

## Campus News

dinator for the Edgecombe County Cultural Arts Council. She is a graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design, where she received her bachelor of fine arts degree in photography. Read-Matson's photo essay, "color documentation of Georgia's life styles," presented, according to Chowan Associate Professor of Art Susan Fecho, "a contrast between the metropolitan and the rural aspects of Georgia life in an intimate and poetic fashion."

Read-Matson's exhibit consisted of prints and transparencies. "The transparencies make viewers react by making them come closer to the

work and accept responsibility for viewing it," said Fecho, director of the Green Hall Art Gallery.

### The "Drop Cloth Gang" Invades Murfreesboro

During the month of March, Chowan College's Green Hall Art Gallery featured the works of the Blackwater Artist League of Southampton County, Va., whose members are affectionately known as the "Dropcloth Gang," as the art department continued its 1992-1993 Gallery Exhibitions series.

The exhibit consisted of over

twenty pieces representing several different media and schools of artistic expression. The show contained oils, watercolors, acrylics and mixed-media pieces which focus on local subject matter. The works represented a variety of styles of painting including realistic, naturalistic, abstracted and non-representational.

The Blackwater Artist League was organized by seven area artists who met at the Walter Cecil Rawls Library and Museum in Courtland, Va., in April of 1984 to share their

love for making art. The group adopted the name "Blackwater" after the black color of the rivers and ponds in the area.

### Men's and Women's Tennis and Soccer to Begin

Beginning the next academic year, the College will participate in intercollegiate tennis for both men and women. A coach has not yet been named.

## CAMPUSBRIEFS

## PERSONNELBRIEFS



Michael Allen

**John D. Nesbitt** (not pictured), vice president for business affairs at Chowan College, left the college in March to pursue his lifelong dream of church service and ministry.

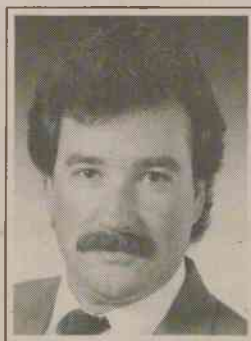
Nesbitt, who is an ordained minister, came to Chowan in July of 1991 from Columbia Bible College and Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, where he served as director of business and finance. He will be leaving to accept the position of minister of ministry support at College Hill Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Although it fulfills his lifelong dream, Nesbitt said the decision was a difficult one for him to reach because it meant leaving Chowan and the co-workers whom he has come to respect and appreciate.

**Michael H. Allen**, who assumed the position of vice president for business affairs on April 1, brings a wealth of experience and leadership to the position.

Allen is a computer expert; he has been a programmer, analyst and teacher of computer and communication systems in the private sector and the military. He also has had numerous business management and organizational experiences.

Allen was involved in education at N.C. State University where he was the officer in charge of naval ROTC



Tom Brennan

and an associate professor.

Allen was a naval flight officer for 25 years and completed his service with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Allen has a bachelor's degree in computer science from N.C. State, where he graduated magna cum laude, and a M.B.A. from New Hampshire College.

**Tom Brennan**, who joined the Chowan family on January 1 as chairman of the W.A. Krueger School of Graphic Communications, has a broad background in the printing field ranging from printing sales and marketing to teaching graphic communications.

Prior to coming to Chowan, Brennan was a sales manager for Subtle Impressions, a speciality printing company in Charlotte, N. C. He previously held several positions with the Printing Industry of the Carolinas Inc. (PICA) including interim president, vice president and director of member services and marketing. PICA is a non-profit trade organization representing over 500 printing and graphic arts companies throughout North and South Carolina.

While at PICA, Brennan created the Pride In Print program, a national program in the printing industry sponsored by PICA to recognize employees and improve productivity in the work place.

Brennan holds a bachelor's of science degree in recreation and park administration and a master's degree in industrial education and graphic communications.



Mauvica Brett

He is a graduate of the Institute for Organization Management at the University of Delaware, Dover.

**Dr. Mauvica W. Brett** has been hired as a part-time professor in the education department to teach psychology courses.

Brett, a native of Xenia, Ohio, comes to Chowan with an extensive experience in education. She has held numerous positions with the Hertford County Schools including assistant superintendent and director of personnel. She taught psychology at Roanoke-Chowan Community College. She also taught English at Roanoke-Chowan and at Ahoskie High School.

Brett received her bachelor's degree in psychology as well as her master's degree in psychology from Howard University. She holds a doctorate in English and reading from the Union of Experimenting Colleges and Universities. She has her certification to teach English. She also has a certification in educational supervision from East Carolina University.

Brett serves on the Board of Visitors at Chowan and the Foundation Board at Roanoke-Chowan Community College, and she is a former trustee of Elizabeth City State University.

Brett is listed in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in American Education and The World's Who's Who of Women.



Eric Surface

**Eric A. Surface**, a native of Murfreesboro, joined the Chowan staff as the director of college relations in January.

Surface recently graduated (Dec. '92) from Wake Forest University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in computer science.

While at Wake Forest, Surface was involved in five student publications serving in a variety of positions, including editor and founding editor of *The Forum*, associate editor of *NEW DEACONS 1992* and design editor for *Deacon Details*. He also was heavily involved in student leadership, at Wake. He is a refounding brother and former vice president of the Sigma Nu Chapter (L.A.) at Wake.

**Eric Terrill**, who joined the staff in March, has been hired to take charge of the men's and women's intercollegiate soccer teams as Chowan adds these new varsity programs for the fall of 1993.

Terrill comes to Chowan from Lees-McRae College where he has served as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's soccer programs for the past four years.

The new Chowan soccer skipper received his B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from Michigan State University and his Master's degree in education from Appalachian State University.



Eric Terrill