

Japanese Art on Display

An exhibition of 40 Japanese prints opened February 5 and ran through February 26 at the Chowan College Art Gallery:

The prints were on loan from the North Carolina Museum of Art and circulated by the museum as part of the traveling exhibitions program. Funds for the preparation and packing of such shows are provided by the North Carolina State Art Society.

The prints are the works of 10 Japanese artists who were born before the Revolution and lived through the early 19th century. They are typical of the art form which first came to the attention of the Western artists after Admiral Perry negotiated the treaty in 1854 with Japan.

The prints were discovered in the West on papers used by the Japanese to wrap their wares for shipment to Europe.

The use of line, color and space in Japanese printmaking techniques is considered to have had much influence on such 19th century artists as Gauguin, Van Gogh, Degas, Sargent and Whistler.

Among the prints are fine examples of those produced by Utamaro, Hokusai, Kunisada and Hiroshige. The prints date from the latter part of the 18th century through the middle of the 19th century when printmaking reached the height of its popularity.

Simmons Heads Teacher Group

Carl H. Simmons, chairman of the mathematics department at Chowan College, has been elected chairman of the 1974 meeting of the North Carolina Baptist College Teachers of Science and Mathematics.

Another Chowan departmental chairman, Dr. Garth Faile of the science department, was elected secretary at the 1972 meeting held recently at Mars Hill College with over 125 members from the state's seven Baptist colleges present.

Simmons, in his 10th year at Chowan, said the 1974 meeting of the organization would be held in

Chowan's new science and engineering facility, expected to be opened in the summer of 1973. The group meets every two years in the fall.

Simmons is a graduate of Union University and West Virginia University, where he received his masters. He has done additional graduate work at Rutgers, Oklahoma State and East Carolina universities.

Dr. Faile, who came to Chowan in 1971, is a graduate of the University of Alabama, received masters degrees at the University of Montevallo and Auburn University, and his Ph.D.



SANTA VISITS CAMPUS—When Santa appeared at a Braves' basketball game in December, little Becky Hawkins, mascot of the cheerleaders, could hardly contain herself. Soon she had left the handsprings and cartwheels behind and was perched on the lap of you-know-who. Becky was rewarded with a candy cane and promise of Santa that he'd deliver on her gift list. As for Santa, he said his night had been brightened. Underneath his beard, Santa resembles Chowan student, James Engle of Morganton.

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