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Earleen Mabry Is Christmas Queen

BY CAROL DURHAM
Miss Earleen Mabry was crowned the 1966 Christmas Queen Saturday night at the annual youth dance. Climaxing a week of feverish preparation, the dance was held in the Union's new parquet ballroom.

As students and their dates entered the ballroom, they were seated at tables decorated with white and green tablecloths. Can-

dles and miniature Christmas trees also adorned the tables.

Entertainment for the event was provided by the George Doerner orchestra from Atlanta, Georgia. This group, which featured Miss Judy Rogers as vocalist, played both modern and traditional selections.

At the intermissions, cookies and punch were available as refreshments.

At approximately ten o'clock, Mr. Brent Steele, Program Director of the Union, took the stage and announced Miss Earleen Mabry as the new Christmas Queen. Her Court was composed of Sandra Funderburke, Cindy Trexler, Carol Morris, and Linda Twyman.

Miss Kay Troutman, 1965 Christmas Queen, crowned the new beauty and presented her with a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

This dance, which climaxed the Christmas season on campus, was under the charge of Sally Hagood, chairman of the Union social committee.

Chancellor To Be Installed

University of North Carolina President William C. Friday will install Dr. D. W. Colvard as the first chancellor here, on March 3, 1967, in Ovens Auditorium. The installation will come as Chancellor Colvard nears the end of his first year here.

Dr. Barnaby Keeney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, will speak on the evening of March 2, at the pre-installation event.

The 1967 General Assembly has been invited to come to Charlotte for the occasion which coincides with the second anniversary of the ratification of the bill which converted Charlotte College into UNC-C.

The senior class will participate in an academic procession to precede the convocation. The faculty and administration will also march in the procession.

Colvard Addresses Students On Future

BY CAROL HAYWOOD

Dr. Colvard addressed students at the future of UNC-C at an 11:30 student assembly on December 7, 1966. For those students who were not present in the ballroom, his address was broadcast throughout the Union.

Dr. Colvard's opening remarks were that the plans for the institution all ultimately revolve around the students. He urged students to bring any questions they have which concern the growth of the University to anyone in the office of Student Affairs.

According to Dr. Colvard, conversion to a University base involves the planning of a first-class physical plant. Mr. O'Dell of O'Dell & Associates has directed the long range plans for each building of the University that way. When fully developed, the portion of the campus dedicated to academics be two and one-half to three times as large as the campus of Duke.

The area across Highway 29 has been reserved for special unidentified functions, which may include new schools not now envisioned.

At the present, architects have been appointed for the \$4,000,000 gymnasium, the \$4,000,000 library addition, the \$2,000,000 Fine Arts building, and the \$2,700,000 Science building. The only problem is that we now do not have the money. The Budget Committee of the North Carolina Legislature will make its recommendation to Governor Moore, who will make this recommendation to the Legislature.

If funded, it is hoped that plans for dorms housing 1,000 students will be ready at the time of the appropriation. The earliest goal for opening is the fall of 1968. The two high-rise dorms of per-

haps ten stories will be paid for one-half by the funds from the North Carolina Legislature and one-half by the funds from the rent of the occupants.

Dean MacKay is now working with a student body committee on possible dorm plans, which include a dorm for men and a dorm for women to be separated by a cafeteria to be used by both men and women. Also, plans for housing for married students are in the making.

Plans for more water, roads,

and walks for the campus are now being considered.

A Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and ten to fifteen top academic leaders are holding top priority among the faculty members being hoped for.

In the development program of the University, it is extremely important to get and retain the best faculty available. Scholarship funds and special building funds are

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Moves Made Toward First Dormitories

Two steps have been taken which officials hope will lead to this institution's first dormitories by the fall of 1968.

The first step is the naming of Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington as architect. Approval of this step has been given by the Building Committee of the University Board of Trustees.

The second step is the naming of a Student-Housing Advisory Committee of Chancellor D. W. Colvard.

However, the construction of dormitories depends upon favorable action by the 1967 General Assembly upon that portion of the budget request.

In his presentation to the Advisory Budget Commission last July 14, Dr. Colvard asked for dormitories for 2,000 students with half the projects to be on a self-liquidating basis. The budget request listed the cost at \$3 million per 1,000 students, but cost estimates have now risen to \$3.4

million.

The pre-planning Mr. Boney is now authorized to do would involve two units of 500 men and 500 women each. However, Vice-Chancellor Bonnie E. Cone, who will have student housing in her domain, says that planning for the units to take care of the second 1,000 students would be largely a matter of altering the original plans. She said it is hoped those units could be built by the fall of 1969.

The tentative thinking is that high-rise dormitory units would be built around a cafeteria. Dr. Cone said that although the cafeteria could not be ready by the fall of 1968, the University could manage with the present cafeteria in the University Union, even though it would only be temporarily adequate because of expected growth of the commuting student body. A 30,000-square-foot cafeteria is being requested of the 1967 General Assembly.

49er Dumped As Mascot Name

BY SANDY CAUDLE

The student body has voted to change the school mascot, the Forty-Niner. On Wednesday, December 7, 166 votes were cast in favor of a change; only 70 ballots opposed one.

Many varied suggestions were submitted as a possible new mascot.

Tim Britton, Student Body President, commented, "Most of the students took it lightly and suggested such names as Frogs, Red Barrons, Wild Turkeys, Draft-Dodgers, Disasters, Country Gentlemen, and Fighting Arabs."

Some of the more serious suggestions were Colts, Clippers, Checkers, Rams, Bisons, Cougars, Packers, Hornets, Crusaders, and Cavaliers.

A committee of students, administration, and faculty will meet to decide upon six possible mascots. These will be submitted to the student body and a final referendum will take place right after Christmas vacation.

The Forty-Niner, Julian Clark, said, "I voted for it to stay the Forty-Niner, but, in a way, I think that it's a good idea to change it, especially since Charlotte College has been promoted to University status."

Julian, who was asked by the cheer-leading squad to be the mascot, hopes the new mascot will be both original and permanent.



The Forty-Niner, alias Julian Clark, says he voted for "It to stay the same." Picture by Nancy Kohler.

\$2500 Is March Goal

BY JOHN MOORE
The March of Dimes movement here, headed by Nick Stavrakas, has set its goal at \$2500.

Backed by the Union Program Radio (formerly Don Krause of WYF Radio) and WIST Radio, the March of Dimes Committee will donate this money to the research on birth defects. This program is designed to help mostly the young people who may encounter this problem in the future. Stavrakas plans to raise this money by use of a raffle for a prize which will be donated by one of the Charlotte merchants. He also hopes to procure a movie to be shown at the school with the admission money donated to the March of Dimes.

Kings College and Johnson C. Smith College have challenged UNC-C to raise more money than they. The school of the three which does raise the most money will be given a free dance at Park Center being entertained by a live combo of its choice.

Stavrakas' main reasons for backing the March of Dimes are the following:

The March of Dimes will help the parents of birth defect children to cure these children and help