

Photo by Reginald Sossar

Alonzo Drew shows off his newly renovated room in West Hall.

## West Hall receives renovation

By Robert Steed

Are you tired of waking up to cold floors, damaged and discolored ceiling tiles, unsightly walls and furnishings? At the beginning of the 1988 fall semester this will no longer be a problem for returning and new boarding students who are assigned to West Hall.

Renovation of West Hall began on the third floor during the summer of 1987. The first and second floors will be completely renovated by the summer of 1988.

These rooms will be fully refur-

bished, meaning that they will have freshly painted walls and new ceiling tiles. Lights, vents, and plumbing will also be fixed. Rooms will also have refinished furniture and new desk tops. A partition will be placed between the beds that contain bookshelves and a reading light. Cable Television and telephonejacks will also be installed. End rooms will have paneling on the outside walls for insulation. Hallway ceilings will also be replaced with permanent tiles.

If you have any suggestions that you think would improve the rooms further, please send suggestions to Jack Hassel in the Housing Department.

## Penny Infirmary gets new title

By Robert Steed

Several changes have been made in Penny Infirmary. According to night nurse, Glynda Cooke, "the name of the building was changed from Penny Infirmary to Penny Health Center." Last year, Denise Helms (day nurse) resigned and was replaced by Kathy Appenzeller.

Cooke also stated, "Mrs. Appenzeller is an asset to the Health Center as well as the community. I myself have en-

joyed working with the students. By now everyone should be aware of the class absence policy."

If you need to go to the Health Center with an illness you should:

- (1) Come in before class meets
- (2) If unable to come to Health Center contact your RD

New hours are as follows:  
Every Day—7:30 am-11:30 am and 1:30 pm-9:00 pm.

On Wednesday's the center will be closed from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm but will re-open until 10:00 pm.

### Honor's list,

# Determined students set record

By Olga Da Costa

The Honors List for the Fall Semester of 1987-88 has shown to be an incredible record created by determined students.

The preceding lists include those students who have carried 12 academic hours or more. However those students who made a U on assembly have been excluded.

The Presidents List includes three students who have made straight A's on all the work attempted. These students are Boyce, Earnest E.; Faile, Yolanda Kay; Rend, Regina Ann. The Dean's List includes 37 students who have made a 3.50-3.99 quality point average on the 4.0 system. In both cases, there have been no grades below a C. These students include Ambrose, Terry Lynn; Bair, Kristen D.; Burns, William Calvin; Campbell, Gary Duane; Clark,

Michael Andrew; Davis, Sharon Rose; Draper, Douglas Wayne; Ebert, Jeffrey Brian; Edwards, David Massie; Edwards, David William; Edwards, John A.; Felton, Angela Elizabeth; Green, Tonya L.; Head, Jacqueline Rae; Herring, Melissa Ann; Jones, Glenda; King, Christina Lynn; Kost, Robert Stephen; Matheson, Kevin Scott; Oglesby, Randolph Laughton; Osborne, Carla Ruth; Parker, Karen Renee; Plainos, George; Prince, Robert Edward; Roop, Shiela Raye; Ruffin, Edna Annie; Sano, Kumi; Saunders, Gordon Lee, Jr.; Seymour Richard Jeffery; Stephens, Jennifer Rae; Stewart, Robert Wilson; Thompson, Jeffery Shawn; Vorapanya, Piyaphand; Ward, John Atwood, II; White, Kathy Elaine; Williams, Tara Lynne.

The Honors list includes 68 students who have made a 3.00-3.49 quality point average on the 4.0 system of grading.

Again, in both cases no grades below a C have been earned. These 68 students are: Agee, Martin Aubrey; Barnes, Danny O'Neal; Bense, Norma; Blanco, Maricruz Aguirre; Blythe, Sheryl Denise; Brigman, Johnathon; Britton, Stephanie Lynn; Brown, Margaret Jordan; Campbell, Trillis N.; Cassell, Trillis N.; Cassell, Lyle Scott; Ceren, Matthew Christopher; Chappell, Matthew Scott; Clemons, Martin Abernathy; Cooke, Willie Junior, II; Crabtree, Gloria Diane; Curry, Michael Sean; Cutchin, Elizabeth Dawn; Davis, Karen Anne; DeLoatch, Beverly Ann; Edington, Catherine Lee; Epps, Reginald Edwards; Fleming, Andrew Philip; Foster, Norman Robert; Frye, Michael Lyn; Gault, Julianne Stewart; Groff, Barry Eugene; Grooters, Jennifer Lynn; Gunn, Matthew Lane; Hall, Victor Alexander; Hazelton, John Marshall; Hill, Christy Lynn; Hodge, Anthony; Hoggard, Jonathan Roy;

