

Mrs. Boswell To Head Alternative School

Mrs. Elton Boswell, Sr., former science teacher at Chowan High School, has been employed as director-counselor for the Alternative-Extended Day School to be started in Chowan County. The Alternative School Program officially received a \$90,000 federally funded grant through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration plus \$5,000 State and \$5,000 local matching funds effective October 3, 1977.

The school will be conducted through Edenton-Chowan Schools. Mrs. Boswell will officially begin her duties by October 31.

In announcing the new director, Supt. John Dunn stated that he envisions Mrs. Boswell "as principal of the new school," which will be housed in the basement of Ernest A. Swain School. He further stated that "We are indeed for-

tunate to have someone with Mrs. Boswell's capabilities, experience, and background within our system to accept this position."

Mrs. Boswell, who came to Chowan County as an assistant Extension Home Agent, has 18 years experience in the educational field. She was a science teacher for eight years at John A. Holmes High School before moving to Chowan High School, where she has taught science for the past five years. Actively interested in youth, Mrs. Boswell has acted as advisor for student council associations and has held District and State level offices in that capacity.

Mrs. Boswell's educational credentials include a B.S. in Home Economics and a Masters in Education.

Mrs. Boswell is the wife of Elton Boswell, Sr., and has four children; Beth, Debra,

Nancy, and Elton, Jr.

The Alternative School will serve students that the regular day school is not adequately equipped to serve. "Target students for the program will include those who have dropped out of schools for various reasons and students who have been excluded from school because of disciplinary action."

Students in the Alternative School Program will receive class instruction on an individualized, flexible plan, concentrated counseling for behavioral problems, and actual work experience in the community. The project, which calls for forty or fifty students in blocks of twelve, will extend beyond the regular school day, if required to meet the needs of eligible students.

In accepting her new

position; Mrs. Boswell stated that she sees the Alternative School as a "preventive measure." "I definitely see the job as a challenge and will need lots of help from lots of people," she noted. "We are morally obligated. Children's futures are everyone's future, and if we don't take a stand to help, then we are to blame," Mrs. Boswell added.

The Alternative School will not be fully implemented until January, 1978. In the meantime, other alternative school programs will be visited and outlines for a career based experience developed. Mrs. Boswell will be working closely with school principals and counselors in identifying potential students. An advisory committee to include representatives of parents, Mental Health, Social Services, the Albemarle Law and Order Association will also be established.

Three teachers and a social worker-counselor will also be employed for the Alternative School.



Charles E. Fayton

Fayton Earns Scholarship

Charles E. Fayton, former student and 1971 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, has been awarded a \$250 Robert Medlin Belch Medical Scholarship. In making the announcement, Bruce McGraw, principal of John A. Holmes High School, stated that "Since the tuition scholarship fund was established 20 years ago, this is only the second time it has ever been used."

Established in 1957 by schoolmates as a memorial to their fellow pupil, Robert Medlin Belch, Jr., the purpose of the scholarship fund is to supplement and encourage young Chowan County medical students who have completed pre-medical training and have been accepted as a student by an accredited school of medicine. Fayton, who completed his pre-medical training at UNC-Chapel Hill, is presently in his third year of medical school at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Fayton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fayton, was an outstanding student at Homes High School. He was one of the 1971 state recipients of the four year John Motley Morehead Scholarship award to UNC-Chapel Hill.

Trusteeship of the scholarship fund is under the Board of Governors. Anyone meeting the necessary medical requirements is encouraged to apply for this medical scholarship. Anyone interested should contact Mr. McGraw at Homes.

This is no planned campaign of solicitation to insure continuing funds for this scholarship award. Memorial contributions or donations may be mailed to the Robert Medlin Belch Scholarship Fund, c/o Principal, John A. Holmes High School, Edenton, N.C. The family will receive notification that donations have been made.

The largest Cherrybark Oak tree in the United States is located in Perquimans County. It is nine feet three inches in diameter, 120 feet tall, and has a crown spread of 126 feet.

Festival Horse Show Is Held

The second annual Peanut Festival Horse Show was opened by a Flag Ceremony. The American and 4-H Flags were carried by riders Pat Bond and Debbie Jordan.

