

Braves Facing Tough Schedule on Gridiron

By MORGAN DICKERMAN
The 1974 football season is upon us, and the Chowan Braves have prepared for the upcoming season since August 15. The Braves led by Head Coach and Athletic Director Jim Garrison, now in his 17th year at Chowan, not only take on Coastal Conference foes, but they will try to "sack the pack" of N.C. State and take on Hudson Valley College and Fort Bragg Special Services.

The conference schedule includes Baltimore Community College on Sept. 14, Potomac State College on Sept. 21, Ferrum College on October 5, and on Oct.

12 Lees-McRae College. October 26 sees the Braves take on conference rival Lynchburg Baptist College, and the last conference game will be on Nov. 9 against Nassau Community College.

The Braves first game was Sept. 14 with Baltimore Community College. The Sept. 6 N.C. State J.V. game was postponed until Sept. 28 because of bad weather.

Toughest Jr. Conference
Coach Garrison states his Braves face a very tough schedule and "the Coastal Conference is the toughest Jr.

College Conference in the country. There are teams from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New York and West Virginia."

"We have a very attractive schedule for the students and Chowan fans," adds Garrison. "Out of the ten game schedule there are six home games. We need the support. The kids know that the people yelling in the stands are cheering for them."

Rebuilding Year
This year is definitely a rebuilding year but do not sell the Braves short. "There are 85 squad members this year and only 28 of them are sophomores. Four starters are back from last years squad and twelve let-terms are back. We lost the most starters a Chowan team has lost in ten years. We just have to see what our opponents have. We expect to have a good season if we keep the mistakes down in the early ball games and jell quickly."

"We have had no particular injuries just the little nagging ones that hold a player from practicing and getting down his timing right. We did lose a split end when he had a knee operation and a defensive back with a dislocated elbow."

Returnees are last years starters runningback, David Green of Richlands, linebacker, Daryl Gilyard of Greensboro, Joe Sorci of Fredonia, N. Y. and defensive lineman, Lorenzo Kenan of Wallace. Green paced the Braves last year with four touchdowns and one 2 point conversion. The explosive runningback gained 418 yards to average 4.6 yards per carry in seven games. Kenan was credited with 52 tackles and 36 assists in ten games.

Other lettermen returning are speedster, Robbie Barrow, running back from Morehead City; center Mike Herring, Burgaw; guard Ronnie Green, Charlottesville, Va.; defensive end Keith Harver, Boykins, Va.; tackle David Joyce, Morehead City; linebacker Greg Bunn, Nashville; placekicker Junior Creech, Smithfield; and punter Butch Milam of Roanoke, Va. Milam averaged 38.7 yards in last years 5-5 campaign which was the conference's third best mark.

Nonlettermen returning are defensive backs, Jerome Dean of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ronald Speight, Norfolk, Va., and Ray Griggs, Currituck, N.C.; runningback Bill Brockman of High Point; offensive tackle Charles Reece, Thomasville; tight end Edwin Miller, Rome, N.Y. and David

Cameron, Winston Salem, N.C., who was converted to a quarterback after making the team last year as a tight end.

Outstanding Freshmen
Freshmen candidates Jeff Dean of Burlington; Tony Larrimore of Tabor City; Henry Hayes of Taylorville and Eddie Griggs of Currituck are all expected to push for the starting quarterback position. Larrimore led his high school team to the semifinals of the AA playoffs, and Dean rushed for 451 yards in nine games, passed for six touchdowns and ran for five. Another prospect is David Keller of Radford, Va. who can quarterback and also play defensive back.

Top runningback prospects for the Braves are Jim Minshull of Ocean City, N.J.; Johnny Johnson of Anderson, Ind.; and Bryan Aldridge of Raleigh, N.C. Aldridge was chosen as Raleigh's Most Outstanding Player in 1973.

Defensive backs Mike Moran of Newark, Del. and Spencer Meeks of Jacksonville, Fla. are both expected to help hold down the defensive backfield.

Top linemen signed by Garrison are Murfreesboro's own Stanley Dixon; offensive tackle Curtis Gunn of Richmond; tackle Robert Moore of Smithfield; tight end George Paspas of Chesapeake; defensive end Mike Butts of Kinston and offensive guard Gary Thompson of Graham.