Holloman, Karl Kelly; Holt, Bradley Winston; Huey, Patrick James; Joyner, David Anthony; Kawajiri, Mariko; Leary, William Edward, Jr.; Liverman, Jeanette Grant; Lownsbury, Bradley James; McGinniss, Daniel Keith; Meador, Nancy Jean; Moore, Stacey Wade; Mullins, Pamela Anne; Myers, Theresa Paige; Orfield, Mark Stephen; Page, Kenneth Scott; Phillippe, Dayna Lorraine; Phillips, Donna Jo; Pool, Donnie Watkins; Powell, Alice Elizabeth; Reese, Barry Lee; Roberston, Troy Donald; Siple, Lisa Marie; Spruill, Gerald Wayne; Stansbury, Carol Renee; Stephenson, Amy Lou; Tamura, Kaori; Wade, Jr., Benjamin Thomas; Walton, John Thomas; White, Jr., William Earl; Williams, Hulan Small; Winston, Corey Percell; Wooten, John Edward; Wynns, Jonathan Mark; Yiu, Sat-Chung.

### Wolfskill and Nicholson

## Head 'New Poets Review'

Poems of ten unknown poets are being read in all 50 states and overseas thanks to an unusual source—the Chowan College Catalog of 1988-89.

The 16-page literary supplement within the catalog is called "New Poets Review" and is the brainchild of Ken Wolfskill, chairman of the Department of Language and Literature, and Darrell H. Nicholson, registrar.

Each year since 1975, "New Poets Review" has contained the poems of 10 poets who have won the honor through a poetry contest conducted by Wolfskill and Nicholson.

Each fall, contest rules are sent to over five hundred colleges and universities across the nation. "We get around four hundred entries a year, most from college students and professors," stated Nicholson. "The winners include students and professors from other prominent schools," he added.

Commented Wolfskill, "The competition is really stiff. Opportunities to be published are not real broad. We have received some really good poetry. Generally we come up with 10 poems that we think are outstanding. We don't publish anything that isn't publishable. One year we published only nine poems."

"Every serious poet likes to be published," noted Nicholson. "This provides an avenue for the new and mostly unknown poets to express themselves. This is a start. This gives poets a chance to have an audience."

Nicholson is himself a published poet. His poems have appeared in a number of regional and national literary publications. Wolfskill's writings have

been published in professional and literary journals.

Nicholson expressed the opinion "this is an activity the liberal arts college should support. It's good that the college is willing to commit some of its resources to this activity."

Wolfskill pointed out that the entries come from all over and some from "name" poets. He and Nicholson said the latter include well known North Carolina poets Shelby Stephenson and Anthony Abbott, whose poems have appeared in "New Poets Review."

Nicholson said "New Poets Review" has boosted the careers of a number of poets. He said they have gone on to have poems published in other publications. He said several have even had books of their poetry published.

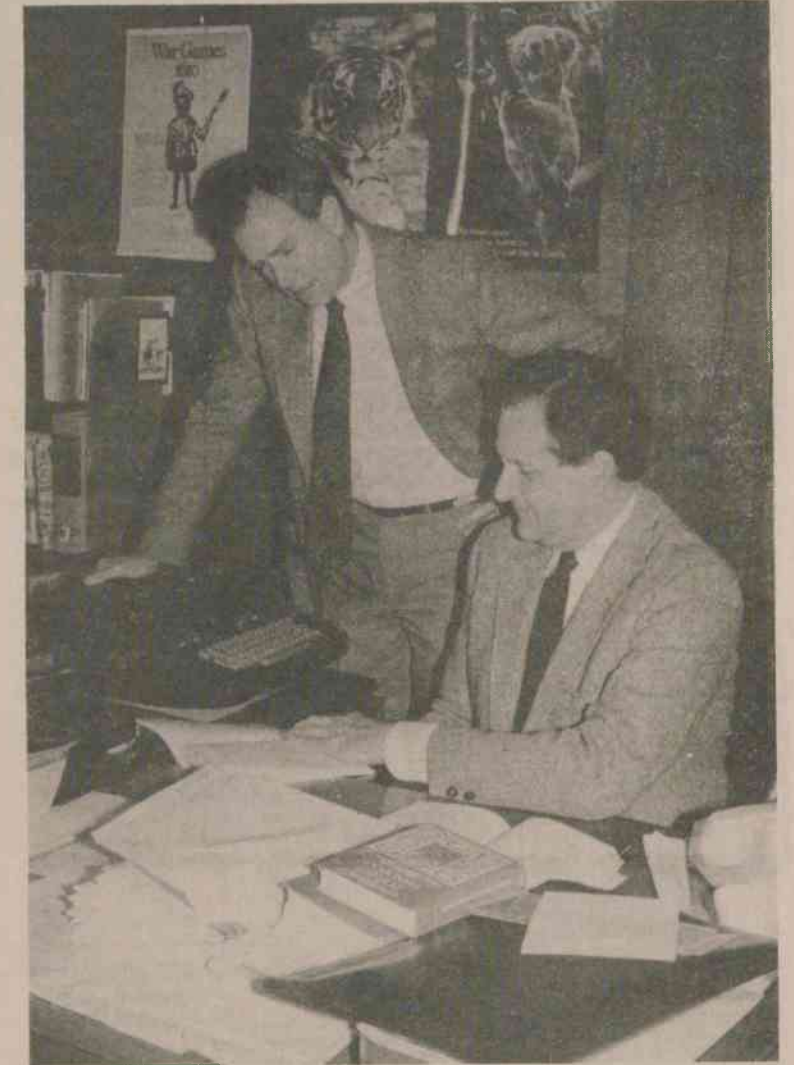
He said the circulation is the number of catalogs printed each year. The 1988-89 edition which is currently in use had a printing of 16,000.

