#### Thursday, December 16, 1976

# **Parents Initiate STEP**

Parents and grandparents alike often refer to "the good old days" when life seemed more simple and everyone's role was more clearly defined . . . there was an atmosphere of peace and order in the era of "Father knows best" and "Do what your mother

says" But times have changed, and people have changed, affecting changes in relationships between people. Concerned and sometimes bewildered by the effects which times and social changes have had on family relationships, today's parents are showing an increasing interest in finding more effective ways of relating to their children.

Thirty-seven mothers and fathers at White Oak School have recently organized into, a new parent group called STEP, a program of Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. The

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and Brethern of Bandon Chapel, and Arrowhead Beach, please except my humble thanks for your concern shown myself and family during these many dark hours. Your expresssions of sympathy and prayers were

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program, which is designed to help parents relate to their children more effectively, is a training course for those who want their relationship with children to be more

satisfying. Beginning January 10, 1977, the course at White Oak will run for nine weeks. Because of the parented response to the organization of STEP, three one-hour sessions will be held weekly - two on Monday nights and one on Thursday mornings. Using parent handbooks and correlated audio-visual materials put out by the American Guidance Service, Inc., parents will read, discuss, and share their child rearing experiences with each other.

Ginny Summers, ESAA guidance counselor at White Oak, originated the idea for this parent effectiveness training program and will lead the sessions. She stated that "coming to STEP meetings does not suggest, inadequacy as parents, but indicates a desire to grow.

She added, "People are recognizing the importance of learning new procedures for raising children in order to have more satisfying relationships."

Christmas is reaching the needed and appreciated. stage where it's an ordeal to God Bless You All practically everyone but the R. E. (Bob) Harvey children, yet we enjoy the



STUDENT TO RECEIVE AWARD-Terry M. Williams, Sr., left, local representative for Woodmen of the World Insurance Company is shown presenting a trophy to Harold Nichols, guidance counselor at Holmes High School, that will be given to an oustanding student in American History. The presentation will be made during Awards Day. A similar award will be given to a student at Chowan High School, reported Williams.

Roy William Leaven-

worth, drunk driving, 90

# **Two Men To Face Felony Charges**

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Probable cause was found in Chowan County District

Court December 7, in cases where Howard McKinley-Tommie Haves and Alexander Whitehurst each are charged with three counts of breaking and

entering and larceny. The charges grew out of an investigation by Edenton Charles Heber Small, III, reckless driving, 30 days, Police Department into suspended upon payment of thefts from a construction \$50 fine and costs and not \$100 fine and costs. site of Cape Colony Haven, Inc., off Paradise Road on September 10.

presided at the weekly session and Asst. Dist. Atty. Keith Teague prosecuted the docket. Other action taken in-

cluded:

Lilliam Credle Ivory, speeding, \$10 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered. Wilburn Leslie Miller.

improper muffler, \$10 fine Donnie Ray Webb, speeding, days, 30 suspended upon payment of Roger Cullen Bunch, \$75 fine and costs. speeding, \$10 fine and costs.

Herman Felton, public drunkenness, five months; days, suspended upon malicious damage to real payment of \$125 fine and property, five months. Samuel Tarkington, Jr., Charles Heber Small, III, improper equipment and reckless driving, 60 days, suspended upon payment of

> James Ernest White, speeding, \$25 fine and costs. The following were called and failed to appear: Larry Wayne Lyle, speeding; Claude Maurice Hunt, speeding; William Carroll Harrell, speeding; Lewis Eason, improper passing; McKenely Commander, malicious damage to real property and assault and battery; and Stanley Lee Jones, inspection violation.



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CHRISTMAS DAY ON WCDJ

11:00 A. M.

### "SUITES FOR CHRISTMAS"

(Arranged by Shaw-Bennett) By the Sanctuary Choir of Edenton Baptist Church Soloists: J. R. Baxley, Dr. Robert E. Gray, Mrs. John Smith Director: Mrs. Robert Gray Accompanist: Mrs. Larry Smith

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LEARY BROS. STORAGE COMPANY

AND PARKER-EVANS HARDWARE COMPANY

12:00 Noon

#### **Christmas** Concert Of Edenton Choral Society

Soloists: Sherry Jordan, Elaine Gibson, Evelyn Smith, Russell Baxley, John Becker, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Cyndi Phillips Director: Mrs. Otis Strother Accompanist: Mrs. Larry Smith - Sponsored By -

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drive for 90 days. John Elbert Layton, drunk driving, 90, days, Judge John T. Chaffin suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Beverly Dianne Twine, traffic violation, \$10 fine and costs. James Stalling's Wiggins,

speeding, \$10 fine and costs. Lynn D. Stone, no liability insurance and registration 90 violation, days, suspended upon payment of