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Gagik Vartanian entertains at the piano as the Rotary Club hosted a group of international students. From left: Bertha Mokake, Rotarian Ed Dacus, Stan Payalmai,

Cosmos Maduene, Rotarian Col. James C. Pennington, Lene Nyholm and Tone Fokstuen.

International Students Guests At Annual Rotary Observance

The Rotary Club of Murfreesboro held its annual observance of World Understanding Week September 8 as it hosted the international students studying at Chowan College and heard an informative presentation by this year's Rotary Exchange Student, Rotraut Petra Mertz of Detmold, Germany.

The Murfreesboro club chooses a week during the year to observe a week of World Understanding and for several years has invited a representative group of Chowan College students to be guests for the evening. Fourteen countries are represented this year at the college and students from 11 countries were guests at the meeting.

A total of 58 international students are currently enrolled at Chowan in a variety of curricula.

In speaking for the group, Miss Mertz told of her impressions of the United States, and of Murfreesboro in particular. She stated that she is "enjoying my stay in Murfreesboro because it is a small town, and very friendly."

The German native also spoke of her hometown and family, and said she hopes to "see many places in the United States" prior to completion of studies at Chowan College and her return home.

An Iranian student, Gagik Vartanian, played music of his native land on the piano following an introduction by Dean Lewis who described music as the "universal language."

Dean Lewis told the Rotarians that the people of Murfreesboro are fortunate to have the representatives of the foreign countries in our community.

Having the 58 international students at Chowan, he said, "gives those who live and study in our community an opportunity to develop a deeper appreciation of people who are different but similar in basic motives and hopes. We in Murfreesboro are in a position to make a meaningful contribution to World Understanding."

Former Chowan Student Wins National Recognition

Kathy Collins of Newport News, Va., who graduated summa cum laude in May from Chowan College, has been named the Outstanding National Secretarial Science Student.

Miss Collins was selected for the Fifteenth Annual Florence Manning Secretarial Science Award by the National Alpha Phi Epsilon. The announcement was made by Mrs. Marjorie Reed of Van Nuys, Cal., national vice president of the honorary secretarial society. Mrs. Reed said the recognition is given a student "who has excellent scholarship, personality, character and who has given faithful, outstanding service to her college."

Miss Collins is the fourth Chowan student to win this award. Since it's establishment in 1963, Chowan secretarial students have placed in the top five nationally 11 of the 15 years, stated Thomas Ruffin, chairman of Chowan's Department of Business.

Mrs. Patricia B. Edwards, faculty sponsor of Chowan's Alpha Pi Epsilon ideals of scholarship, cooperation and leadership.

She served as secretary of Chowan's Alpha Pi Epsilon Chapter. She was also cheerleader captain. Miss Collins was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She was also a member of the Interclub Council, Phi Theta Kappa,



Kathy Collins

and the Women's Recreation Association executive and nominating boards.

The nation's top junior college secretarial student maintained almost a straight A average at Chowan. Her special skills include shorthand, 120 words per minute, and typing, 71 words per minute.

While at Chowan, she served as a student secretary for the Department of Financial Aid one year and Department of English one year.

Miss Collins graduated from Tabb (Va.) High School, where she was secretary of the freshman class, vice-president of the senior class, cheerleader and homecoming queen.

Morgenstern To Present Violin Recital In Columns Auditorium Thursday Night

By LIZ RICE

Gil Morgenstern, an exciting new violinist, will present a recital Thursday September 29 at 8:15 p.m. in the McDowell Columns Auditorium.

Mr. Morgenstern, who has received many honors and awards, also appears as guest soloist with various orchestras throughout the United States.

The Washington Post states, "he is a remarkable violinist. Morgenstern played a program that tested every part of a violinist's equipment and he did it all beautifully. He interpreted the music with a depth of perception that belied his youth, with a maturity that eludes many virtuosos two or three times his age."

On June 2, 1976, Gil Morgenstern was invited to perform at the White House by President and Mrs. Ford in honor of His Royal Majesty Juan Carlos the First, King of Spain and his wife, Queen Sofia.

Born in New Brunswick, NJ in 1964, Morgenstern comes from a musical family and has been surrounded by music as far back as he can remember. His father, a physician, plays violin and viola, his mother plays piano and his older brother violin, viola and flute. When chamber music sessions were held in the Morgenstern home, it



Gil Morgenstern

was then that he was introduced to family trio playing. He soon developed a great interest in the violin and at the age of five began lessons on a quarter-sized instrument.

