

# Student Voice

## Dear Fellow Chowanians:

I would like to take this time to ask with all sincerity that all of those individuals who feel as though the new rules and regulations have ruffled your feathers, why don't you all do something about it and let everyone know exactly how you all feel? Since the day we have returned for the Spring semester, all there seems to be is conversation all over campus about how absurd and childish these new rules are. Well, if these modifications are so ridiculous to you all, why then do you not stand up for what you feel is right and oppose what you feel is unfair? We live in AMERICA! And we do have the freedom of speech and freedom of the press to express how we feel.

Personally, I feel that the modification of the rules is fine. We are here for one thing, to get an education and better ourselves for our future (some of us are). Therefore, when these rules are revised or ancient rules, we as responsible college students and responsible young adults should adhere to them. However, if we responsible young adults should feel that we are being treated unfairly, then we should express our beliefs and feelings and do it in an adult-like manner, not like children.

The thing that disturbs me so much is when someone will not take a stand for what they believe in, or what they claim to believe in. What I would like to see is simply all those students here at Chowan who feel they have been treated unfairly or who oppose the new rules and regulations in any way, stand up for yourselves. Take a stand for what you feel or believe to be unfair. My advice is that which is heard in the words of a fine country music song and due to the goings-on here lately at Chowan, I feel that these few words are appropriate and fitting. "You've got to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything."

Ricky Gibson, Editor

## To the Editor:

When I discuss the rules and regulations with my friends who

attend other colleges and universities they are astounded with these regulations we are forced to live by. Most universities have open visitation, but Chowan only offers visitation twice a week and if you violate this rule, you are suspended. In my opinion, this "new and improved" is just a bit extreme! Sometimes I get so frustrated at these rules, and I just have to remind myself of where I am—at Chowan.

My peers and I have discussed this and we all agree that we had more freedom at home—a place where our parents believed and trusted us.

In my opinion, Chowan will never make it as a four-year institution. Students are not going to want to attend a school that gives them less freedom than what they are used to. With this reputation, our college is going to lose its name Camp Chowan and it will be known to others as Chowan Jail.

Carolann Drake, Sophomore

## To the Editor:

Frankly, I cannot believe the revised rules for the spring semester here at Chowan. Parents send their children off to college in hopes that they will gain many experiences. Education and experiencing the real world are only a few of their dreams their children will find with these new rules at Chowan. We are disabled from experiencing real college life. Ironically, we are being treated as though we are twelve and thirteen years old, when in reality, we are nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, etc. We are constantly being treated like adolescents.

Does Dr. Jackson believe that these rules are suitable for everyone? As a result of these revised rules, I have only seen students who are enraged in their loss of what little freedom Chowan had to offer.

Anonymous

## To Whom It May Concern:

The rules and regulations of this school have been pretty bad in the past, but now I believe I have seen everything. I am a third year art major. This is my third and last year here, thank God. If it wasn't

for the excellent art program and professors I would have never made it. That was the only thing that kept me here. I hate to say it, but with these new policies, there is no way this school will make it as a four-year college.

Since my freshman year in the fall of 1988, enrollment has steadily decreased over every single semester. If people cannot handle this place for two semesters, or one semester for that matter, what is the rationale of whoever is in charge of this decision for thinking it will last as a four year college?

I really do not understand what the faculty and administration are trying to do. To me, it seems that this school is hurting for enrollment, however, they dismiss and kick students out of school for every little thing. I could go on and on, but to make a long story short, the "Jacksonian Policy" will not work. The rules have got to go or the school will!

Concerned student,  
Bruce Todd Dollar

## To the Editor:

In the Constitution it states in the First Amendment, "All people have a freedom of belief, speech, and expression." Here at Chowan, apparently, they do not believe in the Constitution of the United States.

At Chowan, it seems that you must have the same beliefs as the hierarchy. On my dorm window I put "No Blood for Oil" because I do not believe we, as the United States, should be over in the Middle East. I am not against the troops, but the principal of the war. Chowan, I guess, thinks that we should be over there, so then we should believe Chowan's beliefs.

A security guard came to my room three times telling me to take down my saying because everyone could see it. On the third time he told me that it is a political statement and Chowan does not like it. If I did not take it down, he would take me to talk to Dr. Jerry Jackson. Dr. Jackson, when can I schedule you in for an appointment.

Ed Boyd, Freshman

# Dorms! Party or Passive?

By Don Nash

Dorm life: the most influential and memorable part of anyone's college life. Of the six dorms on campus, how many really party? Let's take a look into these wonderful establishments and see exactly what's what.

Parker Hall, the newest dorm on the pad was erected in June of 1960. What a year to have it all started! Since her early childhood in the seventies, Parker has reached her adolescence with a rep of being the "tower house" of celebration. Every floor holds their own. Although lacking in conveniences found in Dunn and Simons, she rates in line with the rowdies. Go book your room now at the "Parker Hilton."

Onto more feminine places, now. Belk Hall (est. October 1964) supercedes her sister dorm Jenkins in all of her mildness. The liberties of the east-side campus residence has, yes amazingly enough, surpassed ALL men dorms in delinquencies this year, not to mention the next female dorm in other matters as well.

Get it "Dunn" in West. Yes the wild, wild, West lost her name to a more formal yet controversial name this year; however, the twenty-seven year old dorm (as of October this year) made the required adjustments and still holds true upon



Dunn Hall

the nickname first given to her. How many fire alarms have gone off lately? Better yet, how come that infernal high-pitched ring never stops in the first floor lobby? Live on Dunn(West).