Coach Garrison along with assistant coaches Jerry Hawkins who also came to Chowan in 1958, and Dan Surface are quick to point out that high school credentials don't always mean a thing. "A boy has to be willing to stick it in there," adds Garrison.

Support Needed
As everyone knows support is a valuable asset to any program. Coach Garrison has already stated the schedule is a good one for the fans. With six home games, the fans should turn out to root the Braves on. A move to increase spirit has been made by the athletic director and a school assembly. The Chowan Spirit Bucket was introduced by the Brave and this bucket will be in the hands of the dorm each week that shows the most spirit and support for the Braves.

A fine turn out for the Braves preseason intrasquad scrimmage was witnessed by this sports reporter and support should even be better when the Braves go to battle each Saturday. Get out and get involved. Support the Braves!

WRA Seeks Members

By ELAINE CECELSKI
The jock (or sports figure, depending on your point of view) is somebody different from the ordinary student. They belong to a certain social class and often depend on their participation in athletic events, to place them in the society of school. Even the players who do not make athletics their whole platform in school are looked on by others as different. It doesn't have to be this way, and it shouldn't although we don't all have outstanding talent in all sports, certainly there are those that we enjoy.

Many a good feeling has been felt over a tennis game, football match or backyard football. Think of the satisfaction you felt the last time you tried your best at the game. The importance wasn't really winning it was in

going all out, and doing it with others who enjoyed it. There have been many wrong attitudes towards organized sports in schools. They isolate people instead of bringing them together. Let's not carry the myth of sports being something chosen for a few into our college. We have an opportunity to change things, on a student level. The WRA is sports of enjoyment. By participation on a friendly level we can make a good organization and benefit ourselves. Schedules have been distributed, announcements of events are made. The key to making it work is now in participation, in going out to enjoy yourself and help others do the same. Remember it's not life or death, and a crisis will not come about the result of a volleyball game.



GREETING NEW STUDENTS — President and Mrs. Bruce E. Whitaker held an informal reception to greet new students at the beginning of the fall term. Shown greeting the new Chowanians are left to right, Dr. Whitaker, Mrs. Clayton Lewis, and Mr. Lewis, Dean of Students.

Lloyd Lee Elected President of Mixon

By MIKE PATTERSON
Mixon recently held an election to pick its officers for the fall semester. Lloyd Lee of Arlington, Virginia was elected President. Lloyd's main interests lie in people and says he especially enjoys meeting "new and different people." Carrying his interest in people through, he plans a career in physical therapy.

James Dixon, a business administration major, from Hookerton, North Carolina was elected Vice-President. His interests include sports of all types. James hopes to be a business manager someday.

Tony Harris of Richmond, Virginia was elected Dorm Representative. His hobbies include basketball, baseball and playing linebacker for the varsity football team. He is a business administration major and plans to be a financial advisor.

Tim Davis was elected Secretary-Treasurer of Mixon.

Tim is from Seaford, Delaware and lists as his interests track, tennis, music and being a member of the cross-country team. He is a pre-dental student and plans to transfer to Temple University when he finishes at Chowan.

Steve Wilson of Roanoke Rapids is Mixon's new SGA Representative. His hobbies include softball, golf, reading, hunting and music. In his spare time, Steve is a statistician for Chowan's football team and a member of the National Guard. He is a pre-education major and plans to attend North Carolina State. He is planning a career in either coaching or in the recreation field.

FIRST JUNIOR COLLEGE

Joliet Junior College in Illinois was established in 1902 as the first junior college in the world. Joliet was opened in agreement with the University of Chicago. The junior college is strictly American. Within the past three or four years a few junior colleges have been established in Europe. But, the junior college is still recognized as an American contribution to higher education.

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Mike Patterson

Malone signs Pro Basketball Pack

By The Associated Press
Basketball star Moses Malone was reported to be preparing to fly to New York to sign a professional contract with the Utah Stars of the American Basketball Association.

The 6-foot-11 Malone, who earlier this year signed a grant-in-aid to play for the University of Maryland, was at his home in Petersburg, Virginia but was not available for comment.

