

Kitty Hawk: Where Man First Flew

KITTY HAWK — When the whine, whirr and roar of sophisticated engines push great silver "birds" down the runway and into the sky with such ease today, it is hard to imagine the crude beginnings of that process only 80 years ago.

Man's effort to conquer the skies had gone on for centuries but it was a couple of brothers named Wright from Dayton, Ohio, who first triumphed over the skies.

They came to Kitty Hawk in 1900 to conduct experiments with gliders. Three years later they mounted an engine on one of the strange-looking contraptions and set it in motion for the first manned powered flight.

The exploits of these bicycle salesmen along with a replica of the machine which made man's first powered flight are preserved in the Wright Brothers' National Memorial Visitor Center at Kitty Hawk on North Carolina's Outer Banks.

A short distance away visitors can walk the 120-foot path of that first flight which lasted but 12 seconds and would not cover the wingspan of today's jets. Three subsequent flights on that cold December 17th in 1903 were longer, the longest being 852 feet.

These men, Orville and Wilbur, had conducted hundreds of flight experiments at Kill Devil Hills before their first flight got off ground.

In 1900 Wilbur Wright wrote, "I am intending to start in a few days for a trip to the coast of North Carolina...for the purpose of making some experiments with a flying machine. It is my belief that flight is possible...."

Kitty Hawk was selected due to prevailing winds, soft flat terrain and its proximity to their home in comparison to sites in Florida and California.

Only a handful of people were on hand to witness that first flight but today thousands of people visit North Carolina's Outer Banks and the spot where man first flew.

Explanations of the Wright Brothers activities at Kitty Hawk are presented regularly at a visitor center. Visitors can wander leisurely through the flight museum, and while studying some of the crudely sophisticated equipment the Wright Brothers used, ponder what those rudimentary beginnings have eventually allowed man to do.

Orville Wright, commented to his brother after the successful flight, "Isn't it astonishing that all these secrets have been preserved for so many years just so we could discover them."

Visitors can rediscover them at Kitty Hawk.

Today you can experience the thrill of that triumph of 80 years ago which was the first step in man's conquest of the skies and heavens.

Nearby are many other interesting places to visit such as Fort Raleigh, where the first English Colony in the New World was established 400 years ago; Jockey's Ridge, highest sand dune on the east coast; Cape Hatteras, Ocracoke and others.

For more information call the Wright Brothers Memorial at 919-441-7430 or contact the Travel and Tourism Division, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, telephone 919-733-4171.



President's Cup

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auditorium or place where the event is held.

Please encourage your residents to remain on campus during the weekends.

Exposing students to the fine arts is an objective of Chowan College. Therefore, getting your residents to attend the concerts is contributing to their personal development and helping Chowan College to realize its purpose. I shall expect each of you to not only attend the concerts and lectures but to encourage your residents to attend with

you. Resident Assistants, see that a current copy of the weekly campus calendar is posted on the bulletin board of your floor.

3. Proration is the third component in the competition. You have heard students describe proration as unfair, unjust. Proration is just as fair as my paying taxes to provide women with birth control pills. Proration is as unjust as my paying taxes to rehabilitate alcoholics and drug addicts.

4. Programming is a fourth area of competition. Residents of a hall are permitted to sponsor as many programs as they like. However, each residence hall is required to sponsor a minimum number of 4. Residence

halls are encouraged to sponsor all-day bus trips to Kings Dominion, Nags Head, or Virginia Beach. We need to sponsor more Saturday trips. Why not sponsor a bus to an away football game.

5. Intramural sports is the fifth component. Traditionally Chowan College has had an active intramural sports program. This has been especially true of the men. The number of women participating in intramural sports is increasing.

