

Eubank Spends Three Days Aboard Famous Art Train

September 20-22, Chowan College Professor of Art Doug Eubank spent three days on a train that did not leave the station. But Eubank, during that period, looked forward to "an experience of a lifetime" and meeting hundreds of people.

The train that was his home Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Washington, N.C. is the famed Art Train. His extended stay was the result of an invitation from the Pamlico Art Group, sponsor of the Art Train visit, to demonstrate one of the arts with which he is familiar, ceramics.

Eubank explained the Art Train had five cars and one was called the studio car. This car was divided into three studios and one was reserved for ceramics. Eubank was one of the potters who had been invited to greet visitors and demonstrate the art of pottery-making.

Eubank said an electric potter's wheel and other equipment were stationed in the studio for the demonstrations. He was especially excited about the fact that the Art Train exposed many people to the full range of art for the first time. Many school children and other groups visited the Art Train, he said.

In addition to the studio car, one car featured a gallery of famous pieces of art including a Rembrandt and a Picasso. In another car there were works of North Carolina artists displayed, primarily those from the eastern section of the state. One car featured 6 slide shows of art works, Eubank noted.

"I'm really looking forward to the people's reaction to the art. Some will visit who never before had the idea that there are people who make art for a living. I'm also interested in their reaction to abstract and modern art," Eubank explained.

He said it is possible that some of the children and young people who visited may be motivated to pursue an art career through their exposure to the art. He feels this was just one of the benefits of the Art Train.

"The Pamlico Art Group has put in an almost unbelievable amount of work in preparation for the Art Train. They bought the train station and spruced it up with a new coat of paint and purchased some furniture. They have rallied the support of many different groups including schools, women and civic clubs, and merchants. And when the Art

Train leaves, the influence of its visit should be felt for years to come," he stated.

The train station was converted into a theatre for dramas and concerts, he indicated.

As for the pottery exhibit and demonstration, Eubank and several other potters took turns before the public. He took examples of his work which were on display.

Eubank, who holds a master's degree from Morehead State University in Kentucky and has

received additional training two summers at the well-known Penland School of Crafts, pulled double-duty. When he was not scheduled to be on the train, he was manning a booth in the arts and crafts fair in an adjacent park, also sponsored by the Pamlico Art Group. Unlike on the train, Eubank, and some 50 or 60 other artists, had the opportunity to sell his ceramics at the fair.

The art professor, who is in his fourth year at Chowan, teaches painting, drawing, arts and

crafts, and art problems in addition to ceramics. He has demonstrated the potters wheel in shows on the Chowan campus, in Roanoke, Va. and Nashville, Tenn. among other locations.

The train remained in Washington through Tuesday, September 24. It has only four engagements in North Carolina and this was the only visit east of Raleigh. Eubank served as a guest artist on the train through Sunday before returning to Murfreesboro.

"I hope to impress upon the visitors to the studio that pottery is an art itself. There was a time, as recent as 20 years ago, when people did not consider pottery an art. It has really blossomed in the past 10 years and is now accepted as an art. If I can help expose people to this form of art, and help them gain an appreciation for this and the other forms of art, I will feel my visit was more than worthwhile," Eubank, who is offering his services as a volunteer, explained.



OFFICERS OF BELK—The 1974 Belk dorm officers are (from left to right): Sue Clary, President; Nancy Gaskins, Vice President; Barbette McDowell, Secretary-Treasurer; and Cindy Phelps, Social Chairman.

Belk Elects Officers

Sue Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Clary of Lawrencetown, Virginia, is President of Belk Dorm. She is a graduate of Brunswick Academy High School. Sue is in the Pre-education curriculum at Chowan College. Her future plans are to work as a reservationist at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. Among Sue's hobbies are tennis, bike riding, reading, and drinking.

Cindy Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Phelps of Colonial Heights, Virginia, is Belk's Social Chairman. She is also a RA and a member of the Women's Council. Cindy is under the Medical Secretarial Administration at Chowan and plans to continue her education at Duke Medical Center. After her schooling she plans a career in the work of medicine. Cindy's hobbies are playing the piano, oil-painting, and singing.

Nancy Gaskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gaskins of Emporia, Virginia, is Vice-President of Belk. Nancy is also a graduate of Brunswick Academy High School. She is in the Secretarial Administration at Chowan. Nancy's plans are to work in Raleigh. Her hobbies are swimming, bike riding, and drinking.

Barbette McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell of Boykins, Virginia, is the Secretary-Treasurer of Belk Dorm. She is in the curriculum of Business Education at Chowan. Upon graduation Barbette plans to go to work. Among her hobbies are swimming, listening to music, and bike riding.