Since that time and having changed to a French vintage instrument, he has gone on to perform at New York's

Carnegie Recital Hall and also at Town and Cami Halls. From these initial performances, Morgenstern has played numerous recitals throughout the United States and has recently made a most successful Canadian debut in Ottawa. In addition he has been eagerly engaged as guest soloist with many orchestras including the National Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the Santa Barbara Symphony and the Garden State Philharmonic.

He has been the recipient of many prestigious awards and honors. He was the first prize winner for three of the country's most demanding competitions: The Washington International Society of Arts and Letters and the Music Educators Association. A graduate of the Juilliard School in New York, he performs on a magnificent Jean-Baptiste Vuillaume violin made in 1857. He is also an accomplished pianist and has played that instrument for over twelve years, and also has extensive knowledge of music theory.

When not concertizing, Gil Morgenstern enjoys reading, travelling and sports such as tennis, baseball and pool. In addition he also has unusual affinity for French and German and can converse fluently in both languages.

\$3.5 Million College Budget Approved by Trustees

A budget of \$3.5 million has been approved by the Chowan College Board of Trustees for the 1977-78 academic year.

The trustees met jointly with the Board of Advisors in the office of President Bruce E. Whitaker on Monday, September 12.

Chowan's budget for the 1976-77 year was \$3,085,000. Dr. Whitaker said \$1.4 million is budgeted for faculty and staff salaries and another \$1 million for academic expenditures. Almost \$200,000 is budgeted for scholarships and grants.

Trustee Chairman E. L. Hollowell, of Edenton, discussed "Accomplishing Our Mission," Chowan's development fund program to construct a new \$2 million gymnasium-physical education center.

Hollowell said Chowan has received \$507,800 in pledges and gifts to top its first milestone goal. Hollowell, who is serving as national chairman of the drive, said Chowan will conduct campaigns in 19 areas of North Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Texie Camp Marks of Boykins, Va., national honorary chairman, and Mrs. Mary Alice Matthews of Hamilton, national co-chairman, also reported on the progress of "Accomplishing Our Mission."

In other action, the trustees adopted a minimum goal of \$50,000 with a challenge goal of \$75,000 for the 1977-78 Annual Giving Fund. Mrs. Dorothy H. Brown of Murfreesboro is serving as the Annual Giving Fund chairman. Under the leadership of H. L. Evans Jr., of Murfreesboro, Chowan surpassed its 1976-77 goal of \$75,000.

Dr. Whitaker said the success of the Annual Giving Program was a main reason the college operated in the black during 1976-77 for the 19th straight year.

Chowan's president reported that a visiting committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will be on campus Oct. 2-5 as Chowan's two-year institutional self-study comes to a climax.

Trustees approved resolutions to the memory of the late J. Mayon Parker of Ahsokie and the late Lee O. Fagan of Stanardsville, Va. Parker was president of Parker Brothers, Inc. and a long-time supporter of Chowan, including service as chairman of the

Board of Trustees.

Fagan was a member of the Board of Advisors and endowed the E. Lee Oliver Fagan Chair of Bible and Religion with a gift of \$130,000.

The college chaplain, Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, noted that Chowan will be active in the Bold Missions Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. He said Baptists will be challenged through the Bold Missions Program in increased stewardship of their money, time and talents in a world-wide evangelization effort.

Dean of the College, B. Franklin Lowe, Jr. told the trustees and advisors full-time equivalent enrollment for the fall semester is 975.

Advisor Don Hall of Roanoke Rapids reported that Chowan's School of Graphic Arts has received a gift of equipment from Compugraphic valued at approximately \$40,000. He said this modern equipment will help the School of Graphic Arts increase its service to its students.

In addition to the Monday meeting, the trustees and advisors were involved in weekend activities including participation in the Tenth Annual Planning Conference Saturday.

Sunday afternoon, standing committees of the Board of Trustees met. They are academic affairs, student affairs, development and finance, and religious life—denominational relations.



Cindy Harris, Belk Hall president, carries her keg-equipped stuffed animal and a bag of unidentified goodies as she moves in at the opening of the fall term. Is that really a St. Bernard?

