

SMOKE SIGNALS

Smoke Signals Winner

Clifton S. Collins Man of Many Talents

By BECKIE WORKMAN
At Spring Festival "Smoke Signals" operated a booth in which stationery was sold and a raffle was held. The winner of the raffle would be featured in the next edition of "Smoke Signals". The name drawn was Clifton S. Collins.

Mr. Clifton Collins, whom was born on September 10th, 1935, is a native of Emporia, Virginia. He graduated from Greensville County High School in 1953. He continued his education at the University of Richmond, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Mr. Collins then went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and acquired his Bachelor of Divinity. He later obtained his Masters of Arts in Education at East Carolina University.

After high school Clifton Collins worked as the Assistant Bookkeeper for the Harrell Cleveland Corporation in Emporia. He first became employed at Chowan College in 1965 when he served as the Head Resident of East Hall. He has held various positions since coming to Chowan. At one time Collins was the Dean of Men and Registrar. He also was a professor of religion and Intramural Director. For three years Clifton Collins was the Director of Housing at Chowan. Presently, he is the Director of Guidance and Financial Aid. He is also serving as a Cross-Country coach.

His professional affairs are comprised of being a member of the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administration of which he has been the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Co-chairman of the Consultant Committee, and newsletter editor. He is also a member of the Southern Association of the S.F.A.A. and of the National Association of this organization. He is member of the American Guidance and Personnel Association and of the North Carolina branch.

Mr. Collins is an officer of two civic organizations the Murfreesboro Exchange Club, of which he is the district director; and the Murfreesboro Rescue Squad, in which he is vice-president.

Mrs. Collins instructs a swimming class for Murfreesboro children each summer for two weeks. She also is an aid in the Vacation Bible School at the Murfreesboro Baptist Church.

Her hobbies are tennis, basketball, and swimming.

Mr. Collins stated "We both enjoy our jobs here tremendously. As Director of Financial Aid, I enjoy my position because it gives me the opportunity to help those who would otherwise not be attending college."

Mr. Collins made a statement on a general attitude. "In society one must give up a certain amount of his individual freedom and become more concerned with others. There has to be some type of rules."

her Masters in Education. She taught at South Granville High School in Creedmoor, N.C. There she instructed physical education and biology. She also coached women's basketball.

Janet Collins came to Chowan in 1964 as the head resident of College Street, at that time an off campus dormitory for girls. Later she became the women's physical education instructor at Chowan, a position she continues to hold. She also coaches two women sports.

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127th Commencement Observed May 18

Chowan College will close its 127th year with commencement exercises Sunday, May 18.

Speakers will be the Rev. Billy T. Mobley, pastor of Ahoskie's First Baptist Church, for the 11 a.m. baccalaureate service, and Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president of the University of Richmond, for the 2 p.m. graduation exercises. Both programs will be held on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, the services will be moved to Chowan's gymnasium.

Dr. Heilman became the fifth president of the University of Richmond on September 1, 1971. He was educated at Campbellville Junior College, the University of Omaha, the University of Kentucky, and George Peabody College for teachers, Nashville, Tenn., where he received the masters and doctoral degrees in the field of business and educational administration.

The graduation speaker has held teaching and administrative posts at Belmont College, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Georgetown College, Kentucky Southern College, Peabody Southern College, Peabody, where he was administrative vice president, and Meredith College, which he served as president prior to assuming his present position.

Dr. Heilman is married to the former Betty June Dobbins of Louisville, Ky. They have four daughters, Bobbie, Nancy, Terri, and Sandra; and one son, Timothy.

The Rev. Mobley is a graduate of Campbell College (A.A.), Wake Forest University (B.A.), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (B.D.), and the U.S. Army Chaplain School.

He has served as a U. S. Army Chaplain for two years, and pastorates at First Baptist Church, Beaufort; Brookwood Baptist Church, Jacksonville; and since 1968, First Baptist Church, Ahoskie.

His denominational service includes trustee of the Sunday School Board and member of the Committee on Boards, both within the Southern Baptist Convention. He's president of the General Board and its Executive Committee of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, having previously served two terms as vice-president.

Mobley is also chairman of the Committee on Nominations for the Baptist State Convention and has served two terms as a member of Chowan's Board of Trustees.

He has served as moderator of the Atlantic Association and vice moderator of the West Chowan Association. As a civic leader he has served as president of the Hertford County Heart Fund and chairman of the Ahoskie Heart Fund. He is a Rotarian.

Mobley and his wife, Mary Ellen, have two children, Billy, Jr., a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Jenny, a Campbell student.

