

# Welcome Governor Scott to Chowan!



**IN CONCERT HERE**—The New York Rock Ensemble will perform in concert here on Thursday night, October 12, in McDowell Columns auditorium. Admission will be \$3.00 for non-students, and Chowan students will pay 50 cents and show their ID cards.

## Concert Scheduled For Thursday Night

The New York Rock Ensemble was originally formed on a "goof" by three Julliard Music School students in October of 1966, under the name "Emile and the Detectives." Meeting with immediate local success, Michael Kamen, Martin Fullerman and Dorian Rudnytsky added Clifton Nivison to the band.

Marty, the comedian of the group, coined the name of New York Rock and Roll Ensemble. The group was signed to Atlantic Records, did an extended stint at a then happening upper east New York discoteque and began showing up around the New York City area in white tie and tails and playing both classical and rock music. The establishment press took an immediate liking to them and feature articles appeared in Life, Women's Wear Daily, etc., and New York Times' critics regularly reviewed their appearances.

The ensemble played their first college concert in the spring of 1968 and completely stole the show from the big name feature act. From there, the group became a staple of the college market, playing over 175 colleges per year in 1969, 1970 and 1971, with many return engagements each season.

After three successful albums on Atco, in March of 1970, the act joined Columbia Records. The name was changed to simply New York Rock Ensemble, and with their first Columbia album, "Roll Over," meeting with considerable success, their outstanding live performances, the "underground press" joined the established press in their raves of the act.

Because of classical training, the act has become known as the foremost mixed-media group in the United States and has performed with the N. Y. Philharmonic, N. Y. Symphony Society, Baltimore Symphony, St. Louis Symphon, Detroit Symphony, N.

Y. Chamber Soloists, Boston Pops, San Francisco Symphony, and numerous college musical aggregations. But, as the Los Angeles Times put it, they have now become known and recognized as "one of the tightest most versatile bands in all rock" . . . "the music has a basic hard-rock feel, combined with polished, sophisticated arrangements." The Ensemble has appeared in every major underground rock club in the United States and on all four TV networks.

On January 23, 1972, the movie, "Zachariah" was premiered, in which the New York Rock Ensemble has a starring role. (The soundtrack is on ABC-Dunhill). On February 12, 1971, the Ensemble's original score and arrangement for a rock ballet was premiered by the Boston Ballet Company. The Ensemble has also composed scores for Leonard Bernstein, an ABC-TV Special, several commercials and industrial films and presently composing the theme song for an upcoming TV series.

The Ensemble's music is heavy rock influenced by classical training and with an interweaving of their classical instruments (Oboes, English horns, and cello) and they have now included an ARP synthesizer. Their live performances include tremendous versatility . . . ballads, soft-rock programmed with the heavy rock to create moods and audience rapport through musical excitement, and comedy which invariably brings audiences to their feet clamoring for more.

## Music Trend

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Jesus Christ is moving through the lives of the nation's young into their music, bringing to gospel a flock of fans unparalleled in its history, says black music executive Dave Clark.

## Nixon Wins Big In Mock Election

On Monday, October 2, and Wednesday, October 4, freshmen and sophomores were given ballots in their respective chapel assemblies. On the ballots were the names of Richard Nixon and George McGovern for President, and Jesse Helms and Nick Galifanakis for Senator.

The poll was taken was tabulated by Barry Bradberry and Mendy Wiggs with the assistance of Dr. Morris Carson.

The results were as follows: Sophomores— Nixon, 253, McGovern 34, Wallace 4, Undecided 34. For Senate, Helms 83, Galifanakis 74 and Undecided 130.

Freshmen— Nixon 263, McGovern 52, Wallace 3, Undecided 37. For Senate, Helms 54, Galifanakis 124, Undecided 194. Totals— For President, Nixon 516, McGovern 86, Wallace 7, Undecided 71.

For Seante, Helms 137, Galifanakis 198 and Undecided 324.

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## Chowan College Observes 125th Anniversary Today

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 A. M.	CONVOCATION (College Stadium) The Hon. Robert W. Scott, Speaker
11:00 A. M.	REGISTRATION and RECEPTION (McDowell Columns)
12:15 P. M.	LUNCHEON (President's Room, Cafeteria)
2:00 P. M.	"THE DARE TO BE" (Premiere Showing, McDowell Columns)
2:45-5:00 P. M.	OPTIONAL TOURS Chowan Art Gallery (Daniel Hall) Antiquities Room (Whitaker Library)

North Carolina Governor Robert Scott will be the featured speaker today when Chowan College celebrates Founder's Day and its 125th Anniversary.

Scott will speak to the student body, staff and faculty and the general public at 10 a. m., in the football stadium.

Other activities include registration and reception from 11-12 noon in front of McDowell Columns and premier showing of "The Dare To Be," new college film, at 2 p. m., in McDowell Columns. The cast, all who were or are Chowan students, and Jimmy Morris, the director of the office of communications for the North Carolina Baptist, will be present.

