



## *Albemarle Ballet Theater* Scholarship Donors Recognized

In a short ceremony at its dance studio on the second floor of the Fruit Growers buildings March 28, Crozet's Albemarle Ballet Theater awarded posters and plaques expressing gratitude to local citizens and businesses who contributed nearly \$6,000 this year to the school's scholarship fund. Over the years the fund has collected nearly \$30,000 to cover the cost of lessons for some students. "We appreciate what an asset you are to our town," said Carroll Conley on being handed a token of thanks.

On hand were, from left to right, ABT director Sally Hat and husband Gary, Jean Wagner, Donna and Carroll Conley, Nancy Virginia

Bain and June Andrews representing the Green Olive Tree, Bill Tolbut, and Elizabeth Burgess. Kneeling are students Madeline Adams, in her third year, Samantha Maupin, in her first year, and Amia Salisbury, also a third-year dancer.

Other invited contributors included Old Trail Golf, The Blue Ridge Optimist Club and Trimwood Carpentry in Orange County.

The ABT teaches nearly 100 students. Nearly 50 will perform in the studio's annual show at Piedmont Virginia Community College, slated for May 31 this year. The show will include a production of *The Doll Shop*, two ballets, a modern work and a jazz work.