Spring Festival Events Prove Entertaining for All

By BECKIE WORKMAN
Miss Faith Ellen Oakley, sophomore from Durham, was crowned Queen of Spring 1975, on Saturday April 26th, by Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College. Miss Donna Newsome was selected as Princess of the Spring Festival Court. The coronation was held in center campus among blooming dogwoods. The event was well attended by students, parents, and guests of the college.

Other members of the Queen's court were: Miss Susan Bell and Donna Elks — sophomore attendants; Charlotte Woodward and Betty Jo Taylor — freshmen attendants.

The candidates for Spring Festival Court were: Sherry Sheffield, sophomore, Miss West Hall; Donna Elks, sophomore, Miss Day Student; Debbie Miltz, sophomore, Miss East Hall; Susan Bell, sophomore, Miss Jenkins Hall; Faith Oakley, sophomore, Miss Belk Hall; Jana Holcomb, sophomore, Miss Parker Hall; Donna Newsome, freshman, Miss East Hall; Denise Bowers, freshman, Miss West Hall; Betty Jo Taylor, freshman, Miss Parker Hall; Lisa Markey, freshman, Miss Belk Hall; Kelly Bates, freshman, Miss Jenkins Hall; and Charlotte Woodward, freshman, Miss Day Student. These girls were selected by the perspective dormitories and day students. They competed among each other over a period of two weeks. Competition consisted of beauty, poise, personality, campus support, and talent. Five judges, not connected with Chowan College were selected and later rated the girls on these five categories.

The final competition involved the talents of the young ladies. This was the concluding factor the judges applied in selecting the Spring Festival Court. The candidates illustrated various talents from singing to piano solo to dramatic interpretation etc.

After the talent competition the Narrator, Andy Grimes, officially opened the Campus Carnival. Booths in the carnival circle were: Alpha Pi Epsilon - hot dog booth; Alumni Association - Alumni display; Campus Christian Fellowship - spong throw; Belk Hall - loop the leg; Circle K - drink wagon; Day Student Organization - cake walk; East Hall - water balloon throw; International Students Organization - international bazaar; Jenkins Hall - horror house; Parker Hall - dunking booth; Phi Theta Kappa - bean bag toss; Photography Club - display; Science Club - turkey shoot; "Smoke Signals" - raffle and stationary; Sociology Club - basketball throw; Student Government Association - three throws; SNEA - penny pitch; Trail Blazers - dart throw; Women and Wives Club - country kitchen; Women's Council - pastry shop; Women's Recreation Association - rope ladder.

At four o'clock the candidates were escorted to center campus, where the Spring Festival Court was announced and coronation took place.

A banquet honoring members of the court was held in the President's Room of Thomas Cafeteria on Saturday evening. Other students and guests were served a picnic on the campus lawn. Later that evening a dance was held in honor of the court.

Along with festival activities, Chowan's annual Parents Day was held in the morning hours. The events began at nine forty-five with registration in East Hall, followed by the President's Coffee Hour from ten until eleven o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Whitaker.

Open house was held in several of the dormitories and parents and guests took advantage of this opportunity to inspect the area in which their sons or daughters study.

Coordinator of the festival was Professor Janet Collins, who spent many hours in preparation. The activities were sponsored by Women's Recreation Association, Student Government Association, Student Personnel and Director of Alumni Affairs.

Thirty Sophomores Named in Who's Who

By PHIL ROYCE
Thirty Chowan College sophomores have been selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Eighteen are from North Carolina: Joseph Henry Allen, Roanoke Rapids; Benita Lee Briggers, Conway; Janet Louise Copeland, Edenton; George Ray Davis, Rocky Mount; Donna Bene Elks, Lasker; Richard Neil Harkey, Matthews; Chester Boyette Hill, Jr., Hugh Banks Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Parker, Thomas Wilson Vinson, all of Murfreesboro; David Lindsay Hudson, Charlotte; Helen Elizabeth Kanipe, Lincoln; Larry Rickie Oakley, Rougemont; Barbara Gail Parrish, Knightdale; Michael Anthony Salvaggio, Havelock; Lisa Anne Sellars, Ahoskie; Gary Lyn Swing, Greensboro; and Richard (Rick) Lee Welles, Beaufort.

Six list Virginia hometowns: Melinda Dianne Bolton, Manassas; Claire Ellen Crickenberger, Newport News; Jeffrey Joseph Dance, Arlington; Catherine Lynn Hemmilla, Hampton; Cynthia Lynn Phelps, Colonial Heights; and Sheree Dianne Smith, Chase City.

Also receiving the honor are Lauren Dawn Bell, Columbia, Md.; Andrew William Han, Thailand; Jorge Luis Nassar, Venezuela; Tonia M. Okyne, Washington, D.C.; Bonnie Gould Tyler, Cambridge, Md.; and Thomas Patrick Zgambo, Malawi.

