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## \$100,000 Gift Creates UCB Chair of Banking & Finance

UNCW will use a gift of \$100,000 from the United Carolina Bank to create the United Carolina Bank Chair of Banking and Finance within the Cameron School of Business Administration. William H. Wagoner, chancellor of UNCW, made the announcement at a quarterly meeting of the board of trustees in April. Wagoner explained that the earnings from the UCB endowment will be used to provide the services of an outstanding teacher and scholar in the field of banking and finance.

"Currently appropriated state funds normally permit the recruitment of faculty recently entering the profession," Wagoner told the trustees. "The supplement provided by this endowment, expected to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, will furnish funds to recruit and employ an individual with the credentials and reputation to hold a senior faculty appointment."

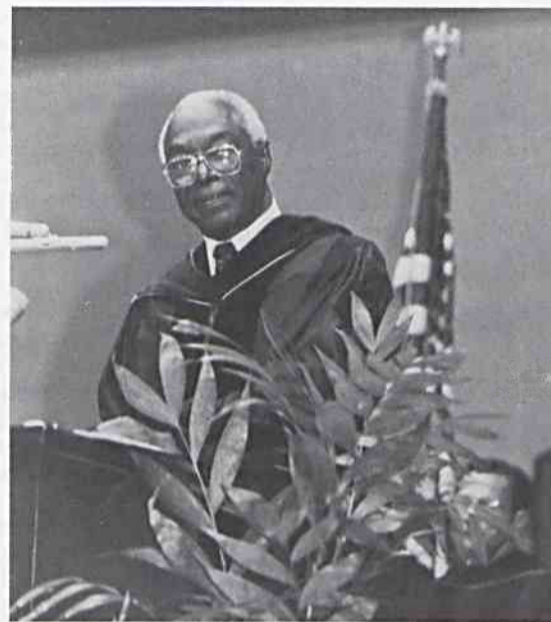
Dr. Norman Kaylor, dean of the Cameron school at UNCW, said that the holder of the UCB Chair will teach graduate and undergraduate finance courses, "directed particularly towards commercial bank management

operations." Kaylor noted that the position is expected to be filled once earnings from the endowment have accrued sufficiently, probably in 1986.

Rhone Sasser, president and chief executive officer of the Whiteville-based banking corporation, presented the gift to the university, along with Pete Davenport, senior vice president and city executive of UCB's Wilmington operations, and members of the UCB Wilmington board.

In making the presentation, Sasser noted that the primary service areas of UCB and UNCW are very similar. "United Carolina Bank has 89 branches in 15 North Carolina counties, predominantly in southern and southeastern North Carolina," Sasser said. "Over two-thirds of UNCW's in-state enrollment comes from UCB's primary service area."

"UCB employs approximately 1,300 people and has over 6,000 shareholders, again mostly from this area," Sasser continued. "It seemed appropriate for us to support educational efforts at UNCW in the area of banking and finance. We have hired several outstanding graduates of UNCW in the last several years, and currently we are looking for five graduates to join our management training program this year."



1983 Commencement Speaker Stephen J. Wright

## 714 Seniors Graduate, Become Alumni at the Drop of a Hat

714 happy UNCW seniors became alumni as they were graduated from the university in commencement exercises held May 14 in Trask Coliseum. The biggest difference between this graduation and all the others held at UNCW was the weather inside the coliseum — it was cool. The new air-conditioning system installed with funds raised by the university over the past two years was working just fine.

Speaker for the 34th commencement program was distinguished educator Dr. Stephen J. Wright, former president of Fisk University and president of the United Negro College Fund from 1966-69. Wright is the first black commencement speaker at UNCW. He currently serves as senior advisor to the president of the College Entrance Examination Board, the organization which

administers the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to high school juniors and seniors.

Nationally known artist Claude F. Howell, founder and chairman of UNCW's art department until his retirement in 1980, received the honorary doctor of letters degree. Howell is a native Wilmingtonian. He began teaching at Wilmington College in 1953 and served as chairman of the art department for 25 years.

UNCW and the Alumni Association honored three graduating seniors with the Alumni Award, given to any graduate who finishes his or her work at the university with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. John P. Monroe III, chairman of the board of directors of the Alumni Association, presented the awards to Christi Lynn Dennis, Wanda Evans Bell and William Thurman Batchelor.

