Commitment to hospital completed

From Staff Reports

The Chowan Hospital sented Vidant Chowan ing \$75,000 of a \$150,000 and treatment area. commitment to funding the Outpatient Services

foundation is proud to continue to support the Outpatient Services Center and we are appreciative of the public contributions received for this project," said Ginny Waff, executive director of Chowan Hospital foundation. "I would like to extend a special thank all of the donors for their you to all of our gracious donors who helped make this project successful."

Hospital Outpatient Services Center opened its doors in June 2014 and has exactly what this project helped to expand rehabilitation and specialty clinic service to the community.

Renovation of the forpartment, doubled the by law.

clinic's capacity for chemotherapy administration, added 300 square feet Foundation recently pre- to the adult rehabilitation gym and added a specially Hospital with the remain, designed pediatric gym

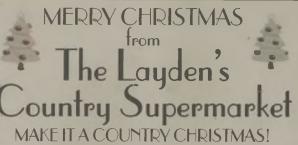
"This project has greatly enhanced access to exceptional outpatient services," said Jeffrey Sackrison, Vidant Chowan Hospital president. "The expansion of rehabilitation and specialty clinic services has better allowed Vidant Chowan to meet the healthcare needs of our community."

"I would like to thank extreme generosity and continuing support of the Vidant Chowan mission The Vidant Chowan to improve the health and well-being of eastern North Carolina, which is is doing.'

For more information on how you can give, please call Chowan Hosmer skilled nursing unit pital Foundation at 482more than tripled the size 6440. All contributions are of the specialty clinic de- tax deductible as allowed

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Among the finalists for River City Community Development Corp.'s "Men of Excellence" award shown Thursday are (front row left,) Phil Johnson, Petty Officer Alex Szilagyi, Elizabeth City Major Joe Peel and community advocate Hezekiah Brown.

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Pepsi products, he just really wanted to be there."

Johnson is also a major force behind the "Love PQ" effort that was started by Spaugh's church. What was first just an annual event has grown to be a yearround effort to help people in need. This summer's program incorporated participants in River City's Youth Build program.

The selection process Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce's annual "women of excellence" awards, noted Lenora Jarvis-Mackey, the CEO of River City.

The guest speaker was beth City, nominated Maspent 10 years as a writer and editor at The Daily Advance and currently works at Elizabeth City State Uni-

He talked about being a man, and the need to work to uplift the community.

"They (the nominees) have taken what they have and made something," Goss

In accepting his award, Brown challenged everybody at the breakfast meeting to recruit just one volwas modeled after the unteer for his or her local school system.

"Go out and recruit one, about service. just one," he said.

Captain Bruce Brown, the Commander of the US Coast Guard base in Eliza-

Robert Kelly Goss. He bus, but the chaplain was unable to attend because of his work. His job covers all the state of North Carolina, some 4,000 people.

"This guy puts more miles on a government vehicle than anybody," Capt Brown said.

Mayor Peel, who was nominated by Council member Tony Stinmatz, said the men honored Thursday share one trait.

The people who are excellence have gotten in touch with who they are," he said. "Excellence is

Szilagyi, was nominated by Lt. Commander Alan Davenport.

cer has been volunteering since he was 8-years-old, and started an English as a second language program Coast Guard members in at his school He volunteered for 600 hours while stationed in Ohio for two and a half years.

Other nominees were Brian Goodbody, Bruce Green, John Young, Chris Grabe, Derek Springer, Fentress Morris, Jarrett Koch, Jonathan Snoots, Justin Rose, Cecil Perry, Michael Matos, Michael McDaniel, Robert Pippen, Phillip Alligood, Ryan Sheffield, Wayne Harris, Zachary Atchinson, and Bob Steinberg.

Steinburg was presented with a special award for his work in the region and his support for River City

He said the Petty Offi-

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a member and vice chairman of the East Carolina 2005. Futrell operated The Beaufort County newspaper his father acquired in 1949. In 2010, the younger Futrell announced he would sell the

Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Cur- City School Board including seat.

rituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Gates coun-

Futrell is a lifetime resident of Washington and an honors graduate of Duke University Board of Trustees University, former member from 1969 to 1984 and helped of the North Carolina Parks with the creation of a media and Recreation Authority cal school there. He died in and has served on numerous boards including the Wash-North Carolina Beautiful, Duke University Divinity School Board of Visitors,

six years as chair.

He did send out a brief email statement a few days

in the legislature, advocate Washington Daily News, a ington Salvation Army, East for eastern North Carolina, Carolina Board of Visitors, and to move our state down a path to economic recovery

> Two years ago Cook and his church's administrative challenger Stan White waged

and prosperity.

White, a former Demo-Cook, a resident of Cho- cratic state senator ousted cowinity, filed for office on by Cook in 2012, filed for a rematch with the incumbent. Both candidates ended up spending more than \$1 million on their 2014 race -"From day one, my goal has Cook about \$686,000, White been to represent the views of about \$501,000. Outside in-Senate District 1 constituents terest groups also ran ads against the candidates in the race Cook ended up winning by 7 percentage points. Afterward, White said he didn't expect to run for the District 1 seat again.

The filing period for the Senate District 1 includes board and the Washington an expensive fight for the March 15 party primaries continues through Dec. 21.



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