



Outgoing members of the Chowan Regional Health Care Foundation honored include: Joe James, Ralph Cole, Allen Hornthal, and George Jones.

## Outgoing foundation board gets recognition

Six outgoing members of the Board of Directors for Chowan Regional Health Care Foundation (formerly Chowan Hospital Foundation) were honored with a presentation of special plaques commemorating their service during the December meeting.

- They were:
- Joe James, retired hospital administrator, and a founding member of the board in 1992;
  - Ralph Cole, principal at D.F. Walker Elementary School and a founding member of the board in 1992. Cole also served as secretary of the corporation for the past four years;
  - Allen Hornthal, retired dentist, who served as foundation chairman for the past four years. Hornthal was a founding board member in 1992;
  - George Jones, the Chowan County Commissioners' representative, and a founding member of the board in 1992.

Harry Gard, retired agribusiness executive; Shirley Perry, Perquimans County representative.

Gard and Perry also were founding members of the board in 1992. The foundation is authorized to comprise a total of 24 members. The names of the incoming board members filling these vacancies will be announced at the February board meeting.

## National Guard Day proclaimed

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. has proclaimed Sunday, Dec. 13, as "National Guard Day" in North Carolina. This proclamation commemorates the 362nd anniversary of the founding of the National Guard and recognizes the dedicated service of the members of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard.

Hunt said, "I encourage all citizens of this great state to thank the men and women of the North Carolina National Guard for their dedicated public service. These fine individuals continue to protect and defend our state and nation and stand ready to assist in times of local and state disasters."

Major General Gerald A. Rudisill, Jr., the Adjutant General, commands nearly 12,000 members of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard. Army and Air Guard units are located in 99 armories throughout 75 counties in North Carolina.

Rudisill said, "This is another great day for our organization, and I am extremely proud of these fine soldiers and airmen who are visible members of our communities. The North Carolina Army and Air National Guard will continue its tradition of service to our state and nation to protect our citizens."

For more information, please contact Major Robert H. Jones, Chief, Public Affairs, North Carolina National Guard at e-mail: jonesrh@nc-arng.ngb.ar-my.mil or (919) 664-6244.

## Feb. 1 is deadline to apply for Arts grants

The North Carolina Arts Council is calling for professional artists and companies that conduct arts programs to apply to be included in the 2000-2001 North Carolina Touring Artist Directory.

The directory is distributed as a resource tool to organizations that hire artists. Applications for artists and companies to be included in the directory must be received in the Council office by 5 p.m. on Feb. 1. Contact Vicki Vitiello at (919) 733-7897, extension 26, for an application. Artists in all disciplines who

perform their work for audiences and/or work in residency settings are eligible to apply. This includes musicians, dancers, theater artists, folk artists, literary artists, visual artists and media artists. Performing arts groups (such as dance and theater companies, symphonies, etc.) may also apply. Artists and companies must be willing to tour throughout the state.

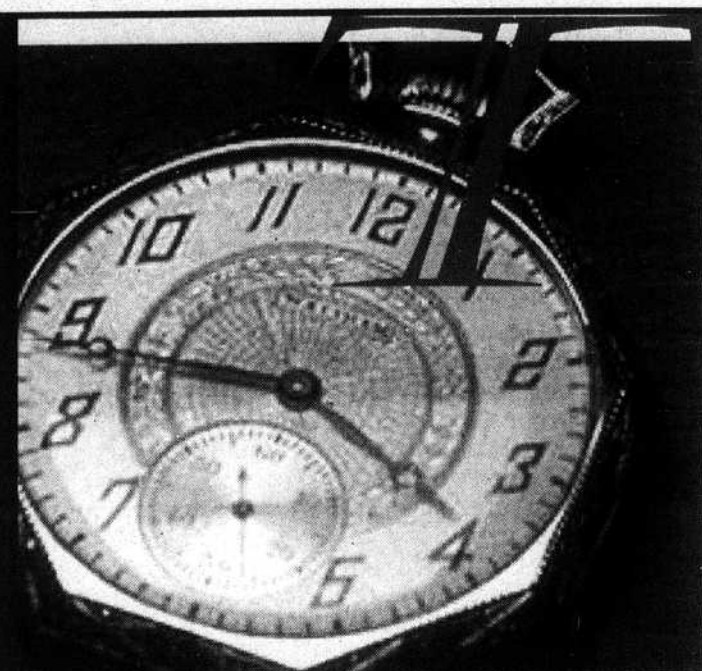
Applications will be reviewed by a panel made up of in-state professionals selected for their expertise in a

particular discipline or their experience in presenting performances and residency activities. The following criteria are used in reviewing applications: artistic quality, successful performing and touring history or residency experience, strong communication and interpersonal skills and educational value of program and quality of teaching materials, if applicable.

The NC Arts Council is a division of the NC Department of Cultural Resources. Its mission is to enrich the

cultural life of the state by nurturing and supporting excellence in the arts and by providing opportunities for every North Carolinian to experience the arts. The council has been a catalyst for the development of arts organization and facilities throughout the state by making grants and offering technical assistance for over 30 years.

For more information about resources at the Council, please contact Miriam Sauls at (919) 733-2111, extension 33, or e-mail at msauls@nc-acmail.dcr.state.nc.us.



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