

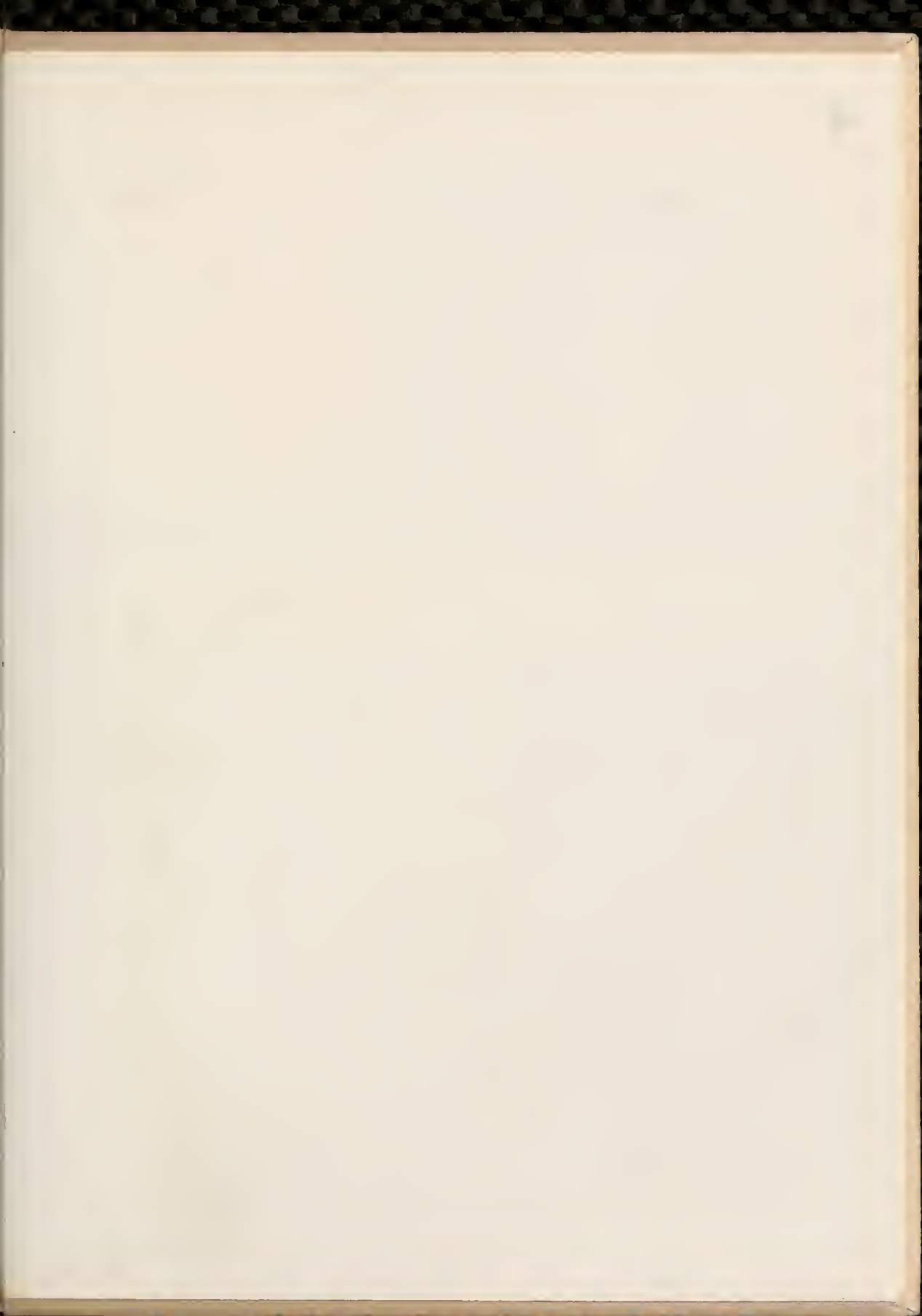
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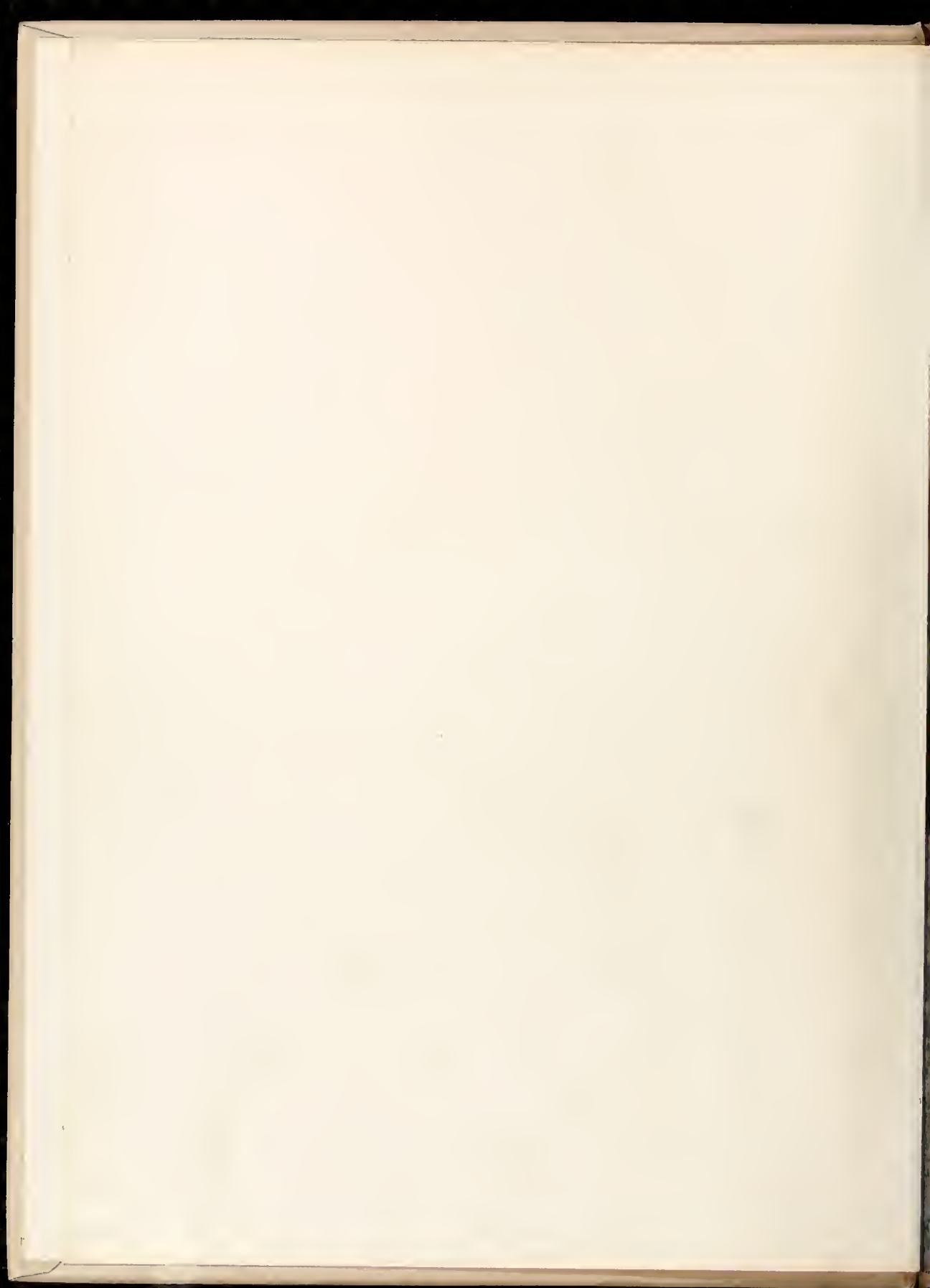
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BEACON '91