Sixteen different riders participated in eighteen different classes for prizes and ribbons. Mrs. Bo Paul of Suffolk, Virginia, served as judge for the event. G.A. Keeter, Jr., a member of the Chowan County 4-H Horse and Pony Club served as ring master. Announcing for the event were Robert Harrell and Otis Strother. Ribbons were awarded to participants by Festival King and Queen, David Dail and Annette Partin; and Prince and Princess, Dwayne Parks and Patricia Ashley.

The Horse Show was directed by the Chowan County 4-H Horse and Pony Club. Club officers Debbie Jordan and Darlene Everson co-chaired the event. Mrs. Mary Wilson, club leader, and Mrs. Cherry were in charge of registration. Horse Club members set up the props for the events.

The Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department held special contests for youth and adults during intermission.

The following were winners in the Horse Show: Novice - Go As You Please: 1st place - Frances Weeks of Elizabeth City, riding Lee Bars Handy; 2nd place - Carole Simpson, Hertford, riding Queenie; 3rd place - Elizabeth Stevens, Edenton, riding Brenton Wood; and Pat Bond, Edenton, riding Duster Leo placed fourth.

Open Balloon Race: 1st Place - Walter Lacy, Elizabeth City, riding Manzola Boy; 2nd place - Donnie Tadlock, Elizabeth City, riding Starburst; 3rd place - Donnie Tadlock, Elizabeth City, riding Lady; 4th place - Walter Lacy, Elizabeth City, riding Jody.

Open - Go As You Please: 1st place - Sandy Weeks, Elizabeth City, riding Lee Bars Handy; 2nd place - Hope Harrell, Tyner, riding Malley; 3rd place - Carole Simpson, Hertford, riding Queenie; 4th place - Elizabeth Stevens, Edenton, riding Brenton Wood.

Trail Class: 1st place - Sandy Weeks, Elizabeth City, riding Sandy Jr.; 2nd place - Dianne Spruill, Roper, riding Country Candy; 3rd place - Debbie Jordan, Edenton, riding Champ.

Open Barrell Race: Howard Askew, Edenton, riding Duster; and Ronnie Bird, Ahoskie, riding Son.

Open Ladies Pleasure: 1st place - Hope Harrell, Tyner, riding Malley; 2nd place - Sandy Weeks, Elizabeth City, riding Lee Bars Handy; 3rd place - Pat Bond, Edenton, riding Duster Leo; 4th place - Carole Simpson, Hertford, riding Queenie.

Open Ring Sparring: 1st place - Donnie Tadlock, Elizabeth City, riding Starburst; 2nd place - Walter Lacy, Elizabeth City, riding Jody; 3rd place - Walter Lacy, Elizabeth City, riding Manzola Boy.

Ride A Buck: Diane Spruill, Roper, riding Country Candy, 1st place; 2nd place - Debbie Jordan, Edenton, riding Champ.

Open Pole Bending: 1st place - Ronnie Byrd, Ahoskie, riding Son; 2nd place - Dallas Weeks,

Elizabeth City, riding Major; 3rd place - Diane Spruill, Roper, riding Country Candy.

Musical Tires: 1st place - Dianne Spruill, Roper riding Country Candy; 2nd place - Debbie Jordan, Edenton, riding Champ.

Youth - Go As You Please: 1st place - Hope Harrell, Tyner, riding Malley; 2nd place - Carole Simpson, Hertford, riding Queenie; 3rd place - Pat Bond, Edenton, riding Duster Leo.

Open Ladies Pleasure: 1st place - Hope Harrell, Tyner, riding Malley; 2nd place - Carole Simpson, Hertford, riding Queenie. Fastest Pony Around the Ring: 1st place - Diane Spruill, Roper, riding Country Candy; 2nd place - Debbie Jordan, Edenton, riding Champ.

White, Elizabeth City, riding Garcia Lad, 1st place; 2nd place - Walter Lacy, Elizabeth City, riding Jody; 3rd place - Glen Coltrain, Williamston, riding Loco.

Egg and Spoon Race: 1st place - Diane Spruill, Roper, riding Country Candy; 2nd place - Debbie Jordan, Edenton, riding Champ.

