

# Lady Braves on the rise

*By Chris Sandbank*  
The Lady Braves started off the new year at home hosting Mount Aloysius College of Pennsylvania. Chowan led by three at the half but couldn't hold on as Mount Aloysius prevailed 82-66. Joyce Williams led the Lady Braves with 24 points and Amy Washington had 22 points in the loss.

Chowan, trying to rebound from the loss, traveled to Baltimore, Maryland to take on the Community College of Baltimore on Janu-

ary 18. The Lady Braves added one in the win column by prevailing 48-44. The Braves were led by Joyce Williams, with 14 points, and Amy Washington with 11 points as the Lady Braves raised their record to 2-8.

The next night, Chowan played Hagerstown Junior College in Hagerstown, Maryland. Joyce Williams had a great night, scoring a season high of 31 points, while Charita Burke and Amy Washington scored 15, and 14 points. The

Lady Braves took the game to the wire, but fell 79-77, but the game shows that the Lady Braves are on the rise.

With an impressive showing under their belt, the Lady Braves traveled to Anderson College to play the Lady Trojans in their second Region X and Carolinas Junior College Conference game of the season on January 25 and Cleveland, Georgia January 26 to tangle with Truett-McConwell College.



New Step Productions

## New Step Productions dancers are now official Chowan organization

*By Chris Horvath*  
It all originated last year when a few Chowan College freshmen discovered that they could teach and pick up each other's dance moves. They took time out in the afternoons and practiced together, forming a bond between them. Realizing that they all had talent, they decided to form a dance group, which was later to be named New Step.

They are: Preston Gist, a 19-year-old commercial arts major from Charlotte, N.C.; Stacey Barber, also 19, and a major in commercial art from Columbia, S.C.; Angel Ramos, a 20-year-old from Roanoke, Va. majoring in physical education; and Farante Parker, a 19-year-old majoring in marketing, from Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

The group describes their style of dance as hip-hop and dance to mostly rap music. They traveled

around to local schools and showcased their skills as well as taking with them a special message dealing with drugs, alcohol, racial unity, and the benefit of an education. The group received terrific responses and seemed like they were on their way. They even had an opportunity to open up for Special Ed in Roanoke, Va. last summer, however, the group was unable to come together to make it happen.

This year, all four group members returned to Chowan with the attitude of getting down to business. They underwent some changes with the hopes of making the group more exciting. They added another dancer, Chris Horvath, an 18-year-old freshman, majoring in journalism from Bethlehem, Pa.; a rapper, Kerry Lawing, an 18-year-old freshman majoring in architecture from Charlotte, N.C.; and a new D.J., Kenneth Key, a 20-year-old sopho-

more, majoring in pre-law from Cerro Gordo, N.C.

The group, now called the New Step Productions, has opened up its style and incorporates a variety of acts in its new format. They have become more of a hip-hop show, where they sing and rap certain songs rather than just dancing as in the past. Their new style has pleased the group just as they had planned and they are now in the process of booking shows through the spring semester and hopefully through the summer.

The New Step Productions is an officially sponsored organization of Chowan College and the group is looking forward to being with kids and performing well for them as well as pointing out to them some of the wrongs in life. New Step Productions is back and they are better than before and ready for the future.

*Chowan College hosts*

## The Region X Basketball Tournament

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## Spring Semester Activities

8-12 February 22	Dance—Power Play	LSC
7:00 February 23	Days of Thunder	LSC
12-1 February 28	Rick Kelley	TC
7:00 March 1	The Game of Love	LSC
7:00 March 2	Diamond's Edge	LSC
7:00 March 9-16	Mid-Term Break	LSC
7:00 March 17	Open	LSC
7:00 March 19	Bill Keller—Comedian	TBA
7:00 March 22	Goliath Awaits	LSC
7:00 March 23	Young Guns II	LSC
7:00 March 29	Ghost Dad	LSC
7:00 March 30	Short Time	LSC
April 1	No Classes	
7:00 April 5	Funny About Love	LSC
7:00 April 6	Open	LSC
7:00 April 12	Open	LSC
7:00 April 13	Open	LSC
7:00 April 16-20	Spring Festival	
7:00 April 18	Dick Tracy (16MM)	LSC
	Last Day to Apply for EL	
8-12 April 20	Dance—Mike Lathem	LSC
	Band	
7:00 April 23	Anita Wise—Comedian	LSC
7:00 April 26	Open	LSC
7:00 April 27	Open	LSC
4:00 May 1	Graduation Rehearsal	HC
12:00 May 2	Dave Wopat	TC
May 3	All EL's Due	DSA
11:00 May 7	Awards Day	HC
4:00 May 8	Graduation Rehearsal	HC
8:00 May 10	Exams Begin	
May 18	Graduation	Campus Green