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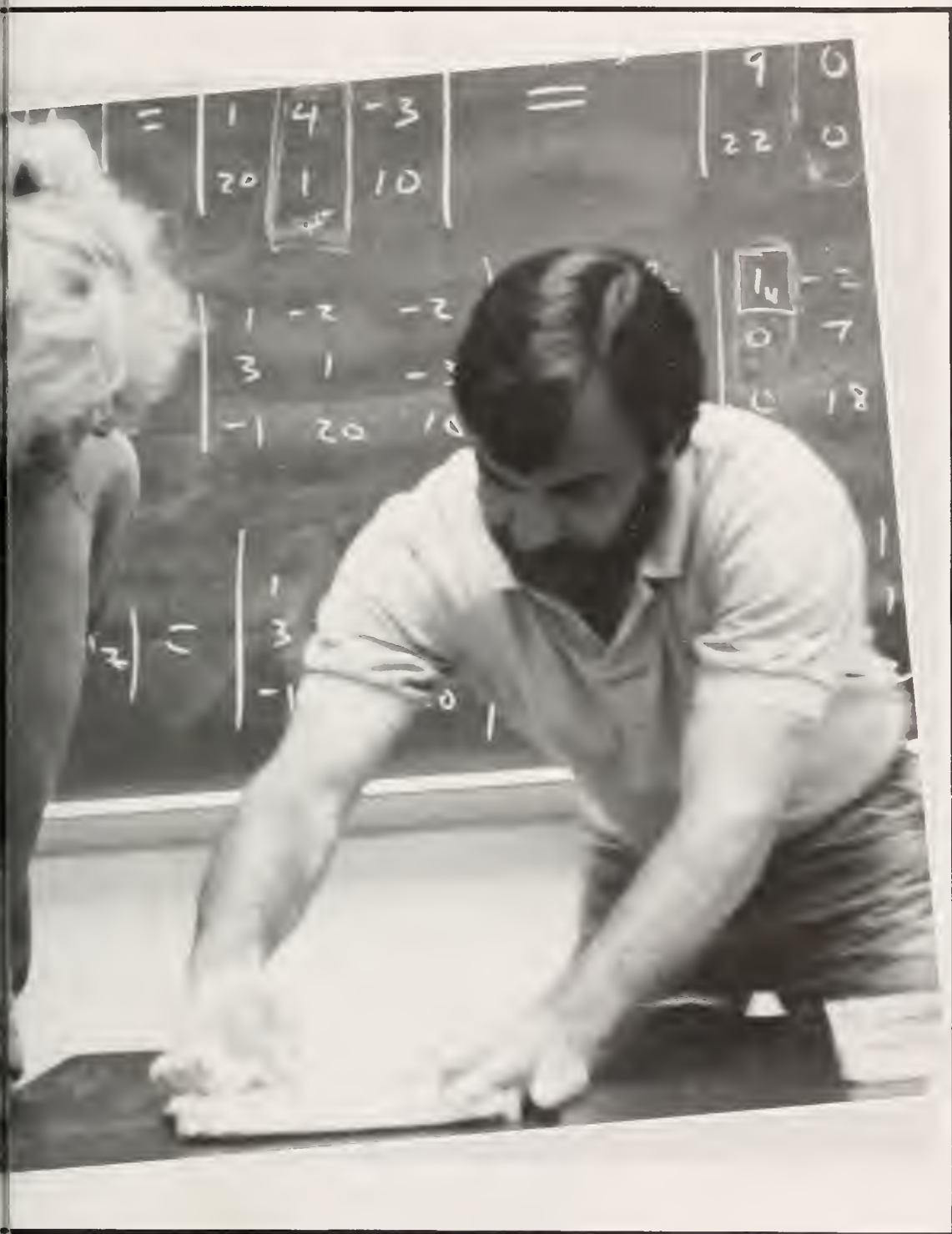
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**ALLIANCE
OF
EDUCATORS**





In Memory of Norman Norfleet, Dean of Instruction

The 1991 Beacon is fondly dedicated to the memory of Norman L. Norfleet, COA's Dean of Instruction from May 1976 through January 1991.

Mr. Norfleet began his college studies at COA in 1963, graduating in 1965 with his A.A. degree. He was awarded the President's Service Cup in honor of his outstanding performance as a student. After receiving his A.B. and Master's degrees from East Carolina University, Mr. Norfleet taught in the Virginia and North Carolina public school systems. He joined the COA administration in 1973 as Director of the Evening Program, and became Dean of Instruction in May of 1976.

"COA was a vital part of his life. He will be missed by all of us." — Dr. Parker Chesson.

"He did an outstanding job as our instructional leader for fourteen years," notes college President Parker Chesson. "COA was a vital part of his life. He will be missed by all of us."

Dean Norfleet is remembered by many for his vitality, enthusiasm, and wry wit. His contributions to the college and community were invaluable, and his sense of commitment served as an inspiration to many students, faculty members and friends. This COA yearbook is proud to salute his memory.



COA Board of Trustees

Trustee Members, left to right: Kimly D. Blount; Inez H. Bolden; W. C. "Bill" Owens Jr.; Wallace E. Nelson, Vice-Chairman; Lillian B. Bigg; Andrew H. Williams; Bruce A. Biggs; Robert G. Williams, Chairman; Nancy M. Ferebee; J. Selby Scott; Ray S. Jones, Jr.; Gerald F. White; Robert D. Aldridge; Joseph L. Lamb, Jr. Not pictured: Louise B. Dollard



Trustee members take an active interest in student affairs. Here, 1989-90 Board Chairman Ray Jones shares some holiday goodies with a friend at the Senate-sponsored "Children's Christmas Party."

COA President leads a winning team

Behind COA's commitment to the "open door" policy of education is the open door of college president, Parker Chesson. Dr. Chesson stays actively involved with the daily educational process on campus, as well as representing COA and the community college system on the state-wide level. Despite his busy schedule, Dr. Chesson is always available to answer student concerns. "My door is always open," he notes, and many students can attest that this is true.

Advising Dr. Chesson on institutional matters are two important bodies: the Administrative Council and the President's Council, who provide administrative insight into running an effective institution.

J. Parker Chesson, Jr., right, has served as President of COA since 1975.



Administrative Council, left to right: Martha Swain, John Simmons, Parker Chesson, Wanda Winslow, Phyllis Haskett, Barry Hartis.



President's Council, left to right: Gene Talkington, Holly Cook-Wood, Floyd Horton, Lynn Bunch, Phyllis Haskett, John Simmons, Parker Chesson, Lloyd Armstrong, Martha Swain, Wanda Winslow, William Sterritt, Ray Scaffa.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF



Karen Alexander, Director,
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Lloyd Armstrong, Assistant
Dean, Student Financial Aid
Denise Aydlett, Bridges Program
Secretary
Mildred Banks, Telephone
Operator/Receptionist



Wendy Brickhouse, Secretary,
Development and Planning
Mary Louise Brown, Registrar
Janice Bryant, Secretary, Dean
of Instruction
Lynne Bunch, Director, Small
Business Center



Wendy Brickhouse and Nelson White await the arrival of
goodies at the staff Christmas reception.

Ms. Brown hides out behind some jungle plants. Somehow,
though, the natives always seem to find her.