### Exhibits

Following the film, an exhibit of historical artifacts will be on display in the Antiquities Room of Whitaker Library. Also on exhibit in the Chowan Art Gallery

will be a collection of contemporary European prints on loan from the N. C. Museum of Art in Raleigh.

"The public is cordially invited to attend Founder's Day and participate in all of the activities designed to emphasize the college's heritage, remarked Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college.

### Scott "Appropriate"

He said the selection of the governor as Founder's Day speaker is "particularly appropriate in that the father of Governor Scott, the late Kerr Scott, spoke at Chowan at the 100th Anniversary celebration when he was governor of North Carolina."

Governor Scott is a native of Alamance County and a graduate of North Carolina State University. After serving three years in the U. S. Army as a special agent in the Counter

Intelligence Corps, he returned to his home near Haw River in 1955 as a dairy farmer. In this profession he won a number of awards and recognitions for his achievements. These include Alamance County "Young Farmer of the Year," 1957 president, North Carolina Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1957; with Mrs. Scott, National Grange "Young Couple of the Year," 1959; and North Carolina State Grange Master, 1961-63.

Active in civic and church affairs, he is a member of the Burlington-Alamance County Chamber of Commerce and the Haw River Chamber of Commerce, Soil Conservation Society of America and North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. A Presbyterian, he is member of Hawfields Church where he served as a deacon and elder. He is member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Theta Kappa and Blue Key.

North Carolina's governor has been active in the Democratic party at the precinct, county and state levels and in 1964 was elected lieutenant governor. He was elected governor in 1968.

### Founded in 1848

The ninth oldest college in the state, Chowan was founded in 1848 as a four year women's college. The college remained open during the Civil War and in 1935 became co-educational and in 1937 a two-year college. Chowan was forced to close during World War II but reopened in October, 1949, with a student body of under 300.

Chowan enters its 125th year and 16th under the administration of Dr. Whitaker with an enrollment exceeding 1,200 and progress continuing on construction of a new \$1.2 million

science-engineering facility to be opened in the summer of 1973. A new, air-conditioned building has been constructed approximately each year under Dr. Whitaker's tenure of office, transforming the college into a modern campus. At the same time, the natural beauty of the campus has been preserved and enhanced, an example being the creation of a landscaped, eight-acre lake adjacent to the new nine-story men's dormitory, Parker Hall.

## Surfing Group Sets Meeting

All students who are interested in surfing are urged to attend the next meeting of the Chowan College Surfing Association. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 p. m. in Marks Hall.

Meetings are held every other week and the club's purpose, according to the club advisor, Dr. Bruce Fryer, is to promote the sport of surfing as well as to get people together for rides to the beach.

The president of the surfing association is Delbert Melton. Club membership simply requires one to come to the meetings and pay the dues. The money collected from dues is used to sponsor surfing ventures for the club.

Last year, club members went to Florida during the spring vacation. When the season is right, the club members usually go to Hattaras on weekends.

Why not come to the next meeting and see what it's all about?

## Largest Homecoming In History Is Planned

By BONNIE HARRELL

This year, Homecoming will be a big event at Chowan. The festivities will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning when the parade will form on Jones Drive.

This year's parade will be bigger and better than ever before. There will be approximately fifteen floats and fourteen marching units. The parade will also feature the Assistant Chief of the Mattaponi Indian tribe, and his daughter, Debbie Custelow, a Chowan student, riding Indian ponies.

### Floats Entered

Plans are as yet incomplete, but these groups are scheduled to sponsor floats: Campbell College, the Hertford County 4-H Club, Mayloa Milk Co., "The Dunn Clowns," sponsored by the Dunn Shriners and the Murfreesboro Women's Club.

Other floats are being sponsored by various groups on campus. The Chowan College International Club will sponsor a float featuring Miss Vanessa Holder, International Sweetheart. Others on the float will be Enrique Schutter, Phillip Smith, Arcadio Gil, Albert Achudume, Isaac Adedokun, Kambooz Salehi, Akhavan Mascud, Radmossh Davare, Tony Odion-Esene.

Mixon Hall will sponsor a float representing an Indian tribe, to signify the origin of the name Chowan.

Parker Hall plans to turn a Volkswagen into a football. The theme will be "Parker Hall Kicks off Chowan's 125th Year." Columns will have a horse and buggy driven by "The Brown Lady of Chowan." Jenkins Hall float will be "Registration Day, 1848." The eleven girls who made up Chowan's first class will be represented. James Moore, great-great-grandson of Dr. Godwin Cotton Moore, will be acting as Dr. Archibald McDowell, first president of Chowan College.

Belk Hall will have a ship bringing Blackbeard's granddaughters who actually attended Chowan College.

East Hall's float will be an Indian tribe, and the theme for the float from West Hall is un-

decided at presstime. The Graphic Arts Department will have a float called "Printing in the 1850's."

The Spanish Club will have students in Mexican dress riding in convertibles.

