

A modern as tomorrow

In Memory of

Sibyl Jessup Grimes (1897 - 1993)

She was as modern as tomorrow
with all the sweetness of kind thoughts
and good deeds of many yesterdays.
Christian, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother,
dormitory counselor, Dean of Women, nurse, friend,
kind gentle lady. She was all of these,
and more, and she filled each role exceedingly well.

Everyone who really knew her loved her.
When she worked at Chowan College, the students adored her.
Why? Because she communicated with them
and let them know she had their best interests in her heart.

She was one of a kind.

No doubt about it.

And everyone who really knew her
saw something extra-special in her.
"You don't mean it!" and "Bless Pat!"
were two of her favorite expressions.

Her life was filled with golden deeds.

She helped here; she helped there;

she helped everywhere she happened to be.

She was truly a self-starter who enjoyed producing results.

This was true, not only at work, but also in the kitchen.

She never seemed to hurry; yet, she got things done.

She kept on going when the going got rough.

You did not hear her complain.

She truly was tough.

Her enthusiasm, energy and confidence
would rub off on those around her.

I've often wondered, Did Norman Vincent Peale
study her before he wrote his book about positive people?
If he had done so he would have found the right role model.

She had a little speech prepared for those
who tried to blame others for their own troubles.

"Don't try to make yourself look good
by making others look bad.

It usually backfires on you,

and you're the one who looks bad."

She was not an all-work, no-play lady,
and many times she did the unexpected.

Like when the phone rang one Saturday night
and her melodious voice said, "Guess what?

Marian and I have checked in at the Thunderbird Motel
at Virginia Beach with our purchases of the day for luggage.

Come on over and join us."

And when bad news came her way, you can be sure
she found a bright thought to give you,
even though she hurt within.

What a wonderful philosophy of life she had!

You could see that she rewarded herself as she helped others.

She was cheerful and enthusiastic about life.

When she retired from her position at Chowan College in 1966,
the students gave her a diamond dinner ring as a big

thank you for her numerous golden deeds.

She treasured that ring as she looked at it,
and reminisced about the days she spent at Chowan College.

And even though she has passed away
from our terrestrial plane,

those of us who really knew her
find she dwells amongst us still.

For within our hearts, her memory lingers on
and always will.

—L. M. Wallace
Professor of Business

Notes of Alumni happenings

John J. Nicholson, Class of 1957,
will retire from The Evening Tele-
gram in Rocky Mount at the end of
October. John, who resides in
Pinetops, has been employed with the
newspaper for thirty-four years.

Janelle Greene, Class of 1961,
has been elected treasurer of Pilot
International, a volunteer service
organization of executive, business
and professional members from six
countries. Greene is vice-president of
Pioneer Savings Bank in Rocky
Mount and a member of the Lun-
cheon Rocky Mount Pilot Club.

Linda Moore, Class of 1990,
transferred to Longwood College and
received her bachelor's in elementary
education in 1992. She is now with
the Henrico County (VA) School
Systems as a kindergarten teacher.

Michael Sutton, Class of 1984,
married Shelly Riggs of Pine Bluff,
AR in August 1990, and they reside
in Little Rock, AR, where Michael is
employed by International Graphics,
Inc., as account executive. Shelly is a
teacher in the Little Rock school
system and teaches eighth grade
English.

James Thomas Fox, III, Class of
1983, and Dana Michelle Bridwell of
Greer, SC, were married April 17 in
Chapel Hill. The groom is employed
by Sherwin Williams Co., Chapel
Hill, and the bride is a sales represen-
tative of Primeir Designs.

Jill Simpson, Class of 1989, and

Ed Parrott were married August 14,
in Salisbury, MD.

Jeffery A. Perkins of Chatham,
Class of 1986, and Yvonne Edwards
of Portsmouth, were married earlier
this month in Little Zion Baptist
Church, Chesapeake. Both the bride
and groom are employed by the
Portsmouth Psychiatric Center.

Debrina Annette Hall of Mur-
freesboro, Class of 1982, married
Terry Donnell Moses of Jackson, on
July 4 at First Baptist Church,
Murfreesboro. Both are employed by
the N. C. Department of Transporta-
tion, Jackson.

Sidney A. Rader, Class of 1969,
has been recognized as the Virginia
Technology Education Teacher of the
Year by the Virginia Technology
Education Association. Rader has
been a teacher of industrial arts and
technology in the Virginia Beach
Schools System for 19 years.

Stephanie Dawn Seward, Class
of 1991, and Randy Jackson Rose,
Jr., of Sedley, VA, were married on
June 26 in the Sedley Methodist
Church. Stephanie teaches in
Southampton County and her
husband is employed with Duke
Oldsmobile in Suffolk.

John Taylor, Class of 1971,
owner of Dockside Restaurant in
Franklin, VA, was featured in "Mr.
Robert's Neighborhood" column of
the Suffolk (VA) Sun earlier this
month.

*Alumni keep
in touch with
alma mater;
several receive
awards,
recognition*

ALUMNI NIGHT

Lady Braves Power Volleyball

Friday, October 29, 1993, has been designated as "Alumni Night" in the Jesse Helms
Physical Education Center.
The Lady Braves take on methodist College, a strong competitive volleyball program,
and expect plenty of action!

6:30 p.m.

Chowan College vs. Methodist College
1 (3 of 5) match

The volleyball season, with
40 matches, will be a de-
manding challenge. Matches
include senior colleges in
North Carolina, Virginia,
Maryland and Washington,
DC. Our aim is to better last
year's record, 33-8, Carolinas
Junior College Conference,
3rd place; Region X, 2nd
place; and to establish
Chowan College as a com-
petitive NCAA Division III vol-
leyball program.

The Lady Braves play
Power Volleyball. This is
more than something you do
at the beach to kill time while
you wait for the hot dogs to
roast. Lady Braves volleyball
is zig-zagging floater serves,
slicing-spinning spikes, over-
powering blocks and ex-
hausting dives. Volleyball for
athletes and spectators alike
is excitement and fun.

Alumni, who are receiving
this edition of *Chowan Today*,
are invited to clip the special
General Admission tickets
found below, complete the in-
formation requested and
present them at the
gate. Otherwise, regular ad-
mission rates will apply.

—ADMIT ONE—

General Admission

**Chowan Lady Braves
VOLLEYBALL**

Bearer of this ticket to be admitted to Helms
Center on the date below, courtesy of Coach
Janet Collins and the Volleyball team.

Name _____

Years at Chowan _____

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*Lady Braves
Volleyball squad
competing in
NCAA's
Division III
for the first time.*

Make ALUMNI NIGHT a part of your plans!