Beth Compton, Communications Specialist
 Kathleen Congdon, Secretary, Dare County Campus
 Holly Cook-Wood, Director, Learning Resources Center
 Glenda Crane, Secretary, Faculty



Virginia Culpepper, Coordinator, Edenton Adult Learning Center
 Carolyn Davis, Instructor/Coordinator, Bridges Program
 Susan Daveiro, Counselor
 Angela Godfrey-Dawson, Financial Aid Assistant



You'd better behave, or Glenda will getcha!

Dignitaries and COA officials gather at the grand opening of Edenton-Chowan Adult Education Center's new facility.





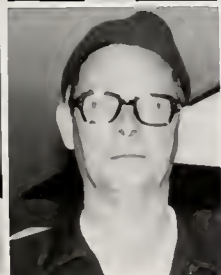
With a smile like that, it can't be April or June.

Grace Gray works with Environmentalist Club leaders Richard Hedgepeth and Bruce White on plans for Earth Day 1990.

And then we planted a tree.



Nancy Farmer, Secretary,
Faculty
Lisa Finley, Secretary,
Admissions
Grace Gray, Assistant Director,
Learning Lab
Doris Greene, Custodian



Mary Griffin, Literacy
Education Recruiter
James Hall, Maintenance
Mechanic
Peggy Harris, Accountant
Barry Hartis, Dean,
Administrative Services

Phyllis N. Haskett, Director,
Institutional Effectiveness and
Research
Sherry Hewitt, Secretary,
Literacy Education
Deborah Holland, Director,
Support Services/Bookstore
Manager
Floyd Horton, Associate Dean,
Continuing Education and
Business Services



Ronald Hostetler, General
Helper
Rita Jennings, Secretary,
Institutional Effectiveness and
Research
Lisa Johnson, Secretary/Intake
Officer, ABLE Center
Roy Johnson, Printing Services
Coordinator



Carrie Jones, Secretary, Student
Support Services Program
Elizabeth Jones, Community
Center Manager
Dave Kelsick, Literacy
Education Recruiter
Carolyn LaDow, Lead
Accounting Technician



Mrs. Haskett has her hands full with her newly created position.



Mr. Hartis and Mr. Horton have an enjoyable time at the Faculty Christmas Party.



Rita Layden, Accounts Payable Clerk
 Anne Lennon, Director, ABLE Program
 Clyde Leverette, Custodian
 Diane Leverette, Secretary, Small Business Center



Carlton McDonald, Mechanic
 Sharon Mudge, Director, Management Information Services
 Lynn Needham, Library Technoical Assistant
 Judy Nero, Secretary, Student Development



Martha Newbold, Director, Learning Lab
 Gerald Oliver, Counselor, Dare County Campus
 Lois Ollis, Accounting Technician
 Michael Parker, Visiting Artist



Mary Partin, Director, Literacy Education
 Ella Pollard, Bookstore Assistant
 Maxine Riddick, Custodian
 Dawn Rountree, Secretary, Continuing Education



Diane Sawyer, Secretary, Learning Resources Center
 Douglas Sawyer, Director, Community Services Education
 Ernest Sawyer, Landscaper/Groundskeeper
 Ray Scaffa, Assistant Dean, Counseling and Placement

William Sears, Custodian
Michelle Sheep, Cashier/Secretary
John Simmons, Jr., Dean, Student Development



Louis Stephenson, Literacy Education Recruiter
Sandra Strickland, Executive Secretary to the President
Martha Swain, Director, Development and Planning

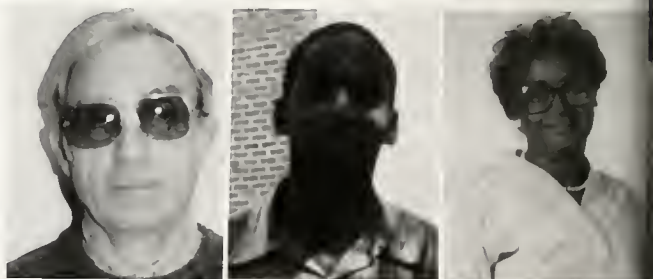


Backed into a corner again

"You can tell by the way I move
my walk . . ."



Gene Talkington, Associate Dean, Occupational Education
Lance Taylor, Custodian
Virginia Tillett, Assistant Registrar, Dare County Campus





Jim Tim tips his hat to the ladies.

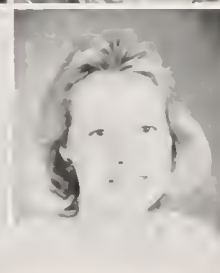
A leisurely afternoon on the New Deck at Dare Campus.



Jim Timmerman, Director,
Physical Facilities
Marietta Trainor, Coordinator,
Learning Lab, Dare County
Dwan Turner, Director, Student
Activities
Joe Turner, Associate Dean,
Dare County Campus



Ruth Warren,
Tutor/Coordinator, Student
Support Services Program
Rhonda Watts, Computer
Programmer
Gladys Whitehurst, Lead
Custodian
Andrea Williams, Director,
Student Support Services
Program



Debra Williams,
Director/Instructor, Co-
operative Education
Lynn Hurdle-Winslow,
Coordinator, Literacy Skills
Assessment
Roy Winslow, Assistant Dean,
Admissions
Wanda Winslow, Director,
Public Relations and
Communications

COA Food Service

Always the "place to be," the snack bar serves up good food at fair prices.



Pearl Forbes,
Interim Manager



Sue Lane
Mary Williams



In the spring of 1961 the trustees of the newly chartered College of the Albemarle selected Dr. Robert Benson as the college's first President. Six staff and faculty members were hired, and the college's first session began in September of that year. Twelve classrooms in the upper stories of a renovated hospital formed the setting for studies in English, social studies, foreign languages, science and business.

Today, COA boasts a faculty and staff of more than eighty people, including a number of instructors and staff at its satellite campus in Dare County. The curriculum now includes almost fifty areas of study. Ample classrooms, vocational clinics, training equipment, and computers signify the changes that have occurred since teaching began at the college thirty years ago.



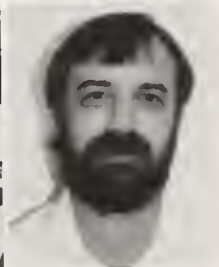
"The times, they are a-changin' . . ." Joe Turner, Associate Dean of the Dare County Campus, reviews some statistics from his office computer.

COA FACULTY

Mr. Adams and Mr. Neve trade science and math formulas before class.



Bobby Adams, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Physics
Miriam Alexander, Assistant Professor, Technical and Vocational Education



Jimmy Anderson, Assistant Professor, Business Education
Julian Aydlett, Jr., Associate Professor, Mathematics



Jim Bridges disguises himself as a student.



Clate Aydlett, Associate Dean, College Transfer Education
Hollis Beloit, Instructor, Sociology
Sandra Boyce, Assistant Professor, Speech/Drama
James Bridges, Associate Professor, English

Dr. Leland Chou, Professor,
Music
Lillie Chou, Instructor, Music



Carol Douglas, Instructor, PN
Marsha Dubbè, Associate
Professor, ADN



Dorothy Dunlow, Associate
Professor, Business Education
Patti Farless, Associate
Professor, ADN



Patricia Finch, Associate
Professor, English and Dev.
Educ.
Robert Ford, Professor, Drafting
and Design



Jean George, Instructor, Dev.
English and Reading
David Gregory, Associate
Professor, Biology



Dr. Chou listens to Jeanette McCue with gr
intent.



Larry Chaney, part-time instructor at DCC, shar
some philosophies before class.

Career Day '91



Marion Harris, Associate Professor, Physical Education



Wilma Harris, Professor, ADN



Ben Hill, Assistant Professor, Art



David Hodges, Professor, Electronics and EDP



Faye Hoffman, Assistant Professor, Cosmetology

Lillie Chou gets a beauty makeover from Faye Hoffman and students.

