



**RECEIVE STATE RECOGNITION**—Janice Bryant and Dorothy Ferrell show the advanced associate and associate certificates which they received last week from the professional standards committee of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel which met in annual convention in Charlotte. This is the first year the state organization has made the awards to individuals who have worked toward self-improvement by upgrading their professional standards. The two College of The Albemarle employees were among 807 NCEOP members who attended the three-day meeting, and were the only two members from District 14, which encompasses 16 northeastern North Carolina counties, to receive such recognition. Miss Bryant, who has been recognized for her professional excellence previously by the national organization, was installed for her second term as president of District 14. (COA Photo)

**Carowinds Sets Cheering Championship**

CHARLOTTE — Sixty cheerleading squads from North Carolina and South Carolina high schools are to vie early next month for the top position in the Carowinds Cheerleaders Championship. General Manager Michael Bartlett said the competition will begin at 10 A. M. on Saturday, April 2, in the theme park's Paladium amphitheater.

"Besides stimulating school spirit and promoting team participation," Bartlett said, "we will be awarding \$525 in cash prizes earmarked for the school activity funds."

The first place winner will receive \$200 cash, a distinctive banner and a portable public address system which can be used at pep rallies, athletic events and various school functions. The first place runner-up will receive \$150 in cash and a special banner. The second and third place runners-up will receive \$100 and \$75 respectively and an engraved plaque.

Each team is to perform for a maximum of four minutes and will be judged on originality, degree of difficulty, precision, unity, appearance, voice projection, clarity and enthusiasm, Bartlett said. The 73-acre theme park is located along I-77 south of Charlotte, N. C.

**Hall Is Accepted By Chowan College**

MURFREESBORO — Keith Hall of Edenton and a senior at John A. Holmes High School has been accepted by Chowan College for the fall semester beginning August 21, 1977. Keith will be enrolled in the pre-education curriculum with an emphasis on

physical education. Students completing the two-year pre-education curriculum receive the associate degree, transfer to a senior institution without loss of credit and continue in studies which lead to the B. S. degree and teacher of certification.

Chowan College has an enrollment of approximately 1,000 students representing 35 states and 17 foreign countries.

Beaded bracelets in bright colors or natural shades of brown make decorative napkin rings.

**Duke Hospital Permit Bolsters Construction**

RALEIGH—One \$34.8-million building permit for construction of an addition to Duke Hospital accounted for more than half of the total of \$66,388,758 in permits reported for January by 38 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population, N. C. Commissioner of Labor John C. Brooks reported today.

"Without the Duke Hospital permit, January building in the cities would have sagged to only a little more than half of the \$59,607, 856 reported for January, 1976," Commissioner Brooks commented. "But with it included, the 38-cities total showed an 11.4 per cent increase over a year ago."

Brooks said the number of permits for multi-family dwellings (apartment, duplexes, townhouses, etc.) jumped 277.5 per cent in January to a total of 336, compared with only 89 in January, 1976. This was due mostly to two very large projects in Burlington and Wilmington which ac-

counted for 250 of the month's total of 336 multi-family units. Single-family dwellings dropped 15.9 per cent - from 391 a year ago to 329 in January, 1977. Nonresidential units also were down by 25.8 per cent - from 213 a year ago to 158 in January this year.

Durham topped all the cities with its \$35.7-million January total, Brooks said. Wilmington was second with \$2.8-million and Raleigh third with \$2.5 million. Winston-Salem and Gastonia also reported almost \$2.5 million each.



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