

Letter To The Chowan Herald Editor

Myrtle Waff died several months ago. At her passing there were no tall headlines and no flowery obituary on her life, or death, yet she was a most remarkable character, a useful citizen and a gentle lady.

Her service at the Edenton Elementary School library where she directed small children to good reading and ably assisted teachers with reference material was most efficient. More than once the state library inspector said this library was one of the best organized, most efficiently run and most artistically arranged of any in the state. From her knowledge of books and her appreciation of the best in them, one would never guess how limited had been her academic training and advantages.

Being bereft of parents whom she nursed through prolonged illnesses, the responsibility of the rest of the family fell to her. Lingering illnesses of the other loved required much care. Her means were limited, yet she met her responsibilities uncomplainingly, and kept her affairs in order.

A few weeks ago all of Myrtle's earthly possessions were sold at public auction. The French clock and all the vases and mugs from her bedroom mantel were removed from their fringed crocheted mats and placed for sale on the public town lot. A Regulator clock which hung in the narrow hall between two heavily framed portraits of her ancestors, along with several old trunks and a brass clothes tree - all of which could have told tales of having served her loved ones - were next to go.

Patch work quilts, hand made curtains, an old piano scarf as well as boxes of broken jewelry, armless and legless bisque dolls, a mariner's compass which had belonged to her brother, all were sold to the highest bidder. Tools from her tiny shed which she had used for many years in her flower bed and garden, seemed to look back, lovingly to the home which had been theirs for many years. Her collection of books was thumbed through with interest by collectors and all were quickly sold.

On my last visit with her a few days before she was to go to the hospital for the last time - her breath was short and she seemed to realize fully that the end was near. As was her custom, she spoke lovingly of friends and her doctors in particular. She said every doctor in town whom she had called during her long illness had come quickly at any hour - not knowing whether they would ever be paid. Quickly she added, every one of them were paid. Her gratitude was unbounded and she always tried to find a way to repay as many kindnesses as possible. During her very last days when she was not able to speak, she wrote directing small mementos to be given to nurses and doctors.

Back to my last visit with my friend in her home - I found her propped up in bed in a room adjoining her small kitchen with red checked curtains and African violets in each window. In her bedroom near by in an open window sat her faithful companions - her two beloved cats - quietly wagging their tails and looking at their devoted friend with big round eyes

filled, it seemed to me, with human love and compassion. They seemed to be saying a farewell to Myrtle - as in deed it was.

Belle Griffin
Edenton, N. C.

Walker Honor Students Listed

Students at D. F. Walker Junior High School who made the honor roll for the last six-week period as well as those who made the year's honor roll were recognized this week by Principal James A. Kinion. They are:

"A" HONOR ROLL
EIGHT GRADE—Chris Harmon, Amy Lane, and Paula Miller.

"B" HONOR ROLL
SEVENTH GRADE—Stacy Waller, Sandra Spruill, Ronald Stallings, David Jordan, Denise Smith, Martha Gibson, Mona Nixon, Allen Downum, Marla Jordan, Susan Keeter, Kellie Sopher, Steve Lane, Laurie Everson, David Hibbard, Deborah Lowder, and Kelly West.

"B" HONOR ROLL
EIGHT GRADE—Brenda Bonner, Michael Underkofler, Jim Chesson, Anna Lavezzo, Alease Moore, Teresa Williams, Alan Parker, Jim Voight, Shirley Skinner, Margi Ward, Julie Wright, Robert Dail, Lori Mizelle, Elizabeth Wright, and Jackie Norvell.

The students making the year's honor roll are as follows:
"A" HONOR ROLL
SEVENTH GRADE—Mona Nixon.

EIGHT GRADE—Lori Mizelle, Amy Lane, Paula Miller, and Chris Harmon.

"B" HONOR ROLL
SEVENTH GRADE—Stacy Waller, Sue Bunch, Martha Gibson, Kelly West, Cheryl Harmon, David Jordan, Graham Cox, Allen Downum, Marla Jordan, Steve Lane, Carolyn Stepany, Kellie Sopher, Laurie Everson, David Hibbard, and Deborah Lowder.

