

Davis heads BSU Officers Council for '88-'89

Karen Anne Davis, rising Chowan College sophomore whose parents are Southern Baptist Missionaries in Uruguay, has been elected President of the Baptist Student Union/Campus Christian Fellowship for 1988-89.

In this capacity, she will work closely with Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, faculty/staff advisor to the group, in coordinating the functions of an Officers' Council, consisting of the following students: Kevin Matheson, Edna Ruffin, Jill Simpson, Bradley White, and Michael Wynns.

Miss Davis, who considers Newport News, Virginia, her stateside "home," is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Donald L. Davis, Montevideo, Uruguay.

During her freshman year at Chowan, she was actively involved in all aspects of the local activities of BSU/CCF; was elected to membership in Alpha Beta Gamma, national honor society for students in Business-related curricula; and was named to membership on a state committee of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union. Majoring in Computer Information Systems, Karen is a member of Mercedes Baptist Church, Mercedes, Uruguay.

To Serve as Vice-President

Kevin Scott Matheson, a Pre-Forestery major at Chowan, will serve on the 1988-89 Officers' Council as Vice-President for Spiritual Growth and Nurture.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Matheson, Lenoir, Kevin has been a student leader in the campus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the varsity wrestling squad, a



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member of Phi Theta Kappa, and has been a regular participant in various programs/events under the auspices of BSU/CCF.

He has shown much interest in missions and missions outreach, with some form of missionary service as a possible career goal for his future. Kevin is a member of Nazareth Advent Christian Church, Lenoir.

Missions and Outreach

Edna Annie Ruffin, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Thomas E. Ruffin, Jr., is a Business Administration major at Chowan.

An honor student during her freshman year at Chowan, she was elected to membership in Alpha Beta Gamma, served as a Student Admissions Representative, was named Commencement Marshal,

and was a regular participant in all phases of the life and work of BSU/CCF. Edna, who will serve the Council as Vice-President for Missions/Outreach, considers Holy Grove Baptist Church, Ahoskie, her home church.

Maryland Native

Leslie Jill Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Simpson, Jr., Princess Anne, Maryland, is a Music major at Chowan.

Recipient of the coveted Mary Pierce Music Award in recognition of her performance as freshman, Jill has ambitions of serving in the future as a minister of music in the local church. She is a member of the Chowan College Touring Choir, and has demonstrated good leadership qualities as a participant with BSU youth revival teams.

Jill is a member of Walker Memorial Church of God, Princess Anne, Maryland. She will serve BSU/CCF in 1988-89 as Vice-President for Special Programs and Emphases.

Pre-Engineering Major

Michael Bradley White, newly-elected Vice-President for Promotion and Publicity, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael White, Roduco.

A major in Pre-Engineering, Brad's participation in the regular weekly meetings of BSU/CCF in 1987-88 were hindered by an evening class conflict during Fall Semester. Nevertheless, his commitment to assistance with special projects and his participation in other activities of the group prompted fellow-students to select him as an officer for the approaching academic year.

Brad is a member of Roduco Assembly of God.

Won Convention Award

James Michael Wynns, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Braxton Wynns, Columbia, has been elected to the post of Vice-President for Programming and Enlistment.

A Music major, Mike is a member of Chowan College Touring Choir and of the Chowan College Stage Band. He has been involved in all phases of BSU/CCF ministry during 1987-88, and was the first Chowan student to be selected as a member of Witness, youth evangelism team sponsored by the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Mike grew up in Columbia Baptist Church, Columbia, where he was active in various facets of the youth ministry of that congregation.

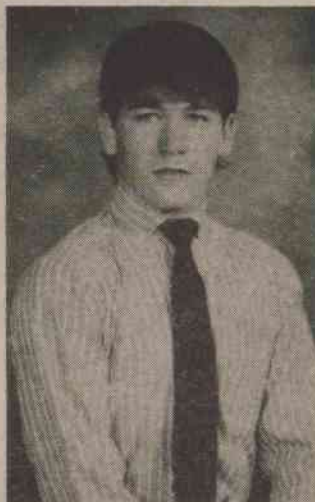
"BSUers at Chowan have made

good choices in the selection of their Officers' Council for the coming academic year," asserts Chaplain Taylor. "The organization should experience another 'banner' year under the leadership which have already been exhibited by Karen Davis, Kevin Matheson, Edna Ruffin, Jill Simpson, Brad White, and Mike Wynns."



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The 1988-89 BSU Officers Council



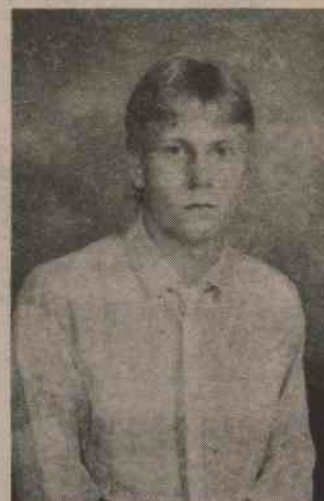
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Local Pastors conduct Religious Emphasis Week services

Pastors of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, Murfreesboro First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro Christian Center (Assemblies of God), and Murfreesboro United Methodist Church assisted Chaplain R. Hargus Taylor in conducting Religious Emphasis Week services on campus, March 27-April, 1988.

Scheduled in conjunction with Holy Week, the series of evening worship services was concluded with the annual Good Friday/Easter service of worship in the college chapel on April 1. Various members of the faculty, staff, and student body also assisted in the conduct of the services through Scripture readings, prayers, special music, personal testimony, and the like.

Congregations Invited

Members of the congregations served by these local pastors were also invited to join the college com-

munity in its week of special religious emphasis.

Theme for the week of special services was "Words From the Cross." In this regard, each of the speakers utilized one of the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus as his sermon text.

The series was concluded with an emphasis upon the word spoken to the women who visited the tomb of Jesus on Easter morn: "He is Risen! He is not here" (Mark 16:6b).

Preachers and texts for each of the evening meetings were: the Reverend Thomas H. Caulkins, Pastor, Murfreesboro Baptist Church, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"; the Reverend A. M. Williams, Pastor, First Baptist Church, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"; the Reverend Philip Foster, Pastor, Murfreesboro Christian Center, "Tru-

ly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise"; the Reverend Horace McLaurin, Pastor, Murfreesboro United Methodist Church, "Woman, behold your son . . . behold your mother", and Chaplain Taylor, "I thirst."

Both the local pastors — each of the members of the campus community through the regular, weekly services of the particular church to whom he ministers — and the collegians who participated in the series were appreciative of the Religious Emphasis Week focus.

Moreover, perhaps the spirit and concern which the college enjoys in its relationships with all local pastors was best expressed in the words of the Reverend Mr. Foster. Writing a word of gratitude to Chaplain Taylor for the invitation to participate in the college's emphasis, he noted: ". . . I am always glad to give myself in any way to help you and Chowan College."