Who was that masked man?

Betty Jones, Assistant
Professor/Supervisor, PN
Teresa Kerber, Associate Professor,
Bus. Com. Prog.



Kerry Krauss, Assistant Professor,
Electronics and EDP
Karen Kulhanek, Associate
Professor, ADN



The Faculty and Staff members
listen closely to the budget woes felt
across the state.



Jerry Leete, Assistant Professor,
Biology
Polly Lovell, Instructor,
Cosmetology
Vickey Loy,
Instructor, English
Shelby Mansfield, Associate
Professor, Psychology





Orville McNary, Assistant Professor, Elec. Instal. and Main.
 Jesse Mercer, Associate Professor, Economics
 Chris Neve, Instructor, Developmental Math



Dare Campus students enjoy the sunshine in Vicki Loy's American Lit class.

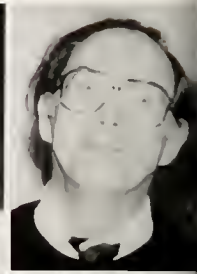


Stanley Nixon, Assistant Professor, Machinist Trade
 Kay Patterson, Associate Professor, Physical Education

Sandra Phillips, Assistant Professor, Dev. Reading
 Barbara Riccardo, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages

Even Dean Simmons has a weak spot.

Dr. Ronald Riccardo, Professor,
History
Harry Rosenblatt, Instructor,
Bus. and Computer Prog.
Patsy Sanders, Associate
Professor, English and Dev.
Educ.
Robert Stephens, Associate
Professor, English



Patricia Sterritt, Instructor,
ADN
William Sterritt, Professor,
Physical Education
Gerhardt Wesner, Assistant
Professor, Automotive
Mechanics
Nelson White, Associate
Professor, Business



The Faculty and Staff Christmas Party — a time for fun and laughs.

Robert Stephens plays his part well.

Dr. Chesson met with Miss North Carolina.





Marvenia White, Assistant Professor, Business Education
 Doug Williams, Assistant Professor, Air Cond., Htg. & Refrg.
 Rose Williams, Associate Professor, ADN
 Lot Winslow, Assistant Professor, Business/Banking & Finance.



Lost in traffic!

COA staffers keep the food line moving at "Welcome Back to College" Day.



Familiar places, familiar faces . . . DCC part-time instructors Lynn Bryant, Larry Chaney, Kay Bell, Grace Garris, and Steve McDonald.

TEMPORARY GATHERINGS





A TOUCH OF SPRING



Kimly Blount awards English Professor Robert Stephens Teacher Of The Year which was chosen by The Student Senate.

1 Dzuik presents Danna Rogerson with an appreciation gift from The Foreign Arts Club.



Mrs. Debra Williams introduces facts about the Cooperative Education Program to area high school students as they visit on a spring tour.



Student Life has been an important part of COA throughout its thirty years. The Student Government Association was an integral part of student and faculty relations as The Student Senate is today. The Senate helps coordinate many events for students. The Christmas Dance and The Spring formal are two events held annually. The Formal has been enjoyed for many of COA's thirty years. Sports have also played a big role in COA's past. Its teams had many wins over the years in sports such as soccer, tennis, and basketball. Now students can take classes in sports such as softball, volleyball, and sailing. Activities and special events continue to be a key element of COA.

OUT TO LUNCH

Annual Employer-Employee
Luncheon Recognizes Those
Involved In Cooperative Education



AWARDS DAY



MARSHALLS: Dorothy Pelis, Linda Newman, Melanie Chesson, William Forehand

PHI BETA LAMBDA: Althea Riddick, Shirley Ballard, Beverly Potts, Paula Gibbs. Back: Renita Ferbee, Antoinetta Holley, Lisa Jones, Donna Jordan, and JoAnn Starboard



HOO'S WHO: Roger Rossman, Jane Shimpach, Ann Turner, Tina Sawyer, JoAnn Starboard, John Aydlet, Kristie Armstrong



INTRAMURAL: Tina Sawyer, Sheri Carpenter, Melanie Meads, Ronnie McLawhorn, Elaina Laurick, Judy Racette, Paula Huffman



Lin Dziuk took part in The Hairstyle Contest that was just one of the many activities offered.

NOW LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Activities Day at COA was fun for everyone. Many people enjoyed participating in competitive events such as tug-of-war, volleyball, pingpong, and The Student-Faculty Softball Game. All players were given T-Shirts showing their support for COA. A picnic was also held in which free hamburgers, potato chips, and soft drinks were given out. With dedication and support from both students and faculty this made the 89-90 Activities Day a big success.

By Daven Davenport



Students and Dr. Riccardo wait in line for food at the picnic.



The Volleyball Games provided a lot of fun for many students.

Summer School







Welcome Back!





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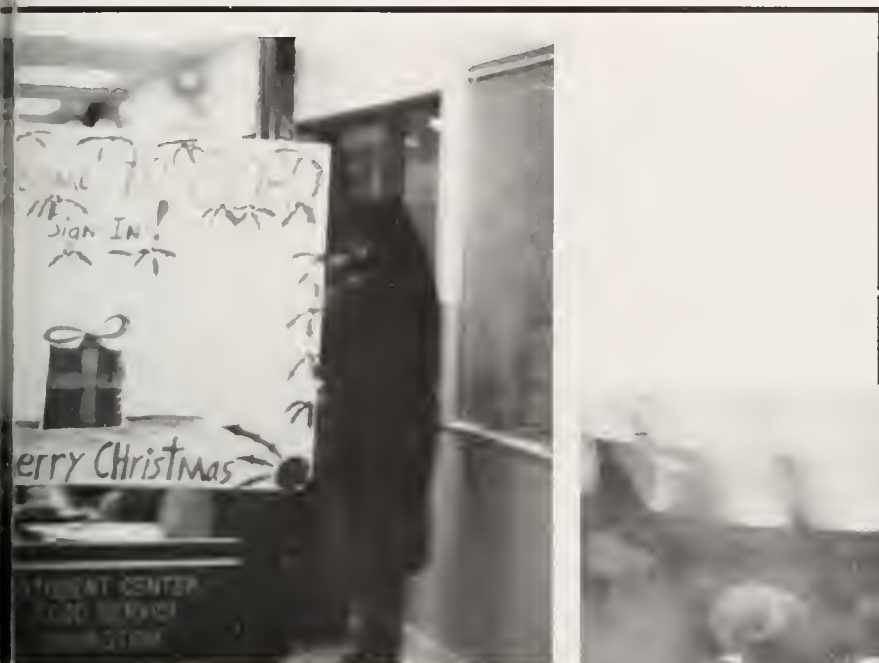


The Dare County students were generous in their donations for the Christmas Family they sponsored.



A puppet show was provided for the children's Christmas Party entertainment.

CHRISTMAS



Children and parents were welcomed to the COA campus for our Christmas Party. Many of our clubs sponsored children.



Brian Glave dances with his date Robin Bush at the annual Christmas Dance sponsored by The Student Senate.

