

# Meet William Graham

By DERYL WALL

Mr. Graham was born March 5, 1942, in Newport News, Virginia. He graduated from Warwick High School, Newport News. He is married to a fine wife and has two children.

He was in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves, 1960-1962. He came to Chowan in 1961, but in the spring of 1961 he left for active duty in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves. Afterward he returned to Chowan in 1962-1965. He was in the U.S. Army Special Force 1971-1972. He joined the Army National Guard, and was awarded Honorable Discharges in all of his services. He is presently a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. This year Mr. Graham is a candidate for graduation from Chowan College and Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, N.C. He is to receive from Chowan his A.S. in Pre-Education May, 1973, and from Elizabeth City State his B.A. in Sociology May 1973. He will also receive his A.A. S. in Police Science, Martin Technical Institute, Williamston, N.C.

Mr. Graham is better known to the students of Chowan as Deputy Dawg, and one of the most hated members of Chowan staff. But he doesn't care about who hates him or who likes him. He has a job to do, a wife and family to support, and he contends that you don't live on hate.

If you walk into Dawg's, I mean Mr. Graham's office you will see a red and black sign, "Beware of Dog." Graham is not such a bad person once you get to know him or if you just talk to him a couple times. You can call him Deputy

Dawg, as long as you smile and don't get into his way or try to tell him how to run his office.

He has a deep interest in every student at Chowan. But he has a greater loyalty to those who follow the rules of the college and of the state. If a student comes here for the purpose of learning, he or she has nothing to fear. To those hard heads who come here thinking that they are going to take over by causing any kind of trouble such as parking illegally or pushing drugs, then they have a lot to fear, and they are the ones who refer to Mr. Graham as Deputy Dawg.

Mr. Graham is also like many of the other members on the staff in his concern about student social life. It is difficult to get the students involved. "Here it is a lovely 2:00 Friday afternoon, you could drop an atomic bomb in squirrel park and not over three people would get hurt" He also said that the only thing the student body takes part in 100 per cent is "Chapel and that's mandatory." Mr. Graham feels that if the students want to improve campus life, then first you have to start with the students themselves.

Mr. Graham is very much concerned about Chowan, and he seems to be the type that would really back up the students 100 per cent. But the students hate him or dislike him because of his job. Mr. Graham is a human and has feelings just like you and I, but he has a job to do and he does his job the way he thinks is fair and right for the students and Chowan. If Chowan didn't have such a security force like the

present one, what kind of school do you think Chowan would be? and how safe would your personal belongings be?

The future of Chowan and its students lies in the hands of its students and staff. But money will cause a problem for Chowan. He said there is no relation between the decrease in enrollment and the way his office enforces the rules of the school. College enrollment is down across the nation. But private schools such as Chowan are affected first, because of its high fees.

Mr. Graham advises incoming students or present students to "Keep your head down in the books and get the best education you can get, because the price of education is going up." He wishes all the students the best of luck in whatever field they undertake.

I can't say that I agree with some of the ways Graham runs his office nor can I say that he is as "Big and Bad," as some of the students have him pictured. I can only say that he is a man that cares but maybe in a different way than you and I do. But I would advise nobody to get in his way because "Deputy Dawg, Deputy Dawg, peeping under every little log, he can spot a roach. Before it starts to flame, that's why they call him Deputy Dawg." In other words Mr. Graham is a fine person to know but don't try your luck with him. And do like his sign says "Beware of Dog," and you will make it here at Chowan.



Joe Wynns, Sr., and Son, Joe, Jr.

## Father, Son Named In Who's Who Group

A North Carolina Baptist pastor and his son have been named for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

The father-son combination of Joseph Wynns, Sr., and Joe, Jr., were two of 23 Chowan College sophomores selected for the honor. The senior Wynns devoted considerable time to Chowan's Student Ministerial Alliance. He recently announced his resignation effective August 1 after serving 15 months as pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church of Eure to continue his studies at Campbell College. After graduation from Campbell, he plans to enroll at Southeastern

Baptist Theological Seminary.

Son Joe has not yet decided on the college he will attend. His goal is the master's degree and a career teaching either English or physical education. At Chowan he was a member of the golf team, active in the BSU, and named each semester to the dean's list.

This is not the first time a member of the Wynns family has received honors at Chowan. Two years ago, Adrain, the brother of Joseph Wynns, Sr., graduated from Chowan with a straight A average. A student at Appalachian State University, Adrain will begin his student teaching this spring.

## Baseball Season Opens

With only six lettermen returning including five outfielders, Chowan's baseball team will depend heavily on first-year men when the Braves open a 29-game schedule on Tuesday, March 13, against Chesapeake College at home.

Coach Jerry Hawkins judges the Braves to be improved defensively over last year's club, which was eliminated from the championship in the season's last game. Hitting and pitching are question marks, Hawkins allows. If they develop adequately Hawkins believes the Braves will be pennant contenders. He rates Ferrum, Louisburg and College of the Albemarle as the teams to beat. Chowan opens Cavalier-Tarheel Conference play against

Kittrell March 17 at home.

