

He received his B.A. degree from the University of Montevallo and his Masters and Ph.D. from Auburn University.

Owens served as the Director of Instruction at Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute from 1977 to 1981. He was also math instructor and Division Chairman from 1973 to 1977 at RCTI.

He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and earned his Masters from Duke University and his Ph.D. from East Carolina University.

Ms. Gay Scott, a native of Elizabeth City is the new women's basketball coach.

She received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina, where she was active on the basketball and softball teams.

While she was earning her Masters at the University of North Carolina she served as assistant women's softball coach.

Ditt comes from Asheville. There he worked with the American Red Cross as safety service co-ordinator.

He is a graduate of Western Carolina with a B.S. in Psychology and a concentration in professional writing.

Ditt has also worked as chief photographer, staff writer, editor and a television producer.

Miss Edwards is a 1974 graduate of Chowan College with an Associate degree in Graphics.

She also received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology with a major in printing management from Georgia Southern College.

Competition Begins Between Dorms For 1981-82 President's Cup Award

By MAE WOODARD

Conflict between dorms? Yes, it is true although, conflict between the dorms comes only in one aspect, it exists with great importance. It is the competition for the President's Cup.

Competition for the President's Cup was begun in the fall of 1969 as a plan for helping Student Development to achieve its goals. The cup was contributed to the college by Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College.

Competition for the President's Cup in 1981-82 will include five components:

1. Academic grades — The quality point average for each residence hall and the Day Student Organization is computed and released at the end of the fall semester and at mid-term of the spring semester.

Competition in this component ends at mid-term of the spring semester. The number of semester hours attempted and passed and the number of quality points earned by every member of each competing unit are used when computing the quality point average of the different groups.

2. Attendance at college — sponsored events. Those who attend but do not get counted in the competition have not helped. Students must give the checker the name of their residence hall when entering the stadium, auditorium or place where event is held.

3. Proration — Destroying college property. In this competition the property damage on each floor is counted against occupants.

4. Programming (Monday night series and weekend activities) —

Residents of a hall are permitted to sponsor as many programs as they like. However, each residence hall is required to sponsor a minimum number of programs.

5. Intramurals — Participation in intramural sports is credited to each group.

The President's Cup will be given to the president of the winning residence hall by Dr. Whitaker on April 30, 1982, during the Honor's Day Program.

Parent's Day Includes Varied Events

By THERESA MANTAS

Fall Parent's day will be observed, October 24. This day will be filled with events for students and their parents.

The main events of the day starting at 10:30 a.m. will be the President's Reception, an art exhibit, photography exhibit, and open house at Lakeside Student Center. Parents will then meet

the faculty and are invited to the Residence Halls.

After lunch in the cafeteria, parents are invited to the football game at 1:30 p.m. when Chowan meets Wesley College of Dover, Del.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria to conclude the day.



SLAM SHOT — One student goes high in the air to return a shot during an impromptu volleyball game during the "Anything Goes" program the opening week of college. (Photo by Doug Miller)