EIGHT GRADE—Bobby Kenny, Angela Wilder, Brenda Bonner, Emily Coston, Regina Johnson, Mary Selina Pate, Michael Underkofler, Jim Chesson, Anna Lavezzo, Alease Moore, Bobby Ashley, Alan Parker, Jim Voight, Shirley Skinner, Julie Wright, Robert Dail, Ann Meadows, Denise Overton, and Jackie Norvell.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Donna Beth Cooke, Barry Alan Byrum, Freddy Cofield, and Dora Chappell.

TWELFTH GRADE—Linda Chappell, Nadine Monds, Louis Nixon, Chris Clark, Peggy Boyce, Sheila Holley, and Marta Rogerson.

The Year Honor Roll is as follows:

"A" HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE—Ginger Ober.

SIXTH GRADE—Eric Belch, Connie Lane, Sarah Twine, and Debbie Ward.

SEVENTH GRADE—Benita Ward, Patricia Bunch, and Charlene Evans.

EIGHT GRADE—Angie Bunch, Gail Felton, Terry Jones, Darlene Saunders, Valerie Winslow, Marcus F. Bass, and Jo Ann Leary.

TWELFTH GRADE—Gary Byrum and Marta Rogerson.

Section B

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Chowan High School Honor Students

The sixth six weeks and year's honor roll at Chowan High School has been released by Principal Gilliam Underwood. Those on the lists include:

"A" HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE—Sharon Lorraine Hollowell, Janine Revell, and Angela Gaye Wilson.

SIXTH GRADE—Debbie Ward, Sarah Twine, Connie Lane, Chris Evans, and Eric Belch.

SEVENTH GRADE—Patricia Bunch, Tracey Miller, and Benita Ward.

EIGHT GRADE—Kenny Copeland, Angie Bunch, Gail Felton, Kim Ober, Darlene Saunders, Marcus F. Bass, Jack L. Floyd, Barbara L. Forehand, Arvilla M. Holley, and Jo Ann Leary.

NINETH GRADE—Dannie Ward.

TENTH GRADE—Arlene Monds.

TWELFTH GRADE—Gary Byrum.

"B" HONOR ROLL
FIFTH GRADE—Linda Mae Felton and Jonathan Ray McClure.

SIXTH GRADE—Karen Roberts, Kimberly Brick, Brenda Wilson, Brad Toppin, Johnny Privott, William Mosley, Michael Jordan, and Karen Bunch.

SEVENTH GRADE—Walter Byrum, Mary Chappell, Charlene Evans, Kimberly Holley, Sallie Peele, Suzanne Rountree, Tony Spivey, Bryant Byrum, Harry Ganey, Michael Hollowell, Mike Terry, Betty Ward, and Kaye White.

EIGHT GRADE—Kevin Cooke, Terry Jones, Freda G. Blanchard, Irvin Todd Bunch, Robin E. Dixon, Betty D. Harrell, William E. Sawyer, Thomas L. Leary, Calvin L. Revell, Dorothy Ann Rountree, Sandra L. Ward, and Dora Jeanette White.

NINETH GRADE—Alioe Hobbs.

TENTH GRADE—Sara Chappell, Jill Copeland, and Lynn Gibbs.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Donna Beth Cooke, Barry Alan Byrum, Freddy Cofield, and Dora Chappell.

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SIXTH GRADE—Chris Evans, Michael Jordan, Johnny Privott, Kathy Rountree, Brad Toppin, Kimberly Brick, Reba Twine, Darryl Stallings, and Karen Roberts.

SEVENTH GRADE—Tracy Miller, Sallie Peele, Suzanne Rountree, Tony Spivey, Juanita Scott, Amy Asbell, Bruce Blanchard, Byrant Byrum, Harry Ganey, Maichael Hollowell, Betty Ward, and Kaye White.

EIGHT GRADE—Linda Bond, Melvin Boyce, Kevin Cooke, Kenny Copeland, Denise Jordan, Mark Moreland, Kim Ober, Tracy Parks, Arnold Sanford, Barry Twine, Robin E. Dixon, Jack L. Floyd, Barbara Forehand, Betty Harrell, Arvilla Holley, William Sawyer, and Dora J. White.

NINETH GRADE—Dannie Ward, George Ward, Russell Blanchard, Alice Hobbs, and Melanie Perry.

TENTH GRADE—Lynn Gibbs, Kevin Twine, Sara Chappell, Jill Copeland, and Arlene Monds.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Dora Chappell, Freddy Cofield, Vickie Modlin, Pat Roughton, and Alvin Winslow.

