

Ancient Astronauts May Have Landed Here 2,600 Years Ago

By BOB INGLE
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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — An engineer who helped develop the Skylab, space shuttle and Saturn 5 rocket says he believes beings from outer space landed on earth 2,600 years ago using equipment more advanced than anything man can have within the next 20 years.

During 18 months of working in his spare time, Josef F. Blumrich said he applied space technology to the Old Testament text of Ezekiel and came up with engineering drawings of what a craft described by the Hebrew prophet looked like and how it moved about.

— chief of the Systems Layout Branch of the Marshall Space Flight Center — saw things that made sense to him: "In chapter one, Ezekiel speaks at length about the structure. It just so happens that I have myself designed such things here."

From a modern English translation of the Bible, here is part of the passage to which he refers: "One day late in June when I was 30 ... the heavens were suddenly opened to me.... I saw

in this vision, a great storm coming toward me from the north, driving before it a huge cloud glowing with fire, with a mass of fire inside that flashed continually; and in the fire there was something that shone like polished brass.

"Then, from the center of the cloud, four strange forms appeared that looked like men except that each had four faces and two pairs of wings.... And beneath their wings I could see human hands."

Blumrich has been with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) since 1959, when he came from Austria to join the space program. In 1972 he was presented the "Exceptional Service Medal" by the federal agency. His career began in 1934 in the German aircraft industry.

He said that by using mathematical formulas, he was able to determine the craft was similar to a child's spinning top, concave on the bottom with a crew compartment above.

The ship was 55 feet in diameter, and the length of the rotor blades was 35-36 feet, Blumrich figured.

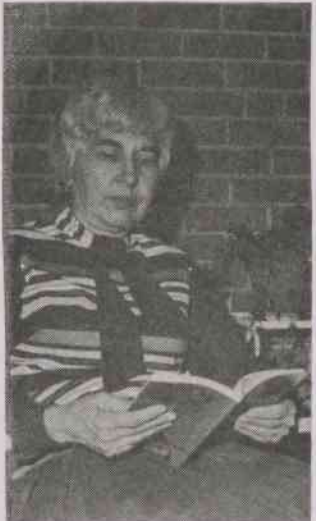
"The thrust of the engine would be about 280,000 pounds, not much by our standards when you consider the Saturn goes into the millions," he said.

He believes it was used as a shuttle vehicle between the earth and an orbiting mother ship — the same technique used by the U.S. moon visitors who left their craft in orbit and touched down in a lunar lander.

His colleagues are interested in Blumrich's ideas about ancient astronauts, he said, but some are skeptical, "as scientists should be."

His views will be published in the United States by Bantam Books in the next six months. The German version is in its second printing in Europe.

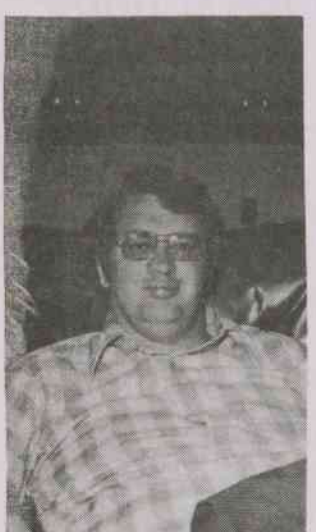
Chowan's Head Residents Interviewed



MRS. RUTH BAKER
The head resident of Jenkins Hall is Mrs. Ruth Lister Baker. She hails from North Carolina and was born and raised in Weeksville. She has two daughters and one son, ranging in age from 21 to 33.

She came to the campus of Chowan in 1971 and has been head resident for three years. She likes the atmosphere of the college because it is small and provides individual attention for its students.

In her dealings with students, Mrs. Baker is a good listener and makes herself available to anyone who is willing to talk. She is the kind of person who always has a good word to say and will help in any way possible. She has a great concern for people, while still maintaining order.



CHARLIE CLAY
Charlie Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clay of Roanoke Rapids, is the head resident of West Hall. Charlie is a former Sergeant of the Air Force, in which he spent four years. He is married to the former Thelma Haskins, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Haskins, and the deceased Mr. Haskins of Halifax. Charlie and Thelma are parents of three children, Chuck, four; and a set of twins Jonathan and Jennie, seven-half months.

