

## Campus Events

### February

Feb. 9th. — Columns — Play  
(3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Feb. 10th. — Last day for persons in unassigned private rooms and have not paid \$125 or consolidate.

Feb. 11th. — Rooms assigned to persons in unassigned private rooms and have not paid \$125.  
Columns — Play (3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Feb. 12th. — Consolidation day for persons in unassigned private rooms.



Feb. 15th. — Columns — Play  
(All Day)



## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Feb. 16th. — Columns — Play  
(3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Feb. 20th. — ADMISSIONS  
PREVIEW DAY (8 a.m. to 12 noon) MHA  
PARENT'S DAY

Feb. 22nd. — Advisor and Advisee Day  
Columns — Play (All Day)

Feb. 23rd. — Columns — Play  
(3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Feb. 24th. — Individual Conferences

Feb. 25th. — Community Concert (Turner Aud. — 2 p.m. until)

Feb. 26th. — Last day classes may be dropped without academic penalty.

Feb. 29th. — Columns — Play  
(All Day).

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## Students:

# Glad to be back!

By Olga Da Costa

Students on campus are back and raring to face another semester. Could it be that they are more excited than bored? Well, if you read further you will find out.

Linda Sowers who is a freshman from Troutman, N.C. likes Chowan because she finds it is a place where she can be at peace from the pestering siblings at home. It's not that Linda doesn't love her family, but she has a thirst for photography and finds that Chowan is a great place to quench his thirst. One of the things that she missed about Chowan during the Christmas break was being with friends that she made in the first semester. She finds that being here at Chowan helps her to learn responsibility, as well as, learn to live with a room-mate and people who are not family.

Linda's philosophy for this semester is to "study harder and for every body to set a goal for themselves and to enrich that goal. If they try to make it the best it will be the best."

Another freshman here at Chowan is Ray Lynn Richardson from Va. Beach. She also has similar feelings about being back as Linda does because she is determined to complete her education away from everyone at home. However, there is one thing Ray Lynn prefers over Linda and that is having a private room. "Having a private room", says Ray Lynn, "allows me to have a better atmosphere in which to

study." She enjoys being back because she missed her friends and studying. Ray Lynn's philosophy for this semester is, "For myself and everyone else study better."

Julie Barbour is another freshman who is glad to be back. Being at Chowan for three and a half months with the taste of success and responsibility made her eager to return. She also feels that Chowan allows her to be far away from home without parents telling her what to do. Julie considers this to be more or less a growing process. In the past Julie attended a Community College near her home town and found that it was not as easy making friends there as she did in her first semester here at Chowan.

Julie's philosophy for this semester is to "study harder and for others not to fool around and everyone to do their best."

Wayne Edwards is also a freshman here at Chowan from Conway. He returns to Chowan this semester with determination and excitement in his eyes. He quotes; "I want to broaden my horizons and to develop responsibility as well as, receive my education here at Chowan." The things Wayne missed the most about Chowan was being in Mrs. Davis's English class and Mr. Tripp's Biology class. He found that these classes were not only humorous but challenging and obviously, not boring. Wayne commented, "Those students who returned for second semester know what the teachers expect and what students expect out of themselves."

## College receives gift from the late Miss Harrell

Chowan College has recently received a gift of over 12,000 dollars from the estate of the late Bessie M. Harrell of Ahsokie, a Chowan alumna.

Miss Harrell, a retired school teacher, also left the same amount in her will to the Oscar Creech Memorial Scholarship Fund at the First Baptist Church of Ahsokie. The fund, named in memory of a former Chowan administrator and area Baptist pastor, provides scholarships for students who are members of the church.

Miss Harrell died on Dec. 12, 1986. According to Chowan's Director of Development, Bobby S. Cross, Bessie M. Harrell was a "great lady." Cross, a member of the First Baptist Church of Ahsokie, commented, "Her life

always reflected a spirit of service and giving for the benefit of others." Her bequest to the General Endowment Fund of Chowan College will serve as a living memorial helping to touch the lives of countless generations of young people.

"It seems so appropriate that she had made this gift to the institution which she loved and supported so faithfully during her lifetime. We are deeply grateful."

Chowan President, Bruce E. Whitaker, also expressed appreciation for the gift. He pointed out the 12,000 dollar bequest would count toward the capital development program effort to raise four million dollars primarily for endowment.