**A
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Look**



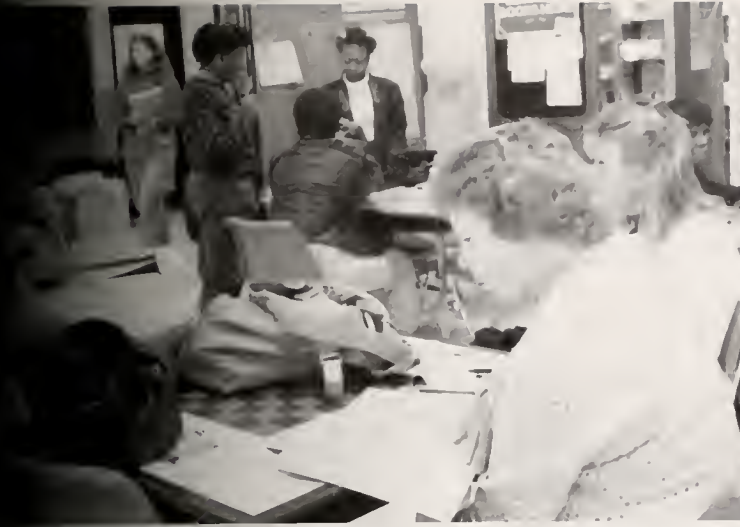


At COA





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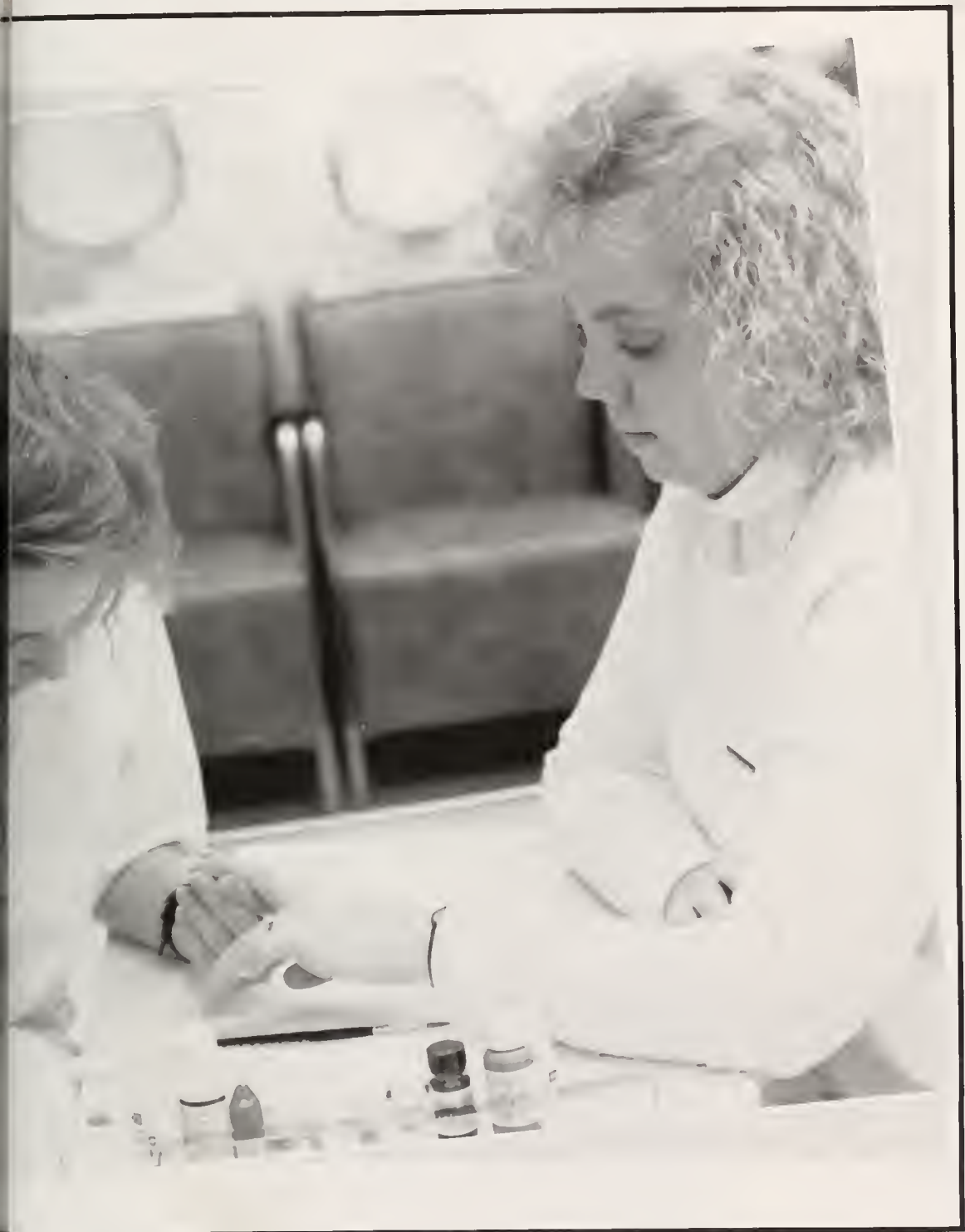
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OUR STUDENT UNION





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Jennifer Andrews
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Renee Aydlett



Donna Barber
Robert Barger
Jennifer Basnight
Andrea Bass



Patrick Bass
Greg Beasley
Anthony Bell
Tracy Benton





Annette Buchanan
Lisa Bond
Janice Bowser
John Boyce



Leslie Brandt
Kevin Bray
Lisa Brinkley
Nancy Brinkley



Stephen Brown
Brenda Bryant
Bradford Buckner
Jessica Bunch



Michelle Bush
Robin Bush
Debra Cain
Amie Campbell

Janie Campbell
 Anna Caneup
 Sabrina Casa
 Shriley Casey



Donna Coogan
 Carol Cowell
 Paula Cuthrell
 Marsha Dart



Daven Davenport
 Nancy Dennis
 Carlton Dozier
 Leigh Dozier



Kim Eure
 Jodi Everette
 Cindy Fishwick
 David Flanagan





Barabara Fletcher
Dana Fletcher
Hope Floyd
Steven Forehand



Steve Cordin
Deana Griffin
Cheryl Groff
Belinda Halstead



Lisa Handke
Helen Harrell
Monica Harrell
Percy Harrell



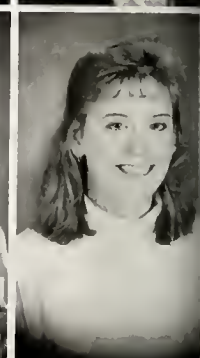
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 Margaret Heath
 Mary Hill



Tammy Hoffman
 Antoinette Holley
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 Martha Hollowell





Sidra Hooks
Peggy Hufton
Sandra Humphries
Gwendolyn Hurdle



Stacey James
Tracie Jordan
Carol Jones
Gwendlyn JONES



Melody Jones
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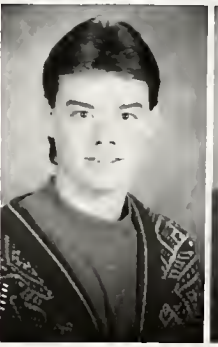
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 Jon Morgan
 Terri Mudge



America McIntosh
 Denise McNamara
 Stephanie Newell
 Tiffany Nixon



Tracy Nixon
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 Hattie Overton
 Tara Owens





Leena Patel
Mattie Payhn
Eileen Peele
Dorothy Pelis



Lenette Perry
Marcia Perry
Sidney Pierce
Tobie Price



Althea Riddick
Roger Riebsam
Geraldine Robtoy
Judy Roughton



Paulette Sawyer
Lori Scruggs
Brice Shirey
Dorothy Sills



Ginger Skinner
Anna Smith
Arlene Spear
Rachel Spruill



Fred Stanley
Marvenia States
Amylynn Stokes
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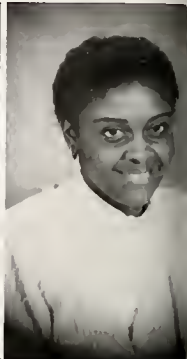


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Leah Ward
Melissa Ward
Leanne Wallis



Velvet Weaver
Melissa Weeks
Romona West
William West

Tracie Wheeler
 John Wikravevski, Jr.
 Tonya Wilkins
 Carla Williams



Jackie Williams
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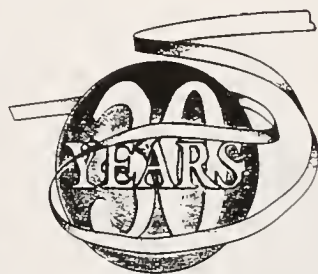




Kathryn Yoder
Marlo Zimmerman
Lin Dzuik



Lisa Handke enjoys a break with her friends outside of A building.



