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HOMECOMING COURT MEMBER—Miss Judy Satterwhite was recently elected as a member of the 1971 Chowan College Homecoming Court. She is pictured here due to an error in preparing the Smoke Signals pages for printing. Her picture was left out of the lineup appearing elsewhere in this issue . . . and all we can say now is . . . we're sorry!

State Drops Queen

By ARTHUR RIDDLE

The halftime entertainment for the N.C. State University Homecoming football game at Carter Stadium in Raleigh, on October 30, probably will not include Homecoming Queen ceremonies. The NCSU Student Senate recently voted against providing funds for the Homecoming Queen contest this year.

There has been very little interest in the Homecoming Queen tradition at NCSU for the past few years, and opposition to the contest has been increasing. Last

year, the general lack of interest in this was reflected by the fact that only about 6 per cent of the student body bothered to vote in the Homecoming Queen elections. Majority opinion seems to be that the Homecoming Queen tradition is completely irrelevant.

Several editorials had appeared in "The Technician", (the NCSU student newspaper), in favor of ending the contest, and the president of the student body favored and supported the vote to end the contest.

Know Your Fellow Student

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By Carol Denton

I had an opportunity to interview a student sophomore last Tuesday. Her name is Judy Anne Davis. The curriculum she is taking is the Secretarial Administration.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevell Davis of Wendell, North Carolina. She has one brother who is a Senior at North Carolina State University.

Her interests are sewing and socializing. Her favorite color is purple. This is proven by her driving the only purple car (VW) on Chowan's campus.

When asked why she wanted to be a secretary, she said, "Secretaries have an interesting position, you get to meet new people and play a key part in functions of a business."

When asked her future plans, she stated, "I have a potential job awaiting me at the Research Triangular Park."

Judy chose Chowan to further her education because "it has a good business department."

Her opinion of Chowan as an educational institution is: "strong, majority wise but it has its weak points." When asked her opinion of Chowan's people she stated, "The people here are friendly."

Judy is one of the busiest girls at Belk. She is a member of the Woman's Council, President of Alpha Pi Epsilon and Phi Theta Kappa.

We Get Letters . . . Unsigned

The staff of SMOKE SIGNALS is very pleased to receive any contribution to this publication. Participation on the part of faculty, staff and students increases for each issue, and we look forward to receiving more news, letters, etc., for future issues.

However, during the past two weeks, we have received several "Letters to the Editor" and editorials which have not been signed. It is the policy of this newspaper that such letters and editorial comments must carry the name of the writer. We must, for obvious reasons, observe this policy, and these articles and letters will not be printed unless such credit is given to the writer.

Your comments, letters, editorials, and news articles are urgently requested, because this is YOUR newspaper. However, we must emphasize the policy stated above and require that your name be submitted along with the article.

—The Editors

Mid-Term Is Time For Re-Evaluation

By D. H. NICHOLSON, Registrar

With mid-term grades pretty much an established fact at this junction in the semester, it was felt that, perhaps, this column could be devoted for awhile to some comments addressed to problems of an academic nature inherent to most students here at Chowan College. Therefore, for the next few issues of Smoke Signals, this column will feature articles from the Registrar's Office which will be attempts to answer certain questions which the majority of students here at the college might have relating to their fulfillment of academic requirements for a continued and successful enrollment.

One of the first problems to which every student must address himself is that concerning those academic requirements for continued enrollment here at Chowan College. As the student may already know, every college and or university must have some stated minimal requirements for the student's continued enrollment in good standing. What the preceding means is that every institution of higher education must have a minimal standard for continued enrollment whereby the student must earn a minimum number of credit hours and a minimum number of quality points (or grade points) in any one semester of regular or full-time attendance in order to be considered in good standing and,

therefore, eligible to continue his enrollment the next academic semester or term as a regular or full-time student not on any form of academic. Of course, as one can assume, this particular requirement can vary from institution to institution and, indeed, this requirement can vary within a large institution such as a massive state university where there may be many colleges and professional schools, each with its own, somewhat autonomous governing unit, all which preclude a university-wide standardization of a continued enrollment requirement.

We at Chowan College have a fairly well-defined requirement for continued enrollment in good standing: For the student who is being graded on the 3.0 system (that is, for the student who entered Chowan College prior to June 1, 1971, and attempted college level work for credit), this requirement is that he must earn at least nine semester hours of credit and at least nine quality points in order to be eligible to enroll the next semester as a full-time student in good standing. This requirement means that any student who is on the 4.0 grading system (that is, for any student who entered Chowan College for the first time after June 1, 1971, in order to attempt college level course work) must earn a minimum of nine semester hours and 18 quality points for each and every semester in regular, full-time attendance in order to

continue in good academic standing for the next semester. The preceding statements mean, therefore, that a full-time student must earn a minimum of 18 hours and 18 quality points (again, if he is on the 3.0 system) or he must earn a minimum of 18 hours and 36 quality points (again, if he is on the 4.0 system) for two successive semesters in full-time attendance here at Chowan in order to be able to continue in good standing or to be eligible for honorable dismissal should he desire to transfer to another institution. If a student does not earn the prescribed minimum, he must then return to one of the summer programs here at Chowan College to make up his deficiencies so that he can enroll for a third full-time semester of work.

