

Dr. J.H. Horton Receives Honorary Degree May 8th

"In recognition of your dedication to public service and attainment of democratic principals, Saint Augustine's College is pleased to grant you the honorary degree."

These words were directed by Dr. Prezell Robinson, St. Augustine's College president, to Dr. John H. Horton, as he received the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws, Honores Causa. The presentation was made during St. Augustine's 110th Commencement exercises and Dr. Horton's 35th Class Reunion on May 8 in Raleigh.

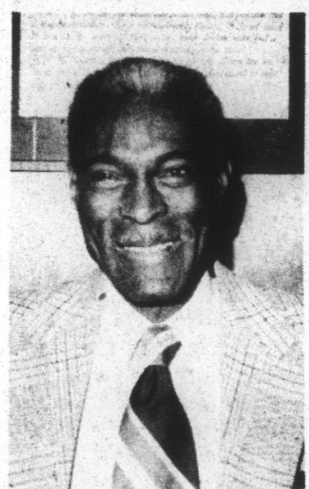
In presenting the citation, Dr. Preznell pointed up Dr. Horton's demonstration of concerns and sensitivities to civil needs involving education. Dr. Horton has been a member of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education since March, 1967 and has served as its vice chairman since January, 1973.

"In your distinguished career as dentist, captain in the U.S. Army, a member of

the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of this institution, and president of the Eastern North Carolina Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Society - you have exhibited professionalism and provided leadership dedicated to human welfare and civil concerns of our changing life styles during these contemporary years," the citation further noted.

Dr. Horton has served on and held office on numerous conferences, councils and committees. He was president of St. Augustine's College National Alumni Association from 1950 until 1955 and was appointed by President Richard Nixon as a Cabinet Committee on Education for North Carolina.

He is a member of the American Dental Association, the National Dental Association, the old North State Dental Society, the Fifth District Dental Society, the Academy of General Dentistry, and Chi and Deltar Mu Professional Societies.



Dr. J.H. Horton

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HOOTS

NORTH CAROLINA AUTHORS—Books by North Carolina authors form an important part of the collection for the Pettigrew Regional Library. Each of the libraries in the region (Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, Perquimans County Library in Hertford, Tyrrell County Public Library in Columbia, and Washington County Library in Plymouth) has a special section devoted to books about North Carolina (regardless of the birthplace of the author) which contains histories and genealogical materials among other subjects. But some books are not only about North Carolina—they were written by natives and that makes them extra special.

The former chairman of the Trustees Section of the North Carolina Library Association, Patsy Ginns, is the proud author (compiler?) of the latest addition to our North Carolina collection. Using a tape recorder, she interviewed

I had a cousin who had a piece of land that was not the best farming land in the world.

SCREECHES
NORTH CAROLINA POETS—It is not so grand as the Ginns book which is handsomely printed by the University of North Carolina Press, but we acquired another book by a native North Carolinian this week. One of our most faithful library users presented us with a slim volume of poetry by R. Wayne Gray from Wanchese.

older residents of rural areas all across the state, asking them to recall their past. The results of these interviews, edited only slightly, form a fascinating picture of "the old days".

The title of the Ginns book is "Rough Weather Makes Good Timber" and the contribution it makes to preserving the flavor of our rural heritage is a significant one. The contents are arranged in short, pithy sequences by subjects such as The Land, Home Life, Food, Work, Cash Crops, Happy Times, Hard Times, School and Church, Social Customs, Travel, Stories and Legends. Many of the interviews are printed like poetry and the book is beautifully illustrated with pen and ink drawings by J. L. Osborne, Jr.

One of my favorite quotes is attributed to a fellow librarian, Louise Boone, who is director of the Albemarle Regional Library with headquarters in Winton. This is her description of My Cousin's Land:

And she said,
"It was so poor you couldn't even raise hell on it."

"Love Songs From The Outer Banks" was printed by Times Printing Company in Manteo, a bit closer to home than Chapel Hill. It is also tastefully illustrated by sketches. But the thing that touched me the most is the afterword: "The cover design and illustrations were done by a dear friend of mine, Peggy Horner, who also happens to be my mother-in-law."



Warren Mincey

Mr. Mincey Assigned Here

Warren Mincey has been assigned as a Soil Conservationist for the Hertford-Edenton Field Office. His appointment to this office by the Soil Conservation Service is effective May 16.

Mincey is a native of Durham County and a 1977 graduate of N.C. State University with a degree in conservation. He has worked the past two summers as a trainee with the Soil Conservation Service in Granville and Wilson counties.

He will be assisting farmers and other land users with the on going soil and water conservation program set forth by the Perquimans and Chowan Committees of the Albemarle Conservation District.

He will be living in Hertford. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Graduate From UNC, Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL — The following students from Chowan County are among degree candidates for 1977 spring graduation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

William Winborne Bunch,

Open House Planned Saturday

The Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station will sponsor an open house from 12:30 to 4:30 P.M. Saturday to celebrate Armed Forces Day. Visitors will be invited to tour Air Station facilities and observe some of the various aspects of Coast Guard operations.

The Elizabeth City Air Station had a meager beginning in 1940, with three officers and 52 enlisted men at the old Hollowell Plantation on the shores of the Pasquotank River.

