

Queen to be crowned during halftime

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What would Homecoming be without a Homecoming Queen crowning at halftime of the big football game?

This year's selection process is now complete with a queen selected from the final field of eight candidates from the senior class. Students cast their votes on Thursday, and the results will be known at halftime of the UNC-Navy football game.

To vote, students presented their identification cards, which were marked to avoid repeat voters.

Bronwen Griffith, vice president of the Carolina Athletic Association, chaired the Homecoming Queen selection process. She said that 23 applications were received, and that the CAA narrowed the field down to 16. Four judges then conducted interviews to select the eight finalists.

"The decisions were based on scholarship, service to the University, character and the essay on the application about change in the University," said Griffith.

The posters for the candidates displayed around campus listed each candidate's name and her sponsoring organization, but did not include pictures, a practice started last year.

"It should be an honor for a woman who has achieved academically, and it should not be based on her looks," Griffith said.

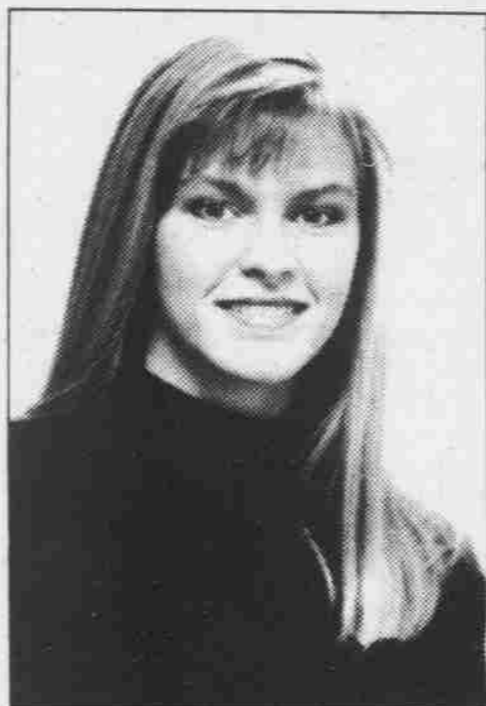
The finalist crowned queen will represent the University and crown next year's queen, she said.

Erica Ortlam, a sociology and political science major from Rocky Mount, is sponsored by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Ortlam was Greek Week chairwoman and an Orientation Commissioner. She is a member of The Society of Hellenas, a Greek honor society.

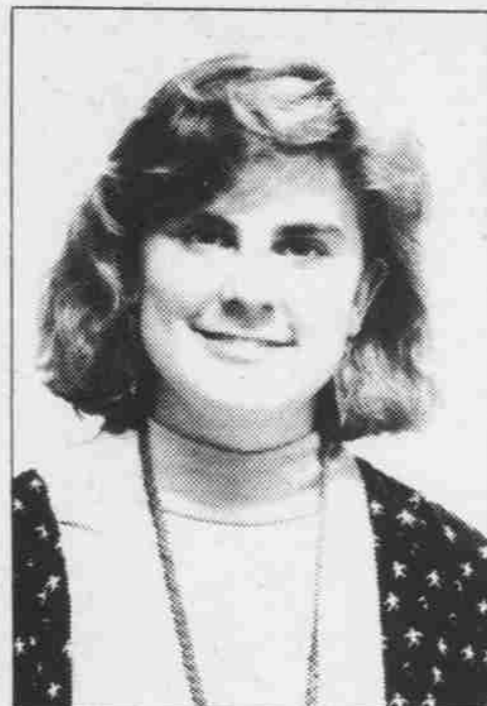
Jeannie Gontram, senior class secretary, is sponsored by the marshals and officers of the senior class. A business administration major from Raleigh, she is a member of the Kappa



