

The Incredible Journey

The incredible journey
So they say,
Is from youth to manhood
It takes more than a day.
From day one
You are shaped and molded
Into what society and close companions
think you should be
stand free
stand free
Then circumstances try your maturity
Will the correct decision be made?
Time tells all
If the action is wrong
You will never live it down
If right, all is forgotten
Within a few passing days
stand free
Be your own man
stand free.

Julian (Jay) Ralph Toxey III

On Tuesday, November 18, 1986, Jay Toxey made the decision to leave this world. We are greatly saddened and will miss him terribly. Our sincerest sympathies go out to his family, friends, and his girlfriend, Tracy Fox.

"Chowan College is the place to be"

Chowan College is really the place to be,
there's not a whole lot to see
and that should explain why I came here for
my degree, I really didn't plan
for my defeat, and that's because my
parent's wouldn't think it was
neat, let it be known professors, I'm not
here to weep, I just came to this
place to stand on my own two feet, and Chowan
College really seems the place to
be.

—Michael Anthony Bijou

He's been chased, thrown through a window, and arrested.
Eddie Murphy is a Detroit cop on vacation in Beverly Hills.



**BEVERLY HILLS
Cop**

December 11 and 12
7:00 p.m.
Turner Auditorium in the McDowell Columns Building

Who's Who Among American Junior College Students

The 1987 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the names of 31 students from Chowan College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Chowan College are: Roney Kuruvilla Abraham, David Patrick Aydtlett, Delores Ann Baker, Diana Lynn Baker, James Horatio Baker, Timothy Owen Blake, Leah Yvette Britt, Melonie Faye Bunch, Deanna Lynn Burk, Scott Gardner Capps, Tony Xavier Clark, Angela Elizabeth Felton, Michael Andrew Fisher, Rosalyn Charisse Flood, Robin Lynn Frazier, Traci Yvette Gaines, Darrell Bruce Garrison, Jimmy Richard Gray, Jr., Elizabeth Anne Hawk, Laura Elizabeth Hazelton, Susan Arnetta Howell, Bryon Kevin Huffstetler, Lebreña Annette Jones, Kimberly Michelle Lovelace, Wendy Ann Matney, Wendy Leigh Phelps, Melanie Carol Sawyer, Roger Lee Shadburn, Eric Todd Sharpe, James Steven Thompson, Jr., and Thomisene Vaughan.

O Come All Ye Faithful

by Sarah Davis

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FAITHFUL



Come and sing Christmas carols and help usher in the Christmas season at Chowan.

On Monday night, December 1, at 5:30 p.m., the campus Christmas tree will be lighted by President Whitaker, thus heralding the beginning of the Christmas season at Chowan.

The carol sing, tree lighting ceremony is jointly sponsored by the staffs of Whitaker Library, Student Development, and the Student Government Association.

The tree, located between Whitaker Library and Thomas Cafeteria, will be the focal point for Christmas decorations on campus.

Following the lighting of the tree, there will be a Christmas carol sing led by Dr. Chamblee and the college choir. Also participating will be the college band under the direction of Mr. Brown; Mrs. Tilson, guitarist; Mei Yan, violinist; and various campus groups

Presiding at the occasion will be Mike Fisher, SGA President. Please plan to be present and catch the Christmas spirit. We hope it will be very contagious.

I have seen a curious child
who dwelt upon a tract of inland ground
applying to his ear the convolutions
of a smooth-lipped shell;

His very soul listened intently;
and his countenance soon brightened with joy;
from within were heard murmurings,
whereby the monitor expressed mysterious union
with its native sea
even such a shell with its universe itself
is the ear to faith

And there are times, I doubt not, when to you
it doth impart authentic tidings of invisible things,
of ebb and flow, and ever-enduring power,
and central peace
subsisting at the heart of endless agitation.

- William Wordsworth



1986-87 Social Science Club

A Special Event sponsored by the Social Science Club

Let's Party!

Where? Lakeside Student Center
When? November 21, 1986
Sponsored by? The Social Science Club
Why? To raise Thanksgiving food for needy people
Admission Fee? 2 cans of can food or 50 cents
Time? 9pm-until

There is no dress code and a DJ will be present so why not come out and have some fun!!!!