## Student honors list named

Chowan College's Fall Semester of 1990-91 had many honor students. The President's List consists of the following people: Jason Chad Drake, Mary Vance Hussein, Amy Marie Mannarino, Stephen Craig White.

The Dean's List is made up of the following students: Kenneth Holley Akers, Christopher Glen Aycock, Michael Todd Barnes, Jonatan Peter Brillon, Tracey Lynn Francis, Mark Daniel Haynes, Tomoko Kanazawa, Melissa Dawn Lewellen, Christina Elizabeth Perkinson, Rumonda Tyre Smith, Shannon Leigh Sullivan, Elias Thomas, Chak Yan Tong, Naoya Tsuruoka, Amy Melissa Underwood, Joyce Lynn White, Queen Esther Williams, Shigemitsu Yamaura.

The Honor List consists of the following students: Soichi Akachi,

Ashraf M. Alattar, David Howard Alexander, Letitia Rae Alexander, Michael Wayne Atkinson, Thomas Andrew Ayers, Victor Daniel Balmaceda, Patrick Stacey Barber, Gordon Adam Barnes, Jr., DeAngela Marie Bishard, Jeffrey Smith Bradley, Ronald Charles Brannan, Christopher Neal Buchanan, Jessica Renee Carver, David Wayne Coates, Stacey Rae Curry, Jennifer Rebecca Denny, Bruce Todd Dollar, Amy Rebecca Duncan, Dennis Dean Dunlow, Jason Kendall Englund, Belinda Faye Everette, John Thurmond Falls, James George Fernandez, David Scott Flowers, Jennifer Forehand, James Sidney Frohman, Richard Dwayne Gibson, Julie Dawn Godwin, James Elton Harrison, Julie Lynn Hottle, Todd Christopher Hughes, Jemuel Lovett Johnson, Richard Scott Johnson,

Tammy Marie Joyner, Ashraf Moh'd Ali Khayri, Venus Julie Kirkley, Graham Charles Komegay, Michael Amez Leggett, George Jackson Liverman, Keisuke Matsumoto, Rebecca Ann McLemore, Mark Christopher Miller, Michael Scott Moore, Stephanie Lynn Myers, Virginia O'Meara, Jill Derautha Overton, Denise H. Patterson, Maria Jose Puente, Scott P. Rawlins, Gary Wade Robinson, Michelle Ann Saunders, Peter George Siarkas, Emma Jayne Smith, Brian Douglas Speight, Kelvin Lamont Spragley, Michael John Sullivan, Fuyumi Takizawa, Natalie Candice Taylor, Jeffrey Roger Weigold, Sheila Kaye White, Robert Allen Whiteheart, III, Jennifer Jeannine Winslow, Melissa Aeelene Wright.

## Is the U.S. really in a recession?

Is the U.S. in a recession? Students in Economics 251 and 252 should be able to answer this question since they have learned that a recession is two consecutive quarters without economic growth.

However, no one can answer the question, "Is the United States

in a recession?" Economists and politicians disagreed as to whether or not the fourth quarter of 1990 had no growth. Even if there is no growth in the fourth quarter of 1990, we will have to wait until April, 1991 to find out if there really is a recession.

According to John Virkler, professor of economics, one reason that it is difficult to fight recessions is that a recession is already six months old before you are really sure that you have one. This is called "recognition lag" by economists.



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