



MISS LISA JONES . . . representing East Hall is the 1982 Freshman Princess of Homecoming activities.

## Kimla Byerly named '82 Homecoming Queen; Lisa Jones crowned Princess

Chowan's 1982 homecoming queen is Miss Kimla Dawn Byerly of Virginia Beach, Va. Miss Lisa Mea Jones of Chesapeake, Va. is the princess.

They were selected by vote of the student body. Other members of the court include freshmen Marcia Laura Loux of Hockessin, Del.; Azelia Maria Hailey of Southern Pines; and Tracy Lynn Hughs of Fredericksburg, Va. Sophomore members include Angela Faye Scarborough of Manteo; Robin Lynette Wall of Chesapeake, Va.; and Linda Ann Marie Cherry of Franklin Park, N.J.

The court was introduced and the queen and princess announced and presented during halftime to Braves' fans who packed Chowan Stadium for Chowans homecoming football game against Montgomery Community College. The Braves won 27-0.

The halftime show was

presented by the John A. Holmes High School band of Edenton, selected Band of the Day during the Festival of Marching Bands held that morning in Chowan Stadium.

The Washington High School band, winner of its division for bands with 60 members or less, presented the pre-game show.

First Prize in the Residence Hall Decorations competition was captured by Columns, with Parker second. Honorable mention was won by Belk and East.

Thursday, a Car Parade was held with Mel Paris serving as

parade marshal. Special Services won the \$25 prize for the most original entry. First and second prizes of \$25 and \$15 in the thematic entry category were taken by Phi Theta Kappa and Jenkins Hall respectively.

Homecoming activities were planned by the Student Government Association.

Alumni activities included a morning reception on the brick plaza beside Columns and alumni luncheon. Members of the 1951 football team were special guests and introduced during halftime of the football game.

# The October, 1982 Chowanian

## Biblical Recorder Editor focuses on Chowan seal in Founder's address

The focus of the Chowan College seal—truth and light—was the topic of the Founder's Day address by the Rev. R. Gene Puckett of Raleigh Monday, Oct. 11 in Helms Center.

Puckett, the new editor of the Biblical Recorder, news journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke to over 1,000 students and faculty and staff members.

He said that "truth is far more than fact. Truth is based on fact, but it far exceeds it. Fact is indispensable to truth but truth is much more than the absence of error."

Puckett continued, "in the context of our Baptist way of life, obviously truth must be posed in its relationship to God. The truth about ourselves and our world is brought to a focus in God himself."

### "Light in a Dark World"

The Baptist journalist said that Jesus was described by John as the light which shines in a dark world. "It was dark when Jesus came; it is still dark. Despite the progress of man in so many areas, man still lives in darkness compared to the

infinite wisdom and understanding of God.

"Isn't it significant we can put a man on the moon and bring him back but we cannot settle the question of where we deposit waste material. We can land Columbia within a few seconds and a few feet of a previously designated time and place after days in orbit, but we cannot, or will not, or have not, halted the massacre of hundreds of innocent men, women and children in Lebanon.

"The darkness is still with us, but so is the light. We search for truth but we have not learned how to live it out fully," Puckett declared.

He added, "The seal of this distinguished institution embodies the Latin words for Truth and Light—Veritas and Lux. All the world, not just North Carolina Baptists, are fortunate that we have had an institution for 134 years maintaining a diligent pursuit for truth and light."

The guest speaker said freedom follows the discovery of truth and light. "This is a generation which makes much of liberation. Minorities want to be set free.

Women, definitely not a minority, want to be liberated with equal rights, pay for services rendered and respected on the same level to their male counterparts. Ethnics want to be accepted and respected on the same level as the prevailing majority in any society.

"It is an age in search of freedom."

"It was, and is, Jesus who is the creator, the life and the light of men who says: 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'"

Puckett was introduced by President Bruce E. Whitaker. The chaplain, Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, brought the scripture and prayer. Dr. Robert Mullinax, who heads the Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, accompanied Puckett to the campus. They were guests of the college at a luncheon attended by various faculty and staff members.

Puckett told those assembled for the luncheon that he was a "champion" of higher education. He said he looked forward to publishing articles describing the mission and ministries of Chowan College.

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