# 33 students selected to Who's Who

The 1988 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the names of 33 students from Chowan College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign

nations.

Students named this year from Chowan College are: Jean Karole Adams, Gates; Terry Lynn Ambrose, Carteret; Ernest E. Boyce, Tyner; Margaret Jordan Brown, Suffolk, Va.; Lyle Scott Cassell, Martinsburg, W.V.; Matthew Scott Chappell, Norfolk, Va.; Michael Andrew Clark, Mineral, Va.; Martin Abernathy Clemons, Raleigh; Andrea Dale Croom, Carrboro; Charlene Virginia Cutrell, Shiloh; Sharon Rose Davis, Hampton, Va.; Cecil Manning Davis, Cary; John A. Edwards, Murfreesboro; Elaine Marie Fala, Wynnewood, Pa.; Joseph Wayne Felton, Gates; Angela Elizabeth Felton, Suffolk,

Va.; Neil Joseph French, Jr., Highland Springs, Va.

Nancy Ellen Frye, Gorham, ME; William Joseph Garvey, Virginia Beach, Va.; Chacona Lanetta Harris, Cary; Anthony Hodge, Jasper; Jeanette Grant Liverman, Murfreesboro; Pamela Anne Mullins, Cary; Karen Renee Parker, Mt. Holly, NJ; George Plainos, Greece; Sheila Raye Roop, King; Laura Ann Ryals, Siler City; Lisa Marie Sipley, Vergennes, VT; Amy Lou Stephenson, Raleigh; Jeffery Shawn Thompson, Goldsboro; Sandra Louise White, Edenton; Kathy Elaine Whitley, Como; and Tara Lynne Williams, Conway.

# Cupids reveal their sources

By Richard Perry

Saint Valentine's Day, which is celebrated every Feb. 14th is just days away. Stores all over Murfreesboro have nearly run out of sentimental sweetheart cards.

Cupid, the ancient Roman god of love is one of the many symbols used for Valentine cards. He usually shoots his arrow into a person's heart, and causes them to fall in love.

Persons around campus were asked, "If you could be cupid, who would you shoot with your arrow and why?"

Miss Hartert, "Alex Trebek, he has all the answers to my questions."

Curtis McNeil, "Dr. Hill, she is very attractive and considerate of others."

Anonymous, "Tom Cruise, because he was looking MIGHTY fine in Top Gun."

Marion Braswell, "No comment, ha-ha-ha."

Ryan Polk, "T.H., because she needs to be shot."

Miss Cynthia Lawson, "John Kennedy Jr., because I need some money, and I'm tired of working."

Dabney Grove, "The Boz, because!!!"

Fran, "Bruce Willis, because I would love to party with him."

Patricia Price, "Dex, because he is the cupid of my life and I love him."

April Dean, "K.S. because he is my husband."

Shiela Roop, "Donnie A. because he is mine and I love him."

Angie Felton, "All of my B.S.U. friends."

Coach Osborne, "Rachel Ward, because she has got dark hair, eyes and skin and is very attractive."

Adam King, "Mona Lisa because I love her smile."

K.R., "Doug and Rachel to re-light the flame."

Martin Clemons, "Leticia Cherry, she has touched my heart in such a manner that is beyond explanation."

Richard Perry, "Bridgette Nielsen, Whitney Houston, Brazen Grace Jones, Jacqueline Onassis, Joan Collins, Diahann Carroll because they all have style and are very powerful vivacious women."

Tavarres Brown, "Gisela, because she's got the look."

Kevin Matheson, "The lead singer of Atlantic Star, because of her lungs."

Markus Taylor, "Sharon, so her aspiration would be mine."

Marlon Witcher, "Shirley G., just because!!!"

Steve Forest, "Vanna White, we all know why."

So those of you who were not shot this Valentine Day and you feel left out and depressed. There's no need! Just remember the saying, "There's someone for everyone." If you don't find them, they'll find you.



## Computer Match

By Robert Prince



A thirty question survey for a new program called Computer Match, sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, was handed out during assembly on Monday, January 25 and Wednesday, January 27. These thirty question surveys with your interests, characteristics and preferences will be analyzed by a computer one by one. After the results are computed, a letter for each student will be made containing the ten students of the opposite sex with which the computer found most compatible. Results will cost \$1.50 per student. These results will be sold in the dorms and cafeteria the week before Valentine's Day. This is a rare opportunity, so don't miss out.