When COA opened Sept 21, 1961 the number of students totaled 113. Today the number of students has risen to 1600. While many changes have taken place the college has continued to add to its programs and curriculum to give students the career and job opportunities most sought after. In 1961, COA provided courses that would transfer to a four year institution after completing freshman and sophomore requirements. By 1964, COA also offered technical and vocational programs such as drafting, electronics, and nursing. Today COA's Nursing Programs are a very important part of the college and interest to many students.

COA — A Shining Beacon . . .





... By the Sea

DARE COUNTY CAMPUS

Bobby Adams
Carla Ambrose
Stacy Andrews



Judy Ashley
Jean Basnight
Anne Beasley



Chris Bradshaw
Alexis Breaux
Kevin Briggs





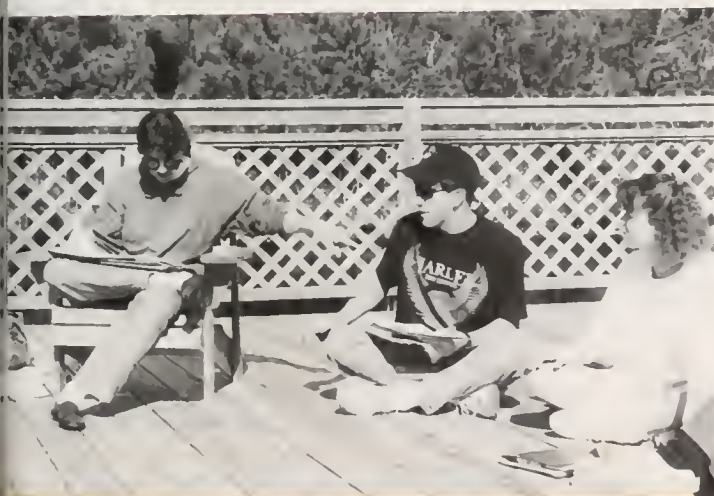
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Terry Davis
Bill Diggs
Janet Fenton



Irma Forbes
Clara Gallop
Michelle Goodwin



Cynthia Harper
Betty Haskins
Kim Holder



Robin Hooper
Keely Jeffers
Billy Dean Johnson





Annie Jones
Valerie Kelly
Austin Lake



Bob Lassiter
Amy Lewis
Marvella Liarman

Dare County students and faculty at the 1990
March of Dimes walk-a-thon.



Debbie Maner
Joe Mapp
Connie Maxwell



Raymond McNemar
Jason McPherson
Allison Midgett

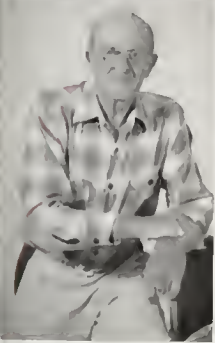


Jocelyn Midgette
Charlie Mikay
Mike Moore





Alice Murray
Susan Paul
Esther Piddington



Tom Piddington
Mark Piew
Greg Poridy



Arlene Rall
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Michelle Sanderlin



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Heidi Steinenblitz

Sarah Stetson
Sarah Soriente
James Teague



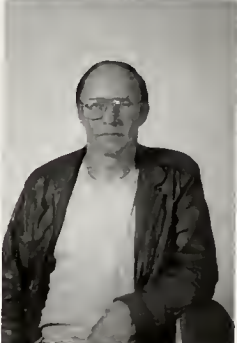
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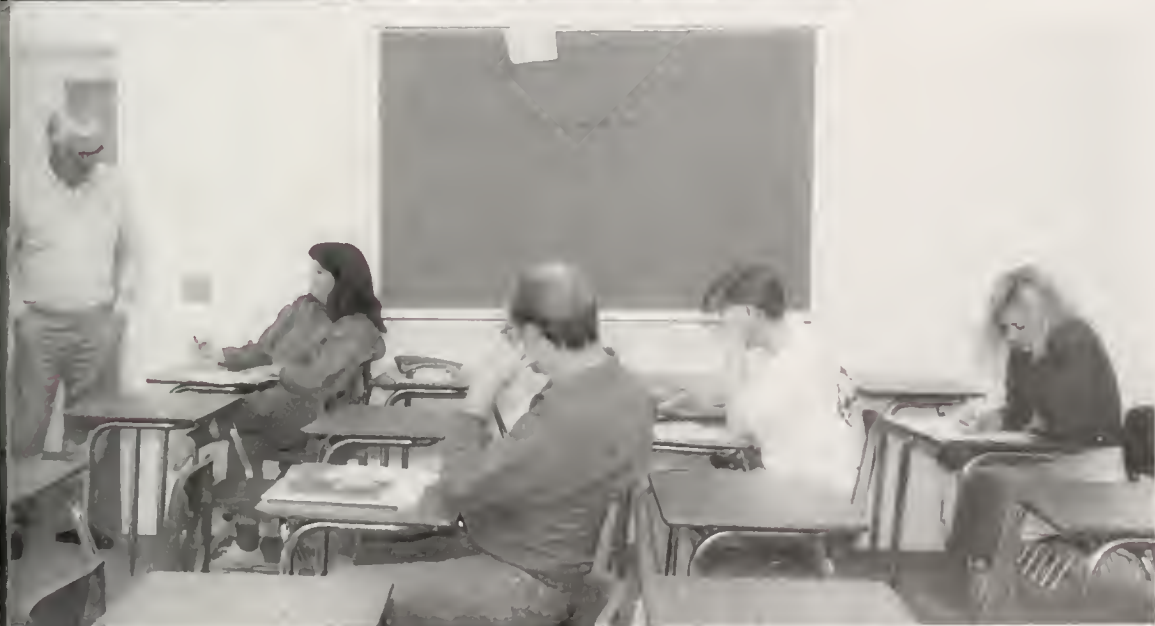
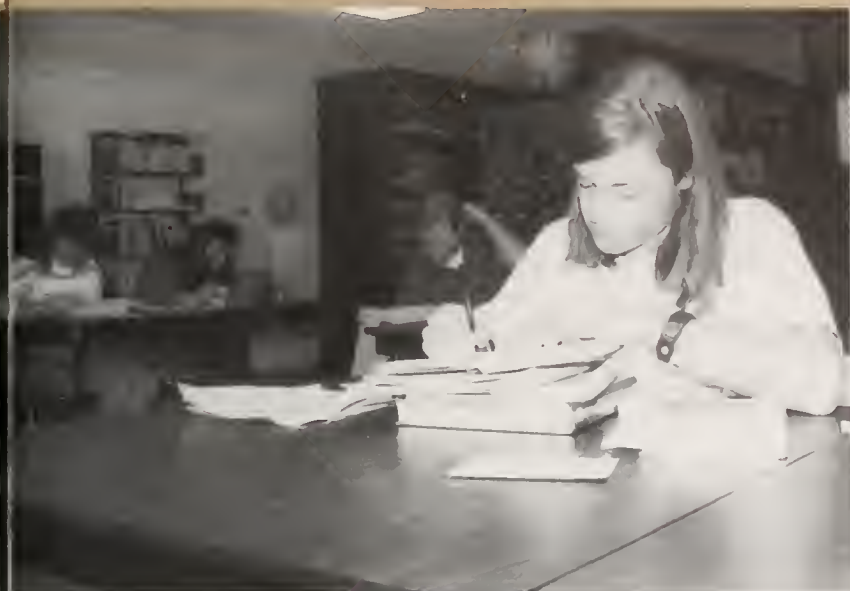


