

## True Tales

This poem is about my folks  
And days that used to be,  
And stories of dear ole Chowan  
Which were instilled in me!

And Murfreesboro's special, too!  
Of her I feel a part.  
'Twas here in nineteen twenty one  
These true tales had their start!

My Mom was the Dramatics Prof  
At Chowan in those days,  
And people came from miles around  
To watch "Miss King's fine plays"!

Her *Romeo and Juliet*  
Was always a delight,  
For she commanded everyone:  
"It must be done just right!"

She laughed about her scant pay check—  
Said she could hardly live!  
The trustees begged it all right back,  
And she did freely give!

Mom used to say that all her skirts  
Had two set lengths, you see!  
For Murfreesboro — extra long,  
And elsewhere — to her knee!

Now Daddy ran the town's small bank  
Located on Main Street  
And he looked over all the girls  
To see whom he should meet!

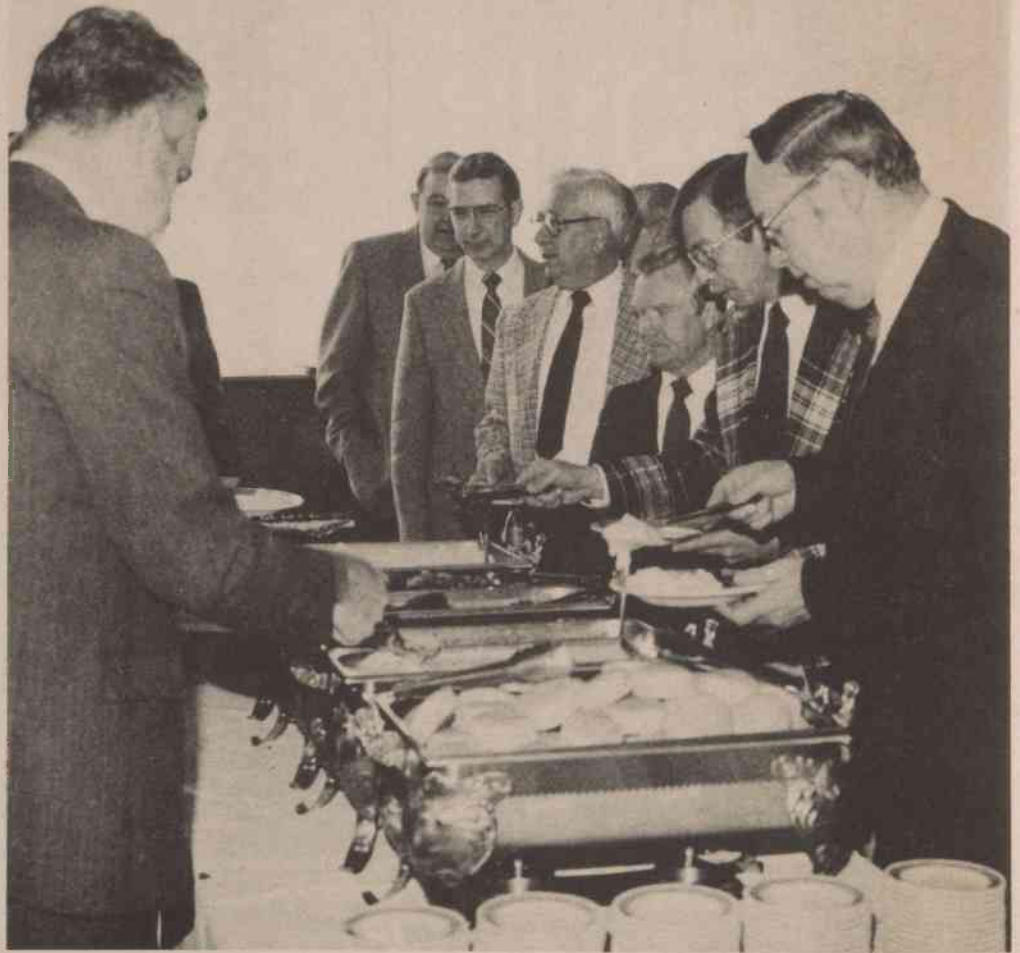
Then courting Mom was quite a task  
In this strict Baptist school,  
For even teachers had to go  
By Miss McDowell's rule!

And when in Chowan's "Parlor Room",  
Proposing Dad began,  
Who should appear around the door  
But Doctor Preston Vann!

Well anyway, the knot got tied  
In nineteen twenty three!  
And nine years later the whole town  
Turned out to welcome me!

Both of my parents now do live  
With the dear Lord above.  
And I'm so glad they gave to me  
These true tales — with their love!

—Betty King Britton



## Area revival speakers hosted



Chowan supported the Southern Baptist Simultaneous "Good News America" Revivals held in area churches in April in a number of ways. Speakers and pastors were hosted to a buffet breakfast, as pictured above. Dr. John Bunn, Murfreesboro Baptist Church revival speaker, spoke at two chapel programs on campus and several evangelists spoke to college groups, according to Dr. Hargus Taylor, chaplain, who coordinated the campus participation. At right—The Rev. Thomas Caulkins, pastor, and Dr. Bunn, speaker, Murfreesboro Baptist Church, chat with Eugene Puckette, editor of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER who spoke at Cashie Church, Windsor.

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## Taylor gets seminary scholarship

Marcia Ellen Taylor, of Murfreesboro, has been chosen to receive a Raymond Brown Memorial Scholarship at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for 1986-87.

Taylor, a 1984 graduate of Chowan College and a 1986 graduate of Meredith College, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Hargus Taylor, of Murfreesboro. At Meredith, she was one of the two students with the highest academic

averages among the graduating seniors.

Named for the late professor of New Testament at Southeastern, the Brown scholarships are awarded to a select group of incoming students each year who have demonstrated a high degree of achievement and potential in both academic and ministry areas.

### Many Honors

Taylor received many honors while a Chowan student. As a

freshman, she was the chief marshal and won the Highest Scholarstic Average for a Freshman at Honors Day.

As a sophomore, she received three honors: Highest Scholastic Average for a Sophomore, Best All Around Student, and Order of the Silver Feather. She also was named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Women's Academic All-American Team.