Charlie, a sophomore at Chowan, and former graduate of Weldon High School, is majoring in Pre-education. He plans to be a minister of students.

As head resident Charlie has the responsibility of maintaining order in the dorm. He counsels and disciplines when necessary.

When asked to comment on Chowan College, Charlie stated, "I think Chowan College is a good place for individual assistance if the students would take advantage of it."

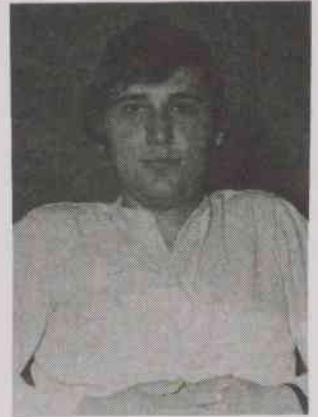


"Few things are apt to increase your leisure time more than being punctual."

Basil Asbury, Jr. is head resident of East Hall. He was born on August 29, 1950.

He was born and raised in Richland, Virginia and graduated from Richland High School. He is majoring in business administration.

He is married and has a young child. His wife's name is Diane and they have been married ten months. They have a young son named Jeremy. He found out about Chowan through the Baptist Building. He has worked in the Library of Congress, where he plans to return after he leaves here. He has also had a job with the Virginia Employment Commission.



BASIL ASBURY, JR.

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Men Regarded as Putty by Women

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Women rarely worry about marrying a man smarter than them, because they always feel that if they can't outwit a man they can always outmaneuver him by superior cunning. That's why a wife continues to try to remold her husband nearer to her own wishes. From birth she thinks of man as a form of workable putty.

More men would achieve success in this world, and enjoy life more, if they wore shoes one half size bigger. Tight shoes will cramp anybody's life style, as well as sour his personality.

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Anyone who would like to have their want ads published in the next issue of this paper please bring them by the Graphic Arts Building (McSweeney Hall) and place them in the Smoke Signals box, or give them to Barbara Putney, Belk 207, or Box 39. The following are the ones received this week. (They're free, also.)

FOR SALE—Car 8-track tape player with 8 speakers. Home 8-track stereo tape player. Tape, all kinds and 8-track tape box (holds 24). East Hall, Room 305.

TYPING—Essays, themes, reports, and the like. 50c per page. Call 398-4881.

FOUND—One "Goofy" watch, in front of President Whitaker's home. Contact Otis Shelton, West Hall, Room 205.

Quotations That College Students Get Tired of Hearing Are Listed

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that college students get tired of hearing:

"When I was your age, I was glad to get \$5 a month in spending money."

"Why do you want to live in a coeducational dormitory? I'd rather know you were doing your learning in a classroom."

"I don't object to your having a car while you're in college, Joe. All I insist on is that you earn the money to buy it — if you feel you need one that bad."

"I have a letter from the dean saying you have been put on probation. Is that an honor?"

"Mother and I send our con-

gratulations on your being chosen a cheerleader, Jane. If anyone asks me what my daughter is getting out of college, I can tell them you've already been taught how to wave a stick and yell."

"If you insist on marrying the boy while you're still in college, Jane, I can't stop you. But if you do, send your dental bills to his father, not me."

"The college infirmary has sent me a statement, Joe, listing \$8 you owe for a three-month supply of pills. What are the pills for, son — and who is taking them? I'm just curious."

"You may have paid me \$75 for the books at the start of the school year, but they were new then. They are used now. All I

can give you for the lot is \$8. Take it or leave it."

"You can forget your pipe-dreams about bumming to Africa this summer, Joe. A friend of mine in the advertising field says he can give you a job this summer passing out handbills. It only pays \$2 an hour, but it is outdoor work and should put you in fine shape for the cookie-pushing season when you return to college next fall."

Dailey, it seems, had spent the last 28 years in a banana republic jail in the Caribbean. He was probing the murder of his private eye partner in said republic when jailed by a corrupt government official.

Dailey is unexpectedly set free when the republic is torn by revolution and a near-miss from a bomb that blows a hole in the prison wall.