"This award is based on scholarship, extracurricular activities, citizenship and promise for future development," explained Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., dean of the college, who added that Chowan is proud of each individual who was named to the Who's Who list.



Franklin Theater To Present "Arsenic and Old Lace"

By DEBORAH GREBE

Capping off a successful season of plays, the Franklin Little Theater will present "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring, on May 23rd and 24th in the Franklin High School auditorium. This will be the final production of the 1974-75 season, and promises to be an exciting event.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is set in the early 1940's, and is staged around the serene and Victorian Household of the elderly Brewster sisters. Kindly and generous, Abby and Martha try to help the sufferings of their fellow man by giving them peace of mind. They are variously aided and foiled in their nefarious activities by their three nephews, Mortimer, Teddy, and Jonathan, and Jonathan's strange friend Dr. Einstein.

Under the able direction of Bruce Miller, the cast of characters include Muriel Blythe and Kathryn Hill as aunts Abby and Martha, George Parker as Mortimer, Roger Wilson as Teddy, Bruce Stewart as Jonathan, and Ed Crone as Dr. Einstein. Phil Hopkins plays Reverend Harper, and Kim Johnson his daughter Elaine. Officers O'Hara, Brophy, and Klein will be acted by Dennis Olson, Fox Urquhart, and Lee Ott. Lieutenant Rooney is portrayed by Ward Bowen. Frank Brooke plays Mr. Gibbs, Ron Ashe Mr. Witherspoon. The Salvation Army officers will be played by Joyce Daniels and Larry Parish. Rusty Lloyd and Bobby Lambert will play the bodies of Mr. Spinalzo and Mr. Hoskins.

As an added fillip, Betsy Weaver will perform on the piano, frequently accompanied by Bruce Stewart on the violin. There are also goblins, but the company does not want to give everything away.

Tour Australia for College Credits July 25-August 10

By PHIL ROYCE

Chowan College geography professor, Charles Paul, has been selected by the National Education Association to serve as director for a tour to Australia, New Zealand, and Tahiti July 25-Aug. 10.

Paul, who has served in a similar capacity for several other NEA tours, is enthusiastic about the educational benefits of foreign travel. "NEA tours," he said, "are designed to provide a real learning experience in an atmosphere of fun and relaxation. This tour promises to be one of the best," he added.

Participation in the tour can be arranged in conjunction with the

Chowan College Summer School Program. Three semester hours of credits may be earned by tour participants who register for Geography 251 and fulfill the course requirements.

Paul noted that many National Education Association tours are open only to the Association's members. However, on this tour any person who is eligible for admission to Chowan's Summer School may participate. Paul said that the teachers, with approval from their superintendents, may use the credits earned on the tour toward certificate renewal. College students may apply the credits toward their graduation

from Chowan, while high school seniors may use them to gain a head start on their college career.

The tour will depart from and return to Los Angeles. Cost of the tour is \$995 plus a 10 percent service charge to NEA. Tuition charges at Chowan College for a three hour course are \$105. "Registration for this course is optional and will be open through July 20," Paul said. "But application for tour participation should be filed with NEA as soon as possible."

Those wishing additional information should contact Professor Paul. The college number is 398-4101, and Paul's home phone is 398-4261.

Charlie Daniels Rescheduled for Fall Performance

With the help of Ben Sutton, Business Manager of the College, and Guy Revelle, Jr., the College Attorney, members of the Student Government Association were able to reschedule the spring concert of March 24 for May 5.

The performance was held in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Cowboy presented the concert. Charlie Daniels rescheduled for a fall performance.

March 24, 1975 concert were served through Line B (the one

over the book store). They were served steak on the evening of May 5. "Mr. Sutton did this because students who purchased tickets for the March 24 concert had been very cooperative and understanding," said Dean Lewis.

"On behalf of the SGA officers and the administration (especially Jack Hassell and his associates) I want to express appreciation for the mature manner in which our students reacted to the cancellation of the March 24 concert," added Dean Lewis.

College Brave Needed

WANTED: One male to serve as the Chowan College Brave at football games.

"Ray Davis and Kenneth Anderson served us well as Chowan Braves this past football season. They will be difficult to replace," said Dean Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students.

The Chowan Brave has to be a "ham." He needs to have a good background in football. He also needs boundless energy. His ability to lead cheers, work with cheerleaders, the team and coaches is a factor which must be carefully considered by the Athletic Committee when screening applicants for the Chowan Brave.

Students interested in being the Chowan Brave should see Dean Lewis, Dean of Students.