

Parker Has New RA

By NELSON NICHOLS

Who is 22 years old, a pre-education major, a Navy reservist, 5th floor RA, and Assistant Head Resident at Parker Hall? Jim Owens.

Tall fair haired Jim Owens holds the job of 5th floor RA and Assistant head resident. Asked about the job Jim said that he was told that he should be a tyrant, then added: "I don't think it should be that way." "I'm concerned with damages, privacy, and the students' right to study." As for rules, Jim stated: "Students are aware of the rules and the punishments and should be man enough to take the punishment if caught."

Jim is 6 foot 1 inch, 22 years old, and "available." Jim listed his favorite activities as nigh clubbing, dancing, golf, and caring for his Irish Setter, Ayrone Bernadette.

A veteran, Jim spent two years in the Navy as a typist, and now returns to duty once a month as a Naval reservist. He is a sophomore, having spent 3 semesters at Chowan.

Jim is quiet, friendly, and does great card tricks. In his own words: "I'm not a talker, I'm a thinker."



Jim Owens.

Expenses Going Up!!!!!!

By Teresa Lane Pike

This is the year 1975 and as we all have said, it is getting too expensive to breathe. I know it is true at my house and I hope it is true at yours, that we are tightening our belts and using only what we "think" we have to, in order to live a modestly comfortable life. The comfortable part I am not so sure about when I wake up in the morning to a 68 degrees room that feels more like 30 degrees at 6:30. Anyway the point is we all need to do our share, and even though there are some inconveniences and discomforts all of us together can survive.

In Chowan College's effort to conserve energy, save money, and-or "tighten the belt" a move of the girls that were staying in Jenkins on the 2nd floor to the first floor and Belk Hall has taken place. In this event the college was able to discontinue the heating, lighting, plumbing services, and janitorial services for this floor. Also Mixon Hall, Stone Hall, and the cottages are not being used.

Chowan is trying to minimize cost, because operating cost has greatly increased. The college's average monthly electricity expenses alone ranges from \$11,000 to \$12,000. In one year Chowan uses five million (5,000,000) Kilowatt hours of electricity and two hundred thousand (200,000) gallons of fuel oil. Fuel oil for 1974 was 137 percent greater in cost than two years before, and the same percentage increase is true for the electricity cost. Gas was 50 percent higher, bread 78 percent higher, milk 41 percent higher, paper supplies 90 percent higher and student insurance increased by 50 percent all of this happened in just a two year period.

On the other hand in as much as a three year period the tuition and fees paid by a Chowan student has only increased by 24 percent, but financial aid has more than doubled. Exclusive of any kinds of loans; the total expense of grants, scholarships and the student work program combined was \$158,403 two years ago, last year the figure was \$332,134, an increase of 210 percent.

Mrs. Taylor Speaks To Business Students

Chowan College secretarial students were recently reminded that "how well you master certain knowledges and skills as a student will determine how well you perform on the job."

Addressing the business communications students of Mrs. Pat Edwards was a Chowan graduate of the department of business, Janie Brooks Taylor, now a legal secretary with the Murfreesboro law firm of Revelle, Burlinson, and Lee.

In addition to the legal field, Mrs. Taylor is also qualified in the area of medical secretarial administration, her major at Chowan. After completing her internship at Norfolk General Hospital, she worked at the hospital for several years.

During her presentation to the medical, legal and executive secretarial students, Mrs. Taylor pointed out the advantages and related some unique experiences from both secretarial specialty areas.

"She communicated ex-

ceptionally well with the students," remarked Mrs. Edwards. "She urged them to take advantage of their college education and training they were receiving here," the professor stated.

Continued Mrs. Edwards, "She reminded them that they would be earning their living with skills and knowledges they received at Chowan College and that how well they performed on the job would be determined by how well they had mastered those knowledges and skills. She pointed out emphatically that the competition is keen in the 'top jobs' arena and would probably get much greater with the economy being in a recession."

For the past two years, students of Chowan's department of business have been named the nation's top junior college secretarial student. Donna Davidson of Rocky Mount was selected in 1973 and Karen Humberstone of Virginia Beach in 1974.



Mrs. Janie Brooks Taylor speaks to Chowan's secretarial students

Scandal Surfers Soaked

Police in Great Yarmouth are investigating a bizarre religious sect whose members believe they can walk on water. The investigation was launched after two members of the Family Church of Jesus turned up drowned.

John Richards, 45, a church member, was found floating face down in the river Yare shortly after Richards reportedly told friends he could walk on water.

Just a month ago another member, John Watts, was drowned when he stepped off a jetty into the sea, allegedly to test his faith.

Police are also looking into an incident in 1972 in which three persons were taken from the sect's headquarters to a psychiatric hospital. All three were in a trance, having apparently been chanting "baby Jesus, save me" non-stop for three days.