He decamps, dirty and bearded, to the nearest U.S. Embassy. There he learns he has a son, caused by a liaison he had with his secretary (Geraldine Brooks) prior to getting thrown in the Caribbean slammer.

He bathes, shaves and flies back to Los Angeles to do violence to the man he knows put him behind bars. His son, who has taken over Dailey's private eye firm, tries to keep him from committing murder.

It takes a man with a beard roughly six weeks longer to win

a girl's heart than a man who has only a mere mustache.

Jogging may be a pleasurable sport and fine exercise in some ways, but some joggers themselves are getting to be quite a nuisance. Their friends have to take a full half day off work in order to attend their funerals.

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CONCERT OF THE YEAR



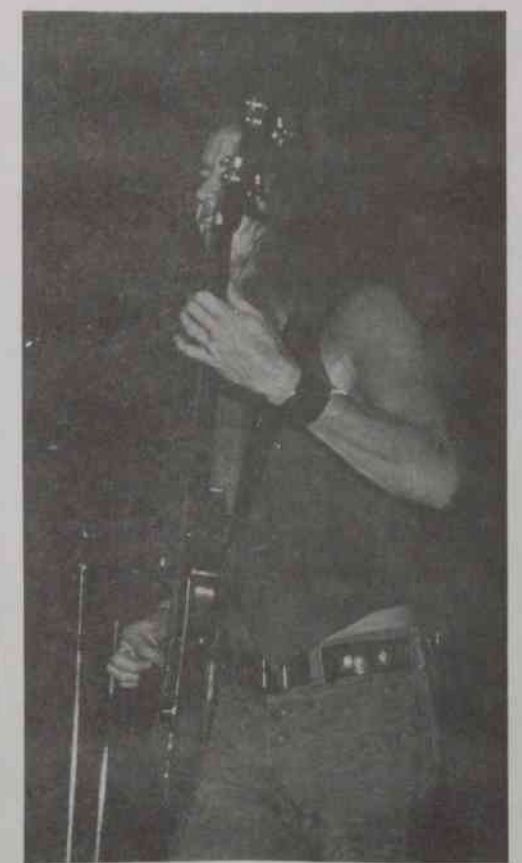
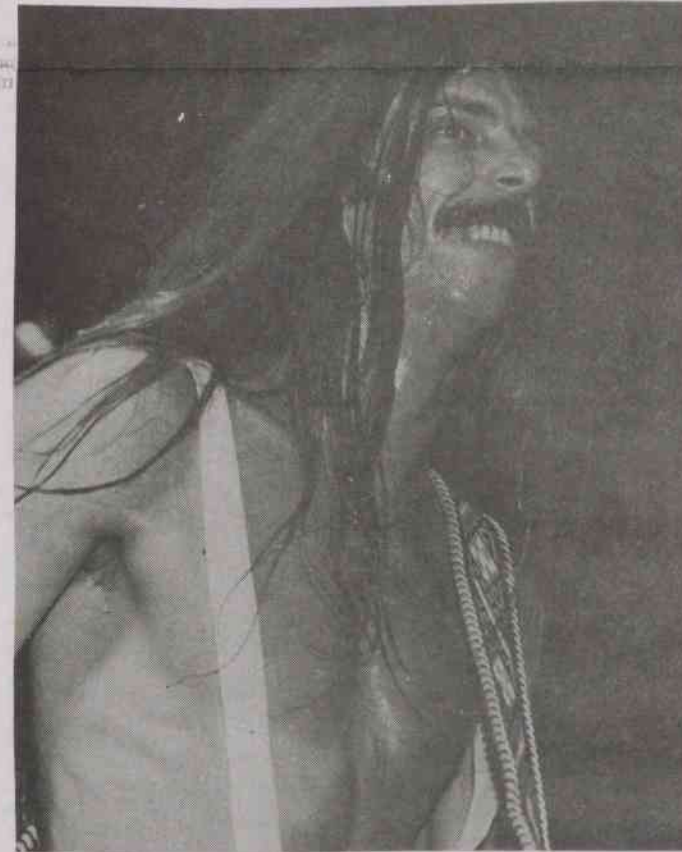
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