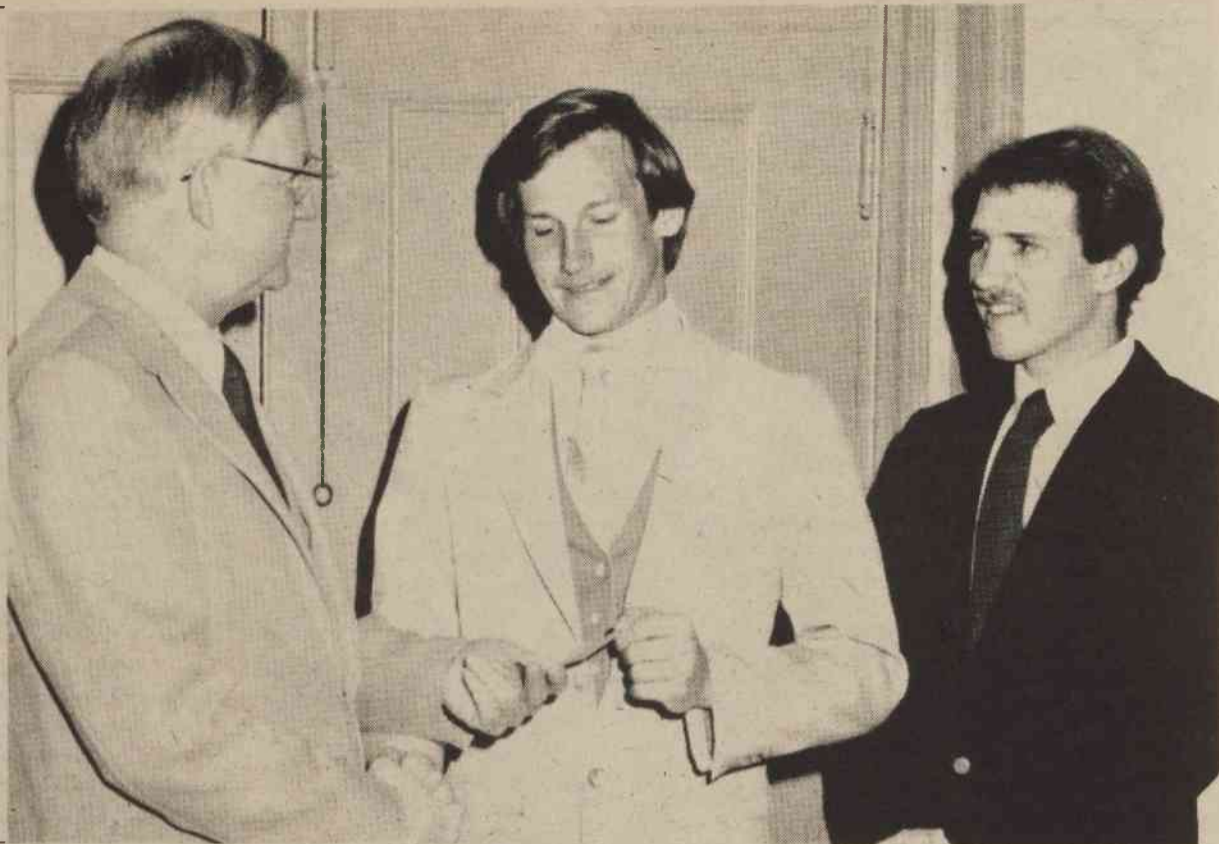


## Students contribute toward construction costs of new graphic communications center

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, left, accepts a check from Dean Singletary as a contribution toward the construction of the new graphic communications center. Singletary presented the check in behalf of the Student Government Association from ticket receipts of a movie shown recently on campus. William Shelton, president of the SGA, looks on as the presentation is made.



## Women's Conference

Women representing the legal, medical, communications, business and political fields participated in "The Professional - 'A Woman'" conference in early March.

The conference was co-sponsored by the Hertford County Council on the Status of Women, the Department of Business, and Agricultural Extension Services of Hertford County.

The conference was part of the celebration of Women's History Week, proclaimed by Gov. Jim Hunt for North Carolina. The program featured women who are making vital contributions in their fields and are considered models for other women, according to Thomas Ruffin, Jr., chairman of the Department of Business.

Vicki Tolston, former dean of women, served as moderator for the program. Panel members were Sylvia Hunt, director of nursing at Roanoke-Chowan Technical College, and Betty R. McCain of Wilson, member of the North Carolina Democratic National Committee and the first woman member of the Advisory budget Commission.

Panelists were Ann J. Heffelfinger, attorney-at-law in Greenville; Sylvia Hunt; Sandra G. McCoy, account executive, WFOG-FM, Norfolk; Barbara B. Bennett, executive vice president, Bennett Box and Pallet Co., Inc., Ahoskie; and Betty R. McCain. Rachel N. Pittman, systems manager for the Alliance of Progress, was moderator.



Herman W. Gatewood, left, Director of the School of Graphic Communications, assists Professor Patsy Edwards in unwrapping a high-speed, computerized typesetting machine, donated to the school by Mergenthaler Linotype Company of Melville, New York. The typesetting computer will be used for research by faculty members as well as student training within the educational programs offered. The value of the machine contribution, with its related equipment and accessories, is \$153,000, and is one of the largest single equipment donations received by the department during the past decade.

## The Shadow of a Man . . .

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colleagues, the presidents of sister institutions.

In Eric Hoffer's book, *The True Believer*, there are these suggestive words: "Dreams . . . are mighty weapons . . . in all ages men have fought most desperately for beautiful cities yet to be built and gardens yet to be planted." Lewis Mumford, in a similar vein, reminds us that "The cities and the mansions that people dream of are those in which they finally live." Dr. and Mrs. Whitaker, these

assembled friends have gathered here to thank you for your dreams and your toil during the past quarter of a century.

For Chowan College, for sister institutions, for the cause of Christian higher education and for the Baptists of North Carolina, you have dreamed worthy dreams and labored to make them come true. Your actions have made a difference for every one of us in this place. For your lengthened shadow, we pause today in friendship and in gratitude.

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