Open Western Pleasure Class: 1st place - Dallas Weeks, Elizabeth City, riding Lee Bars Handy; 2nd place - Hope Harrell, Tyner, riding Malley; 3rd place - Carole Simpson, Hertford, riding Queenie.

Fastest Pony Around the Ring: 1st place - Diane Spruill, Roper, riding Country Candy; 2nd place - Debbie Jordan, Edenton, riding Champ.

Holmes High Honor Roll

Bruce R. McGraw, principal of John A. Holmes High School, releases the following "A" and "B" Honor Rolls for the first six weeks grading period of the 1977-78 school year:

9th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Susan Keeter, Martha Gibson, and Kelly West.

"B" Honor Roll
Eliot Astupenas, Lori Bage, Sharon Boyce, Linda Sue Bunch, Graham Cox, Lynn Dale, Allen Downum, Cheryl Harmon, Rose Hawkins, Terrie Hoard, and Kimberly Jones.

Also David Jordan, Marla Jordan, Steve Lane, Laurie Ledford, Mona Nixon, Eric Schott, Kellie Sopher, Sandra Spruill, Carolyn Stepney, Susan Storie, Stacey Waller, Kurt Whitcomb, and Craig White.

10th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Chris Harmon.

"B" Honor Roll
Michele Alexander, Amy Lane, Alease Moore, Alan Parker, Selina Pate, Elizabeth Wright, and Julie Wright.

11th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Annette Partin and Wanda Bunch.

"B" Honor Roll
Phyllis Drew, Darlene Everson, Katherine Harless, Debbie Jordan, Maurice Jordan, Rhonda

Kirby, Patricia Millsap and David Sutton.

12th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Melvin Lane, Johnny Perry, Amy Phillips, Kenneth Pierce, and Carroll Skinner.

"B" Honor Roll
Teresa Bateman, Pat Bond, Lora Caphart, Alan Covington, Donald Johnson, Donna Johnson, Chris Jordan, Laurel Maglione, and Anna Kay Manning. Also Susan Mizelle, Sandra Reeves, Elizabeth Stevens, Howard Sutton, Al Ward, Nell White, Teresa White, Candy Winslow, and Allen Worrell.



WOODLAND CLINIC IS HELD—The 16th Annual Albemarle FFA Woodland Clinic was held October 20 on the A.B. Coleman property in Camden County. The event is sponsored annually by the Albemarle Conservation District with the cooperation of the Vocational Agriculture teachers, the N.C. Forest Service, Union Camp Corporation and Jones Lumber Company. The Forest Service selects the test sites and supervises the event. The prize money is donated by Union Camp Corporation and Jones Lumber Company. Lloyd C. Bunch Albemarle District chairman, is shown as he presents a check for \$10 to the Chowan FFA Chapter for their third place accomplishment. From left to right are: Bunch; team members Bill Jordan, Wilbur Byrum, Jack Floyd, Kevin Cook and Russell Blanchard; John McDonald, Union Camp representative; Kent Sawyer, team advisor; and Kent Lupton, Jones Lumber Company representative. Team member, Bill Jordan, was also honored for having the highest individual score in the contest.

Carolina Call-In Topic Scheduled On UNC-TV

"The Environment" is the topic for the October 31 version of Carolina Call-in from 7-7:30 P.M. on the University of North Carolina Television Network.

The show is the second of a six part series sponsored by the network and the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

Viewers can call questions into the panel on a toll free number, 1-800-662-7030, during the show.

Panelists for the show will be W.E. Knight, director of Environmental Management, Anne Taylor, chairman of the North and South Carolina chapter of the Sierra Club; and Larry Wallace, special legal assistant to Howard N. Lee, Secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development. Lee will be moderator for the show.

"Persons with questions about environmental laws, pollution problems that are affecting them or about the Clean Water Bond referendum are urged to call us," Lee said.

Other shows in the series will cover the topic of state parks, forestry, hunting and fishing.

The show will be on at the same time each Monday night through November 28. Stations on the University of North Carolina Television Network include WUND-TV Columbia Channel 2.



Actress Ja'Net DuBois, of television's "Good Times," wants a good life for everyone—free of the threat of cancer. "We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime," she says. "Give to the American Cancer Society."

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