



Gazebo-Chowan Campus new edition. Still under construction.

Gazebo Built To Honor Chowan College Alumnus

By Robert Prince

In honor of Susan Parker Kerr, an alumnus of Chowan College there is a gazebo being built adjacent to the McDowell Columns building. Mrs. Kerr asked that a gazebo be built to provide students with a place where they could sit and spend time outside. It could also be used for special occasions, such as speakers and entertainment.

The gazebo will be 20 feet across, have 8 sections and seat about 40 people. It will be equipped with electrical outlets, lights on the inside, and at night will have 2 flood lights in front of it.

The gazebo will enhance the area around the Columns building by providing more shrubs and greenery to the surrounding area of the gazebo. Around the perimeter of the gazebo there will be a 5 foot

sidewalk, the entrance to the garden will have an 8 foot sidewalk, and a 4 foot sidewalk will join the walk beside Columns. An eighteen inch high brick wall will also be built in front of the gazebo even with the Columns building. The gazebo will have cedar shakes (wooden shingles) and have 8 fluted columns that will match with the columns on the McDowell building. There will also be an irrigation system installed to keep shrubbery alive.

A 600 pound, brass bell will be hung in the middle of the gazebo. It will hopefully be used as a victory bell for sporting events. The bell has been hanging in the McDowell Columns building and will soon be put in the gazebo.

The gazebo will hopefully be finished by early spring if the weather permits.

Likes and Dislikes of Resident Directors

by Zack Wilson

Jack Moore is the Resident Director for Simon and Mixon Hall. Moore is also the assistant coach for the baseball team. Jack is originally from Bowling, Virginia. Moore has been an RD here for the past 2 years. His hobbies are reading, basketball and being physically active. His favorite kind of music is rhythm blues and Jazz. Jack plans to be a teacher in the future. Being an RD gave him a chance to work with students first hand. The job itself gave me a chance to be a graduate. Jack says that the people he works for gave a lot of support. The dislike Jack says is that he deals with students who don't belong in college. Some student's pursuit in life is to get drunk. He hopes that they wake up in time and realize what they are doing. Another dislike is that he gets to know some students better than others and they end up letting him down. He hopes that they learn from their mistakes. Jack feels that being an RD is a good tool to use to further his education.

Frankie Mingo is the assistant Resident Director for Mixon Hall. He is originally from Lancaster, South Carolina. He has been RD for one semester. Frankie's hobbies are track, weight lifting, and girl hunting. His favorite kind of music is rhythm and blues. Frankie says being an RD gives him a chance to know students better. It gives him a chance to form opinions about things. Mingo loves being in charge and loves the responsibility. The only dislike for Mingo is getting up at three or four o'clock in the morning to open someone's door. Mingo hopes that the things he learns from being a RD will carry on in life.

Charles Arrington is the Resident Director for West Hall. Charles is originally from Ramseur, N.C. He is recently from Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C. This is his first year being RD. Mr. Arrington likes being an RD, because he gets to work with good people. His superiors are easy to get along with. He enjoys the nice dormitory that he stays in. He has met a lot of nice students. His hobbies are motorcycling, weight lifting, baseball, football, fishing, and working on his Masters Degree. Charles enjoys the excitement aspect of any sport. The only dislike is get-

ting up late at night for somebody's loudness. Charles said "it makes me feel good to see a student getting an education."

Marc Scott is the assistant resident director for Parker Hall. Scott is originally from Hillsborough, N.C. This is Scott's second semester being assistant RD. Marc's hobbies are lifting weights, cooking, and building model ships. He likes all types of music and his favorite sport is football. Marc says that he likes working with students. He said that he can relate to students since he just graduated from college. Marc also

enjoys Chowan in general. Scott says that he enjoys the people he works for. Marc says being an assistant RD gives him experience being a resident director and coaching.

Hope Adams is the resident director for Belk Hall. Hope is originally from Hampton, Virginia. This is Hope's first semester being RD. Adams hobbies are writing, reading, learning about the new age movement, and looking at old movies. Her favorite groups are U2 and REM. Hope loves to watch soccer. The likes for Hope about being RD are that she is meeting a lot of exciting people and made a lot of good friends. Hope says that she loves the responsibility of being an RD. Hope gives special thanks for the nice administration which she works for. Adams likes the fact that she can make a difference for someone. The only dislike for Hope is that she doesn't like waking up in the night for loud music. She really enjoys being at Chowan and is looking to be here a while longer.

