

Homecoming

Record Attendance Marks "Big Day";
Joanne Collins Crowned Queen for 1978

A festival of marching bands, an alumni luncheon, and the traditional homecoming football classic, were highlights of Chowan's 1978 Homecoming festivities in early October. Preceding the grid classic in early afternoon, Miss Joanne Collins, a liberal arts major from Clifton, Va., was crowned 1978 Homecoming Queen, with Miss Terri Calfee of Newport News, Va., receiving honors as freshman princess.

Eleven high school bands from 10 cities competed for honors during the morning hours in the annual Festival of Marching Bands, sponsored by the college's Department of Fine Arts.

Claiming honors as "Band of the Day" and also first place trophies in the Class AA division, was Washington High School's marching band of Washington, N. C. Taking top honors in the Class A division was Currituck High School band.

The annual luncheon for alumni was held in the President's Dining Room of Thomas Cafeteria at mid-day, with a large number of graduates returning to their alma mater for the special day.

Braves Defeated

The Braves football squad, with an undefeated record and ranked 8th in the nation, met arch rival Ferrum College on the gridiron in early afternoon before a standing-room-only crowd of spectators. In a hard-fought contest the Ferrum Panthers scored a 17-16 victory to hand the Braves their first defeat of the season.

Royal Ambassador boys from area Baptist churches were guests at the game, after attending a morning program on campus which was co-sponsored by the college and the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention.

In addition to Queen Joanne Collins and Princess Terri Calfee, other members of the Homecoming Court were sophomores Jennifer Watts of Fayetteville; Dee Christopher of Seaford, Del.; and Debra McCraw of Whiteville.

Freshman members of the court were Julie Farrar of Wilmington; Dianne Palmer of Fayetteville; and Lissa Frye of Fairmont.