TWELFTH GRADE—

Peggy Boyce, Sheila Holley, Mary Sawyer, Linda Chappell, and Nadine Monds.

Sailboat Race Set For 4th

The Edenton Yacht Club will hold a July 4th sailboat race this Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. The Grampian Trophy will be awarded to the winning yacht in the cruising division.

Last year's winner, Larry Tynch, will be defending his title with a newly acquired Cape Cory 25. A separate race for daysailers will be held with the starting signal at 2:15 P.M. The PHRF rating system will be used by the Cruising Division and the Daysailers will race using the Portsmouth Number Handicap System.

The courses will be posted by 1 P.M. at the Edenton Marina before starting. All boats should check in with the committee boat which will be on station at the starting line off the Town Dock at 1:15 P.M.

A white warning flag will be flown 10 minutes prior to the start, followed by a blue preparatory flag at 5 minutes to start. A red flag will signal the start of the race. Boats not already rated will be assigned a rating number by the race committee after the race.

For additional information call Gil Burroughs at 482-2624 after 5 P.M.

Athletic Awards Presented At Chowan Academy Banquet

Chowan Academy recently held its athletic banquet at the school. The welcome was given by Coach Thomas Gregory and a steak supper was served by the Gates County Rescue Squad.

Honors for the 1975-76 athletic season were presented to the following students:

Football—Hustle Award, Johnnie Parrish; Most Improved, Ralph Hollowell; Best Defensive Player, Chuck Small; Best Offensive Player, Richard Bass; and Most Valuable Player, Jeffrey White.

Girls' Basketball—Most Dedicated, Florence Berryman, and Sandy Haste; Most Improved, Kathy Cale; and Most Valuable, Jean Parrish.

Jaycee Basketball—Hustle Award, Tommy Haste; Most Improved, John Wood; Most Valuable Player, Art Lane.

Varsity Basketball—Hustle Award, Richard Bass; Most Improved, Joey Towe; and Most Valuable Player, Jeffrey White.

Softball—Most Dedicated Cyndi Phillips, Cindy Bass, and Florence Berryman; Best Fielder, Florence Berryman; Best Hitter, Cindy Bass; Most

Improved, Elizabeth Woolard; Most RBI's and Most Valuable Player, Florence Berryman.

Baseball—Hustle Award, Lonnie Bunch; Best Hitter, Art Lane; Best Fielder, Richard Bass; Most Improved, Dwayne Paul; No Strike Outs, Howard Williams; Most Valuable Player, Jeffrey White.

Jaycee cheerleading award was presented to Bobbie Keaton, and the varsity award was presented to Melanie Morris.

Jeffrey White was given the Headmaster's Trophy and recipient of the Dougie Noneman Award was Eric Rose.

Howard Williams and Jean Parrish earned Sportsmanship awards, and Frank White was presented the Appreciation Award.

White was recognized for being selected All-Conference in three individual sports this season.

Special recognition was given the girls' softball team and the boys' baseball team who won the Sportsmanship Trophy in the State tournament and Tarheel Independent Conference, respectively.

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JUNE 27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<p>LATE SHOWS EACH FRI-SAT AT 11:15 PM</p> <p>FRI-SAT 7/2-3 "BLOOD ON THE SUN"</p> <p>FRI-SAT 7/9-10 "J.D.'S REVENGE"</p> <p>"J.D.'S REVENGE" SHOWS SUN NITE JULY 11</p> <p>FRI-SAT 7/16-17 "STREET FIGHTER"</p> <p>FRI-SAT 7/23-24 "LADY COCOA"</p> <p>FRI-SAT 7/30-31 "BAMBOO BROTHERHOOD"</p>						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SEVEN BIG DAYS						
<p>WALT DISNEY PRODUCTION Treasure of Matecumbe</p>			<p>LICKITY SPLIT</p>			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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<p>WALT DISNEY PRODUCTION Treasure of Matecumbe</p>			<p>BURT REYNOLDS "GATOR"</p>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
SIX BIG DAYS						
<p>WALT DISNEY PRODUCTION Treasure of Matecumbe</p>			<p>TARZAN & JANE BOY & CHEETA</p>		<p>BURT REYNOLDS "GATOR"</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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<p>WALT DISNEY PRODUCTION Treasure of Matecumbe</p>			<p>BURT REYNOLDS "GATOR"</p>		<p>TEENAGE CHEERLEADER</p>	
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