



## Key Speaker - Strauss

## Chowan Hosts Democrate Party



Democrats from all over the state poured into the small town of Murfreesboro to attend a dinner and hear speeches by leading democrats. The key speaker was Bob Strauss from Texas who is the national Democratic Party chairman. Among the many party members in state government who spoke were Mr. Walter Jones, 1st District Congressman, Thad Eure who is North Carolina Secretary of State, North Carolina Democratic Party Chairman Jim Sugg, Rufus Edmundson and Frank Stephenson, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Before Strauss began his speech Murfreesboro's Mayor, Billy Hill presented Strauss with several gifts including a North Carolina Ham, peanuts and the key to the city.

After this ceremony, Jim Sugg who is the State Democratic Party Chairman, introduced Mr. Strauss to the audience.

Strauss opened his speech by saying that the nation as a whole and the Democratic party itself needed to develop a leadership based on "Common Sense." In his discussion of the last Presidential election, Strauss commented that the "Republicans didn't elect Richard Nixon, we Democrats did by our own irresponsibility and our own stupidity did it to ourselves and to the nation and the whole nation suffered from that." He was of course referring to the split in the Democratic party at that time.

In his pitch for party unity Strauss asked the audience if they thought the "Democratic Party and the nation could afford such destructive luxuries and indulgences again."

Strauss further commented that no, they (the Democratic Party) couldn't afford the mistake of a divided party again.

Strauss added more coal to the fire under the burning effigy of the Republican Party by stating that since "we democrats forfeited the presidency in 1968, the country has gone down economically, emotionally and morally, for the people we turned the leadership over to simply haven't led."

Strauss further commented that he would like to take some of the President's advisors and cabinet members off Wall Street and lead them on a tour of America and let them see what the average middle class family is really going through as opposed to their present theories.

Strauss also displayed a great dislike for Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butts. He told the audience the Butts' farm policies have been "Disasterous" for the American farmer and the nation's people as consumers of farm products. Judging the audience's applause, his dislike of Butts is shared by many.

In commenting on Gerald Ford's recent veto of the Federal School Lunch program, he said he wished he could lend Ford into the nations schools for a close look at students who are doing poorly because "their bellies are empty." Strauss further commented that he felt it was less of a sin to feed a few students whose families were in the \$7,000 a year bracket than to starve students who were in the \$4,000 a year income bracket.

While speaking of the inefficiency of the Republican leadership, Strauss commented that Gerald Ford was "basically a

nice man and a friend of his," but felt Ford simply wasn't equipped to be president. Strauss did feel that Ford could spend more of his time at least trying to lead the country. Strauss pointed out that in recent months Ford had spent over 50 percent of his time on the road campaigning for the presidential candidacy. "The American people are tired of this kind of conduct," said Strauss. He further commented that the "American people want straight answers, and candid approaches

to their problems and the honesty to say when they were wrong."

Strauss closed his speech with a plea for the people of this country to work together to put meaning back into the phrase "We the People."

Walter Jones made the closing remarks, and injected a little humor by commenting that there were 168,000 registered Democrats in the first District and 21,000 misguided and uninformed people registered as Republicans.

Progress Report  
For Chowanoka

By Nancy Sullivan

In an interview with Jerry Rector, Yearbook Editor, several points of interest to the student body have been revealed, such as regulations concerning the sale of pictures, a special section in the yearbook and writers for the yearbook. The first is concerned with the purchase of pictures taken by the yearbook staff. Rules set by the college will not allow pictures to be sold.

The second is concerned with a special section that will be added to the Chowanoka. This section will displayed candid and artwork done by the students around campus. The pictures submitted must be in black and white, and the size should be at least 5 x 7 or larger. They should also have a caption and the name of the photographer. The deadline for these pictures will be February 20, 1975. The pictures can be left with Mrs. Marks in the Graphic Arts Building. The pictures used will be chosen by the Publications Committee.

In the past years the majority of the copy within the yearbook has been written entirely by the staff. This year the students have the opportunity of submitting stories about activities, events, or people that would interest the student body. Students that are interested in writing for the yearbook may contact Jerry Rector Thursday, December 11, 1975, between 6:00-9:00 p.m. in room 202 in Daniel Hall.

The yearbook staff has made a lot of forward movement concerning the Chowanoka. The staff has had the approval of the Publications Committee about the theme of the yearbook, which can not be revealed until Honors Day next May. The cover design

English Honors Course  
Offered

In cooperation with Phi Theta Kappa, the English Department is offering an Honors course studying seven works by America's great southern novelist, William Faulkner.