Also in convertibles will be the candidates for Homecoming Queen. The candidates for Freshman Princess will ride a float sponsored by the Chowan Faculty Women and Wives Club. These will be the last units in the parade. They will stop in front of the Roberts Village Center, where they will be serenaded by the Chowan College Concert Choir.

### Marching Units

Marching units will include bands from Perquimans County, the Black Berets from John F. Kennedy High School in Richmond, the Central High School Band from Davidsen County.

There will also be bands from Ahoskie High School, Southampton, Va., Franklin, Va., Roanoke Rapids, Kemspsville High School Band from Enfield, N. C., and the Kellam High School Band from Virginia Beach.

Other units will be a color guard from the National Guard unit in Ahoskie, and a color guard unit from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6080 in Elizabeth City.

Owners of old cars have also been asked to participate. Arthur W. Hope will drive his 1932 Auburn in the parade.

### Wide Representation

There are students from twenty-two states at Chowan, and they will be represented in the parade. The Homecoming Committee has flags from all of these twenty-two states except Rhode Island, California, Ohio,

Illinois, and Michigan. These are to be acquired shortly. The flags are to be displayed from convertibles in the parade. If you have a convertible, and would be interested in driving in the parade, contact Dean Lewis. They need eighteen cars.

After the parade, there will be a jazz concert in McDowell Columns auditorium by Dr. J. L. Dikeman from Great Falls, Va. His daughter, Gennene, who was a student here last year, will sing. They will also perform Friday night.

The Alumni Association will have a luncheon and short meeting from 11:30 until approximately 1:00 in the President's Room of Thomas Cafeteria.

### Homecoming Game

Then, at 2:00, the Homecoming game, and Chowan takes on Harford. Halftime entertainment will be presented by the Kellam High School Band from Virginia Beach. The one hundred piece band is under the direction of John P. Sperry. The sixty-four member Drill Team is directed by William Bresbois, a graduate of Chowan College.

The band will do a seven and one-half minute show, including forming a big 125 across the field and playing the Alma Mater. After the performance, the Homecoming Court will be introduced, and the Queen and Princess will be crowned.

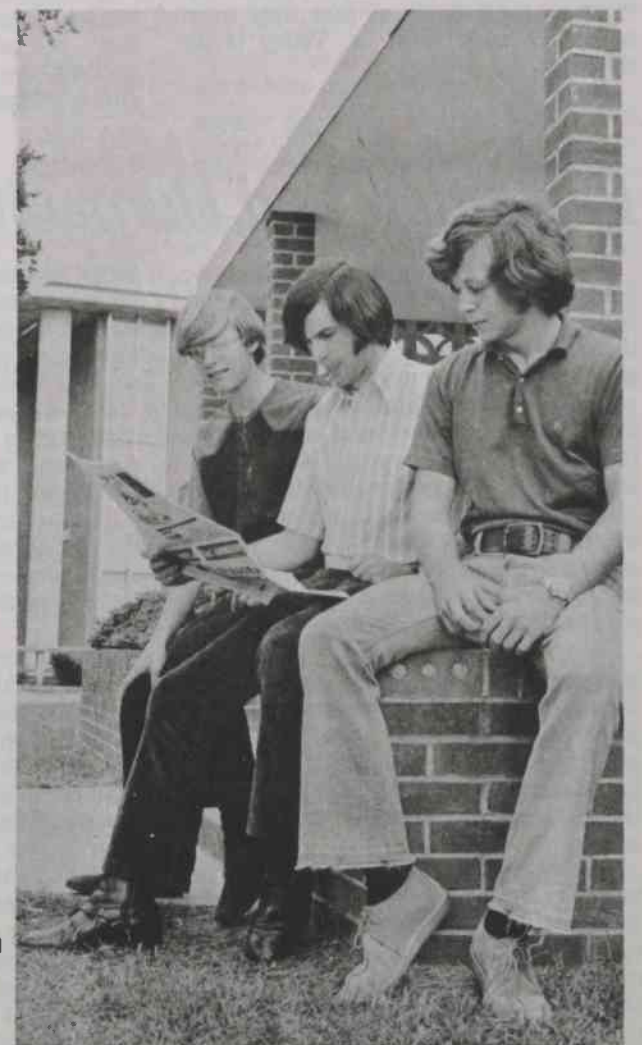
Saturday night, the Student Government Association will sponsor the Homecoming dance. Music will be by "Double Shot." They were formerly known as the "Medallions" and the group had a top ten hit called "Double Shot" a few years ago.

The dance will be from 8 until 12 in Thomas Cafeteria. "Double Shot" was contracted through "Hit Attractions" of Charlotte.

## Last Presentation

Chowan College's drama group presented its last on-campus performance of J. B. Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Steve Brannon, director of the production, was extremely pleased with the performance and the way in which it was received.



**NEWSPAPER EDITORS**—Looking over the first issue of the college student newspaper are, left to right, Steve Bowman, Associate Editor; Richard Jackson, Editor; and John Stafford, Sports Editor.