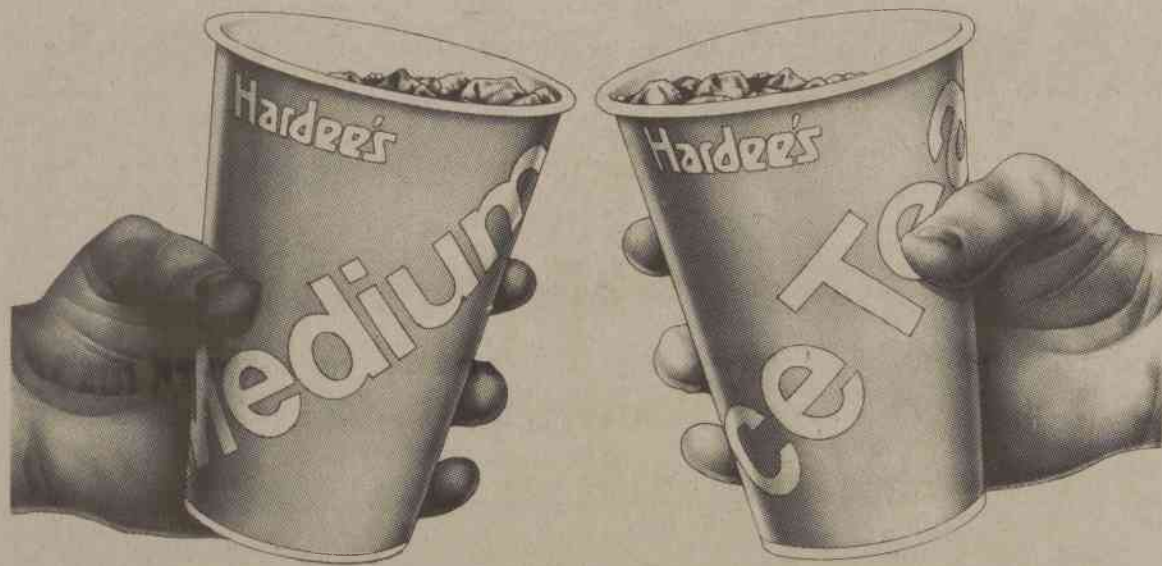
In closing, I again ask for your support in the competition for the President's Cup. The concept will not work without your support. Do you have questions about the President's Cup?

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- Oct. 24 Chapt. 8 Marine Engine
- Oct. 27 Chapt. 9 Marlin Spike and Seamanship
- Oct. 31 Chapt. 10 Sailing
- Nov. 3 Chapt. 11 Weather
- Nov. 7 Chapt. 12 Radio Telephone Communications
- Nov. 7 Chapt. 13 Locks and Dams
- Nov. 10 Chapt. Exam