Simons Hall, located to right front of wild one-West (Dunn, yes we know) considers herself as in the rankings with the likeness of Parker and Dunn, and rightly so. Built in 1960, this dorm had to adjust to a name change occurring somewhere in the early seventies to now present Simons. Heinous misfortunes, such as third floor window breakage from a nightly round of golf and total destruction during the egg wars, scarred Simons and her residents with a \$40

key deposit. Oh well fellas, better luck next year with the cash return!

Now we come to the toned-down two-some of Jenkins and Mixon. No, Jenkins is not rowdy like her sister, Belk, but nonetheless, a behind-scenes actress of her own right. It seems that this dorm can somehow come clean, even when the stakes are extremely dirty. Led by a masterful crew of R.A.'s, the dorm is of no particular favorite to some faculty members. At any rate, if you're in the market for sleep and worry-free residency, Jenkins is the place to be.

"Mighty" Mixon? Okay, maybe not the choice of words we were looking for; more appropriately-mild mannered Mixon would seem fit. These Mixonians have a spirit all their own; what it is, has not been disclosed, however. Have hope though, Mixon is a male reflection of Jenkins...ever noticed how Mixonians and Jenkinese get along so well?

Would you like to defend your dorm? Write Smoke Signals: Editor Rick Gibson, Box 128 about "Dorm Life at Chowan."



Girls return home to Belk hall.

## Smoke Signals

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# New faces in the classroom, library, and staff



Patsy Taylor

## In the business department

New faces in the classroom this semester include Patsy Woodard Taylor, of Conway, who is the new professor of merchandise management in the department of business. Taylor received the bachelor's of science in home economics (clothing and textiles) and the master's of arts in education (marketing education) from East Carolina University in Greenville. While in graduate school at ECU, she served as a graduate teaching assistant and taught retailing courses. She has nine years of merchandising experience with Belk stores in Murfreesboro, Ahoskie, and Goldsboro in such capacities as sales associate, systems coordinator, management trainee, and division manager/buyer. While a student at ECU, she was resident advisor and later a programming assistant in student development. She is married to Stacy Taylor and they have one daughter, Kait-



Martha Stockstill

lyn Rae. She is a member of Ashley's Grove Baptist Church in Conway.

## New English professor

Also joining the Chowan faculty this spring is Martha S. Stockstill filling a temporary appointment as professor of English. Professor Stockstill comes to Chowan from Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi. Her professional experience includes teaching positions at Hinds Community College, Bearss Academy, Jackson public schools, and Blue Mountain College, all in Mississippi; and Judson College in Alabama.

She received the bachelor's of science and the master's degree in English from the University of Alabama. She completed graduate studies at the University of Florida and the University of Southern Mississippi with extensive experience in teaching English as a second language to students. She was actively involved as a member of



Janice Spivey

the First Baptist Church in Jackson, Miss. She was married to the late Eugene H. Stockstill and they have two sons, Eugene, Jr. and Lee Stockstill of Jackson, Miss.

## New in the library

A new school librarian has joined the staff of Whitaker Library at Chowan. Janice Tucker Spivey, of Aulander, comes to Chowan from the Bertie County Schools where she served as a librarian. She received the B.S. in early childhood, reading and language and the master's of library science from East Carolina University. She is the past president of International Reading Association in Bertie County, and holds memberships in the North Carolina Association of Educators, North Carolina Library Association, and N.C. Educational Media Association.

A member of Connarita Baptist Church, she is married and has two children.



Austine Evans

## Director of Freshman Experience

Austine Odom Evans, of Ahoskie, has joined the staff of Chowan College as the Director of Academic Advisement and the Freshman Year Experience Program.

Evans received the B.S. degree in biology and the M.A.Ed. in counseling from Wake Forest University with the certificate of advanced studies in counseling from East Carolina University.

She previously served as the director of admissions for Peace College in Raleigh and as a guidance counselor with Hertford County Schools. She has been named an Outstanding Young Educator in America.

Evans is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Ahoskie. She is married to Ernie Evans of Ahoskie and they have two children, Tina, a senior at the North Carolina School of Science and



David Maas

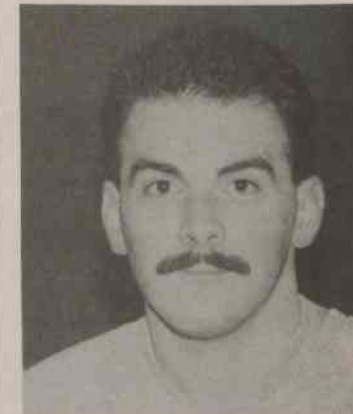
Mathematics, and Brad, a freshman at Hertford County High School.

## New Wrestling Coach

The Chowan Braves wrestling team began a new era under new head coach, David Maas.

It may look like a hard act to follow, but David Maas comes to Chowan College highly qualified and experienced as a wrestling coach. From Stoughton, Wisconsin, he moved to South Carolina where he attended Irmo High School in Irmo, S.C. He wrestled at 98 lbs his sophomore year, 105 lbs his junior year. He received the bachelor's degree in physical education from Appalachian State University, in 1988, where he was a four-year letterman in wrestling at 118 and 126 lbs. He was a runner-up in the Southern Conference Championship his junior and senior years, losing both years in overtime.

Maas served as an assistant



Jack Moore

coach at Appalachian State for two years prior to coming to Chowan. He is single and resides in Murfreesboro.

## New Baseball Coach

Jack Moore is serving as interim coach for the Braves' baseball program.

Moore, a native of Bowling Green, Va., attended Chowan College where he attained the associate degree. While at Chowan, Moore was a two-year starting pitcher for the Braves. He completed his undergraduate work at Gardner-Webb College, attaining a B.S. degree in history. As a member of the Bulldogs baseball program, Moore was named as the most valuable pitcher during his senior year.

Moore has also done graduate work at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

Moore served as assistant coach at Chowan for the past three seasons.