

School of Business Receives \$500,000 Endowment

UNCW's School of Business Administration received a half-million-dollar endowment from the families of two prominent Wilmingtonians, Dan and Bruce Cameron. Dr. William H. Wagoner, UNCW chancellor, made the announcement of the gift at a news conference January 14. Wagoner also announced that the university's business school will be named for the Camerons and will be known as the Cameron School of Business Administration.

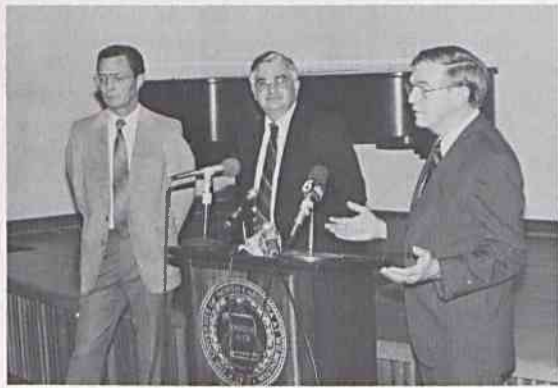
With an obvious show of emotion, Dr. Norman R. Kaylor, dean of the school, said, "This is the greatest milestone we have reached in the school. It has come about because of a very good faculty," he added, "a group of people who have worked very diligently to provide quality education for southeastern North Carolina."

Kaylor said that funds from the endowment made by the Camerons will not be immediately available. The endowment is actually a pledge of support: \$100,000 was given in December, 1982, with the remainder to be paid in two to three years. Only the interest from the gift will be spent, according to Chancellor Wagoner. So it will be three or four years, approximately, before there is enough earned interest for the business school to spend.

But when funds are available, Kaylor noted that, "One of the first things we'll do is increase the size of our computer laboratories and recruit new faculty." The dean also wants to use some of the money to increase current faculty salaries.

With the rapid growth of UNCW's business school, Bear Hall seems to be shrinking. Even though first priority for UNCW for state-appropriated funds is an expansion of Randall Library, Kaylor hopes that the Cameron School of Business Administration will be able to expand its base of operations as soon as funds are available. For now, classrooms are being cut to make more offices for faculty, and Kaylor hopes to move some classes to other buildings.

With this endowment, though, Kaylor said, "We will be able to provide research, service and quality education at the undergraduate and graduate levels. We will be able to move forward in providing new programs, programs that we have been unable to offer with limited state resources."



(Above, left to right) Dr. Charles Cahill, Dr. Norman Kaylor and Dr. William Wagoner answer questions at a news conference about the half-million dollar gift to the business school.

UNCW Foundation Board Has New Members

William H. Joyner, Jr., senior vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of The Foundation of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Five new members of the Foundation board have also been named.

Serving three-year terms through 1985 will be William H. Cameron, assistant to the president of Atlantic Telecasting Corp.; Jane Lambeth; James A. Long, general manager, General Electric; Hugh MacRae II, president of the Oleander Company; and Wallace C. Murchison of Murchison, Fox & Newton, attorneys at law.

The Foundation is a non-profit corporation established for the sole purpose of supporting UNCW. Recent activities include supporting the efforts to air condition Trask Coliseum, and establishing and supporting the UNCW Distinguished Visiting Foundation Chair and annual Foundation scholarships.



Ralph Parker to Head Office of Minority Affairs

UNCW has opened the doors to a new office of minority affairs, with Ralph Parker, former dean of admissions, at the helm. Parker said the new office, which is designed to help black students with special problems, may attract more blacks to UNCW. As dean of admissions, Parker had been wrestling with the problem of recruiting black students to UNCW. Now, he says, he can help them once they are enrolled.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Parker of the new office. He said that now, when admissions recruiters visit high schools across the state, they can mention his office to blacks as one of the positive steps UNCW has taken.

"We will try to meet some of the needs of black students once they are enrolled," Parker said. "We'll deal with the day-to-day problems." He also mentioned that he will set up workshops and coordinate activities for black students.

"I'm glad UNCW's taking this direction," Parker said.

Famous Lost Painting Found in Kenan House

A painting that has hung in the main entrance of Kenan House since 1969 is now the main attraction in an art exhibit scheduled from February through October, 1983. The painting, by a 19th century French artist named William Bouguereau, had been lost since 1880, last seen in a Paris art museum called The Salon. Titled "Jeune fille se defendant contre l'Amour" ("Girl defending herself against Love"), the painting was, according to Dr. Eric Zafran, curator of European art at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, probably the most important work done by Bouguereau. And Bouguereau himself was one of the most important artists in France in the 19th century, said Dr. Zafran.

No one seems to know how the painting arrived in Kenan House. But it was mostly through a bit of luck and the good memory of the High Museum's director, Gudmund Vigtel, that it was found there. Vigtel had



Education Fraternity Installs Cape Fear Chapter

The Cape Fear Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa international professional education fraternity, officially installed last October, includes among its 46 charter members, alumni, faculty and staff of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Members of the fraternity are classroom teachers, school administrators, college and university professors, and educational specialists from Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties.

Dr. Calvin Doss, assistant to the dean of the school of education at UNCW, is the group's vice president for membership. Rachel Keziah, a general supervisor on the New Hanover County Board of Education and a 1979 UNCW alumna, is the official chapter delegate. Dr. Roy Harkin, dean of UNCW's school of education, is faculty advisor for the fraternity.

Alumni of UNCW who became charter members of the local fraternity are Barbara Croom, Marietta Johnson, Dana Adams, Nancy Brice, Larry Bray, Candy Halecki, Barbara Bray, and Cynthia Henry. UNCW faculty members who are charter members of the group include Dr. Hathia Hayes, research representative, Dr. Grace Burton, Dr. Marlene Rosenkoetter, Dr. Marcee Meyers, Dr. Charles Lewis, and Rolla Nelson.

Members must be invited to join by the chapter, must be college graduates, and must be involved in education as teachers, administrators, or graduate students.

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visited Wilmington in 1969, when his friend James Kenan gave the house to UNCW to be used as the chancellor's residence. When Dr. Zafran, in 1982, was putting together an art show, Vigtel remembered seeing the Bouguereau hanging in Kenan House. The rest, as they say, is history.

"I was very surprised and pleased when the High Museum contacted me," said Dr. William H. Wagoner, UNCW chancellor. "I knew Bouguereau was a respected artist, but I wasn't aware of just how important this particular painting was."

Now the painting is featured by the High Museum in an exhibition that will tour four cities. The show of 19th century French artists in Southern collections will be in Atlanta at the High Museum until March 13. Then it moves to the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, Va., April 4 - May 15; the N.C. Museum of Art in Raleigh, N.C., June 24 - August 21; and finally the John and Mable Ringling Museum in Sarasota, Fla., September 15 - October 23. Next November it will return to its place in Kenan House, where visitors there will know they are seeing a piece of history.

The Bouguereau painting "discovered" in Kenan House last year measures approximately 61 inches tall and 43 inches wide, an overpowering, realistic painting when seen in person. In photo below, it hangs in the background of a 1980 reception for Addison Hewlett.

