

Chancellor's Message



Chancellor Wagoner

Inevitably the time has come for me to write to you for the last time as Chancellor. There is, of course, some sadness in that for me. But that sadness is mitigated by the certainty I have that this university is built on a firm foundation and will continue to be a force for good in southeastern North Carolina and beyond. In a very real sense, you alumni have been and are the very essence of this institution. As students you provided our only reason for being and our life blood. As alumni, you not

only contribute to our growth and well being, you exemplify what we hoped to do for you. In your work, your homes, and in our communities, in your roles as leaders and followers, parents, producers, consumers, and citizens, you bear the stamp of your years here, and we are judged by your merits. And how proud of you we are! May you continue to grow and prosper in all you do and are, and may you always care about UNCW. Hail and farewell!

Friends Enrich UNCW

The education rendered by any institution can best be measured by the quality of its faculty and academic programs. These areas can be greatly enriched beyond the limits of state funding, tuition and fees through community support, such as that delivered by the Friends of UNCW.

The Friends of UNCW were organized in 1963 to help what was then Wilmington College expand its library from 11,000 to 50,000 volumes to meet the standards necessary for senior-level college accreditation. Within three years the Friends had helped the college meet its library expansion goals, and have since broadened their support to include other areas of need. Over the years, the Friends have helped improve the quality of education at UNCW by enhancing existing programs or underwriting new projects.

Funding from the Friends has

helped bring thousands of books to Randall Library, a library for the Center for Marine Science Research, display cases for archaeological studies, a Steinway concert grand piano for Kenan Auditorium, and many departmental instructional aids. The projects they have solely funded are too numerous to mention in this article, but their endearing support has been vital to the growth of this university.

Persons interested in membership information about the Friends of UNCW, should write them at P. O. Box 3131, Wilmington, NC 28406. Membership categories are Regular Member, \$10; Contributing Member, \$25; Supporting Member, \$50; and Patron, \$100. An endowment fund has also been established with contributions used for student scholarships. Become a friend of education by becoming a friend of UNCW.

Alumni Association Recognizes Two Area Businessmen

Two Wilmington businessmen whose contributions to UNCW have made possible faculty enrichment programs, student scholarships and enhanced athletic facilities were recognized at the 1989 Alumni Awards Banquet in February. Charles F. Green III received the Distinguished Alumnus Award and Raiford Trask Sr. was recognized as the Distinguished Citizen.

Green, a member of the class of 1971 and a history student, was influential in starting a faculty development program in the History Department in memory of Dr. Thomas V. Moseley. Moseley, who died in fall 1986, taught for 23 years at UNCW. Green said that he was inspired by Moseley's love of learning and his continued interest in his students. Green's gift will enable the university to continue to attract excellent history faculty. The money will aid in the faculty's professional growth and enhance their instructional opportunities.

In the Cameron School of Business Administration, Green and his family have established a scholar-

ship as a memorial to J. W. Jackson, grandfather of Green. Jackson was a leading Wilmington businessman who founded Jackson Beverage Co. He died in 1964. The scholarship is intended to encourage students to enroll and study business at UNCW.

Raiford Trask Sr., a long-time leading Wilmington developer, has made substantial financial contributions to UNCW for many years. He served a central role in the formation and development of Wilmington College, was instrumental in the UNCW campus being located at its present site, and served a term on the UNCW Board of Trustees. He has been a true supporter of Seahawk athletics and his financial contributions provided two UNCW athletic facilities: Trask Coliseum and Brooks Field baseball stadium.

At the conclusion of the awards banquet, the UNCW Alumni Association presented Frank Bowen, former association director, with an award of appreciation for his service.

DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS POSITION DESCRIPTION

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington is seeking a Director of Alumni Relations. Position requires an energetic, creative, and well-organized person to develop, implement, and manage a comprehensive program to support and enhance the active participation of alumni in various university programs.

Responsibilities include: developing and managing an extensive and growing network of alumni chapters; planning and executing major alumni events; promoting alumni, parent and student participation in university fund-raising programs and assisting in the execution of these programs.

Qualifications include: a bachelor's degree and experience in planning, organizing, coordinating and implementing productive volunteer programs. Management experience with volunteer boards essential. The successful candidate must have excellent oral and written communications skills. Some travel, evening and weekend work required. Preference given to UNCW alumni. Hiring range: \$26,750 - \$29,650 Resume, three references, and a state application required.

Applications will be accepted until May 15, 1990. Position subject to state funding.