Heading the list of returnees is the club's leading hitter last year, right fielder Jim Stanko of Old Bridge, N. J., who batted .420. The other left men are Pat Waguespack of Roanoke, Va., and Ray Rawls, Carrsville, Va., centerfield; Carl Lancaster of LaGrange and Pat Callahan of Norfolk, left field, and Freddy Knight of Gastonia, who has been shifted from right field to third base.

Hawkins lists his starting infield as Terry Leonard of Rocky Mount, first base; Diego Hasty, Northampton County, second base; Eddie Boykin, Nashville, short stop; and Bruce Bullock, Tarboro, third base. All are freshmen. Other first-year infielders

are short stops Eddie Diehl of Virginia Beach and Waverly Westbrook of Tyner. Two football players will join the team following spring practice. They are second baseman Martin Page of Richlands and Clyde Johnson of Palmyra, Va.

There is also a lack of experience among the catchers and pitchers. The starting catcher, Dwight Collier, is a freshman from Roanoke Rapids. Other candidates are George Sands, Carabelle, Fla.; Bruce Harmon, Windsor; and William Petree, Virginia Beach.

Five of the six pitchers are freshmen. The lone sophomore, Ray Bates of Charlottesville, Va., did not play last year. The freshmen pitchers include Danny Weaver, Nashville; Leon Smith, Richmond, Va.; Julian Lassiter, Conway; and twin brothers, Tony and Terry Young, of Angier.

The Braves meet their first opponents in doubleheaders on their own field. Their first road game is March 29 at Chesapeake. The schedule is:

March  
13—Chesapeake, home  
16—Baltimore College, home  
17—Kittrell, home  
20—COA, home  
29—Chesapeake, away  
30—U.N.C. JV, home  
April  
3—E. Conn. State, home  
7—Ferrum, away  
10—Louisburg, home  
13—Sandhills, home  
17—COA, away  
24—Kittrell, home  
27—Sandhills, away  
May  
1—Louisburg, away  
5—Ferrum, home

## Track Season Returns

By LINWOOD LEWIS

To all the fellows of Chowan who may be interested in showing such skills as running, jumping, and pure guts, well, it is track season again.

If you didn't hear from last year, the Braves had a record of 9-0. They had a very fine crop of talent, which turned all their opponents smiles and pre-game jokes to tears. This season they have lost a lot of last year's talent, but they return with some of last year products in the pole vaulting and a leg in the mile relay of Mike Revet, the king in long distance runners lead by John Spears, and yet still the sprinting, broad jumping, hurdling, of Kelvin Barnes. With an addition of Alan Sienkiewicz, a freshman who ran very well in

cross country.

The team of this year may be weak in the sprints without James Britt, last year's most valuable trackman, and a crop of inexperienced freshmen, but the distance runners may be the team's strongest point.

So to all those who plan to try out for the team there is still time to get that body in shape, because you will need a lot of wind to hang in with the runners of the past season. There are a lot of jobs open and it is up to you whether or not they get filled.

But all won't be a lost cause, if the runners, put determination and pride in the fact that they can still carry on the record of the undefeated season they will prosper again this season.

## Have 5-19 Record

By LINWOOD LEWIS

Well, basketball fans, the season is over for the Braves. It wasn't quite the one they expected, but they never gave up. The crop of players who consisted mostly of freshmen, and a few sophomores, did show promising talent. One of the main problems seemed to be the lack of more than one player having a good night. Coach McCraw, who tried to use all of his coaching skills, couldn't seem to solve their problems either.

But all wasn't loss, their brightest games of the season came in the Weley tournament, in Delaware, Maryland. The Braves took over the championship, but after a couple more winning games they lost that desire to win. So now the season is over, and they have to wait a while to prove that they are better than

most people think.

The Braves will be without the services of Chester Neals, a high jumping forward; Mike Oliver, sometimes called the fabulous Dr. J.; Al Crenshaw, the quarterback; Kelvin Barnes, a spark plug of the team and John Spears, the player with the shooting eye; and Ray Rawls, the hustler.

All still will not be lost because the freshmen were stronger than most people realized, they will be led next year by the smooth play making of Lou Ward, outside shooting of Tim Lyons, James Soards clearing the boards, John Byrd's aggressive playing, and Keith McClearn who was the most consistent player of both the freshmen and the sophomores. So, sport fans, until next season, forget the things they didn't do and take a positive attitude to the things they can do.

## Tennis Card Set

Chowan College's tennis team opens a 15-match schedule when the Braves meet Alleghany Community College on Monday, March 12 at home at 1:30 P. M. The season extends to May 5 when the final match with Ferrum at home, will be played prior to the regional tournament. Eight of the matches will be played on the Braves' courts.

The schedule is as follows:  
March 12, Alleghany Com.

College; 15, Mt. Olive, away; 16, Va. Wesleyan, home; 20, N. C. Wesleyan, home; 23, Lenior Com. College, home.

April 3, Old Dominion, away; 7, Ferrum, away; 10, Louisburg, home; 13, Sandhills, home; 16, Mt. Olive, home; 19, Lenior Com. College, away; 25, Va. Wesleyan, away; 27, Sandhills, away.

May 2, Louisburg, away; 5, Ferrum, home.