

Students support the community

Melissa Ann Herring of Ahsokie, and Franklin Dean Edmondson, of Portsmouth, Va., present a donation of \$950 from Chowan students to Greg Parker, lieutenant in the Murfreesboro Fire Department, to support the work of the department.

Jazz Ensemble performs here

The United States Air Force Tactical Air Command Band Jazz Ensemble presented a free concert in Turner Auditorium in February, under the sponsorship of the Department of Fine Arts.

The Jazz Ensemble, formed in 1953, blends today's contemporary sounds with the swing of the Big Band Era.

The 19 member band performs an average of 65 concerts before more than

50,000 people per year in the eastern United States.

Remembering Heritage

The Tactical Air Command Jazz Ensemble is a throw back to the swing era when big bands toured and entertained audiences around the world. Today's big bands have a definite heritage going back to the traditional sounds of Air Force Major Glenn Miller. "In The Mood," and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," are favorites one might hear at a typical TAC Jazz Ensemble concert. Duke Ellington's "A Train," is another.

Unique arrangements by Toshiko Akiyoski, Rob McConnell, and Maynard Ferguson are contemporary styles that add variety and contrast to each performance.

Musicians from the band come from a wide variety of musical and educational backgrounds from across the United States, forming a "melting pot" of American talent.

The group's versatility, when performing every musical style, including classical, country, and rock, has earned them critical acclaim throughout the Eastern seaboard.

Members of the group have performed professionally with artists Sarah Vaughn, Bob Hope, Roger Williams, Chet Atkins, and The Beach Boys, to name a few. The TAC Jazz Ensemble is proud of its heritage and ability to provide entertainment for everyone, states Dr. James Chamblee, chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and Professor of Music Bob Brown.

'Carnival' scheduled in March

The Chowan Players will present their spring musical, "Carnival," March 16-18 at 8 p. m., in Turner Auditorium, with a 1:00 p. m. matinee on March 15.

Mrs. Sandra Boyce, director, is currently rehearsing a large number of participants including jugglers, magicians, stunt bikers, gymnasts, clowns, twins, and puppets — as well as singers, dancers, and actors.

Mrs. Boyce called "Carnival" a "fun-filled production" and invited families and young and old to see the play.

Enrollment increases for Spring Semester

The current spring semester enrollment "shows a good increase over the spring of 1988," according to a college official.

Dean of the College B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., said Chowan enrolled 812 full-time students compared with 717 last spring.

Dr. Lowe explained, "This spring we have a headcount enrollment of 825, as compared with 722 last spring. This spring we have a full-time equivalency enrollment of 817, as compared with 719 last spring."

Of the 812 regular students, 216 are sophomores and 596 freshmen.

Darrell H. Nicholson is Chowan's registrar and he is assisted by administrative assistants Sue Rose and Betty Rose.

Wachovia establishes fund to provide financial aid

Chowan has received a pledge of \$20,000 from Wachovia Bank and Trust Company for its Mission Excellence Campaign.

The funds will be used to establish a "Wachovia Fund for Excellence" which will help the college increase its endowment for financial aid, program development, teaching and administration and renovation of facilities.

President Bruce E. Whitaker thanked Wachovia Bank and Trust Company for its commitment in helping the college accomplish its mission of providing young people with a quality higher education.

financial support and in many other ways, this outstanding financial institution is proving to be a 'good neighbor', both of Chowan and this area and the state."

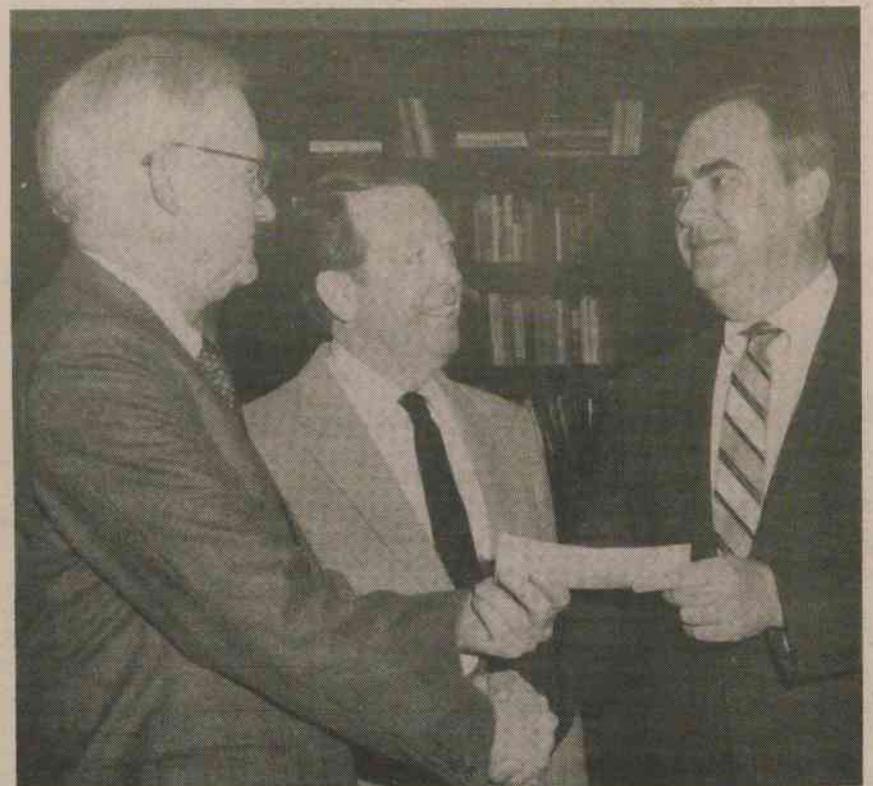
Dallas W. Taylor, vice president of Wachovia in Ahsokie, recently visited the office of Dr. Whitaker to make the first gift toward the pledge. He said Wachovia is proud of Chowan's valuable contribution to the area and long service to young men and women.

Added Taylor, "We are happy that we are able to share in the campaign by establishing the 'Wachovia Fund for Excellence,' which is designed solely to help deserving young people attend and benefit from an education at Chowan College."

Wachovia has branches throughout North Carolina. Its home office is located in Winston-Salem.

A "Good Neighbor"

Commented Dr. Whitaker, "All of us at Chowan extend our genuine appreciation and sincere gratitude to Wachovia. Through this generous pledge, past



Establishing new fund

Dallas W. Taylor, right, vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Ahsokie, presents the initial gift to establish a "Wachovia Fund for Excellence" to Dr. Whitaker, as Ben C. Sutton, business manager, looks on.