The Petersburg Progress-Index said, however, it had learned from a source close to Petersburg High School, where Malone averaged 38 points a game last season, that there was "a 99 per cent chance" he will skip college and sign with the Stars.

Malone pre-registered at Maryland on Monday and was scheduled to begin classes Wednesday.

The Progress-Index said that although details were lacking, the Stars apparently improved their original contract offer, which was valued at between \$500,000 and \$1 million.

The newspaper said officials and advisers to Malone at Petersburg High School originally had been cool toward his signing a pro contract but "it is believed their attitude has changed."

Malone had been a third-round choice of Utah in the ABA draft. The size of the contract offered by the Stars has been variously reported as between \$400,000 and \$1 million.

Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell, who won a monumental recruiting war when he signed Malone, said Monday he thought the high-scoring star was being down-graded by the proffered contract.

No Warning In Crash

By The Associated Press
Stewardess Colette Watson, one of 13 persons who survived Wednesday's crash of an Eastern Airlines jet, said there was no warning before the DC9-30 crashed just short of Charlotte's airport.

"Everything felt normal. I felt a real hard jolt and my first impression was that our gear had come down and that we were on the runway. Then I looked up and saw flames. Then I saw a passenger standing in front of me," Mrs. Watson said.

The stewardess, who was celebrating her sixth anniversary as a flight attendant, was one of two crew members who survived the crash. Sixty-nine persons died.

Mrs. Watson, 26, a native of Columbia, S.C., said she and the unidentified passenger left the remnants of the aircraft through the escape hatch in the jet.

Cheerleaders Are Elected

By TERESA PIKE
On September the second at 6:30 p.m. all of the prospective cheerleaders rushed over to the football field to begin tryouts. Each girl was required to learn and perform two cheers following each with a different kind of jump. The girls were also expected to do a cart wheel, a split, and a few did wheel overs.

Thursday, September the fifth the actual choosing took place. The girls performed for the Athletic Committee who made the important decision on which six out of the 10 were best qualified to represent our school's spirit and to cheer the Chowan Braves on to victory. The girls that make up the squad of eight are: Joni Ridgeway and Carol Carter; co-captains, Lynn Gurber, Roxie Rogers, Nancy Lenoard, Donna Newsom, Jackie Porch, and Bonita Greene.

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Impromptu Production Tonight

By MIKE PATTERSON
On September 18th and 19th, the Chowan College Drama Department will kick off their fall semester with the production of a one act play. The play, Impromptu, is by Tad Mosel and centers around the popular theme of "how much truth and how much illusion does a person need to live a balanced life?"

Ernest Vowell III will play ERNEST. Mr. Vowell was last seen at Chowan in Kiss Me Kate and appeared this summer as Conrad Birdie in a production of Bye, Bye, Birdie in Virginia Beach. He also has appeared in the Tidewater Dinner Theatre's production of Oklahoma and plays trombone in the Chowan College Band. A drama major at Chowan College, he is the son of Mr. E. E. Vowell, Jr., of Virginia Beach.

Kevin O'Keefe, a freshman from Alexandria, Virginia, will play TONY. Kevin has danced in Brigadeen and has done technical work on several productions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Keefe of Alexandria.

A freshman drama major, Vicki Jones, has been cast as LORA. She has appeared as Chava in Fiddler on the Roof, Trina in Forty Carats, and in productions of Music Mann, My Fair Lady and The Night of January 16. She is the daughter of Mr. Robert Jones of Suffolk, Virginia.

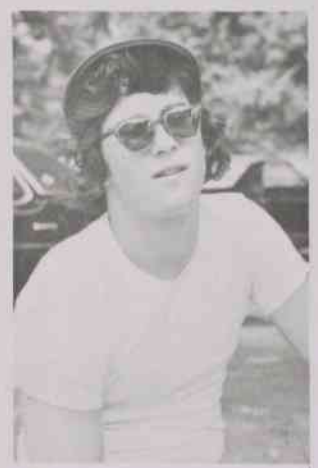
Elaine Heathershaw will appear as WINIFRED. A freshman drama major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Heathershaw of Winston-Salem. She appeared in her high school production of Up The Down Staircase.

Production staff for the play includes Nan Robinson as Director, Tim Thompson as Assistant Director and James Luxford as Technical Director.