Special Day For Alumni

By RICHARD LAYMAN
All those students who go home most weekends raise your hands. Too bad, you missed Alumni Day! This year's Alumni Day was held on September 14 during the afternoon and evening. The attendance at this program was not as high as expected. Approximately twenty people came and participated in the program. Many letters were received from Alumni members who wished to attend, but were unable to do so for various reasons. Invitations were only sent to those Alumni who had expressed interest in the advancement of Chowan College. There were a number of

programs offered for the group of Alumni. First, Dr. Bruce Whitaker spoke and welcomed the returning Alumni. A film, "Dare To Be" was shown. A talk on the topic "Programs of Study" was given by Dr. Franklin Lowe, Jr., Dean of the College. A panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Frank Stephenson, Director of Admissions. A tour of the campus preceded dinner. After dinner the Alumni were treated to the Braves football game against Baltimore Junior College.

A few of the goals of this year's Alumni Day is to strengthen the support for the college and to receive new ideas for recruiting students.

Special Events Set In Sports

By MIKE PATTERSON
On Wednesday, October 2, at 4:00 p.m. the mens intramural program will have a cross country race. Any Chowan College student, faculty or staff member is eligible, with the exception of football, basketball players and track and cross country lettermen. Interested persons should sign up in Dean Dilday's office by 5:00 p.m. on October the first. The course will begin on the fifty yard line in the football stadium and then will go down behind the cafeteria, up

Union Street around the baseball park, back down Union Street and finish on the fifty yard line at the stadium.

On October 15, at the College track, there will be a Race Walker Race. What's a walking race? Well, by definition, "the toe of the rear foot cannot leave the ground before the heel of the front foot makes contact with the ground. At some point in the stride, the supporting leg must be straightened for an instant—the result is a waddling motion." Now doesn't that sound like fun? Any Chowan student, faculty or staff member who wants to participate should sign up on the track at 3:45 on October 15. One final word, shoes are a requirement.

On October 22, any Chowan student, faculty or staff member (except Brave Football Players) who so desire, may participate in a place kicking contest to be held at the College Stadium. Participants should sign up on the field at 6:15 on the 22nd.

All kicks must be teed up, first kick is from the 10 yard line, left hash mark, then 10 yard center; then 10 yard right hashmark. Then 5 yards deeper each time in the middle of the field. There will be 2 chances to make a kick successfully at each spot.

On November 7 there will be a table tennis tournament. Any Chowan student, faculty or staff member interested should sign up before October 25th in Dean Dilday's office. Tables are located in Parker, West, East and Askew Student Union. It will be a single eliminations tournament with best 2 out of three games winning. They will be 21 point games and you must win by 2 points.

Want Ads

Lost! Gold I. D. bracelet with tassel; Suzanne on front and Gary on back. If found, Please! return or contact Suzanne Herring at Belk 313.

Need ride to Chambersburg, southern Pennsylvania or Northern Virginia area. Specifically on Friday, October 4 and anytime there after. See Vivian, Belk 337.

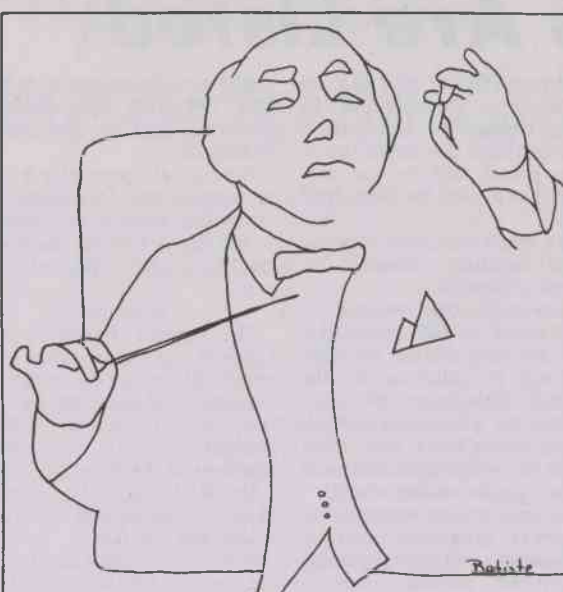
Chance tickets on sale by the Science Club, for a SR Calculator. Contact Sue in Belk 102. Give the Science Club your support.

Desperate! Need ride to Springfield or Tysons Corner, Virginia. Contact Belk 217. Help pay for gas. Thank you.

