



To Chanute AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman Ronald H. Weintraub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Weintraub, Route 2, Edenton, N. C., has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Weintraub will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of John A. Holmes High School.



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Camden FFA First Place In Land Judging Contest

Soils are the most important natural resources in the world. To stimulate awareness and understanding of this basic element, the Albemarle Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service sponsor a Land Judging Contest each year.

Chowan County Supervisor, Fahey Byrum, hosted the competition on his farm. Participants were Future Farmers of America from

Camden, Currituck, Chowan and Northeastern High Schools. Four different soil types were located on the land by soil scientist, Joe Covington, and each participant evaluated the physical properties of the soils. The physical properties of soils are those that can be seen and felt and they are very significant in making decisions on the capabilities and limitations of soils for agricultural and urban uses. The student needed knowledge of such properties as: slope, texture, structure, consistence, drainage, and permeability.

After all the score cards were in, Camden won first place with Northeastern second and Currituck third. The individual high score of the day was Ricky Etheridge from Currituck.



JUDGE SOILS—Fahey Byrum, center, Chowan County supervisor with the Albemarle Conservation District, is pictured with a group of high school students who recently participated in a land judging contest.

Freeman Named Hardee's Manager Of The Year

ROCKY MOUNT—Jim Freeman, manager of Hardee's of Edenton, was named Manager of the Year for the Hardee's Division of Franchise Enterprises, Inc. at the company's Seventh Annual December Management Conference held here.

Some 94 Hardee's, Waffle Shoppe and Parker's managers and wives, attended the three-day event beginning November 29 and ending December 1.

The company's theme for 1977, "We've Got the Plan", was introduced during Tuesday's business session. The theme refers to a new concept of a corporate plan of efficient management used at all levels. This plan will be utilized throughout

the coming year. Special guest speaker for Wednesday's session at the Cardinal Theater was noted motivational speaker from High Point, Tom Haggai.

Franchise Enterprises, Inc., is the third largest licensee of Hardee's with 30 units operating throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

FEI is also the parent company of the Waffle Shoppe Systems, Inc., with 13 units in North Carolina.

As part of the Parker's Franchise System, FEI owns and operates three Parker's Barbecue units in High Point, Fayetteville and Portsmouth, Va.

Centralized Lunch Menus

Centralized menus in cafeterias of Edenton-Chowan Schools include:

Friday—Grilled luncheon meat, green beans, potato salad, prunes, rolls and milk.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Haste Sees Threat To Coastal Economy

Erie Haste, Jr., of Hertford, a member of the N. C. Coastal Resources Commission, disclosed that one of the prime concerns of the commission is the possible undermining of "the economic dependence of the coastal area on the production of natural resources."

Haste revealed the threats that are being waged against the natural resource production industries such as farming, forestry, and agriculture. Haste mentioned the rapid growth along the coast in the past few years as the main threat to these industries. "Along the Outer Banks, second homes have sprung up, many of them in what were once marshlands. These developments have endangered the fish breeding grounds and threaten the fishing industry. As well, in the past, prime farm and forest lands were transformed into housing and commercial development, thus reducing the land available for the production of these natural resources."

Haste's comments were made in an interview for WITN-TV's "Tempo", that was broadcast Sunday. On the program with Haste was Tom Richter, chief planner in the Washington field office of the Department of Natural and Economic

Resources. Richter has been responsible for overseeing the Coastal Area Management planning program in 14-northeastern counties.

Richter discussed the "State Guidelines for Local Planning in the Coastal Area" developed by the Coastal Resources Commission. Max Frieze, host for the "Tempo" program had expressed his concern that many coastal residents felt "the guidelines were too restrictive, and did not really give the local areas enough leeway in planning for their own future."

Richter responded, "When you are talking about guidelines for a planning process, you are really telling people that here is a common vocabulary we want you to use in doing two things: First, in describing the existing land situation and secondly, in describing what you would like to see happen in your county or town in the way of growth management in the future. It is almost essential to have some similar terminology to compare say Beaufort County to Pender County."

Haste, in addition, emphasized that "the responsibility for drafting guidelines and helping with the land-use plans had to come from people that were going to be affected, directly, by the decisions they made."

Haste was referring to the commission, and went on to say "12 of the 15 Coastal Resources commissioners had to be nominated by local government, and 13 have to live on the coast."

Haste also recognized the important role of the Advisory Council. "The Advisory Council is one of the most important bodies in this program. It consists of

46 members. In fact, each county appoints one representative to serve on it. The commission uses the council's comments extensively in order to get input from local people on what they would like to see achieved."

Richter then went on to respond to criticism that the Coastal Area Management Act covers only 20 counties in North Carolina, not the entire state. "The coastal area, unlike some other areas of the state, has significant public resources upon which private in-

vestors and private businessmen depend. There are very few places in the state in which a large portion of the work force depends upon a feature of the land. The entire fishing industry is effected by the type of development that occurs along our coastal shores."

Haste added that any further comments on the Coastal Area Management program are welcomed at the commission's monthly meetings.

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