

# Howell Stroup Running For Gaston County Commissioner

Howell Stroup is a candidate of the Democratic Party for the Gaston County Commissioner from the Cherryville Township in the primary election on Tuesday, May 3, 1988. He is married to Elizabeth Starnes and has four children.

Howell Stroup is a graduate of Cherryville High School where he was a member of the original Ironman Football team. He is a graduate of N.C. State University. At

State, he played football and was a co-captain of the 1941 team and the recipient of the Alumni Athletic Award for outstanding student Athlete. During World War II, he served as a pilot and an instructor and is now a major in the Reserve Officer Association. Mr. Stroup is the owner and operator of Cherryville Tree Nursery and has been in the landscaping business for 40 years. He is a past president of the North Carolina Nurserymen's

Association. Mr. Stroup served on both the Cherryville City School Board and the Gaston County School Board. He served as a scoutmaster for 35 years and earned the Woodbadge Award and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding leadership in the Piedmont Boy Scout Council. Mr. Stroup is a member of the First Baptist Church; a member of the American Legion and the Cherryville Rotary Club; a member of

the Gaston Historical Society and president of the Cherryville Historical Society. He was a precinct chairman for the Democratic party for 25 years. He is also a member and the leader of the Cherryville New Year Shooters. The Stroup's children are: Hank is a N.C. State University graduate from the school of Nuclear Engineering living in Raleigh.

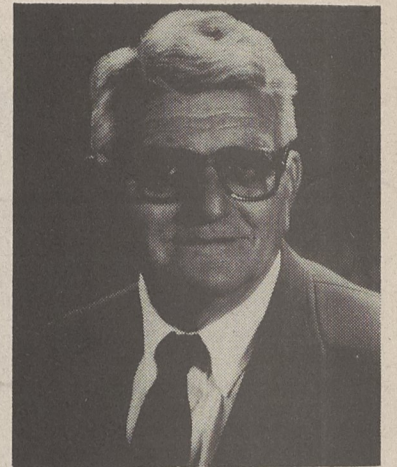
Dan-a graduate of Wake Forest University and

Bowman Gray School of Medicine is a doctor in Hayesville, N.C.

Matthew is a graduate of Mars Hill College and living and employed in Cherryville at Carolina Freight.

Margaret Ann-a graduate of East Tennessee State University and received her

master's degree from the University of Tennessee. She is employed by Pitney-Bowes and lives in New Jersey.



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