Famous Works To Be Shown At Art Exhibit

Chowan College Division of Art will sponsor an exhibit and sale of approximately 1,000 original prints from the famed Ferdinand Roten Galleries collection from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 12, 1977. The event will be held in Green Hall, Room 3.

Works spanning six centuries will be featured in the show, which will include prints by such masters as Rousault, Hogarth, Goya, Miro, and Picasso, and many of today's artists, famous and not yet famous. In addition, there will be a collection of Western and Oriental manuscript pages, some dating to the 13th century. Prices range from \$10 to the thousands, but most prints — including those of the masters — are under \$100.

Area residents will have an opportunity not only to view but to leaf through one of the world's outstanding collections of original graphics. A world-respected authority on graphics of all types, Roten mounts over 400 exhibits annually for major museums throughout the United States and Canada. These exhibits, utilized by museums to extend the range of their shows, are in addition to the 1,500 exhibits and sales arranged by Roten each year for universities, community organizations, and corporations.

Mathematics Help Offered Students

Professor Carl Simmons, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, has announced the semester schedule of the mathematics learning laboratory, a service provided for students wishing to improve their skills in that field.

The lab, to be held in Room 106 of Carrie Savage Camp Hall, will be open Monday through Thursday of each week, with a math professor present to assist the students. The lab will be open from 2 until 4 p.m. each day.

Professor Simmons also stated that an additional learning lab is available on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 until 5 p.m., and on Fridays from 2 until 4 p.m., with an advanced math student available for assistance.

Braves Run Streak To Three in Row

BALTIMORE, MD.—Baltimore Community College stunned Chowan College with an early score but the Braves rebounded for six touchdowns and a 43-7 win here Saturday afternoon, September 17.

Baltimore recovered a fumble at Chowan's 25 on the first play of the game after the opening kickoff. Fullback Dave Bazemore covered the final three yards for the touchdown and Milford Shepsky kicked the extra point to give the Red Devils a quick 7-0 lead.

Then the Braves went to work, scoring twice in the first quarter and once in the second. Defensive back Titus Lee scored Chowan's first touchdown, recovering a punt, blocked by middle linebacker Randy Raper, in the endzone. Randy Miller's kick was

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With under two minutes left in the first period, wide receiver Dave Palumbo scored on a seven-yard pass from quarterback Barry Barkley to cap a 55-yard drive. Running back Lloyd Bell ran for the two extra points.

Chowan ground out a 77-yard drive and scored a three-yard run by Bell with 8:10 left in the half. Bell accounted for 40 yards of the drive and a 16-yard pass from Barkley to tight end Bruce Bryant also helped. Miller kicked the extra point and Chowan led at the half 21-7.

With Chowan's defense dominating Baltimore, the Braves three touchdowns and a field goal after intermission. The touchdowns were scored by fullback C. W. Wilson on a one-yard plunge, defensive back Jerry Holmes on a 35-yard punt return, and flanker Terry McLaurin on a 39-yard

pass from reserve quarterback Randy Blake, who played most of the second half hit in five of seven passes for, 103 yards and one score.

Miller added a 30-yard field goal set up by a 57-yard pass play from Blake to Bryant, and kicked one extra point.

Although early in the season, Raper put on a bid for conference honors. He made eight tackles and assisted with four others. He also recovered two fumbles, blocked a punt and sacked the quarterback twice.

Freshman linebacker Mike Debose continued his outstanding play. He had five tackles and four assists. End Reggie Gaither also had five solo tackles.

Bell led the runners with 82 yard on 14 carries for a 5.8 average. In Chowan's three games, he has gained 282 yards on 39 carries for a 7.2 average.

McLaurin has now caught two passes during the three games, both for touchdowns. The first went for 64 yards in the opener at Newport News Apprentice School. Bryant and Palumbo have each caught nine passes during the three-game span.

The Braves, 3-0, ranked 15th nationally before the non-conference game, and hope to advance on the strength of the convincing win. Chowan meets Potomac State, 0-1, Saturday at 8 p.m. in Keyser, WV.

	Statistics	Baltimore
Chowan		
12	First downs	8
197	Rushings	84
126	Passing	41
323	Total yards	125
13-7-1	Passes	13-7-0
5-3	Fumbles lost	5-5
2-22.5	Punts	6-22.6
12-90	Penalties	7-95