Although, admittedly, the above paragraphs are only attempts to summarize requirements which can become somewhat involved in administering, the statements should, however, help the student to realize his obligations here at Chowan College for a successful and rewarding educational experience. This student should also feel free to contact his advisor or the Office of the Registrar for any clarifications of the requirements for continued enrollment.

Along with the already introduced academic lines or concerns which will be further

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Student Unrest Provisions Are Continued in 1972 Act

The Congress has continued section 407 of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare 1970 Appropriation Act in the Fiscal Year 1972 appropriation. The responsibilities set forth in section 407 will remain in effect until officially rescinded.

Section 407 of the Department's Appropriation Act of 1970 (P. L. 91-204) provides:

"No part of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to provide a loan, guarantee of a loan, a grant, the salary of or any remuneration whatever to any individual applying for admission, attending, employed by, teaching at, or doing research at an institution of higher education who has engaged in conduct on or after August 1, 1969, which involves the use of (or the assistance to others in the use of) force or the threat of force or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education, to require or prevent the faculty, administrative of-

ficials, or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies at such an institution."

This provision of law became effective upon the enactment of the Appropriation Act on March 5, 1970. The primary responsibility for observing and complying with the terms of the provision rests with the institutions of higher education receiving payments made by the Department or any of its operating agencies from sums appropriated by P.L. 91-204. However, fair notice shall be given to an affected individual or any proposed cessation of payment and an opportunity shall be given to him to be heard as to whether he has engaged in conduct included under the provisions of section 407.

In those cases where payments are made directly by the Department from sums appropriated by P.L. 91-407 to individuals attending an institution

of higher education (as, for example, the case for certain scholarships or fellowships) or in cases where the institution has reason to believe that an individual is receiving a loan from an outside source which is guaranteed by the Department, the institution should promptly notify the appropriate operating agency of the Department of any conduct of the individual brought to its attention which in its opinion is included in the provisions of section 407.

The wording of section 407 of P.L. 91-204 is identical to the wording of section 305 of the Office of Education Appropriation Act, 1972 and section 407 of the Departments of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare Appropriation Bill, 1972. The responsibilities and guidelines indicated above would also pertain to funds appropriated by the Office of Education Act, 1972 and to funds appropriated by the

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Homecoming Day Plans Completed

New Officer Added, SGA

By Butch Stinson

Barry Bradberry has been appointed male assistant Co-chairman of the SGA. He is from Virginia Beach, and was SGA President of Kellam High School last year. He is working with the female assistant with the bands and help out the Freshman. He is responsible for the social events on campus.

SGA has really changed since last year like the Student Legislative has been revised.

TIME TO CHANGE SUNDAY AT MIDNIGHT

The end of Daylight Savings Time for 1971 is Sunday, October 31, at midnight.

Parade Begins Saturday Morning at 10; Game at 2

One of the year's most important events—Homecoming, with its colorful parade and election of a Homecoming Queen is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. Preparations have been made with precise planning to ensure a timely and successful chain of events for the day, according to a report from Dean of Students, Clayton Lewis.

As a kickoff to the Homecoming festivities a semi-formal dance will be held in Thomas Cafeteria on Friday night from 8:00-12:00. Providing the music for the affair will be the "Road Send." A second dance will be held on Homecoming Day. This event will be a formal affair from 9:00 - 1:00 in Thomas Cafeteria. The "Atlantic Sound Show" and "Early Morning Frog" will provide the music for the formal dance.

Homecoming Court

One integral part of the Homecoming program was accomplished in Assembly several weeks ago. Each dormitory, and the day students, elected one sophomore girl and one freshman to represent them in the contest for members of the Homecoming Court. Each candidate made an appearance on stage, and the entire student body cast their vote as to the composition of the court.

Winners of the election to become members of the 1971 Homecoming Court are: Sophomores Eden Eure, Sandra Rice, Doris Smith, Betsy Sullivan and Barbara West. Selected for representatives from the freshman class are Debbie Alley, Virginia Kay Carroll, Debbie Coleman, Judy Satterwhite and Carole Strawderman.

Announcement of the 1971 Homecoming Queen and Freshman Princess will be made during halftime at the football game. The selection of these two are traditionally made by members of the Chowan College football team.

Colorful Parade

One of the highlights of the annual observance will be the annual parade through the campus and downtown Murfreesboro. Various bands from neighboring schools, as well as the Chowan band, floats, and other entries will comprise the parade, scheduled to begin at 10:30.

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The theme of the Homecoming parade is "Mission Possible," which is the same as that of the current financial campaign to raise funds for the new science-engineering facility. The Student

Government Association is offering \$15 to any group wishing to build a float to help defray the costs of construction.