Tradition Continues for BSU

by Martin Clemons

Once a month the Baptist Student Union of Chowan College pays a visit to Pinewood Manor Rest Home in Ahoskie. This is only one of many activities the BSU is involved in. The BSU has been a club at Chowan for over 50 years and Chaplin Taylor has been the advisor for 23 of those years.

On the weekend of September 26-28 our BSU took off for Ridge Crest some eight hours away to the N.C. Baptist Student Convention, where there were approximately 700 people and 30-35 different colleges represented.

They participated in the Homecoming parade where they won for "most original float." They get involved in the Christmas festivities of the town by singing carols and doing a live nativity scene, but the biggest project set forth by the BSU is fund raising for Student Summer Missions. This year the goal is \$2,750 toward this cause. BSU also assists students in getting summer employment at various camp sites.

The BSU officers are as follows:
President - Angie Felton
V. Presidents - Cindy Larkin
- Todd Sharpe
- Patrick Rudolph

BSU Calendar

Weekly meeting - Tuesday at 7 pm.
Wednesday morning Prayer Breakfast - 7:15-7:40 am.
Thursday night Prayer Time - 9:30 pm. Lakeside conf. room
Rest Home Visitation - 6:30 on the 2nd Wed. of each month
All Are Welcome!

The Busiest Man on Campus

The busiest man during the fall in Murfreesboro and Chowan College has to be Jerry Hawkins. The 29-year Chowan veteran is the offensive line coach for the Braves football team and directs the offensive line at practice from 3:30 to 6 o'clock every day. However, before Coach Hawkins can go to football practice, he has to conduct fall baseball drills. The baseball team had 68 players trying out for 25 spots and practice has been held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm every day. Coaching two sports is enough to keep most people busy, but Coach Hawkins, also, 3 physical education classes and two general psychology classes. Between lesson plans, team meetings, and taking role at breakfast 3 days a week, there is little idle time for Jerry Hawkins. Add the fact, the football team plays on Saturday's and the baseball team plays on Sunday's and the week is complete. Hard to believe, but the veteran teacher still finds time to line off the football field for games.

Jerry Hawkins in many ways is typical of the small college educator. An unsung hero, a man who goes about his job day in, day out, year in and year out, never complaining, but dedicated to Chowan College and its students. Coach Hawkins is successful and he is part of a tradition of loyalty that has made Chowan College successful. The Jerry Hawkins' schedule is so unbelievable that it belongs in the National Enquirer, except that it is true.

The athletic department saluted Jerry Hawkins during Homecoming 1986. There is never any moss growing under the feet of the busiest man in Hertford County.

Do Look, A Gift Place On The Table

by Sarah Davis

Where on campus can you find a free book or magazine that's yours just for the taking? WHITAKER LIBRARY, of course.

Located just inside the library are two tables where gifts for the students are placed. These "freebies" may be popular magazines, scholarly journals, pamphlets, college catalogs, or even books.

These discarded items, no longer useful to the library, are considered treasures by many students who find them. For instance, would you have liked to have the February 10, 1986, issue of Sports Illustrated? Some lucky student with an interest in swimwear fashion found it. Remember there will be another sportsweat issue next year. Interested? Look on the table. When the microfilm for that issue arrives, the magazine will be discarded—i.e., placed on the discard table for someone to find. Is there a particular magazine you would like to have? Look on the table. In fact, some students look on the table regularly to see what will appear.

Other items also appear on the discard table. Have you needed a rubber band or even fifty rubber bands? Look on the table. Do you need to save \$.25 on your next bottle of shampoo or \$.50 on your next bottle of steak sauce? Look on the table. Rubber bands appear sporadically. Manufacturers' cents-off coupons appear regularly.

In addition to those items placed by the library staff, gifts also come from other members of the college community. Some professors use this means of disposing of back issues of magazines, and this year one student has used it as a way of sharing the newspaper he receives from home.

So... the next time you're inclined to say that no one ever gives you anything, if you come by the library, you might be very pleasantly surprised.