Valerie Tydings
Susan Wescott
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Ed Wise
Johnna Wright
Shirley York





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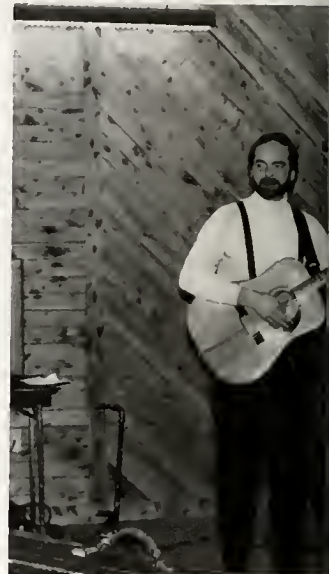


Student Senate

The Student Senate is the governing body of COA students. This year's Senate has acted as a strong liaison between students and the administration, voicing student concerns over a number of issues, including the no smoking policy and the issue of serving alcohol at COA functions. One of the primary focuses of the Senate has been to create more community involvement from students. Some related projects have included: acting as a sponsor for October's Wellness Fair, hosting the annual Children's Christmas Party, and heading a spring food drive which netted more than five hundred pounds of food for the Albemarle Food Pantry. Additionally, the Senate funded several entertainment programs and initiated the "Tri-Leadership Bash," which brought leaders from Elizabeth City State University, Roanoke Bible College, and COA together for a roundtable discussion of ideas.



1990-1991 Student Senate Officers:
 President — Kimly Blount
 Vice President — Aaron Miller
 Secretary — Michele Bush
 Treasurer — Anna Smith
 Historian — Joe McCoy
 Sergeant-at-Arms — Kathy Yoder
 Freshman Class President — Clay Rodgers
 Freshman Class Secretary/Treasurer — Marsha Dart



Clay Rodgers, upper left, makes a speech during campaign week for the October Freshman Elections.

Entertainment Committee co-chairs, Marsha Glasgow and Robin Bush, discuss plans for the Christmas Dance.

Dare County Campus SGA

The Student Government Association at COA-DCC, traditionally known as the Campus Concerns Club, has emphasized community involvement on its campus this year. The success of this year's Gong Show is proof that its efforts are working. The SGA also sponsors bake sales during registration and various community activities, such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the county. Dare County's Student Government Association also sponsors other campus clubs, such as the Christian Fellowship of Students and SADD, and publishes a newsletter called "Sounds Edge" which keeps faculty and students informed of campus events.

Jack and Connie Maxwell get ready to tote Christmas presents to the Women's Club for a sponsored family.



ian Morris, a guitarist and singer, performed on both campuses this year. Here, Morris entertains Dare County students at DCC's spacious student lounge.



SGA OFFICERS — Left to Right: Kenya Whittington, Secretary/Treasurer; Suzan Wescott, Vice President; Jeffrey Whitt, President; Marilyn McDaniel, Parliamentarian.

Phi Theta Kappa: Scholarship, Service, Fellowship, Leadership

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for community and two year colleges. Members maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Activities are based on Phi Theta Kappa's hallmarks: scholarship, service, fellowship, and leadership. Being a member of Phi Theta Kappa is a privilege earned by qualifications, service, and honor.

The main campus chapter of PTK has a tradition of leadership and service on campus. One of this year's most notable contributions was the collection of 190 pounds of food for COA's spring food drive, making PTK the winner of the club food drive contest. Additionally, PTK members met service requirements by participating as hosts for the Children's Christmas Party and as assistants at campus blood drives. For the first time in several years this chapter sent a delegation to the regional PTK convention in Charleston, South Carolina. The PTK Used Book Store, PTK's ongoing fundraising enterprise, was also busy during each quarter this year. Profits from this and other fundraisers provide funding for PTK Scholarships. Of course, one of the most enjoyable events which PTK sponsors is the annual "Faculty Appreciation Day," held each spring to honor COA staff and teachers. It is a tradition that really draws a crowd!

The Dare County Campus chapter of PTK is called Alpha Omicron Theta. This year members participated in the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, raising over \$700.00. They also volunteered their time to the Senior Games, Fun Run, and Triathlon. The chapter also raised money for a scholarship with a garage sale and hosted a seminar series on topics related to their Honor Study Topic, "Civilization at Risk." Other service activities included the planting of two flowering crabapple trees for Earth Day and the sponsorship of a Christmas family. The year was a busy one with bake sales, drawings, operation of the Used Book Store, and the hosting of a food table for one week in the faculty lounge.

Way to go, PTK!



PTK MEMBERS — Left to Right: Greg Woodell, Denise McNamara, Gary McDaniel, Lisa Handke, Linda Beamon, Paula Williams, Donna Rackley, Althea Riddick, Sterling Ruffin, Jessica Bunch, Anita Gregory, Christie Newnan, Laura Schroeder, Cindy Vockers, Barbara Fletcher, Johnny Hollowell, Veralyne Malone, Selma Maines, Lisa Woodell, Gray Chesson, Terry Mallory, John Boyce.

1990-91 OFFICERS — Althea Riddick, President; Gray Chesson, Vice-President; Johnnie Hollowell, Treasurer; Veralyne Malone, Secretary; Terry Mallory, Book Store Mgr.



PTK members sample the goodies at the Faculty Appreciation Day.

Althea Riddick, President of PTK on main campus, prepares to light a fire under her troops at meeting time.

Dare County members start off the Walk-A-Thon with a smile.



PHI THETA KAPPA — DCC MEMBERS —
Left to Right: Judy Ashley, Secretary; Carol Harris, Treasurer; Ron Jack; Nellie Saunders, President; Connie Maxwell; Teresa Kerber, Advisor.
Not Pictured: Ken Dyar, Suzan Wescott, Debbie Maner, Kelly McRee, Rhonda Swift.

After ten miles, it's time for a rest!



Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda, COA's business club, carries on a tradition of excellence in all of its endeavors. This year's club has made a mark both on campus and in the community.

In the fall the club promoted Free Enterprise Day by distributing flagpins on campus and at Southgate Mall. PBL participated in Elizabeth City State's Homecoming Parade, and in December created and rode the prize-winning float in Elizabeth City's Christmas Parade. This is the second year in a row in which PBL has won first place in the parade. Another Christmas project was PBL's "Coats for Tots" program, in which used coats were gathered for area families in need. The project was a great success and a benefit to the community. In the spring, PBL sent delegates to the State Leadership Conference in Charlotte, where COA's members placed in a number of competitions. Chief among the clubs honors was the First Place honor won by Johnnie Hollowell in the Computer Concepts competition, entitling him to compete this summer in the National competition in California.

In keeping with PBL's winning tradition, the club was named 1990-91 Club of the Year by the COA Student Senate.