Football Classic

One of the most awaited events of the day will be the gridiron contest at 2:00 p. m., which puts the Chowan Braves against the Montgomery College gridders. Chowan will enter the contest with a record of two wins, three losses and one tie. Last year, the Braves faced the same team for Homecoming and emerged victorious with a 14-7 win.

According to Head Coach James Garrison, the Chowan gridders are "up" for the game, and an exciting contest is predicted. The Chowan Majorettes and Bravettes will make an appearance before the kickoff, and during halftime festivities.

BSU Termed As Dynamic Club

By ARTHUR RIDDLE

Students keep hearing about a campus organization called BSU, but most students don't know what BSU is. This is unfortunate because some would find that BSU (the Baptist Student Union) sponsors different kinds of Christian activities, and anyone who is serious about Christianity will be able to find some BSU activity which interest him.

According to Dr. Hargus Taylor, the Chowan College Chaplain and faculty sponsor of the BSU, the organization began in 1922 as a club to provide opportunities for Christian Witness. The BSU is a national organization, with regional leadership at the state level. BSU clubs are exclusively collegiate campus organizations and each BSU is essentially on its own as far as what it does. In other words, State Leadership strives to unify the BSUs over the state rather than to control local BSU activities.

The BSU at Chowan is an informal organization which doesn't have a membership roster. One is considered a member if he attends enough

meetings to feel at home in the BSU group.

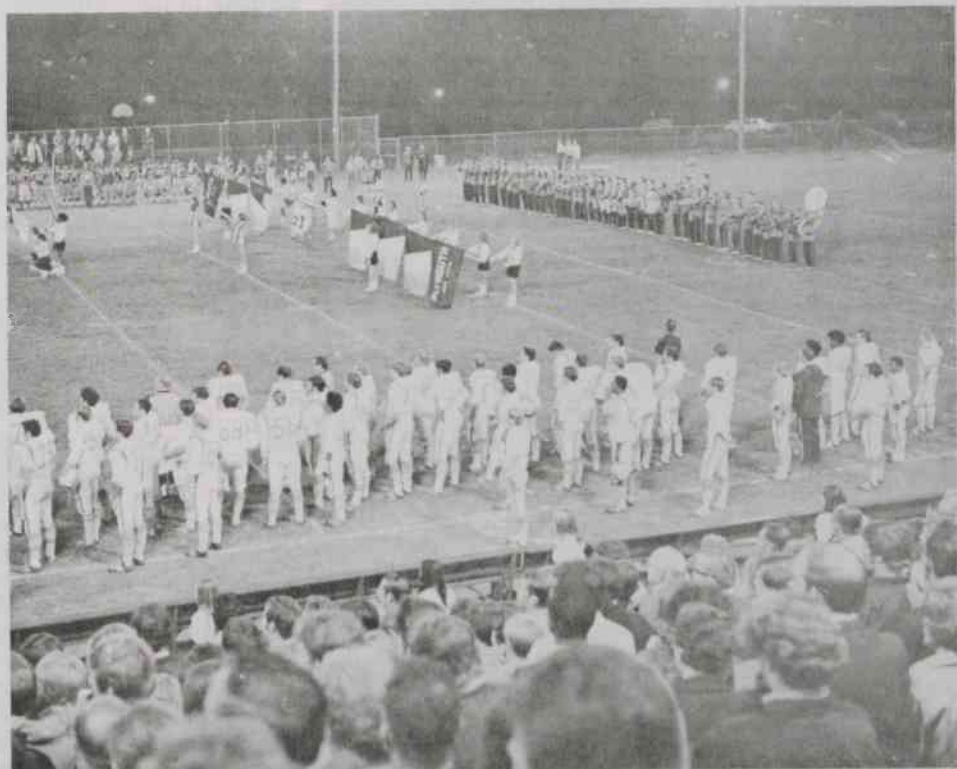
The BSU is outstanding in its friendliness and feeling of fellowship which the more formal clubs lack.

Anyone and Everyone is invited to the weekly meetings, held in Askew Student Union at 7:00 pm every Monday. Often these meetings are supplemented by varied programs. For instance a recent meeting featured a missionary, Miss Sue Thompson, as guest speaker.

BSU activities are typically ones which provide fun and fellowship with a Christian motif. In the past, BSU has done such things as sponsoring hayrides, Christmas caroling trips, and informal parties, as well as religious activities such as Bible studies and revival teams.

Hugh Clark, President of the BSU, in outlining the proposed BSU activities for this year, made it clear that the BSU has an active year planned. The BSU will raise funds by selling mums and corsages for football games. The group is planning to remodel the BSU building. Also, the BSU

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PRE-GAME SHOW—Members of the Chowan College football team observe from the sidelines the pre-game performance of the Plymouth High School Band. The group was the guest of the

college and provided marching music for the Chowan-Lees-McRae contest. Even though the weather was unpleasant, the stands were packed for the home football classic.