



Congressman Walter B. Jones addressed a body of Chowan College students and officials, local agriculturalists and politicians Monday night,

Nov. 3 in Marks Hall. Jones discussed current legislation in agriculture on the federal level.

Congressman Walter B. Jones Speaks On County Agricultural Programs

Agricultural committees in the U.S. House and Senate will not only affect farmers but all Americans, according to Walter B. Jones, First District Congressman, speaking at the first in a series of four programs saluting agriculture and its importance to the Roanoke-Chowan area.

The Bicentennial Salute to Agriculture series is sponsored by the Chowan College business department in coordination with the Agriculture Extension Service in Bertie, Gates, Hertford and Northhampton Counties and Planters National Bank.

Jones spoke on farm legislation for 1976 to a body of college students, local agriculture officials and politicians.

Jones, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and the chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Tobacco, stated that the odds are that no agriculture nor any other bill will even clear the Congress and be signed into law until after the 1976 presidential election.

"Agreements are hard to come by when a Republican president and a Democratic Congress worry about their political effects of their action," Jones stated.

Legislation to appropriate funds to the pesticide control programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will have to be studied again at a later time. Because of a lot of disagreement on proposing changes in the programs, a year extension to the program has been added. The extension will require EPA officials to appear before the agriculture committee on a regular basis thereby allowing the committee to keep an eye on the EPA.

"It should not be necessary for a farmer to have a degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology to spray pesticides on his farm," Jones said.

Jones stated that many insecticides that may be harmful to the environment should be used

to control even more harmful insects.

Agriculture plays an important part in foreign relations, but the American producers should be safeguarded on the American market, according to Jones.

Jones stated that his committee was studying the food

stamp program and seeking recommendations to improve the program.

"No one has convinced me of the rationale of supplying food stamps to strikers and college students, or for that matter, to one who refuses to work when offered employment," Jones said.

The Agriculture Committee also is studying clear cutting of Federal lands, animal welfare and a program to prevent an invasion of killer bees from spreading from the Latin American countries into this county.

Jones stated the committee's action is also countering

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz's position "to radically change the peanut program."

"I am happy to tell you that at this point in time we have prevailed the secretary to continue the program which in my opinion has proved so successful for many years," Jones said.

PTK Ends Semester Helping Families

By Barbie Brown
At Phi Theta Kappa's last meeting held November 3 Betsy Guedri reported on the Leadership Conference at Lees McRae College. Those officers attending were Anita Perkins, David Pendley, Betsy Guedri, and our faculty advisor—Mr. Simmons. October 16-18 was spent in preparing officers for the North Carolina State Convention to be held in February.

The members of Phi Theta Kappa would like to thank Dr. Felker for speaking to us at our October meeting.

On November 20th between 6:30-7:00p.m. members will be canvassing dorms for annual collection of money or canned goods to be given to needy families at Thanksgiving, in the Murfreesboro area. Faculty and staff will be asked during the week. When someone comes around, please give what you can.

History 101 Taught During Semester Break

By DEAN LEWIS
History 101 will be taught as an institute in international living during the semester break. The first session will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night, December 28, 1975 in the Askew Student Union. The last day of class will be Friday, January 9, 1976. The classroom phase of the examination will be given Saturday morning, January 10, 1976. All work for the course must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 1976.

The class meets daily from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a 20 minute break and from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a 20 minute break.

Course requirements will consist of textbook assignments, one or more oral reports, take-home tests, written reports, extra class sessions at night, special reading assignments, and an experience in international living. Rooms will be assigned by the Director of Housing. The cost for a room on campus during the course is \$25.00. The cafeteria will not be open.

The course carries three semesters hours of credit and will cost \$90.00 which must be paid during or before the first session. The course may be taken by all Chowan College students.



State Senator J. J. "Monk" Harrington helped introduce U. S. Congressman Walter B. Jones, who was guest speaker at a "Salute to Agriculture" program at Chowan College Monday, Nov. 3.

North Carolina Art Exhibit Displayed at Chowan College

An overview of the stylistic interests occupying North Carolina artists is provided in Part I and Part II of the new traveling shows drawn from the

37th Annual North Carolina Artists Exhibition. Part II will be on view through October 31 at Chowan College Art Gallery. The North Carolina Art Society

is sponsoring the shows, selected by the judges for the Annual, held at the North Carolina Museum of Art November 14-December 29.

The shows are similar in content, assembled in a manner that will afford spectators a comprehensive look at the work being done today by North Carolina artists.

In general, the shows are low-keyed with an accent on realism. As many artists as possible were used in each show in order to give as wide a range of acquaintanceship with their various approaches as possible.

Three works selected for purchase from the Annual are included in Part II. They are: "Nocturnal Twins" by Walter J. Obman of Cary, bought by the Art Society; and "Yellow Ashlar" by Anne Wall Thomas of Carboro and "Untitled" by Leonard White, Chapel Hill, both purchases by Rauch Industries, Gastonia.

Judges for the show were Una Johnson, consultant and former director of the American Association of Print and Drawings, Brooklyn Museum of Art; Thomas N. Armstrong 111 director, Whitney Museum of American Art; and Robert M. Doty, director, Akron, Ohio Art Institute.

Dr. Toussaint Relates Economic Forecasts

"Economic Forecasts for Crops and Livestock in Northeastern North Carolina" was the topic for the second in a series of four programs at Chowan College, Monday, Nov. 10, acknowledging the importance of agriculture to the local area.

The speaker was Dr. W.D. Toussaint, head of the department of economics and business at North Carolina State University. The program was held at 7:30 p.m. in Marks Hall Auditorium. The public was invited and admission was free. The theme of the emphasis was "A Bicentennial Salute to Agriculture." Dr. Toussaint is a native of North Dakota. He received his B.S. degree at North Dakota State University in 1950, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural economics at Iowa State University in 1954. He joined the NCSU faculty immediately after graduation.