Elizabeth Stark is the Resident Director for Jenkins Hall. Elizabeth is originally from Henderson, N.C. This is her 3rd year being RD. Her favorite kind of music is beach music. Her hobbies are sailing, going to the beach, and planning a wedding. She likes to watch all sports and play soccer. Elizabeth likes this job, because it deals with education and she enjoys it. Stark enjoys Chowan College in general. The only dislike for Elizabeth is she can't please everybody. Elizabeth wishes that she had somebody her age in school. Somebody who is willing to share experiences and tell students to take advantage of their education.

President's House Renovated

By Robert Prince

A special committee from the board of trustees asked the housing department to make plans for the renovation of the President's home. After cost to renovate and spending money was calculated, a decision was made to remove the front of the old house and to build on to what was left. The new addition will provide the room and space needed for functions that are necessary on a college campus.

The back half of the house will be redesigned on the inside and the

front will be designed to be a two story colonial house. The house will contain a large living room and dining room, have a study and three bedrooms. There will be a patio on both sides, one from the living room and one from the dining room.

The college hopes that as the house gets older that it will bring prestige and beauty to the Chowan College campus. The house will accommodate the receptions for various occasions.

The house is not being contracted out to a construction company, but is being built by the maintenance department of Chowan College. They also have other workers to come to help in the construction.

They hope to have the house built by the time the new president arrives, but due to the bad weather they are behind about a month. If the weather permits the house should be completed by the first or middle of August.

Celebrate National Library Week

"Ask A Professional. Ask Your Librarian." is the Theme of National Library Week - April 9-15.

Whitaker Library is staffed with librarians who are trained to help you find the answers you need. Celebrate National Library Week by visiting your library, asking questions, and learning more about the resources available for you.

During National Library Week there will be drawings for prizes. Students may come by the library and begin registering April 3. Drawings will be held at noon each day April 10 - 14.

The following prizes will be awarded:

- Monday - April 10 - T-Shirt
- Tuesday - April 11 - Free Meal (The Pizza Place)
- Wednesday - April 12 - Free Meal (The China Garden)
- Thursday - April 13 - Poster
- Friday - April 14 - Poster

Spring Break, at Last

By Robert Prince

Spring Break is a time for the college students to get away from the mental and physical stress of college life. Many of the students spend their time working, partying and just relaxing at home with their family and relatives.

Since Spring Break falls in the middle of the second semester; many of the students are out of money and many have to use their break to regain a financial status to make it through the rest of the semester.

Some of the lucky students get the chance to spend their vacation in places such as Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Myrtle Beach, and other well-known vacation spots. If they're lucky enough to get down south in Florida, they can enjoy the warm spring sun and the excitement of the many people that flock to the

Florida beaches during spring break. Going to a beach is a tradition that grows every year.

Many of the students will spend their vacation at home with their family and at homes of their relatives. Since the break falls on Easter, many of the students will travel to far off places to spend this wonderful celebration with their loved ones.

Spring Break is just a perfect break for the students. It gives them the time to get away from school and get all the wild times out, it gives students time to spend with friends and catch up on old stories and gives students a chance to earn extra money.

Well, the newspaper staff would like to wish all the students a safe and exciting spring break!

Tornado Safety

By Frank Arnath

The time of year when you should worry about these powerful and devastating funnels is now! You should acquaint yourself with some very important warnings and safety tips.

First: do you know what a tornado watch is? It is when weather conditions are favorable for a tornado formation. Second: do you know what a tornado warning is? It is when a funnel has been spotted in your area.

Now that you know some simple terms lets look at some safety tips. What should you do if you're in a car? You should stop the vehicle, get out and find shelter in a nearby ditch or ravine. If you don't you could get a birds eye view of the situation. What should you do if you're in a house? You should go to either a basement or the inner most part of the house such as bathrooms or hallways. If you're in a school, place of work, or so forth, go to places designated for such occasions. In high-rise buildings (such as Parker Hall) go to the inner small room and hallways, or in our case the bathrooms. If in a mobile home you need to leave right away and find suitable shelter! In long span buildings (such as the rest of the dorms on campus) go to inner bathrooms and lean against something sturdy.

In all cases you need to stay clear from all glass windows and objects. When in a most desirable place get in a crouched position and put your hands over your head. In all emergencies you need to stay calm and don't panic!



Chowan Players Present "Carnival"

Jennifer Grooters plays Lili, a young girl who wants to join the Carnival. The Chowan Players presented Carnival for their spring production last week in Turner Auditorium.

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Students Plant Dogwoods

"Take the high ground for Chowan, men, and plant, plant those dogwoods for Ratification Walk." Dean of Students Clayton Lewis gives the command to his "troops," from left: James Alexander (Alex) Sneed, Albert Kenneth

Carlton, III, William Michael Griffin, and Anthony Monroe Van Dyke. The walk, to be dedicated on Nov. 21, will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution by North Carolina.