Beginning in 1942, spurred on by the demand of war, this station moved through a period of rapid expansion while serving as a training base for both Army and Navy personnel and providing coastal patrols. In 1966, the Air Station's duties again expanded after assuming the responsibilities of the Air Stations at Newfoundland and Bermuda which closed.

In the fall of last year, the Coast Guard opened a new base at Clearwater, Fla. and relocated four of Elizabeth City's eight C-130s. In addition, the HH52 helicopters here were replaced by three HH3 helicopters from Coast Guard Air Station Brooklyn.

Using these seven aircrafts, the 250 officers and men of the Elizabeth City Air Station have the responsibility for Search and Rescue from the southern North Carolina border, into Maryland

including the Chesapeake Bay, and hundreds of miles out into the Atlantic Ocean. In addition they are often called upon to send aircraft north to Greenland, south to the Caribbean and South America, or East to the Azores. Logistics and support extend from the European countries to Alaska, Hawaii, the Far East, and Africa. Other missions include the International Ice Patrol, pollution surveys, Aids to Navigation monitoring, and special projects for NASA and other government agencies.

The displays at the Armed Forces Day open house will depict search and rescue, environmental protection, law enforcement, and some of the other miscellaneous Coast Guard duties, including the newly established Fisheries Conservation and Management Zone (200 mile limit). An illustration of techniques used in protecting the environment and a demonstration of rescue capabilities along with close-up views of the equipment used should provide for an interesting and informative afternoon.



DISPLAYS CERTIFICATE — Mrs. Pauline Travis, finance officer for the Edenton-Chowan Schools, displays the certificate received for completing a course in Financial Management at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, May 9-12. Mrs. Travis was appointed finance officer for the school system in July, 1976.

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Dr. Roy Harrell Guest Speaker

Dr. Roy Harrell, staff evangelist at Bob Jones University, will be the guest speaker at homecoming services to be held this Sunday at Immanuel Baptist Church. Dr. Harrell will be speaking in the morning service.

The church will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary with dinner under the tents and a special afternoon service. Music will be presented by the Girls Ensemble, the quartet and trio from Immanuel.

Rev. Ashby Browder extends a cordial invitation to the public to join in the fellowship of the day. The homecoming celebration will begin with the 10 o'clock Sunday School hour.

Class Of 1934 Holds Reunion

Travelers Rest in Suffolk, Va. was the scene Saturday night for the Annual reunion of members of the Chowan High School graduating class of 1934. Special guests were Mrs. John Welch of Moyock, former homeroom teacher of the class and as many members of the Class of 1934 as could be located.

Wilbur J. Privott of Tyner, class president, gave the welcome and James Cale of Newport News, Va., the invocation. After enjoying a delicious dinner, Mrs. Emmett P. Jones called the roll and each one present had an opportunity to tell of their family activities since we last met. Notes and messages were

also read from classmates who were not able to attend. It was decided to meet again at the same place and date in 1978.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dale, Mrs. Daphne Johnson of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell and Mrs. Sara Trexler all from Norfolk, and Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McNider, Mr. and Mrs. James Cale from Hampton and Newport News, Va.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Chappell from Popular Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Moody Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Privott, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett P. Jones, Mrs. Albertha Dail, Beecher Chappell all from Tyner; Mrs. Joe Webb, and Miss Lorinda Ward from

Edenton; Mrs. Edith White from Merry Hill; Mr and Mrs. Sam Davis from Elizabeth City; and Mrs. John Welch from Moyock.

Special Class In Gymnastics

A three-week gymnastic program for beginners — age five through 11 — will be conducted by Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department from June 13-August 5.

Sign up for the program begins Monday.

Classes will be at Chowan High School Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 A.M. and 11 to 12:30 P.M. Each class will be limited to 12 participants.

Classes during the same hours will be conducted at National Guard Armory on Tuesday and Thursday.

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Rovero Counts His Losses

Daniel S. Rovero, a prominent Putnam Businessman and Alderman from Ward II, has taken a big loss in the past nine weeks and doesn't mind it at all. In this period, he has gone from 200 pounds down to a trim 149 and feels like a million.

In addition to losing all this excess weight, the bleeding ulcer that hospitalized him last year for six weeks no longer bothers him and he finds he can work for 12 hours a day at his service station without feeling tired.

The reason for all this is the one shared by more than 1500 area residents, as previously reported in the Observer. It's a new diet program requiring no meetings to attend, no exercises, no drugs or shots, and best of all for all those who follow it, no hunger pangs.

The key to the program is a powder called NaturSlim used twice a day in the form of milkshakes. Taken for breakfast and lunch, it provides two high protein meals. Then, the user can eat anything he or she wants for dinner — except for white bread or desserts. Also included with the NaturSlim are vitamins which provide the required daily needs.

According to Rovero, he learned of the diet through word of mouth and purchased his first can of the powder at LeClair's Market, the exclusive distributor in his area. Each can supplies 40 meals, a month's supply, at an average cost of 26 cents per meal, which includes the low fat milk used, along with the various sweeteners that can be added to lend variety to the diet.

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