NCSU as both a teacher and a researcher. He was chosen as the outstanding instructor in the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences in 1958. He was selected as one of the university's outstanding teachers in 1962 and 1968.

Dr. Toussaint's research was directed primarily toward the economics of tobacco production. He did the first research, for example, on the feasibility of an acreage-poundage control program for tobacco.

Dr. Toussaint has been head of the department of economics and business since 1967. He is an Air Force veteran, a former director of the American Agricultural Economics Association, and a recipient of a Certificate of Merit from Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture. He is co-author of a widely accepted agricultural economics text.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Elected President of National Council Of Independent Junior Colleges

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker has been elected president of the National Council of Independent Junior Colleges, a voluntary association of about 100 non-profit, private, two-year colleges. The announcement was made by Richard Witter, the Council's executive director.

Dr. Whitaker was also elected chairman of the Council's Board of Directors at the annual meeting, Oct. 28. He has served as secretary-treasurer, and last year vice president of the same organization.

Founded in 1969, the NCIJC is devoted to strengthening and the improvement of independent two-year colleges. It is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors composed of presidents of member colleges.

Dr. Whitaker said a major program objective for NCIJC for 1975-76 will be national representation in behalf of the approximately 250 private, independent two-year colleges in the United States. Another will be to serve as a forum for communications and development for the member institutions.

The some 250 independent two-year colleges in the United States, Puerto Rico and several overseas countries serve nearly 135,000 students. They are located in 43 states, principally in the New England, Middle States, Southern and Midwest regions. There is one college in Alaska and a dozen on the West Coast.

The average full-time and part-time enrollment is approximately 550 students; there

are about 45 faculty members at the average college. Eighty percent of the colleges are co-educational. There are about 35 women's colleges and 10 colleges with predominantly male enrollments. About 55 percent are religiously oriented, 90 Protestant and 40 Catholic.

The colleges range from liberal arts transfer institutions to those offering specialized career-oriented programs. Eight North Carolina colleges are members of NCIJC. They are Brevard, Chowan, Durham, Lees-McRae, Louisburg, Mount Olive, Peace, and Wingate.

During his 18-year presidency of Chowan, Dr. Whitaker has assumed numerous leadership roles for state, regional and national educational and

professional groups. This includes president of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges; president of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools; president of North Carolina Literary and Historical Association; president, Association of Eastern North Carolina Colleges; member, Board of Directors, Regional Education Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia.

Gospel

Concert

At Chowan

By Robert Walker

I would like to thank each person who had a part in making the Gospel Concert a great success. The Harris Family Singers and the Psalmists really did an excellent job performing for our Lord. It is certain that some were blessed. Mr. Harris said he really enjoyed coming down and he hopes to come back next spring with some younger groups. This could be meaningful to us as students. It was a wonderful day Sunday because of God's message through song and word!

Chowan Graduate Exhibits New Forms Of Painting

Two experimental forms of painting, "non-brush" and sculptured canvas," will be on display in the works of Daniel W. Thompson in the Chowan College Art Gallery until Nov. 26.

A reception for the artist, a Chowan College graduate who also studied a year at Morehead

State University, was Sunday, Nov. 16.

The one-man show is entitled, "A Trip Through the Unknown Regions Beyond the Paint Brush."

Thompson lives in Halifax, Va. and is a winner of numerous awards in exhibits around central Virginia.

"During the last two years, I have been experimenting in a method of painting I call 'non-brush'. My work is large and executed extremely fast. It is this 'non-brush' method that turns my canvas into a very free movement of color.

From this method, I have branched into another style I call 'sculptured-canvas', where the use of paint is altogether eliminated. Both the 'non-brush' and 'sculptured-canvas' styles employ the viewer's eyes and mind to reach into unexplored regions for the questions he may have about abstract expressionism," Thompson explained.

Chowan vs. Nassau

Chowan College managed one touchdown but failed to slow the Nassau Community College express toward a possible national championship losing to the Lions here Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8, 30-6.

Quarterback Mike Bocock passed 15 yards to wide receiver Steve James for the Braves' score. But by that time, late in the final quarter, Nassau held an insurmountable 30-0 lead.

Nassau's Allan Colter scored the game's first two touchdowns on runs of two and three yards. The first followed a fumble

recovery at Chowan's 16; the second capped a 64-yard drive. Quarterback Bob DeGirolome ran four yards for Nassau's second quarter score and a 21-0 halftime lead.

Chowan fared better in the second half, holding Nassau to a 46-yard field goal and touchdown. Nassau's score came after an interception at Chowan's 19 while scoring on Bocock's pass to James. But the result was the Braves' seventh loss against a single win and a tie. The Braves' final game will be played Saturday at home against Ft. Bragg at 1:30 p.m.

Parent's Day Was Successful

By Nelson Nichols

Saturday, November 1, the Chowan College engaged in its annual Parent's Day.

At 11:00 Saturday morning the parents were greeted by the President followed by Faculty conferences with parents.

Next the parents were treated to an Art Exhibition in Daniel Hall and lunch to the sound of Professor Bob Mulder's Organ Music.

Then the parents were treated to a thrilling football contest: Chowan College vs. Wesleyan

College of Dover, Delaware. Halftime entertainment was provided by the Bertie County Senior High School Band of Windsor, North Carolina, Charles Alfred Director.

Then the day was completed by an illustrated lecture by Richard Maxson. Mr. Maxson is an outstanding lecturer and photographer. His film is one in a series sponsored by the Chowan College Bicentennial Committee and the Student Government Association entitled "America '76."



Buddy Newsome Looks at Photography Displays During Parent's Day, November 1, 1975.