

## 'New Poets Review' Attracting Many Young Authors

New Poets Review, a literary supplement to the Chowan Catalog, is entering its fourth year of publication under the co-editorship of Darrell Nicholson and Ken Wolfskill.

New Poets Review has experienced a wide readership and interest, states Nicholson, a professor and administrator, and Wolfskill, acting English Department head.

According to a colleague, Nicholson, a published poet, has a deep interest in contemporary poetry. Wolfskill is completing a doctorate in Modern American literature at Chapel Hill.

The co-editors have seen the Review grow into a publication which attracts many talented and accomplished poets. "This year we had over 400 contributions from all over the country, and the selections to choose from were of unusually high quality. Since the catalog has a publication of 25,000 copies going to every state in this country and to a growing number of foreign countries, it is fairly obvious that our readership is wide and, indeed, growing. And that is what any writer wants," states Nicholson.

"But it is a challenging but pleasant labor," sums up Wolfskill. "We both appreciate the fact that the administration of the college is committed to this important aspect of a liberal arts education: the encouragement and development of good literature," state the co-editors.

The contest is announced in the catalog and flyers sent out to high schools and colleges. "Readers with an interest in poetry can refer to the new catalog for the 1979 contest rules and manuscript demands," states Wolfskill.

"This year's selections represent nine states and, of course, very good reading. We hope those interested in poetry will take the time to look at the beautiful catalog and its literary supplement. We have received good marks from critics, and North Carolina's own Sam Ragan says "there is no other college in the country which includes a poetry section in its annual catalogue," concludes Nicholson.

## Five Chowanians Are Recognized By National Group

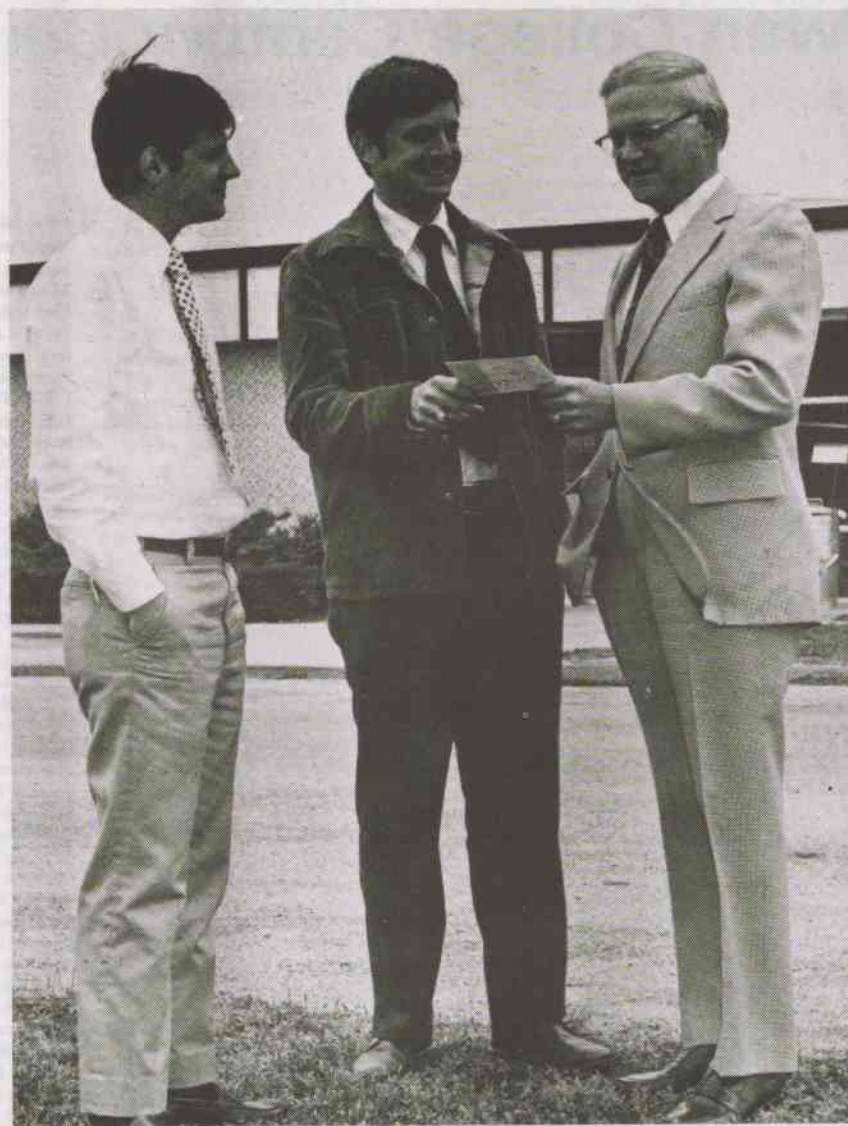
More than 1,600 minority junior and community college graduates, including five from Chowan College, have been recognized by the College Board in its Talent Roster of Outstanding Minority Community College Graduates. The College Board selects Talent Roster students on the basis of academic performance, future potential and financial need.

Designed to promote minority enrollment in four-year colleges and universities, the 1978 Talent Roster was sent to admissions officers at all accredited, four-year colleges. It lists the names, addresses, fields of study and grade point average of students who expect to complete the associate degree during the 1977-78 academic year. Over half had grade point averages of 3.0 and above.