"The catalog has a universal circulation," Nicholson explained. "An employee of the Nigerian embassy in Washington, D.C. sent word that she was impressed with it."

The "New Poets Review" is taken seriously by the literary community, Wolfskill and Nicholson said. "Sam Ragan of Southern Pines has mentioned our New Poets Review in his column several times," stated Wolfskill.

Nicholson said the late Guy Owens of Raleigh also made positive comments about the poetry section. He noted, "It's a pleasant respite for persons who think a catalog is dull. It's nice to have a section that is manifesting inner beauty."

"Parents attending orientation comment that it is a nice idea. One time



in my office I overheard two parents arguing over a poem. The wife told me she didn't know that her husband was interested in poetry," Nicholson said.

Wolfskill said that the 10 poets in the 1988-89 are from nine states: Maine, Massachusetts, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, California, Rhode Island, Delaware, and Kentucky, the home of

two winners.

He said entries this year have already come from Virginia, North Carolina, Indiana, Oregon, West Virginia, Dallas and Houston, Texas, and South Carolina. The contest deadline is March 1, 1988. Prize money includes 25 dollars first, 15 dollars second, and 10 dollars third.

## New English Professor

By Brett Flippo

Mrs. Helen Urquhart, a new teacher at Chowan College, is taking over a position in the English department. She will teach English Composition 101.

Mrs. Urquhart has earned a B.A. degree from Salem College in Winston Salem and a M.A. degree from East Carolina University. She has taught classes at Louisburg College and also taught as a graduate assistant while attending East Carolina University.

Mrs. Urquhart resides in Lewiston, North Carolina with her husband and two children. Lets all go by and give Mrs. Urquhart a big Chowan welcome.

Reminder

Parent's Day  
February 20, 1988

Lab will be staffed as follows:

Monday	Mr. Harden
Tuesday	Mr. Simmons
Wednesday	Mr. Wooten
Thursday	Mrs. Smith

# MAKE THE GRADE

MATH LAB

The mathematics faculty will again staff a mathematics lab. It begins January 18, and will be held in Camp Hall 106 from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## Advisor/Advisee

Day  
Monday, February 22, 1988

Individual Conferences  
Wednesday  
February 24, 1988

## STUDY ABROAD

an international education column

**Q. Why should I study abroad?**  
**A.** There are at least three good reasons to make study abroad a part of your college education. You can learn a foreign language at the source; gain a global perspective about how other people work and live and enhance your career opportunities.

**Q. How will studying abroad help my future career plans?**  
**A.** Most counselors and career placement personnel agree that a study abroad experience helps you "sell" yourself to a future employer. Study abroad demonstrates maturity, interpersonal skills, willingness to try something new, independence and other qualities strongly considered by potential employers.

**Q. Will I be able to transfer my credit earned overseas to a U.S. college?**  
**A.** In many cases, yes. But to be sure, check with your dean of students or study abroad advisor before enrolling in any program.

**Q. What kind of study abroad programs are available?**  
**A.** Literally there are thousands of study abroad programs in hundreds of academic disciplines offered by colleges, universities and private organizations. Programs range from two-week study tours to full year academic programs. The most complete listing of programs is contained in "Vacation Study Abroad" and "Semester and Academic Year" books published by the Institute of International Education, 800 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

**Q. What resources are available to help me decide what, where and when to study abroad?**  
**A.** Your very best resource may be right on your own campus! On many campuses there are study abroad (or international) offices which have been created to advise students planning to study abroad. Your study abroad advisor will have all the latest catalogs, provide information on reading materials, travel details and generally help you find the program which meets your needs.

**Q. What resources are available to help me decide what, where and when to study abroad?**  
**A.** Another good source of first hand information is a quarterly newspaper called "Transitions" (18 Hulst Road, Amherst, MA 01002) written by students and other travelers who have participated in various programs.

**Q. For additional information on study abroad programs, visit your study abroad office.**

The American Institute For Foreign Study (102 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830) offers the widest variety of study abroad programs—more than 100 summer, semester and academic year opportunities in their college catalog.

A professional organization called NAFSA (National Association For Foreign Student Affairs, 1840 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20039) has a variety of pamphlets and bibliographies of interest to students planning to study abroad.

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