

Duel Head Resident

By MIKE PATTERSON

Many of the head residents in the men's dorms this year are new on campus. One of them, Dennie Truesdale, has the distinction of being not only the head resident of Mixon, but also of East. On top of that, he is also the only single head resident Chowan has had in the past few years.

Dennie not only has an interesting job, he even has an interesting birthday. He was born thirteen minutes before April Fools Day, 1945.

Dennie is not completely unfamiliar with the campus though, he started here 11 years ago and after a short stay, decided that he was not ready for college life and promptly joined the Navy. While in the Navy he was a Communications Technician and served in many parts of the world, including Germany, Guam, Okinawa, the Philippines and Spain.

He is a Liberal Arts major and plans to transfer to the University of South Carolina to earn his Bachelors Degree. His eventual plans are to be a professional writer.

Grant Me This Day

By TERRY A. MORROW

Grant me this day to love my family,
To love my friends.
Grant me this day to live and recognize the beauty of life,
To appreciate what others have done for me,
To be proud of what I can do for others.
Give me time to watch smiling faces,
Not taking each and every one for granted.
To dwell on good memories,
To recognize my mistakes,
And to be a better person tomorrow.

Speech Department Hosts Three Guest Speakers

On Thursday, October 24, Miss Anna Belle Crouch's speech and diction classes were entertained by speakers from two colleges. The first speaker, Thomas Bever of the University of North Carolina, declared that a depression, similar to the "Great Depression" of the early 1930's, was about to occur in the nation today. Mr. Bever presented distinct examples involving matters in the downfall of business investment, bank loans, new construction, the stock market, and gross national product; and the enlarging of unemployment. He also showed illustrations of proposed economic programs and explained President Ford's Economic Program.

The second orator, Miss Pat Simmons of the University of North Carolina, delivered a persuasive talk on the need to maintain black colleges. She gave statistics of black education from the years of 1619 to the present day. Miss Simmons pointed out that black colleges

reached out to students who would otherwise have been untouched and uneducated. She is against the proposal of the HEW to replace 30 percent of all black schools with white students. Her reason for this is majorly a psychological one reflecting respect and self identity. Other reasons included ethics, records and analogizations of black experience.

The last, but certainly not least was Roger Hamric, also of the University of North Carolina. Roger emphasized the need for a United Nations in which every country considered other countries as a brother and not a kind. There would not be such a feeling as my nation is number one, instead the whole human race should be number one and should work for the better of all others. Each country should have equal voting power. This way conflicts could be settled.

After each speech a survey on the subject and how one felt about the speaker's presentation was completed by each student.



Do you think it is easy to find
Jesus in everyday things?
Do you think everything is just
black and white?
Sometimes there is a pattern,
But to see it you have to stand
back.

Girls' Volleyball Team Holds Fantastic Record

By LU BLIZZARD

This year the Chowan College girl's volleyball team has started their season with a fantastic record for varsity and not so fantastic for the J.V. girls. The first match was October the third at Louisburg College, where the Lady Braves revealed their winning talents. The varsity smashed the Louisburg varsity in two games with 15-0 and 16-14 scores. Starting on the team were: Sue Habburd, Sue Hamlin, Libby Kanipe, Roxy Warner, Lisa Dabney, and Donna Ashley. In the first game, Hubbard rocked Louisburg with fourteen straight serves. In the second game Louisburg began to score. However, good team work and hustling brought the Chowan girls out on top again. Dabney and Warner fired several spikes on the opponent.

In the J.V. match the game scores were close with 12-15, 15-11, and 14-15, Louisburg the victor. Starting for the Braves were: Sandra Hardison, Anne Gordon, Terry Jeanette, Lu Blizzard, Mary Gooch, and Becky Houston, with Jane Holcomb and Cathy Challanor as substitutes.

In the next game against Atlantic Christian College, on

October 7, the Braves found themselves faced by new techniques. However, they showed their skill by quickly adapting and winning the varsity match with scores of 17-14 and 16-14. The team effectively used spikes, sets, and bumps to overcome ACC. The J.V. team again fell to the opposition with 2-15 and 4-15 scores.

On October 10, the team traveled to play N.C. Wesleyan, where they won once more successfully with 15-5 and 15-6 varsity scores. Spikes, sets, and bumps were all used skillfully and the team worked well together in the games. In the J.V. game the match went the other way and N.C. Wesleyan won with 10-15 and 9-15. Nevertheless, the team showed spirit and good teamwork.

EXAM SCHEDULE

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Smoke Signals

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Braves Ice Hudson-Valley

By MORGAN DICKERMAN

With the Braves leading 9-7 in the last quarter Hudson-Valley had three chances to go into the lead on their first meeting ever on October 19, but the Chowan defence held the New York team and the Braves offense came in to ice the victory on a 19 yard run by freshman quarterback Jeff Dean from Elon, N. C. When I say they iced the game that is exactly what they did as the game was played in a cold, cold 28 degrees.

Both offenses ran the ball 43 times apiece with Chowan gaining 233 yards to 86 yards for Hudson. Chowan's defense was led by sophomore linebacker Darryl Gilyard of Greensboro, N.C. with 14 unassisted tackles and 7 assists, and freshman tackle Randy Michaelson of Virginia Beach had nine tackles with four assists. The offense was led by sophomore fullback Waddell White head of Tarboro who picked up 126 yards in 16 carries and Dean had 46 yards in 11 carries. Barrow caught three passes for 63 yards and one score.

This made the Braves 5-1 on the season with their only loss coming to conference for Ferrum College.

Science Club Sponsors Paper Drive

By PHIL ROYCE

Recycling paper to aid the economy and conserve the country's natural resources is the goal of a newspaper drive sponsored by the Chowan College Science Club.

The 25 members are collecting paper, preferably newsprint, according to Professor Gibert Tripp, club sponsor. He said the bundles should be approximately eight inches in height and bound securely. The bundles may be left at the base of the stairwells at either end of Carrie Savage Camp Hall on Chowan's campus. They will be stored in the building and transported periodically by Science Club members to a reclamation center in Roanoke Rapids.

"This project is in line with President Ford's call for recycling and conservation of our natural resources," Tripp explained. "The students are eager to be of assistance. They would appreciate the assistance of interested citizens."

Science Club interest in recycling was evident on the club's entry in the Oct. 5 homecoming parade. The club's theme was "Misplaced Natural Resources."

Chowan students will also benefit directly from the project. "The Science Club will use proceeds from the project for the purchase of needed equipment for the science laboratories", Tripp stated.