

# SMOKE SIGNALS

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## Candidates Announced For



Deborah Amanda Brett  
Miss Day Student



Lisa Gene Dabney  
Miss West Hall



Lyn Francis Griggs  
Miss East Hall



Tracey Anne Jenkins  
Miss East Hall



Katherine C. Williams  
Miss Jenkins Hall



Melanie Dawn Deitsch  
Miss West Hall



Deborah Lynn Washburn  
Miss Jenkins Hall



Betty Louise Moore  
Miss Parker Hall

### 1976



Ruth Chantell Hollomon  
Miss Mixon Hall



Judy Gail Lynch  
Miss Belk Hall



Christina Poll  
Miss Parker Hall



Ann Opperman  
Miss Belk Hall



Sherry Kay Phelps  
Miss Day Student

## SPRING COURT

### Greene Produces Bicentennial Etching

To commemorate the Bicentennial, an etching of McDowell Columns, Chowan College's administration building, has been completed by a Chowan art professor.

Craig Greene, director of Chowan's division of art, said he selected McDowell Columns because "it seemed to be the most obvious historical monument in the area."

Greene said to his knowledge this is the first etching of the 125-year-old building. He said he decided to "render the building as it was when it was built in 1851." He began his research by studying old pictures in annuals and other publications. The earliest he could find was taken in 1870. The only rendering he uncovered was an obsolete architectural drawing picturing the building with ten instead of the existing eight columns. Greene also studied and toured the historic building.

His research completed, Greene made an original perspective drawing in pencil on graph paper to get a scale rendering of the details. True to the original building, Greene pictured shutters on all the windows and a balustrade (railing) all the way around the roof. "The balustrade was like a crown on the head of a queen," commented Greene. The landscaping is also the closest to the original as possible.

Greene said he "tried to add life to the work by including several figures and a little dog lying in the shade of a magnolia tree."

When he finished the drawing, he entered the critical stage of scratching the drawing onto a

zinc plate with an etching needle. To do this, he had to use a magnifying glass, in many instances, to achieve exact detail. "Etching demands meticulous work to distinguish light from dark lines," he stated. The lines were then bitten into the plate with a nitric acid solution. This entire stage of preparing the plate took about two months.

Greene rubbed ink into the lines by hand to prepare the plate for printing. He wiped the surface clean and then pressed high quality paper into the lines by means of an etching press. Greene said this process is repeated for each print.

Greene noted etching "gives a quality that can't be achieved in any other media, even pen and ink drawing." He explained "you get such an intensity of line and tone that the surface of the work is alive."

Greene is preparing an edition of 100 prints. The first print is on exhibit through April 9 in a show featuring works of Greene and Byron Corcoran, also of the Chowan art faculty, in the Daniel Hall Art Gallery.

Greene will present the first print to the college as a gift. The other prints may be purchased from Greene.

Greene came to Chowan during the summer of 1970 as the first director of the division of art. He was reared and attended public schools in Marion. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College with a major in painting and design, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he received his masters in studio art and art history.

Since its establishment, the

division of art has shown an annual enrollment increase. The division of art offers training in four fields: creative studio work, art history, art education, and commercial art.

Chowan is a two-year, church-related, coeducational, liberal arts college. Its enrollment, numbering about 1,000 students, comes from 20 states and 13 foreign countries.

### Faculty-Student Relations Committee Meets

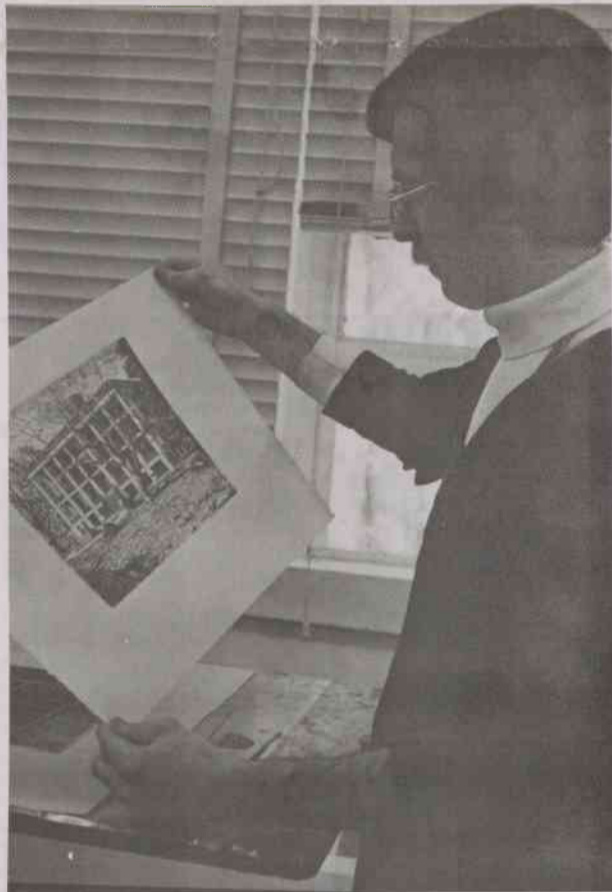
The Faculty-Student Relations Committee met on February 18, 1976. The function of the committee is to provide a forum for grievances from students and to make recommendations through appropriate channels. The committee met in Camp Hall 210.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Jackson arranged to have the minutes published in Smoke Signals.

