

## Mitchell has talent for it

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It is generally accepted by a majority of the American population that by the age of fourteen, the American female has begun to devote a large portion of her time to the subject of males (be he American or otherwise). More time is consumed in talking about the male than is spent talking to the male, allowing time and space for little of anything else.

Well, fourteen-year-old Tammy Ann Mitchell of Knightdale, may not be much of an exception, but she is unique in one aspect; she spends much of her time writing poems.

"So what," someone may shrug, "lots of people write poems." This is true, but, not everyone has a talent for it.

"I don't write poetry all the time, but when I feel like it, I do," she says. "It just comes to me." Mitchell has been writing for one year now. Below is a sample of her work. It is entitled "I Wish I Could Have Been There".



## On the wall

Between classes students grab seats on the wall

## People try reason with God

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Guest Minister

The human intellect is one of the great forces that makes us different. We are thankful for it, for this is the "Age of Reason". Our intellect is that part with which we struggle the longest. We do not want to submit it to God. We choose instead to attempt to reason God; but God is Spirit and He cannot be reasoned.

We cannot reason about him the way we reason about mathematical equations. We cannot reason about Him the way we do

chemical formulas. We cannot reason Him as we do geometrical figures, statistical data or scientific proofs.

Why? Because He is a Spiritual Being. One of which our carnal minds cannot comprehend. He, who in His perfect form presents complexity and perplexity to the human mind (of which the mind cannot perceive). The only way we can perceive God is by reason of faith. We reason about Him in much the same manner the poet reasons about his poetry — by emotions, which comes through experience.

We do not have to prove or test our intellect. Romans 5:1 tells us that we are justified by our faith. Although scientists and some philosophers may disdain believers, there is no condemnation if we are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

Yes, it is true that intellect separates man from beast; but it can also be dangerous. When we allow it do drain us of belief or faith in the very source of our being, then it is of no value. We must be like Issac, who held firmly to his belief in God, even though circumstances looked impossible, and like Paul the great biblical scholar, who bent his giant intellect to be used by God. (God used Paul's knowledge in reaching others.)

If we allow ourselves to be overtaken by our intellect we are lost and have lost the "realness" of life, which is faith or hope in the impossible. "For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Romans 8:6) If we allow ourselves to be overtaken by our intellect, we deceive ourselves into thinking we are intelligent beings; and we are not, but rather fools. (Romans 1:21-22)

However, we do not have to be faithful, spiritual dummies, but rather we can use our intellect to effectively win souls to Christ by proclaiming that spirituality (faith in God) does not infer a lack of intellect. (II Timothy 2:15)

## FCA has few Blacks

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Often, when one thinks of unity, cohesiveness, and distinction at UNC, one tends to think of specific sororities, fraternities and other social organizations. However, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization on campus that concentrates on the spiritual life of athletes and intramural teams.

The FCA was founded in 1954 with eighty conferences around the country that "gather students and share Christ." Assistant Head Coach Hubert West says that two major goals of the FCA are to "stress Christian fellowship among athletes and to have everyone accept Jesus Christ."

The group generally meets on Thursday nights in the Student Union and frequently has guest speakers. The guest speakers discuss such topics as "How to Deal With Winnings and Losses Emotionally" says Crew Club member Gwen Jones.

Last year there were two-hundred members in the FCA, the largest yet says West. Even so, the majority of the group is white with only a small percentage of Blacks involved as active members. Miss Jones, a black student here at UNC agrees that "more blacks are needed."

Although the FCA has been around for a long time, it has not yet made its impact on students at UNC, particularly the Blacks.

## Religion Notes

—Praise services every Monday at 7:30 a.m. in Ruffin Lounge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival is now in progress at First Baptist Church, located on the corner of Rosemary and Roberson Streets in Chapel Hill. The speaker for the week is The Rev. Luther Coppage of Raleigh. Services will continue through September 19 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Rev. J.R. Manley is pastor.

—The Raleigh Community Christian Fellowship will sponsor a "Christian Skating Party" on Sunday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Skatetown in Raleigh. The price is \$1.50/person plus transportation. For more information contact Samuel Cole at 942-5836.

## Crosswalk

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Drive) can be dangerous. Lack said, when the driver doesn't see the crosswalk.

Because he's never heard a complaint about the crosswalk, Lack said, "That's probably the best place it can be put; I can't think of any other place. People have to cross there anyway."

University Police Patrolman Ned Comar said he feels the area could be hazardous during peak traffic hours. He referred to it the same as Avent did, as "dodging cars," from the two curves.

Chapel Hill Police administrative official

Dave Hill and University Police said no one has ever complained about the crosswalk before. He suggested people submit petitions to the Town Council about the crosswalk.

Director of student government transportation, Lee Carr, said the crosswalk is a problem but he has not been approached, by students about it. Subcommittees to address traffic matters will be developed in the next week, Carr said, and a survey should be out by early October on South Campus about traffic situations. He said he needs student input, to do a good job with transportation.

Come To 'Black Ink' Meetings  
Every Monday Night at 6:00 In Upendo

United Christian Fellowship  
WEEKLY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. — Sundays in Upendo Lounge, Chase Hall

PRAISE SERVICE

7:30 a.m. — Mondays in Ruffin Lounge

BIBLE STUDY

7:00 p.m. — Wednesdays in Upendo

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