

SADD Rally

Lonise Bias featured speaker

Lonise P. Bias, mother of the late Len Bias, was the featured speaker at the Second Annual Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) Rally in early October.

Her son, Len Bias, was the University of Maryland basketball player who died as a result of drug abuse in 1986, just two days after being drafted by the Boston Celtics.

"Mrs. Bias takes this personal loss as a mission to help others avoid her son's tragic end. She tours the country addressing issues on drugs, alcohol, family, hope and love," stated Venesee Chapment, spokesperson for Mrs. Bias, from Maryland.

The rally was held in Lakeside Student Center and was sponsored by the college SADD chapter and Student Development Services.

Challenges Youth

Mrs. Bias' message is positive as she challenges youth to wage war against substance abuse. She addresses the issue of peer pressure in an attempt to instill hope in the lives of youth and steer them away from substance abuse.

An inmate from the prison system who is incarcerated for drug-related crimes spoke to students through the Think Smart Program, to help young people know about life in prison.

Booths, displays, information about drugs, and free buttons, stickers, balloons, and materials were available to students at the Rally.

Tell of Work

Students shared what they are doing at their schools to combat alcohol and drug abuse during a "Show 'n Tell" time.

The Rally was coordinated by Roanoke-Chowan Human Services Center in Union and Chowan College working with area health education professionals from four county Boards of Education.

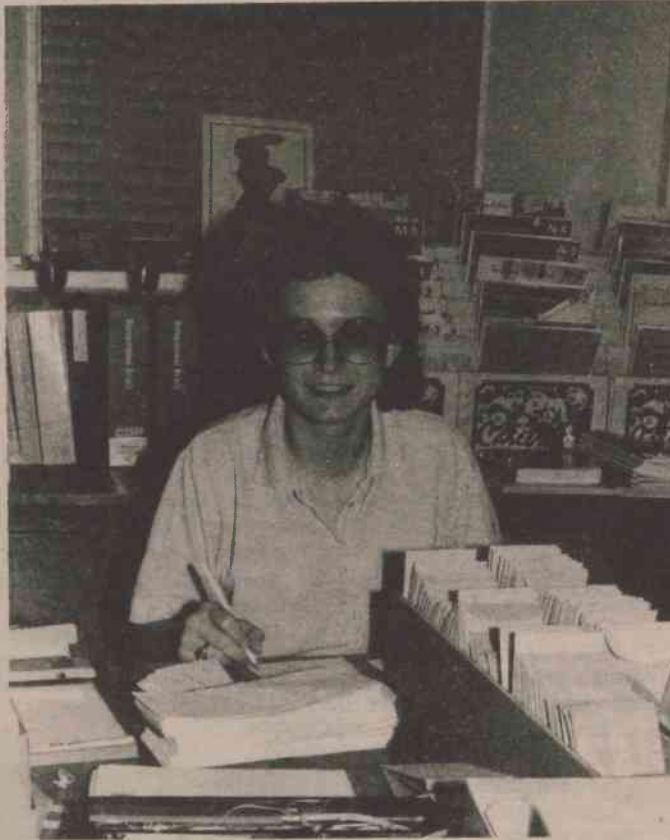
Area junior high, high school, college students from all over Northeastern North Carolina attended the SADD Rally, which was from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other Speakers

Other featured speakers for the day included Ted Stone, a minister and former addict, who talked with students about the problems of addiction; and Roxanne Ellington, an adult child of an alcoholic and counselor with the Duke Substance Abuse Program for Youth in Durham, who discussed the problems of children of alcoholics.

Funding for the Rally was provided by area industries including Eagle Snacks in Roberstonville, Union Camp, NCNB, and civic clubs including Murfreesboro Rotary, Murfreesboro Exchange, Ahoskie Kiwanis, Murfreesboro Exchangementtes, and Murfreesboro merchants.

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Dawn Tyler is a Chowan College student from Ahoskie, N. C. In addition to her studies and campus activities, Dawn also works parttime in the Office of Counseling and Career Development.

Dawn is one of 455 Chowan students who work up to 20 hours per week to help pay for their college education. Without this financial aid, many of these students would not be able to remain in college.

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