It was noted that the light situation in front of the gym has been improved.

Mr. Dale noted the the SGA is working on the "hot plate" situation. Students may be given the OK to use appliances in their rooms provided the appliances draw more than 10 amps.

The next meeting will be held on April 14, 1976, in Camp Hall 210 at 7:00.



1870 McDowell Columns

Chowan College art professor, Craig Greene, looks at his etching of McDowell Columns, Chowan's 125-year-old administration building. To commemorate the Bicentennial, Greene has prepared a series of 100 prints of the historic building.



Mrs. Bela Udvarnoki of Murfreesboro poses beside the portrait of Miss Eunice McDowell who served as Chowan College's dean of women when Mrs. Udvarnoki was a Chowan student. Mrs. Udvarnoki is the class chairman for the Class of 1929 which has donated \$200 for two chairs for the renovated McDowell Columns auditorium in memory of Miss McDowell and Dr. W. B. Edwards, who served as president from 1926-1935. She holds a copy of the 1929 Chowan annual.

### Rotary Exchange Student Returns To Germany After 1 1/2 Semesters

On March 27 Chowan College bid a fond farewell to one of her nicest students. She is Ulrike Wittel, a Rotary Exchange student from Germany. Ulrike, who arrived in August, was originally to stay a year. She is leaving early to accept an opening at Munster University in Germany at their School of Pharmacy. In talking to Ulrike we learned that there are fewer schools in Germany there than

here in America and that openings are even rarer. Although the Chowan community is sad to see her leave early, under those conditions we can hardly blame her.

Ulrike said she has enjoyed her stay here very much. During her visit she has been able to do some traveling having toured North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Ulrike had completed nine

years of English prior to coming to America and so encountered few problems involving communication during her travels. Ulrike stated that she was very impressed by the "friendliness and hospitality of the American people as well as its wide countryside."

In closing her interview Ulrike expressed her "thanks to everyone for being as friendly as they were and making her feel at home."

### Spring Festival Schedule of Events

April 24, 1976

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Registration of Guests (Students and their Parents, Prospective Students and their Parents); Pine Walk (In case of rain, East Hall Lounge); Mrs. Doreatha Thompson, Head Resident of Jenkins Hall.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Reception for Guests, Lawn of the President's Home. (In case of rain, West Hall Lounge.)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Baseball Game, CHOWAN COLLEGE vs. FERRUM COLLEGE Coach Jerry Hawkins.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Art Exhibit, Daniel Hall Art Gallery, Professor Craig Greene, Chairman, Division of Art.

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Alumni Registration and Reception, Marks Hall Auditorium, Mr. Bobby Cross, Director of Development.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Thomas Cafeteria, \$2.00 per person, Chowan College Stage Band, Professor Bob Brown, Director.

11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Dormitory Visitation.

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Program for Prospective Women Students and their Parents, Marks Hall Auditorium, Gloria J. Yount, Associate Dean of Students.

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Program for Prospective Men Students and their Parents, Tyler Auditorium, Camp Hall, Roy G. Winslow, Associate Dean of Students.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Talent Competition, Spring Festival Court, Squirrel Park, Mrs. Janet Collins, Professor of Physical Education.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Campus Carnival, Squirrel Park, Mrs. Janet Collins, Professor Physical Education.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Coronation (In case of rain, gymnasium.)

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner-on-the-Green, \$1.50 per person, Mr. Danny Deskins, Director of Food Service.

6:30 p.m. Banquet for Spring Festival Court, their escorts and Parents, President's Dining Room, Thomas Cafeteria, Gloria Yount, Associate Dean of Students.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Spring Festival Dance, Thomas Cafeteria, SGA sponsored.

For information concerning the scheduled events during Spring Festival Weekend, please contact those persons listed below:

Mrs. Collins ..... Spring Festival Dean Lewis ..... Parents Day Mr. Cross ..... Alumni Program Dr. Parker or ..... Student Government Association Mr. Mulder ..... Program for Prospective Students Dean Winslow ..... and their Parents Mr. Greene ..... Art Exhibition