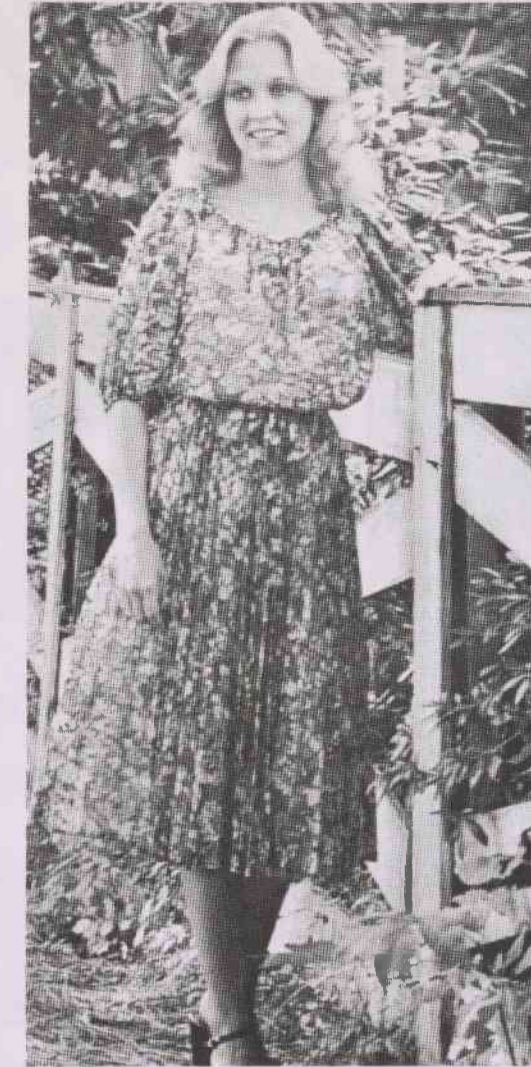


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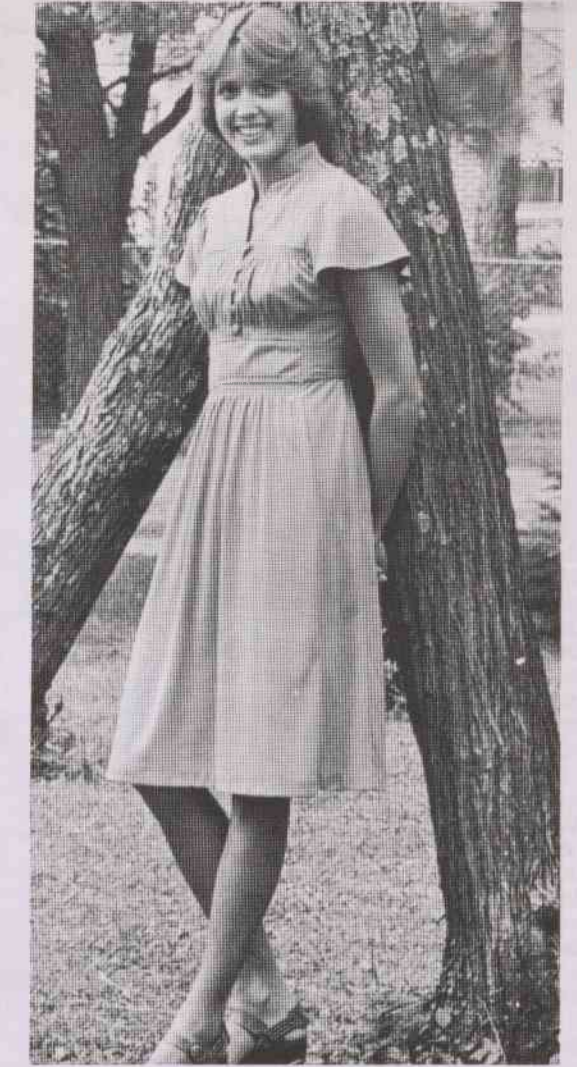
JOANNE COLLINS



JENNIFER WATTS
West Hall Representative



DEE CHRISTOPHER
Belk Hall Representative



DEBRA McCRAW
Parker Hall Representative



Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President, places the crown atop Chowan's 1978 Homecoming Queen, Miss Joanne Collins of Clifton, Va., in ceremonies during the annual Homecoming football game. The Braves lost the game to arch rival Ferrum

College, 17-16, to suffer their first loss of the season. The Homecoming festivities were held in beautiful fall weather and before a packed stadium of students, parents, and friends of the college.

TERRI CALFEE

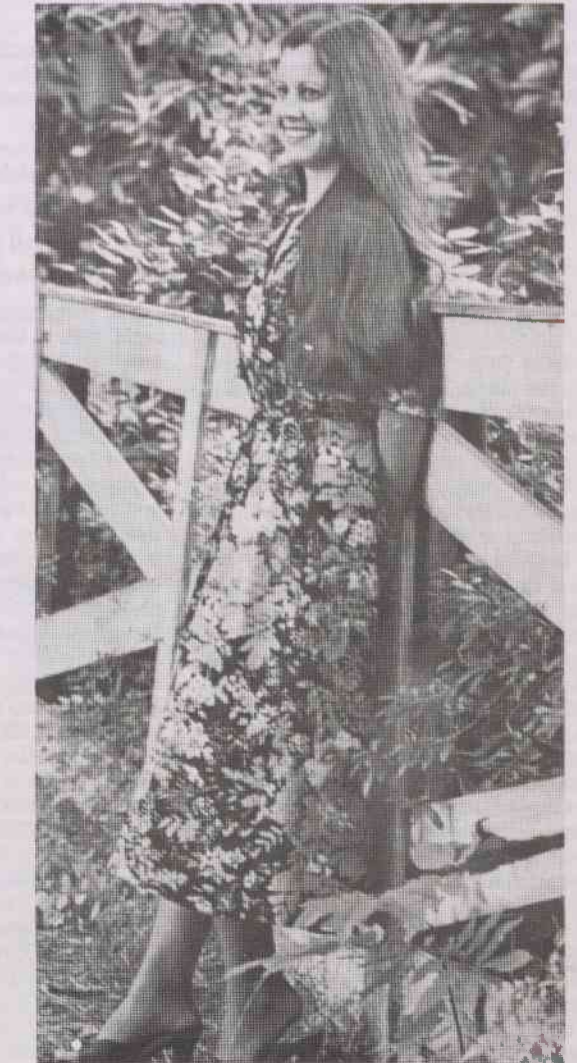
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