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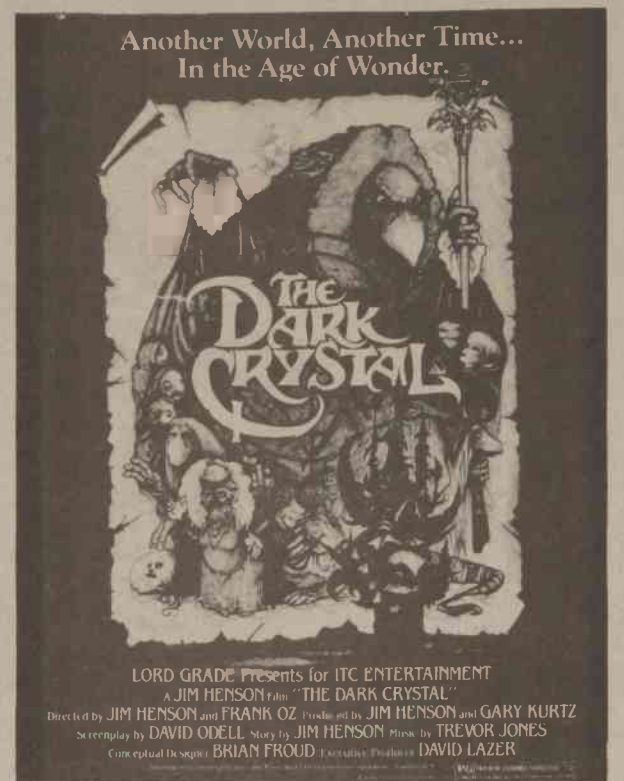
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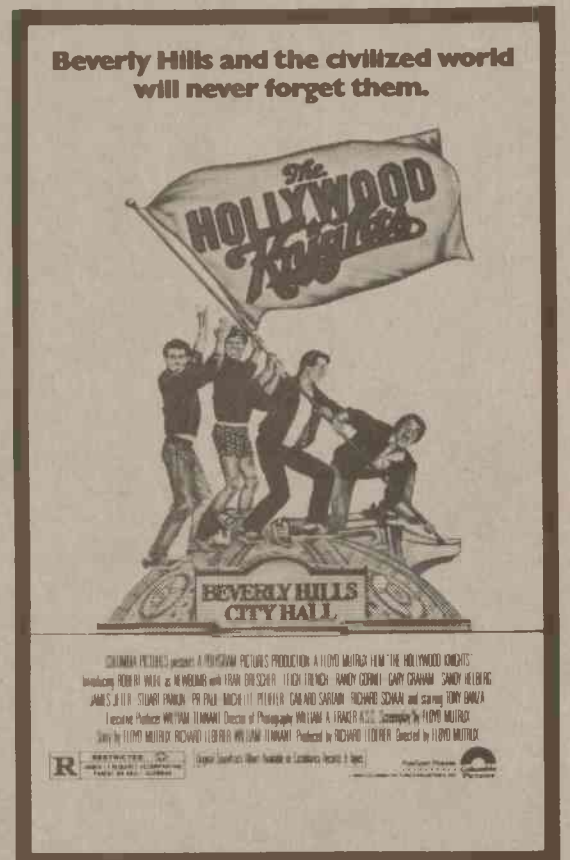
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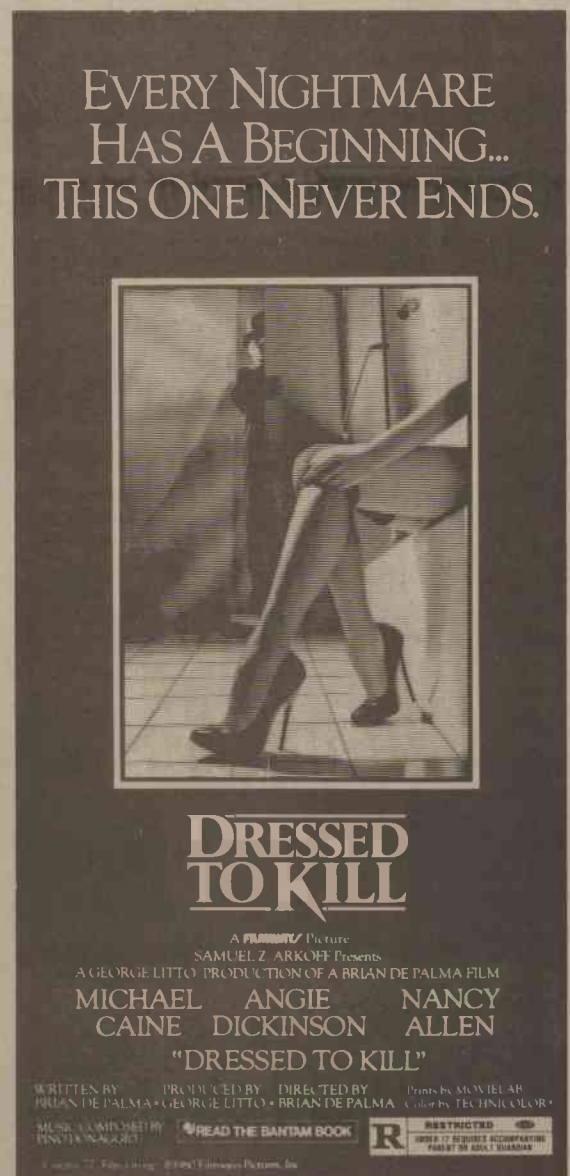
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September 22 and 23rd



October 6 and 7th



October 28th