

# For And About Women

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## Chalkdust By Mary Rhea Gardner

Magicians pull rabbits out of hats; Chalk pulls Dust out of schools. The main difference between the two is that the first is based on illusion and sleight of hand, while with the latter, what you see is what is there.

Flourishing his wand, the magician relies on this tool to help accomplish his goal. Those with whom Chalk comes into contact have no such magical instruments to help reach their educational goals. They must rely on dedication, imagination, patience, acquired skills, support, initiative sense of humor, sense of responsibility, cooperation and sometime, sheer fortitude to attain their goals.

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Anyone riding by D.F. Walker School earlier this week in the A.M. and later in the P.M. might have taken a

sound curriculum, course selection and sequency of courses. Because of inequalities that exist, this will be no small undertaking. But those plans must be started now, even if they end in File 13.

"double-take" look and wondered if, in fact, a magician had accomplished the transformation that took place across the front of the school. All of that beautiful new shrubbery didn't just happen overnight, but took months of planning and fund raising projects by Walker's Student Council Association to accomplish. Part of the SCA's goal for the year is to

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Mrs. James Ray Briley, Jr.

## Nuptial Vows Exchanged

PICKENS, S.C. — The Holy Cross Catholic Church provided the setting for the wedding of Miss Mary

Constance Ampsacher and Mr. James Ray Briley, Jr., on November 24. Monsignor Charles J. Baum of Greenville officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ampsacher. She is a graduate of Clemson University and is a manager trainee with Tyson Corporation at Creswell.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Briley of Plymouth and the grandson of Mrs. Neppie Briley of Edenton. He is a herdsman for Tyson Corporation.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Richard Pimlott of Elkhorn, Ky., served her sister as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Amy and Kim Briley of Plymouth, sisters of the groom; Nelda and Josie Ampsacher of Greenville, S.C., sisters-in-law of the bride; and Shirley Ampsacher of Connecticut, also a sister-in-law.

Mr. Briley was his son's best man. Ushers were: Jack Lawrence of Edenton, uncle of the groom; Kelly Brown of Creswell; Jim, Bill and Jody Ampsacher and Cullen Ritchie.

The flower girl was Jackie Lawrence of Edenton and the ring bearer was Jamie Pimlott.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Timberland Farms, home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside in Creswell.

No magic wand has been waved to bring the Edenton-Chowan school board to the position it is now in regards to consolidation. Since making its commitment to reorganize the school system, this board has worked steadily and deliberately, facing one stumbling block after another, toward accomplishing its goal of providing equal educational opportunity for all students.

Following last week's state law required public hearing, the board adopted a resolution to reorganize the school system, also a formality. Groundwork has been laid and now all is needed is approval of the State Board of Education and that old bug-a-boo, — money. No magic wand will produce that either, but the school board's next step will be discussing the possibility

of financial assistance with the county commissioners. Realizing that their chance of re-organization can still meet obstacles, the administration is faced with the reality of planning for the attainment of consolidation by the fall of 1979. To this and a committee of staff members, students, and department heads from each of the two high schools will soon be combined to begin the high degree of advanced academic planning needed to establish a

**METHODIST TOPIC**  
"The Christmas Package" is the sermon topic chosen by Rev. Richard R. Blankenhorn for the 11 A.M. worship service Sunday at Edenton United Methodist Church. The text is Luke 12:2.

## Baptist Topic Announced

Dr. Robert E. Gray, pastor of Edenton Baptist Church, has selected "Spoken To By The Son" as his sermon topic at the 11 o'clock morning service on Sunday. Scriptural text will be Hebrews 1:1-4.

The Sanctuary Choir will provide the special music at the service. For the Call to Worship they will sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", and the anthem will be "O Rest in the Lord".

At the 7:30 evening worship, the Christmas program of the Children's Choirs will be presented. Under the direction of Mrs. Larry McClure, the choirs to sing are The Preschoolers (4 & 5 year olds), Music Makers (grades 1-3), and Yong Musician (grades 4-6). Annette Partin will be pianist.



**GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED** — Mrs. and Mrs. Asa C. Griffin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 11. A reception was given the following day by their family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Griffin and sons, Neil and Brent. The reception was held at the home of the Griffin's son with many relatives and friends attending the afternoon observance.

