

# Head Start Program Emphasizes Parent Involvement

Head Start is a federally funded program designed to promote the growth and development of parents and their children. Funds to operate Head Start are received from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the Office of Child Development in Atlanta, Ga.

Head Start has succeeded in opening up new approaches that have been adopted by many educational, social, health and other community institutions. The involvement of parents in every part of the Head Start operation is one of the exciting approaches.

The Head Start Program serves seven counties in Northeastern North Carolina: Chowan (30 children); Dare (55 children); Gates (31 children); Hyde (30 children); Pasquotank (55 children); and Perquimans (30 children).

Head Start also, serves Washington County, operating a Home Base Program that serves (30 children and their families) making a total of 261 children and families served by Head Start Program.

Head Start also serves 10 per cent of the enrollment with services to children with special needs. The Head Start Program has many ways to help families. Seven of the major efforts through which they are effective are:

An educational program for children and their families.

A nutritional service program for children.

A social service program for children and their families.

A health program for children.

A volunteer program for children.

A parent involvement program to assist in the development of skills and

knowledge of parents who are active in the program. An opportunity for parents to play a major role in determining how the program should be run to be in compliance with the performance standards.

The parents in Chowan County have decided to have as a project, a Sewing Class. Miss Darlene McCleave has volunteered to be instructor of this class. They are asking local merchants to donate material that can be used in this project. The parents are planning to make smocks and other things for the children to use in the center. It is hoped this project will be a success.

On December 10, the Head Start parents sponsored a "grocery drawing" at the Head Start Center. The parents donated items to make the grocery bags, and had enough items donated to make bags for two winners. Mrs. Bernice Rascoe of Edenton and Mrs. Ernestine

Sprull of Creswell won three bags of grocery each.

They raised \$266.30 from this project. The parents decided to use some of the money to buy each child a present for Christmas and to give the children a Christmas Party.

Head Start is now taking applications for next year. If you have a child who is 4 years old or will be 4 by October 15, 1977, feel free to fill out an application and your child might be eligible for Head Start.

## Communities Earn AADA Awards

Several area communities were honored with trophies and cash prizes Friday night during the Albemarle Area Development Association annual banquet.

The awards, sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council, were presented in the areas of gardening and food conservation.

EIC was originally formed by AADA.

For large gardens, awards were presented to First Place—Reuben Bass, Chowan County

Second Place—Jim Midgett, Hyde County Honorable Mention—Clarence Felton, Perquimans County.

Small garden awards were presented to:

First Place—James Lee, Dare County

Second Place—Luther Sharp, Chowan County

Food Conservation awards were presented to the following:

First Place—Leon Denton, Camden County

Second Place—James Alexander, Tyrrell County

Honorable Mention—Eva Hurdle, Perquimans County

## New Books

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this week include the following:

Adult Fiction

"The Audacious Adventurers" by Barbara Cartland; "Regina" by Clare Darcy; and "Catch a Falling Spy" by Len Deighton.

Adult Non-Fiction

"The Illustrated Anthology of Sorcery, Magic, and Alchemy" by Emile Grillo de Givry; "Adoption—Is It for You?" by Colette Dywasuk; "Collecting World Sea Shells" by Alan P. Major; "Home Book of Taxidermy and Tanning" by Gerald J. Grantz; "Man-Eating Sharks" by Felix Dennis.

# Death Claims

## Mr. Winslow

Jesse (Jet) Winslow, 86, a retired farmer of Route 1, Belvidere, died Monday at 9:15 A.M. in Albemarle Hospital.

A Perquimans County native, he was the son of the late Jordan and Elizabeth Haskett Winslow. He was a member and former deacon of the Sandy Cross Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Chappell Winslow; five daughters: Mrs. Corus Copeland, Route 1, Tyner; Mrs. Herbert Williams and Miss Clarene Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere; Mrs. Edmond White of Hobbsville; and Mrs. Paul Eder of Havelock 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Hewitt and Rev. Ken Spivey officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home.

Pallbearers were Dickie Winslow, E. L. Hurdle, Royce Hurdle, Ray Hurdle, Jordan Hurdle and William Winslow.

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# Holmes Matmen Open With Victory

By Jerry LaVole  
On December 7th, the Edenton Aces wrestling team, 8-3-1 last year, started the 1976-77 season with a bang as they defeated the Northeastern Eagles 45-25 in the Holmes High gym.

The Aces had a handful with the Eagles. After four matches they trailed 22-0. They then roared back for 15 points with Alphonso White winning 12-3, Haywood Bond pinning his opponent in 1:51 seconds and David Sutton, in his first varsity wrestling match for the Aces won by 10 points, closing the gap to 22-15. After an Eagle victory made it 25-15, the Aces scored 30 points in 5 matches with consecutive pins by Donald Rankins (1:33), Raymond Brown (1:02), Mike Brown (1:44), and John Norris (1:34). James Jones closed the scoring with a forfeit.

After Rankins' pin got the momentum going, R. Brown, M. Brown and Norris overpowered their opponents to the delight of the partisan crowd. As the Aces came storming back, the crowd, quite large for the season opener, became near hysterical as Norris took his opponent to the mat, rolled him around a few times, and pinned him. Preceding the match there were five preliminary matches. Bernard Hudson, Clint Williams and Kenneth Jackson all won their

matches. The Aces were not so lucky on December 10, when they again returned to the Holmes High gym for a match with the Plymouth Vikings. The match started much the same way as the one on Tuesday. After five matches the Aces trailed 24-3. Only an Edward Jackson victory broke the Viking string. But the next six matches went to the Aces.

Haywood Bond and David Sutton started the Aces comeback with 6-3 and 10-6 wins, respectively. Then came consecutive pins by Kenneth Bond (:57), Donald Rankins (:51 3rd period) and Robert Brown (1:19 2nd period).

After Mike Brown won 9-0 the Aces went ahead 31-24. And with the "ace" of the squad, John Norris, to wrestle next, things looked good for the Aces. Another large crowd was on hand and they were sure the Aces would win. But Norris was defeated 4-1 and James Jones was pinned at the Aces hopes went down the

drain. The final score was the Vikings over the Aces, 33-31.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who remembered me in any way while I was a patient in Chowan Hospital and since my return home. I would like to thank the staff of Chowan Hospital for their kindness to me while there. God bless each and everyone.

Sallie L. Rogerson  
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Gilbert Layton and Mrs. Virgie Baker of Merry Hill. All three brothers have birthdays in December, Ralphs, 10th, Bernards on 3rd, and Johnatton Britt on the 7th.

Christmas decorations were used and a big birthday cake with 70 candles. He received a lot of useful gifts.

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Cecil Fred White

Funeral services for Cecil Fred White, who died Wednesday were held on Thursday at Graham Funeral Home of South Norfolk Chapel and burial was in Chesapeake Memorial Gardens, conducted by Rev. Frank Hughes Jr.

He was a native of Harrellsville and member of the Harrellsville Baptist Church. Relatives included residents of Bertie, Chowan County and Merry Hill, N. C.

He was the husband of Mrs. Annie Mae Brown White of Mars Hill, the son of Mrs. Minnie Winborne (Fred) White of Harrellsville now Pinewood Rest Home, Ashokie.

Other survivors were besides his wife and mother, a daughter, Mrs. Earl J. Parker of Chesapeake; a sister, Mrs. Lucille White Deyoe of Shreveport La. and two grandchildren.

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Sewing II	Jan. 6	March 10	Thursday	7-10 pm	Holmes High School	\$5.00
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