The course, offering three (elective) credit hours, is open to any student with a B average or better. It will meet once every two weeks to take up one of the seven novels (that allows two weeks per novel).

Phi Theta Kappa students have the additional possibility of attending a Faulkner Institute at Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi, where they can tromp through and around Faulkner's home and relics, and talk with Faulkner scholars. Attending the Institute would allow PTK students to earn their three hours of credit from the University of Mississippi.

If you want more information, see either Mr. Simmons (sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa) or Mr. Wolfskill.

Crouch Recognized  
In Who's Who

Miss Anna Belle Crouch, professor of speech and personal development at Chowan College, has been named to the 1975-76 ninth edition of WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

A native of Springfield, Mo., Miss Crouch serves as Chowan College representative and member of the board of directors of the Women's Division of the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce. She was named "Woman of the Month" in February, 1975.

## Active In Speech Groups

She is a member of the North Carolina Speech and Drama Assn., Southern Speech Communication Assn., Speech Communication Assn., and American Junior College Speech Assn. She serves as secretary of the Speech Education Interest Group, and has contributed articles to a number of professional journals.

Professor Crouch is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University with the B.S., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with the M.R.E., and Columbia University with the M.A. She has been involved in additional post-graduate studies at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, East Carolina University, Union Theological Seminary, Virginia State College, and the College of William and Mary.

She has served as a public school teacher in Missouri, in an

administrative position at Fort Crowder, Mo., young people's secretary of the Missouri Baptist Women's Missionary Union, and director of music and education at Rosemary Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids, before coming to Chowan in 1958.

## Community Service

Her community service includes flood relief worker, volunteer youth director, worker among service men and women, field worker with women in a county jail and sanitarium, and member of a hospital guild. She is a member of the Murfreesboro Federated Woman's Club, Murfreesboro Historical Assn., N. C. Historical Society, and the Chowan Women and Wives Club. Miss Crouch served as modeling director for Roanoke-Chowan Beauty Pageants from 1960-72, and writer and director for Spring Pageants at Chowan College, 1959-61 and 1973. She is chairman of the fine arts committee of the Hertford County Bicentennial Commission.

She has been active in church activities, serving as youth leadership representative on the Missouri Baptist Inter-Racial Council. She has served as part-time music director at Murfreesboro Baptist Church and Branchville, Va., Baptist Church.

At Murfreesboro Baptist Church, Miss Crouch is presently director of the Women's Missionary Union, an adult Sunday School superintendent, and choir member.

Wrestling Team Faces  
Tough Schedule

This year's Braves wrestling team faces the toughest schedule since its beginning in 1970. The schedule includes 8 varsity matches with four year schools, 2 four JV's and 2 prominent Maryland Junior Colleges. This schedule provides an opportunity to expand the wrestling program into a bonified sport at Chowan. "Many people have observed that the schedule is too tough for our athletes, but with the talent we had during pre-season we could have competed with any team on our schedule," commented Coach Steve Nelson.

Injuries and lack of dedication by some individuals have greatly reduced the teams potential for this year. Coach Nelson comments that no less than six potential starters have dropped y the wayside in the first month of practice. This leaves Coach Nelson with a group of inexperienced competitors. "I did not

expect this many wrestlers to drop out, especially before second semester, but we still have a very hard working group of young men. We are dedicated to having a winning season, and if we get a couple of breaks we should have one."

The Braves starting team consists of: Mike Cook, 118 lb. class, David "Smiley" Littlefield, 126 lb. class, Lloyd Lee, 134 lb. class, Tim "Bo" James, 142 class, Stewart Philips 150 lb. class, Jaris Lanier 158 lb class, Kevin Dalton 167 lb. class, Marty Pilarski 177 lb class, Jimmy Toon 190 lb. class and Billy Davis TON.

Other members of the team include.

Stan Hines 167 lb. class, Ray Wooten HW and Steve Newton HW.

Patty White is the team manager.

Art Professors  
Participate In Exhibit

Three Chowan College professors of art are exhibiting works in the Atlantic Christian College art gallery during November which has been labeled "Chowan Month" by the chairman of Atlantic Christian's department of art.

Craig Greene, director of the division of art within Chowan's fine arts department, is represented by five painting, the according to Edward Brown, chairman of Atlantic Christian's art department.