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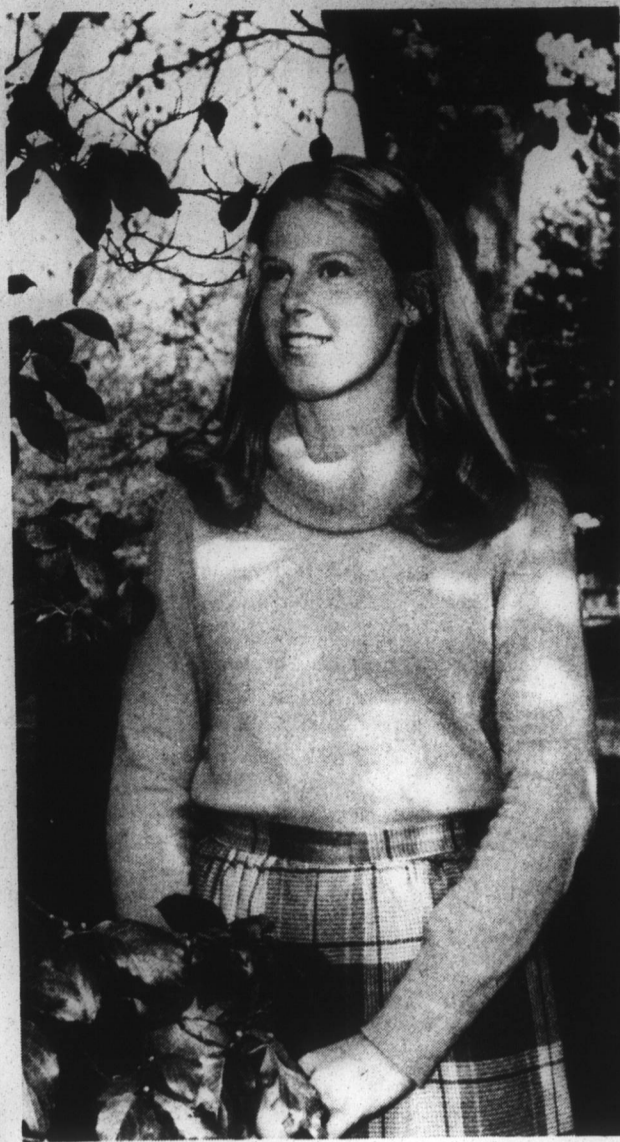
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Miss Elizabeth Porcher Jones

## Miss Porcher To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Jr., of Columbia, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Porcher, to Mr. Kelly Alton Elmore of Edenton.

The bride-elect is employed by Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Elmore is employed by J.H. Conger & Son, Inc.

granddaughter of Mr. P.S. McMullan of Edenton. The wedding will take place at 2 P.M. on February 17, 1979 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## ERA Supporters Meet

Some traditions die hard; and it seems that may be the case with the political involvement of women begun as early as 1774 with the "Edenton Tea Party". In October, 1774, Penelope Barker's house was the scene of the well-known tea party.

The courageous women of Edenton, unafraid to let their voices be heard staged a protest tea party. In open defiance of the crown, they signed their names to a petition protesting the taxes and commercial limitations imposed on the Colonies by the British Parliament.

On November 28, 1978, the Penelope Barker House was again the scene for a meeting of women involved in political doings. The mood was not one of protest but rather of strategy and the first district's North Carolinians United for the Equal Rights Amendment (NCUERA) met to plan a campaign aimed at informing legislators and the general public of the importance of ratification of the equal Rights Amendment.

Representative members of the coalition's first district counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington formulated plans for a district-wide fund raising event to be held in mid-January. Proceeds will be used to support ratification of the ERA which assures full equality under the law.

## Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaeger of Scarsdale, N.Y., visited last week with Miss Clara Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and son Todd of Franklin, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hollowell spent last weekend in Hillsborough visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis C. Belch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elmore of Rocky Mount spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darnell and children Donna and J.E. Darnell, Smith Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hollowell attended the Salem Academy Glee Club Christmas Concert held at N.C. Museum of Art in Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Deena Darnell is a member of Glee Club and a Junior at Salem Academy.

Mrs. Lillian Sasser of Goldsboro has returned home after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bass Jr., and family.



The strawberry geranium is neither a strawberry nor a geranium. It sends out runners (like a strawberry plant) with small plantlets at the end which can be separated and planted.

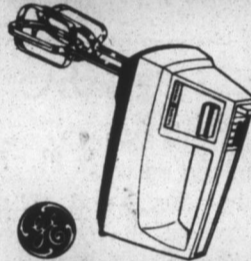
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