## DPMA Chapter:

# Treasurer receives scholarship from Tidewater Chapter

Chowan College sophomore Ernest E. Boyce of Tyner has been elected as a recipient of a scholarship from the Tidewater Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA), Norfolk, Va.

Boyce was sponsored by the Chowan College DPMA, which he serves as treasurer. He is a member of Phi Theta Lambda (national business fraternity) and helps with the student emergency loan fund in the student financial aid office.

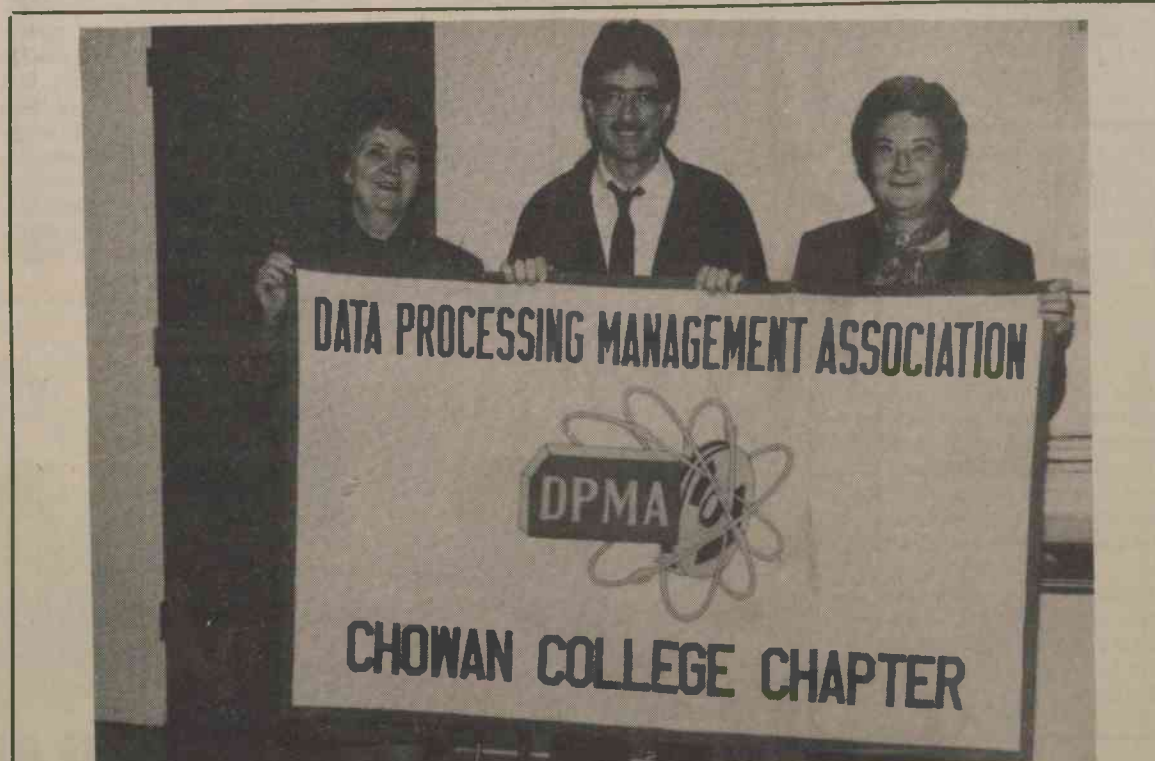
Boyce has also served the Mixon Scholarship from Chowan. A computer information systems major, he said he has enjoyed studying at Chowan. "I enjoy a small college where you receive individual attention. The teachers have

helped me a great deal."

Commented Professor Hattie Jones of the Business Dept., "We are proud of Ernest. Receiving the scholarship is a real achievement and honor. Not only is he a good student, but he has been a big help to the computer program. We are going to miss him when he completes his studies in the spring."

A graduate of Chowan High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Boyce, Sr., of Rt. 1, in Tyner.

Chowan is a two-year residential college with 900 students who represent 20 states and 14 countries. Over 40 associate degree programs are offered. Chowan is one of seven institutions of higher education related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.



Chowan sophomore computer major, Ernest F. Boyce of Tyner, displays the Data Processing Management Association banner

with two of his Chowan Department of Business professors, Mrs. Andrea Eason, left, and Mrs. Hattie Jones.