



### Joins development staff

*Sven Layne VanBaars, new associate director of development, enjoys a conversation with L. M. Wallace, professor of business, prior to the Homecoming alumni reception. VanBaars has experience in institutional advancement at East Carolina University, where he earned bachelor and masters degrees.*

### Koonce All-American hopeful

The Chowan Braves set a winning record this season with defense, a defense led by All-American hopeful George Koonce at middle linebacker. The Braves ranked third in the country in defense against the run and eighth in total defense.

The leader all season of the nationally ranked defense has been Koonce, a native of New Bern. He has major college stats of 6'2", 235 lbs., and 4.8 in the 40.

A three-year starter at West Craven High School, Koonce started the last five games for the Braves, who set a season record of 6-4-1, and was victorious in the 1988 East Bowl classic.

After seven games of the '88 season,

Koonce had 43 solo tackles, 28 assisted tackles for a total of 71. He knocked down two passes, intercepted one pass and returned it 48 yards, recovered one fumble and raced 35 yards for a TD and recorded one quarterback sack.

### Business

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The other four sessions were led by Chowan professors. Mrs. Elaine A. Casmus, merchandise management coordinator, presented "Making Positive First Impressions."

"Time and Money Management" was presented by John S. Virkler, professor of economics.

L. M. Wallace, professor of business, led the topic "Economic Issues of Campaign '88"; Mrs. Andrea Eason, professor of computer information systems, presented "Desktop Publishing."

## College Choir, Stage Band present holiday concerts

*The Chowan choir and stage band presented their fall concert with an emphasis on holiday music at the close of the fall semester. The performances were held in Daniel Recital Hall.*

*Most of the program was devoted to Christmas music, noted Dr. James Chamblee, chairman of the Fine Arts Department and director of the choir. He said some non-seasonal selections were included.*

*The choir presented favorite Christmas carols as well as unfamiliar selections. Also on the program were Renaissance motets, folk, spirituals and jazz.*

*The band, directed by Bob Brown, featured Christmas music and other selections.*

*Dr. Chamblee commented "The evening's program was planned for the enjoyment of everyone, regardless of age or musical sophistication."*

## Phi Theta Kappa chapter inducts new members

The Chowan Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently inducted new members into the honorary scholastic fraternity.

The service was planned and presented by the chapter's two sponsors, Dr. Ken Wolfskill, chairman of the Department of Languages and Literature, and Ed Wooten, professor of math, and the officers. They include Corey Winston of Montpelier, Virginia, president; Yolanda Faile of Murfreesboro, vice president; Carol Renee Stansbury of Roanoke Rapids, secretary; and John Edward Wooten of Murfreesboro, treasurer.

Phi Theta Kappa exists to recognize and to encourage scholarship among students in American community/junior colleges. The fraternity seeks to provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas and stimulation of continuing academic excellence, encouragement of scholarships for advanced education, and personal enrichment of the student through unique educational experiences and fellowship with other scholars.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded seventy years ago in Senior Hall at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri in 1918. The fraternity grew rapidly and was recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges on November 19, 1929. Phi Theta Kappa is the honor fraternity for two-year colleges.

In 1987, Phi Theta Kappa set new records for the most chapters chartered in a year, 31; and for the most members initiated, 32,500.

The emblem of Phi Theta Kappa is a golden key. Across the center is a black band upon which the Greek letters "Phi," "Theta," and "Kappa" appear. Behind the band is a wreath of oak and laurel leaves, denoting strength and leadership; above it is the head of Athena, symbolizing wisdom. Below the band are the three letters symbolizing the Greek words "phronimon," "theumos," and "katharotes" (wisdom, aspiration, purity).

### Fraternity leadership

*The leadership of the Chowan chapter of Phi Theta Kappa include the sponsors, Dr. Ken Wolfskill, left, and Ed Wooten, and the officers: Yolanda Faile, vice president; Carol Renee Stansbury, secretary; John Wooten, treasurer; and Corey Winston, president.*