Dr. William A. Bryan, vice chancellor for student affairs, presented the Hoggard Medal to Sherrill Grady McCarley. McCarley received the medal for the most improvement and progress in the time she has spent attending UNCW.

During commencement, Dr. E. Walton Jones, vice president for research and public service for the UNC system, greeted the graduates for UNC President William Friday and the Board of Governors. He said he was glad to be in Wilmington, home of UNCW — "the flagship university of the North Carolina system," in Jones' words.

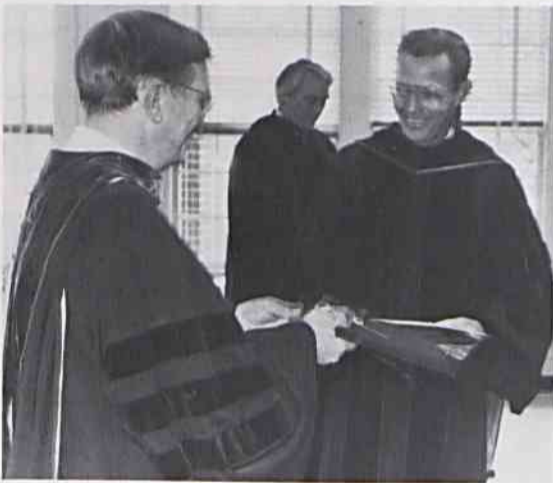
Dr. Hubert A. Eaton, Sr., chairman of the board of trustees of UNCW, told the graduates to "dare to learn" and to follow the motto of the state of North Carolina — "to be rather than to seem."

Commencement speaker Stephen Wright said that the world into which graduates of 1983 are going is changing "in mega ways and at mega speeds." He said, "I urge you to live your life as a gift of time, because there are no reruns of real life."



Joseph Dale Fish was commissioned in ROTC ceremonies after commencement. Above, his parents pin on his second lieutenant bars.

UNCW Chancellor William H. Wagoner (left) helps Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Charles L. Cahill prepare for commencement exercises May 14.



Are these three UNCW graduates really looking into the future, or is it our imagination? At left is Wanda Evans Bell, one of a trio who received the Alumni Award. In the center is Sherry McCarley, who received the Hoggard Medal. The 1983 graduate/alumnus on the right was not identified.



## ROTC Commissions 12 Cadets

UNCW commissioned 12 ROTC cadets as second lieutenants Saturday, May 14, 1983, following commencement exercises at the university. This is the first commissioning ceremony at UNCW since the ROTC program began in May 1981. Captain Gordon S. MacRae, assistant professor of military science and director of the ROTC program at UNCW, said he was very proud to be a part of this "first" at UNCW.

Lt. Col. Herbert Kerner, professor of military science at Campbell University, was present at the exercises. He told the newly-commissioned officers that, even if they felt some trepidation about their new positions, they were fully qualified and tough enough to meet the demands of any job given to them.

UNCW's first second lieutenants are: Edward J. Brock, Franklin D. Clark, James G. Currie, Joseph D. Fish, Arthur E. Hohnsbehn, Thomas A. Hyde, Philip G. Page, Scott B. Price, Joseph Register, Jerry M. Swanner, Edward Timmons, and Fred D. Webb.

Three other cadets — Darren C. Wardwell, Douglas R. Oswald, and Daniel F. Owen — will be commissioned in July 1983.

Janet Johnson, who has been a member of this first group, will stay at UNCW for another year and will be commissioned in May 1984.

## UNCW Graduates 29 Nurses

Nursing graduates completing the James Walker Memorial Associate Degree Program in Nursing at UNCW were pinned Saturday evening, May 14, 1983, in ceremonies held in the University Union.

Twenty-nine graduates were pinned by the nursing faculty after a talk by Mrs. Gene Eakes, faculty member of the school of nursing at East Carolina University. The pin is a badge or outward symbol of successful completion of the nursing education program. It is held by many to be even more significant to nursing graduates than the cap, the traditional symbol, because the cap is earned early in the program, while the pin represents the culmination of work.