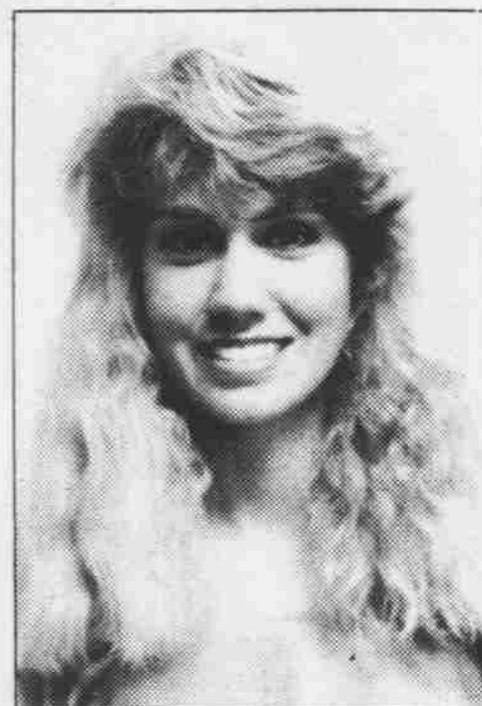
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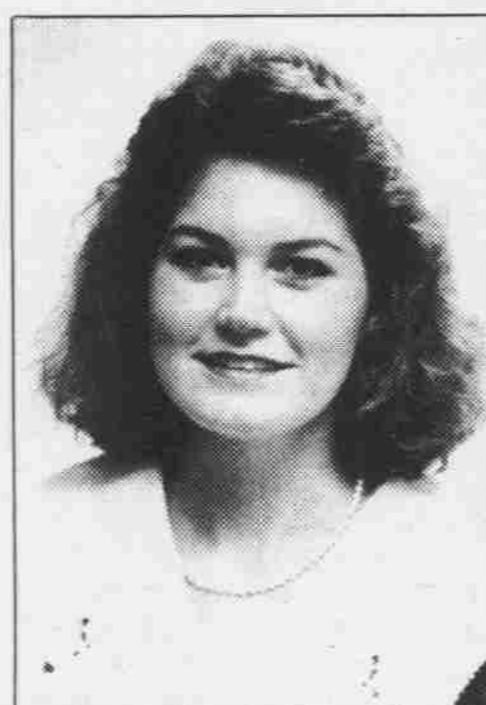
Jane Cox



Robin Craig



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Janet Jernigan



Mary Beth Montgomery



Erica Ortlam

Delta sorority and of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity has nominated **Robin Craig**, an accounting major from Coral Springs, Fla. A member of the Kappa Kappa

Gamma sorority, Robin is president of the Society of Hellenas and in charge of the Peer Advising Program.

Jane Cox, sponsored by the Carolina Union Activities Board, is a speech communication major from

Thomasville. Besides serving on the Undergraduate Court, she chairs the Performing Arts Committee, and she co-directed Freshman Camp.

The Black Student Movement (BSM) and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., sponsored **Tonya Blanks**. An English education major from Clarkton, she is president of Alpha Kappa Alpha and vice president of the BSM.

The Loreleis have sponsored the group's musical director, **Mary Beth**

Montgomery, a psychology and speech communication major from Bellefonte, Pa.

Diane Bradford, an English major from Wilmington, is sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority. A transfer student from Appalachian State University, she has been involved with Project Literacy.

A business major from Dunn, **Janet Jernigan** is sponsored by Parker Residence Hall. She is the Faculty Fellows coordinator.

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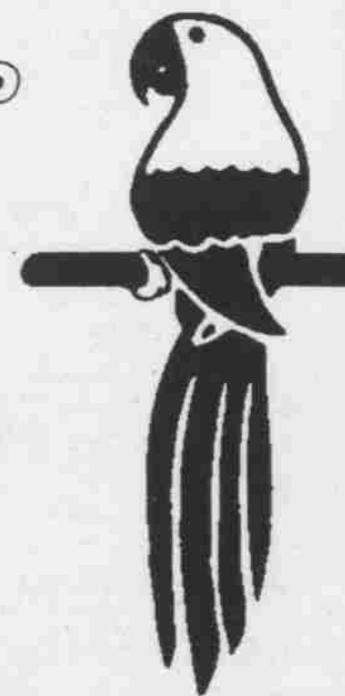
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