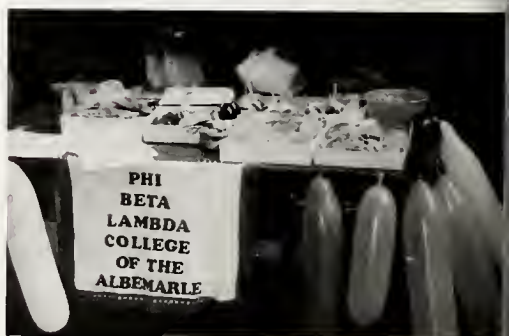
Getting a PBL group together is easy when a parade's involved. Here some committed members gather for ECSU's Homecoming Parade.

Members don old-fashioned costumes for their "Christmas Memories" float entry in Elizabeth City's Christmas Parade. For the second year in a row, PBL ran away with FIRST PRIZE!



PBL members Troy White, Donna Jordan, Lisa Jones, Terry Mallory, and Althea Riddick pause for the camera at the State Leadership Conference in Charlotte.

PBL scores big with candied apples at each bake sale. Yum!



Biology Club

The Biology Club boasts COA's largest club membership, and with good reason. Each year the club sponsors a number of "action" trips to such outdoor wonderlands as the North Carolina Mountains, Virginia ski slopes, area beaches, and more. This year the club went to Linville Gorge in the fall and also went snow skiing in the winter. Over the summer the club plans a white-water rafting trip. Along the way club members explore wildlife and plants which they have learned about in their science studies at COA.

Back on the home front the club stays busy with fundraisers and social events. One of this year's highlights was the hatching of duck eggs. Once the little fellows arrived, they were of course made honorary Biology Club members.

Special thanks go to this year's officers: Amie Lane, President; Kathy Yoder, Vice-President; Rhonda Swayne, Secretary; Michelle Byrum, Treasurer; and Tricia Brubaker, Senate Representative.

Rob (The Bashful One), Leanne, Michell, and Rhonda in the van on the way to the mountains.

Biology Club at Linville Falls. Shown here, Left to Right: Neil Pierce, Rhonda Swayne, Michelle Byrum, Sarah Williams, Jerry Leete, Linda Beamon, Andrew Tawes, Tricia Brubaker, and Leanne Wallio.



Rhonda and Daffy discuss the Kurdish situation. Sorry, we forgot which one is Daffy.



Foreign Arts Club

“Good things come in small packages . . .” Judging from the activity-packed schedule of COA’s Foreign Arts Club the saying is true. The club has a small but dedicated membership, and each year FAC is responsible for bringing cultural awareness to COA. Each quarter the club hosts a Foreign Film Party and holds at least one fundraiser. Community service is also of primary concern to the club. This year FAC participated in the Walk for Hunger, sponsored a child in the Children’s Christmas



Members clown around before the meeting.

Lin Dziuk and Mrs. Riccardo recruit members for the October Walk for Hunger.

Party, visited nursing homes, and collected over ninety five pounds of food for the Albemarle Food Pantry. FAC also has an ongoing interest in leading a COA-wide adoption program for the elderly. Of course, a favorite tradition of Foreign Arts Club is the end-of-the-year Foreign Food Dinner Party, in which club members experience the taste of the world’s cuisine!



COA Nursing Clubs — Healthy Fun!



After their busy days in class and clinic, COA's nursing students still have work to do. The nursing clubs of ADN '91, ADN '92, and PNE stay active around campus with fundraisers and other projects. A primary aim of the clubs is the participation in end-of-the-year pinning ceremonies. Club funds help to provide pins, receptions, and other recognitions for graduates. Among the projects that this year's nurses took part in were the Wellness Fair in October and the Children's Christmas Party in December.

Cosmetology Club

Traditionally known as the "Cos Club," students in COA's Cosmetology program are active in more ways than just the classroom and clinic. Professional hair shows take place throughout the year in many parts of the state, and participation in these shows gives cosmetology students a chance to learn new skills. In addition to these ventures the club is active on campus. Fundraisers — especially those calorie-laden bake sale goodies — keep the club highly visible. Despite Cosmetology's busy clinic schedule the club also manages to have a high attendance record for Student Senate representation, and often aids in senate sponsored events such as Activities Day and the Children's Christmas Party.



Club members display their craft at COA's "Club Day" in the fall.

Band members warm up for a performance.



COA Band and Chorale

On the music scene, COA's Band and Chorale offer something for everyone. COA's Band is directed by Jean Jones. The band performs in a number of concerts each year on campus and in the community. Recently the band has been able to purchase two new instruments, a tuba and a bassoon, for which band members hope there will always be interested players. The band meets weekly for practice and fun, and is also active on campus with bake sales and other projects.

Under the direction of Dr. Leland Chou, the Chorale joins forces with the Albemarle Community Chorus each week for practice. The Chorale and Chorus present a Christmas concert and a spring concert each year. Works vary from the light-hearted to the serious. This year's spring concert featured Brahms' German Requiem.



Band and Chorale members advise students of upcoming cultural programs during Club Day.



COAST Players

Newly formed this year is the COAST Players, a theater group under the direction of Sandra Boyce. This year's primary project was the spring production of Woody Allen's comedy, **Don't Drink the Water**. Member's activities ranged from costume design, lighting, and set design to acting and directing in the production. Charter members of the organization are: Michele Bush, Paul Cowan, Bill Creef, Pat Cruz-Lewis, Daven Davenport, Tammy Deroshia, Eric Forbes, Brian Glave, Belinda Halstead, Jennifer Jenkins, Ernest Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Jones, Joe Lawrence, Erica Martin, Athena Morris, Brad Myers, Tracy Nixon, Mark Prew, Teresa Reilly, Mark Smitheman, Andrew Tawes, Craig Umphlett, Sean Vail, Stephen White, Lisa Woodell, and Kathy Yoder.

Make-up is an art!

Recruiting new members is a lot of fun at October's Club Day.



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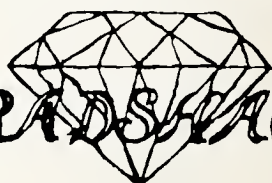
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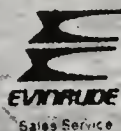
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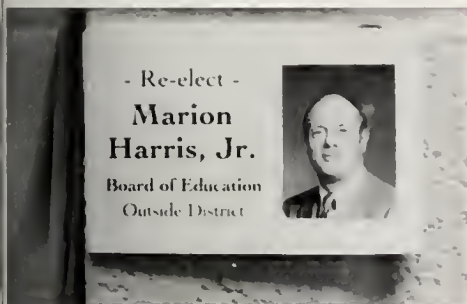
One way or another, we'll get your blood!



Hats are in this year.



Study time . . .



A picture is worth a thousand words . . . and so is a diploma!



Congratulations Class of 1991!



A SUPPORTIVE COALITION

As this year comes to a close it seems that The Persian Gulf War is also coming to an end. The Coalition Forces led by The United States has achieved the liberation of Kuwait after forty two days at war.

Not only was this a time of coalition just among nations, it was also one for those left behind. When family members and friends traveled halfway around the world to Saudi Arabia many students sought support that was given here at COA. Just a few of the many things done to show our support of our troops were the yellow ribbons tied along the roadside since the summer. Our Student Senate sponsored a letter drive campaign called "Letters From Home." PTK sold Desert Storm T-Shirts. The Nursing classes fixed a beautiful bulletin board listing names of service men and women participating in Operation Desert Shield-Storm who were related to COA students. Many of our friends were also on that list.

We also celebrated a time of coalition with a very active year. There were many clubs and events to join and participate in. It is our hope that this coalition between our students, faculty, and community continues to grow as we celebrate our thirtieth year. Finally we also hope the support our college has shown to our service members will continue in the words of a support slogan "Until They All Come Home."

Editor — Janie Campbell