Also in the exhibit are a number of drawings and watercolors by David Parker and drawings and ceramics by Byron Corcoran, both Chowan art professors. "The divergence of

style and technique is especially interesting for viewers and the work has been well received by students, faculty and townspeople" Brown reported.

Brown said in addition to the current Chowan exhibit, Doug Eubank, Chowan art professor on a year's leave of absence, recently conducted a three-day ceramics workshop. "Because of his professionalism, the quality of his work and his talent for teaching, he generated considerable enthusiasm among our students, and we look forward to a long and pleasant relationship with Doug and with all your faculty," Brown stated.

On the basis of the participation of Chowan professors in ACC's art program, Brown called November, "Chowan Month" in Atlantic Christian's art department. "We are pleased to work with students who transfer to our department after two years at Chowan. For a junior college to attract over sixty art majors, it must have a good faculty and a good program, and the students that come from Chowan show good preparation in the sound fundamentals that we stress in our program," Brown noted.

## Sociology Club

## Sponsors

## Christmas Drive

The Sociology Club is sponsoring a drive to raise money to provide Christmas for the needy in Murfreesboro.

According to Louis Saunders, President, for each one dollar (1.00) donation an individual will receive one chance of winning a free dinner at one of the local restaurants. First and second prizes each will consist of a free dinner worth up to \$5.00 at the College Inn Restaurant. Third and fourth prizes will be a free dinner worth up to \$3.00 each at Whitley's Restaurant.

The drawing for these prizes will be Wednesday December 17 at noon. Winners will be contacted. The public is invited to participate in this worthy project.

Members of the club are ineligible for any of the above prizes. However, any person, whether a member of the club or not, who collects 50 donations or more, will receive one free dinner at the College Inn Restaurant, worth up to \$5.00.

Tickets are available from Bernell Riddick, project chairman, or any member of the Sociology Club. Unused tickets and tickets stubs should be turned in at Dr. Gosnell's office no later than 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17.

"GOOD LUCK  
on  
EXAMS"

## Intramural All-Star Team

Bruce Turner, Ground Parker Crabs  
Doug Alexander, Second Wildmen  
Allen Simons, Second Parker Wildmen  
Bubba Baldwin, Third Parker Derelicts  
Blenn Jefferson, Third Parker Derelicts  
Andy Sayles, Third Parker Derelicts  
Marcus Moore, Fourth Parker Hell Raisers  
Buddy Newsome, Fifth Parker TBNL  
Keven Kidd, Fifth Parker TBNL  
Anthony Curry, Seventh Parker LAGNAF  
Dave Deese, Seventh Parker LAGNAF  
Cullen Johnson, West second North Outlaws  
Mark Cain, West Second North Outlaws  
Colton Ruffin, West Second North Outlaws  
John Weidman, West Second South Weidman's Raiders  
Billy Todd, West Third North Tobacco Chewers  
H. L. Clay, West Third North Tobacco Chewers  
Eric McManus, West Third North Tobacco Chewers



Chowan College Choir provided entertainment  
Tuesday Night, December 2, 1975



The Chowan College Stage Band Performed  
In Concert Tuesday Night, December 2, 1975

Library Offers Information  
On How To Use Card Catalog

The card catalog, which serves as an index to the book collection in Whitaker Library, has been divided into two separate catalogs. One catalog now holds all the cards which identify a book by its author and its title. The other catalog serves as a subject catalog for the collection. Guides have been placed on the top of each catalog to designate exactly which catalog is an author-title catalog and which one serves as a subject catalog. Also, labels are placed on each individual drawer in both catalogs for further help.

Therefore, if you wish a book in the Library and you know either the author or the title, then check the author-title catalog. However, if you want books concerning a specific subject, then you will need to check the subject catalog. Further assistance is available if you encounter any problems with the use of the new system.

The catalog was divided for several reasons. First, a divided catalog is easier and quicker to use. Normally, a student will request a specific book or a specific subject. With two

separate catalogs, fewer cards will need to be checked. Secondly, the arrangement in the drawers will be less confusing. no longer will students have to worry about bothersome idiosyncrasies of the card arrangement. Finally, a divided catalog with author-title cards in one catalog and subject cards in another catalog will make the maintenance of the catalogs less timeconsuming for the library staff.

Please consult Mr. Coggins if you have any questions regarding the new arrangement.