Don't miss Impromptu Room 102, Daniel Hall at, 8 P.M. September 18th and 19th.

Freshmen Speak Out

By HECTOR J. CUELLAR
QUESTION: What was your first impression of Chowan College?



PAT OWENS — "It was quite a change from E.C.U., but quite a welcome change."



KATHY CHALLENGER — "A close relationship between students."



DEBBIE HARRELL — "I like being a student a lot more than working at the information desk."



PAIGE HUSHMAN — "The people here are fantastic - very friendly."



DALE D'AVANZO — "Bewilderment"



DAVID FARSLOTH — "I enjoy the campus and like the people."

Coed Doubles Tournament Is Scheduled

Dean Dilday has announced plans for a Co-Ed Doubles Tennis Tournament here at Chowan College. Students and faculty are invited to sign up for this tournament in Dean Dilday's office from now until September 20th. Play will begin on September 24th.

The match will be single elimination-proset (you must win eight games by a margin of two games). Teams will consist of one female and one male player, team members may be students, faculty or combination of student and faculty.

Don't forget, entrants must sign up in Dean Dilday's office by the 20th.

Newspaper Photo Contest Is Announced

This year, Smoke Signals and the Steichen Photographic Society are co-sponsoring a photography contest through the student newspaper, Smoke Signals. The contest will be on a monthly basis and topics will vary from month to month.

Judges for the contest will be Mr. Merv Sessoms, Mr. Herman Gatewood, Mr. William Sowell and Mr. Craig Greene.

The rules are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all students at Chowan.
2. Prints should be at least 5 x 7.
3. Name and address should be printed clearly on the back.
4. Prints should be designated "for Contest," and should be submitted by the second Monday of each month, beginning with October.
5. Prints and other information should be brought to the Graphic Arts building and left for the Smoke Signals Staff.

The winning photograph will be awarded a certificate of merit and will be published in the second edition of the paper each month.

The topic for the October contest will be Architecture.

Sentencing Postponed For Gov.

By The Associated Press
Los Angeles, Calif.
A federal judge has postponed sentencing Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke for at least another month and Reinecke says he's gaining confidence that his perjury conviction will be overturned.

"I have said previously my attorneys and I are confident... that the trial record would be stricken," Reinecke told reporters Tuesday after learning of the decision by U.S. District Court Judge Barrington Parker.

"With the today's announcement my attorneys and I are even more confident."

Parker, who presided over Reinecke's trial in Washington, announced the delay in Washington but did not give a reason for his decision.

Reinecke was scheduled to be sentenced Friday for his role in the ITT affair. Sentencing is now scheduled for Oct. 1.

Carbon Monoxide Causing Accidents

By The Associated Press
Carbon monoxide from automobile exhausts may increase the possibility of traffic accidents, according to two studies reported by the National Safety Council.

The experimental studies published in the council's research magazine, The Journal of Safety Research, found that drivers subjected to levels of carbon monoxide typical in autos suffered losses in alertness and sharpness of vision.

Dr. Nicholas Rummo of the Environmental Protection Agency, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Kiriaiko Sarlanis of the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md., conducted a driver reaction time study with seven volunteers of ages 19 to 27.

The subjects operated a driving simulator for two hours, during which they were exposed to carbon monoxide levels commonly found inside moving automobiles. A separate test with normal air was used to establish a comparative base.

The subjects followed another car, projected in the simulator, at 45 to 65 miles per hour. As the

lead car changed speeds, the drivers had to alter their own speeds to maintain a constant following distance.

Rummo and Sarlanis reported that all of their subjects had slower reaction times while breathing the carbon monoxide mixture and had greater difficulty adjusting their speed.

Six of the subjects, who were nonsmokers, made fewer steering corrections, possibly indicating greater impact of the carbon monoxide on them, the researchers said.

The seventh subject, a cigarette smoker, made more steering corrections, leading the researchers to conclude that he may have been less affected by higher carbon monoxide levels.

In another study, Santo Salvatore, a Brown University psychologist, found six young adult subjects — all nonsmokers — experienced narrowed fields of vision while breathing carbon monoxide at levels normal in cars.

He also found that they had greater difficulty detecting objects pictured against low-contrast backgrounds.

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