If you are down on today's politics-join the Young Democrats Club at Chowan. Come fight for what you believe in. If you are interested, go by the Director of Admissions Office in basement of Columns.

Congratulations
To
Corky and Nancy Beckett
On the birth of their Baby Boy!

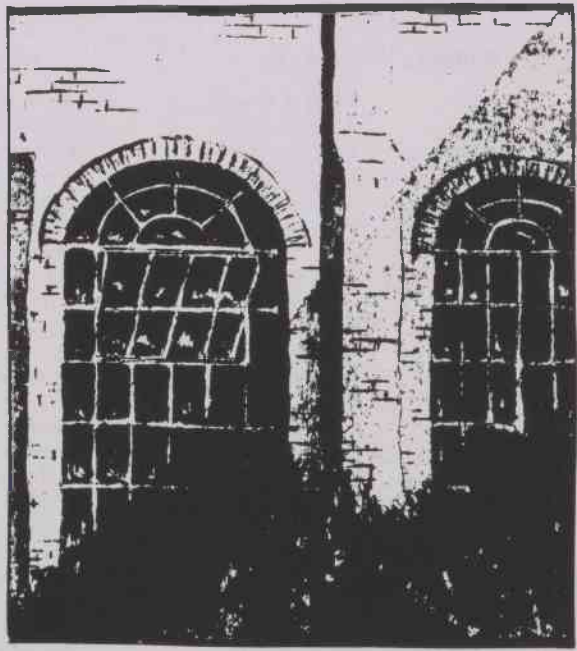
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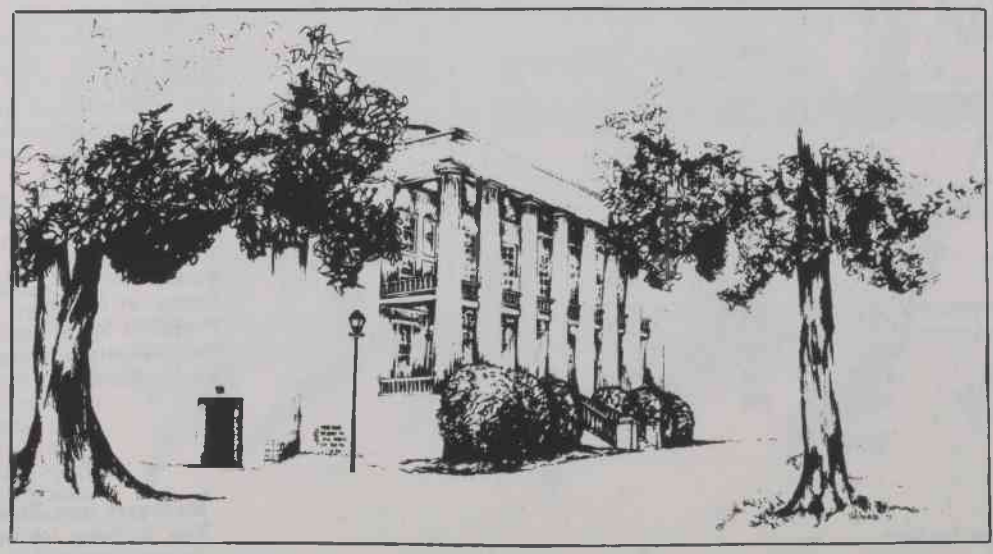
Shelia Batiste
Pen and Ink



David Rhodes
Pen and Ink



David Rhodes
Water color



Vickie Stewart
Pen and Ink

Ford Limits

Exporting of Grain

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Ford reaffirmed his opposition to limiting grain exports, even as the Agriculture Department was reporting a surge in corn buying by the Common Market nations. A department spokesman said the nine-nation European market has

ordered nearly 368.5 million bushels of corn for the marketing year starting Oct. 1. A week ago, the total for the year was only 204.8 million bushels. But the spokesman termed the increase merely speculative and predicted that much of the corn would not be shipped.

Students Speak Out . . .

By HECTOR CUELLAR
Question: What do you think will happen without the SGA.



Robert Holland: "If the SGA sticks together it will be effective."



Rick Lee: "Chances of any rule changes are reduced."



Jerry Rector: "Nothing, since it seems that the SGA has no voice in school policies."



Ellen Walston: "Not much, because not much ever happens, except for entertainment."



Jaenette Jorgensen: "I think things would be the same, because they don't do anything anyway."



Elaine Cecelski: "Things wouldn't be that much different. Because the SGA isn't allowed to exercise any power in school decisions."