These black, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, and American Indian students—selected for their academic achievement—represent 310 junior and community colleges in 35 states and the District of Columbia. The Chowan students honored are Dale E. Frye of Huntly, Va.; Robert E. Kenan of Chinquapin, N.C.; Roy C. Parker of Rocky Mount, N.C.; James E. Richardson of Littleton, N.C.; and Anthony L. Turner of Warrenton, N.C.

The College Board continued the Talent Roster for a third year based on favorable reactions of students listed in previous Rosters.

# Hills Support Drive for Gym



President Bruce Whitaker receives the pledge card from Bob Hill, Jr., center, and his brother, Lloyd, representing a \$10,000 pledge for the new \$2 million gymnasium-physical education center.

Two young Murfreesboro businessmen have made a gift of \$10,000 to Chowan College to help in the construction of the new \$2 million gymnasium-physical education center.

Bob Hill, Jr. president, and Lloyd Hill, secretary-treasurer, of Hill Enterprises, Inc., are following in a family tradition of service to Chowan. Their mother, the Former Josie Lassiter of Potecasi, is a Chowan graduate. Their father, Bob Hill, Sr., is a former Chowan Trustee and present member of the Board of Advisors. He is co-chairman for the Murfreesboro area for Chowan's Accomplishing Our Mission campaign to provide the new gymnasium-physical education center. Hill was general chairman of Chowan's 1974-75 Annual Giving Fund which surpassed its \$50,000 goal.

Bob and Lloyd Hill said they are pleased that the new facility will not only serve Chowan's students, but benefit the entire community and area as well.

"The new gymnasium-physical education center will be an important asset to many different groups in this area," Bob commented. "My brother and I are happy that we can have a part in helping Chowan make the facility possible for its students and the community," he added.

The brothers both graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and are members of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church. Bob is an ex-official member of the Board of Director and past president of the Rotary Club. He has also served as president of the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce.

Lloyd is married to the Former Daphne "Tommie" Thompson Tilley of Durham. Bob is married to the former Joanne Langley of Vineland, N.J. They have three children, Heather, Kristin, and Michael.

President Bruce E. Whitaker thanked Bob and Lloyd for the gift, which he said is "very important to Chowan." He also thanked them for their "spirit of concern and interest in Chowan, its students, and the community."

## Three Named Distinguished Awards

One woman and two men were presented Chowan College's Distinguished Alumni Award during graduation exercises held in May.

They were Miss Hazel Griffin of Woodland, Dr. Allen J. Casey of Hampton and J.M. Jenkins of Murfreesboro.

The award is presented to alumni for their contribution to Chowan and benevolent causes involving religious, educational and civic life.

Miss Griffin graduated in 1926 with a B.A. degree. She majored in English and minored in history and French.

A member of the first class to receive the Class A teaching certificate, Miss Griffin received the Lucalian Society and debating awards and was Chowan's tennis champion. She was on the annual and newspaper staffs.

She received her M.S. degree at North Carolina State University and did graduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest College.

A teacher for 40 years, she taught at high schools in Lexington, Rock Mount, Raleigh and Fayetteville. She was on the faculty at Chowan from 1949-51 and part-time from 1965-70.

In high school and college, she taught English, public speaking and news writing. She was faculty adviser of the publication board at N.C. State.

The author of numerous articles and feature stories published in local and state newspapers and magazines, Miss Griffin was the first woman town commissioner of Woodland. She served from 1967-71 and was awarded a silver plaque in 1975 by the

town of Woodland for her civic contributions.

A member of Woodland Baptist Church, where she is a teacher for the adult Sunday school class, she is working on microfilming church records and is chairman of the historical committee of the West Chowan Baptist Association.

Miss Griffin is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Northampton Historical Society, Roanoke-Chowan Writer-Artist Conference, North Carolina Literary and Historical Society and North Carolina Folklore Society.

Dr. Casey is administrative assistant for Langley Federal Credit Union and visiting lecturer at Christopher Newport College.

He received his education at Chowan, Wake Forest, Duke University and the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his Ph.D. at Duke and has served as assistant professor of history at the University of Maine.

A 1962 graduate, Dr. Casey has received a number of academic honors including Fullbright Scholarships to India and England, National Defense Foreign Language Fellowships at Duke and the University of Pennsylvania, and International Studies Fellowship at Duke and a graduate fellowship at Wake Forest.

He has also been active in service to Chowan. He is president of the Tidewater-Peninsula Alumni Chapter, and member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. He also served as class chairman for many years and contributed numerous books to the library.

Jenkins is superintendent of Hertford County Schools. He attended the public

schools in Murfreesboro and is a graduate of Murfreesboro High School.

He attended Chowan from 1933-35 and played center on Chowan's first football team in 1933. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Wake Forest University.

For 40 years, Jenkins has served in the field of education as a teacher and administrator. He taught school in Beaufort and Hertford Counties and was principal of MHS for 16 years.

From 1963 to 1975, Jenkins was associate superintendent and was named superintendent in 1975. He has announced to the county school board that he will retire June 30.

A member of North Carolina Association of Educators, Jenkins serves as director of the Division of Superintendents. He is also a member of the National Education Association.

A member of Murfreesboro Baptist Church, he is a deacon and has taught the Men's Bible Class for 35 years. He is a member and past president of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club and past master of the American George Lodge A.F. and A.M. and a member of the Murfreesboro Historical Association.

A past president of the Chowan College Alumni Association, he has served the college as a featured speaker to students, alumni and other groups. He is also a member of the Hertford County Social Services Board.

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