

Big Season For 'Lady Braves'

MURFREESBORO — Chowan College's women's volleyball team opened what appears to be a 'promising season' Tuesday with four returning sophomores and 10 freshmen.

Lady Braves' coach, Mrs. Janet Collins, reported three of the returning players attended camp during the summer and are expected to be improved in ability. One, Shema Payne of Spotsylvania, Va., will be a starter. The other three sophomores may also start. They are Joanne Bartyszak of Oakton, Va.; Mary Jane Parrish of Edenton; and Cindy Tavenner of Milford, Va.

This season, five of the players received athletic grants-in-aid. Payne is the only sophomore. According to Mrs. Collins, Payne, a returning starter, "shows great ability and good leadership skills." Her

position is a hitter. A graduate of Spotsylvania High School, she attended the summer volleyball camp. Freshmen winning grants-in-aid include Jan McKay of Chesapeake, Va.; Christy Johnson of Hamptonville; Georgia Ross of Charlotte; and Erin Spencer of Sumter, S.C. McKay, who will probably be a setter, played volleyball two years at Indian River High School. She was most valuable player both seasons.

Johnson, a freshman hitter from Hamptonville, played volleyball four years at Starmount High School in Boonville. She was all conference the past two seasons and most valuable player in her high school tournament.

Georgia Ross of Charlotte also played four years at Harting High School. She was all conference as a sophomore.

Erin Spencer of Sumter,

S.C., started for Sumter High School last year as a setter in her first year of competition.

Mrs. Collins, who is in her 12th season as the team's coach, said this year's club has "good potential." She noted, "They express great dedication and work very well together."

The Lady Braves' coach is hoping this year's team can improve on the third place playoff finish of the past three years. She believes Chowan has "a very good chance to improve" because of the ability and strength displayed by the team. The other freshmen players are: Earlyne Collette of Durham; Brenda Harrison of Hatteras; Donna Hudson of Portsmouth, Va.; Diana Sophocleus of Baltimore, Md.; Cathie Lynne Pickens of Dover, Del.; and Susan Whalen of Virginia Beach, Va.



CHOWAN COLLEGE TEAM — Chowan College's women's volleyball team opened its season Tuesday with a tri-match against Peace and Ferrum at Peace College in Raleigh. Members are, kneeling from left: Joanne Bartyszak of Oakton, Va.; Shema Payne of Spotsylvania, Va.; and Mary Jane Parrish of Edenton. Back row, from left: Earlyne Collette, Durham; Brenda Harrison, Hatteras; Christy Johnson, Hamptonville; Erin Spencer, Sumter, S.C.; Georgia Ross, Charlotte; Cathie Pickens, Dover, Del.; Jan McKay, Chesapeake, Va.; Donna Hudson, Portsmouth, Va.; Susan Whalen, Virginia Beach, Va.; Diane Sophocleus of Baltimore, Md., and Cindy Tavenner of Milford, Va., are also members. The Lady Braves are coached by Mrs. Janet Collins.

Tynch Heads Campaign

Mrs. Murray Tynch has been named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the October campaign, announced Ludie H. White, president of the Mental Health Association in North Carolina.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Mrs. White.

Since the organization is non-profit and non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions such as those to be collected in October. The original and continuing purposes of the Association are to:

- improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill through public education;
- improve services for

the mentally ill; and work for the prevention of mental and emotional illness and the promotion of mental health.

Through the social action and public education programs the association helps to assure that appropriate funds are available to support public mental health services in North Carolina, and that laws are passed to protect the rights of the mentally ill person to humane and dignified treatment.



To commemorate his 700th parachute jump, British Army Sergeant Hector Macmillan made a leap in full Scottish national dress, including kilts, while playing "The Road To The Isles" on his bagpipes!

Letter: Schools Have Hard Road Ahead

On September 19, the voters of Chowan County decided that our schools would be consolidated within our present buildings with the elimination of Swain school as an educational facility. Now that the direction to be followed has been given to the board of education, it is time for proponents and opponents of the defeated bond issue to join together in a positive effort of cooperation to support our selected representatives in

accomplishing a difficult task under adverse conditions.

The Chowan County commissioners are to be commended for allowing the people to set the course for the path they and the Board of Education are to pursue to provide equal and quality education for all the young people of Chowan County. The voters have said upgrade, remodel and expand our present facilities. To accomplish these dictates will take dedicated and

extensive planning with the assistance of professional architects and contractors. This planning will cost many thousands of dollars and should be budgeted at the earliest opportunity.

Upgrading, remodeling and expanding present facilities to provide adequate education for all our young people will take many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The people have spoken and this is the alternative they have chosen even if another and more costly bond referendum is needed.

It is imperative that those who have said there is a better and cheaper method step forward with their ideas and share them with those who desire to have a progressive and positive educational system in Chowan County. The Board of Education has demonstrated that they have open minds and will listen and investigate all possibilities.

Even in defeat, the Citizens for Better

Education are winners and should be congratulated for a job well done. They faced the issue squarely and honestly presented the facts. Because of their efforts the people of Chowan County are more aware than ever of the needs of our educational system.

This particular battle may be over, but the goal to provide equal and quality education to all is still alive and the fight will continue. E.C. Toppin

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GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

VOTING WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

EAST EDENTON.....	COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
Mrs. James E. Cozzens.....	Registrar
Mrs. W. E. Mills.....	Judge
Mrs. Rudolph Dale.....	Judge
WEST EDENTON.....	EDENTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Mrs. H. O. West.....	Registrar
Mrs. S. F. Hicks.....	Judge
Mrs. David O. Wright.....	Judge
ROCKY HOCK.....	
Mrs. James R. Lane.....	Registrar
Mr. Paul Ober.....	Judge
Mrs. J. E. Peck.....	Judge
CENTER HILL.....	CENTER HILL COMMUNITY BUILDING
Mr. Ralph R. Goodwin.....	Registrar
Mr. Norman C. Hollowell.....	Judge
Mr. Rufus M. Smithson.....	Judge
WARDVILLE.....	WARD'S COMMUNITY BUILDING
Mrs. R. L. Hendren.....	Registrar
Mr. W. Jennings Bunch.....	Judge
Mrs. Lester R. Lane.....	Judge
YEOPIM.....	EDENTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Mrs. T. Gene Nixon.....	Registrar
Miss Sarah Margaret Harrell.....	Judge
Mr. Gurney F. Pritchett.....	Judge

BOOKS WILL CLOSE FOR THIS ELECTION ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1978 AT 5:00 P. M.

Any person who will be 18 years of age by the day of election or any person who has been a resident of Chowan County for 30 days is eligible to register and vote. Any person who has moved from one precinct to another within the county must transfer to the precinct in which he now lives. The deadline for transfers is Monday, October 9, 1978, at 5:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE VOTING ALLOWED: Apply between September 8 and November 1, 1978 5:00 P.M.
APPLY AT THE ELECTION OFFICE ONLY

REGISTRATION HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the Election Office on the fourth floor of the County Office Building on East King St. or at the Tax Listing Office with Mrs. Myrtle Hare, with any of the registrars or judges in your precinct or with any member of the Board of Election.

Curbside voting will be allowed: From 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.
Voting Machines will be used.

Polls will be open at 6:30 A.M. and Close at 7:30 P.M.

Chairman of Chowan County Board of Elections

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