

# News From The Gallery

By Mildred Huskins  
**RALEIGH** — The first session of the 1979 General Assembly has ended with the upper chamber members closing down in a huff and the house, which had waited around for almost two days for that body to complete its work, recessed a few minutes later. That's not the way it should have been done. We hold, somewhat, to tradition and, according to the general practice, the two houses bury all their gripes and face each other across the center court for an impressive ceremony which ends the months of hard work.

But when men must be boys, even in the position of leadership, it is not too good. There has been a definite undercurrent (and sometimes not so under) all during the session that the two legislative leaders have been practicing the fine art of oneupmanship. They spoke to the press and TV cameras before they spoke to their colleagues. They were almost too available for public appearances and their talks sounded like campaign oratory. Of all the indications that this six

months has been one of political maneuvering, we simply did not expect grown men in places of leadership would end a session in a put, but that is just what happened.

The lieutenant governor, who presides over the senate and has had his way with the members, was readily available to the microphones and the press as soon as the senate had adjourned without a word to the house members who had waited to receive the final bills. He was liberal in his praise of the work of the members and says he will soon announce his political ambitions while the public waits in anxious anticipation. Then a few minutes later Speaker Carl Stewart, Jr., of Gaston, two-term house speaker and vowed candidate (for something) had his say. He thought the legislature had lasted too long and had done too little. He was careful not to criticize the governor for not sending over some dazzling legislation and finally dubbed the session "lackluster". There is no question, and there has been none for the past several months, that the bright

young man from Gaston will be on the 1980 Democratic ballot.

After what we thought had been a very busy and productive session of the General Assembly, made up of conscientious men and women, it was a bit disappointing to find the leadership to be pretty small politicians.

However, early in the week the speaker had indicated it would be a real busy one and that members should be ready to attend closely to the business of getting house bills onto the floor and attended to. Monday evening he warned the bevy of pages: "Pages, walk swiftly, this week."

All during the session it has been a little joke to characterize the upper chamber as one which is hard to deal with for there had been a very large split on the budget after Rule 85 was born in the senate. In conference there would be no agreement but a delay in

### N.C. Funding Is Approved

The N. C. Board of Transportation has approved a request to allocate \$106,000 as the state's match for a new federal program which provides extensive carpooling and vanpooling incentives.

The state may also receive a maximum of \$644,000 in federal funds. Both allocations are contingent upon federal approval of an application by the N. C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to participate in the National Ridesharing Demonstration Program.

During the June meeting, the board authorized Secretary of Transportation Tom Bradshaw to submit a letter to interest to the U. S. Department of Transportation requesting consideration for funding under the new National Ridesharing Demonstration Program.

The two-year program, sponsored jointly by the Federal Highway Administration and the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, will provide \$2-million for funding up to 10 projects. A maximum of \$250,000 is available for funding of each project.

North Carolina will apply for funds under the program to promote ridesharing through the establishment of lower van loan rates, up to three park and ride lots, a buspooling incentive program, and a ridesharing marketing program.

Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Durham, Chapel Hill and Raleigh have participated in the grant planning process. The application also includes plans to improve the organization of ridesharing promotion in these cities.

Bradshaw said, "Ridesharing is an effective response to the rising cost and fluctuating supply of gasoline, especially in this state where many residents are long-distance commuters. The demonstration program would provide incentives to increase the percentage of long-distance commuters who participate in rideshare programs."

In other public transportation-related business, the board received information concerning requests for allocation of \$55,350 in state funds for planning public transportation programs in cities and non-urban areas statewide. The state funds would be matched by \$50,050 in local monies and \$421,600 in federal funding. The board is expected to take action on these requests at the July meeting in Stanly County.



**GIFT THANKFULLY ACCEPTED** — You might say that 120 square yards of carpet which Murray Tynch, Sr., right, donated to White Oak School recently is a gift from God. The carpet was purchased from Rocky Hock Baptist Church, which is undergoing renovation, and given to the school by Tynch to use at their discretion. The new carpet will be used in the school's library and as area rugs in classroom and reading labs. Elton Jordan, White Oak's custodian, thanked Tynch on behalf of the school when he went to collect their previous cargo.

### 'Hollerin' Run' Scheduled

This year the national Hollerin' Contest Committee in Spivey's Corner, will present another first! A 'Hollerin' Run'. This 6.2 mile fun run, at present, is forming so rapidly with entrants, that it's estimated, by June 16, 'Hollerin' Day, the race will be the largest ever in North Carolina. The committee takes great pride in promoting this event to the public in keeping with traditions and with clean family fun.

# County Commissioners Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 7, 1979, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the County Office Building. Members present: C. A. Phillips, Chairman; J. D. Peele, Vice-Chairman; Alton G. Elmore; Lester T. Copeland; and George E. Jones.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Elmore. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

There being no addition or corrections to the minutes of the previous meetings, they were approved as submitted.

Tilmon Keel, Jr. and Alexander (Sandy) Schenck of Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc. appeared before the Board requesting approval for the sale of stock in Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc. in order to avoid costly S.E.C. regulations. The proceeds from the stock sale will be used to construct a roasting and blanching facility adjacent to Jimbo's Jumbos existing plant. After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Peele made the following motion: That the Board of Commissioners of Chowan County resolves that representatives of Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc. of Edenton have appeared before this Board and

requested that they be allowed to sell certain stock under the provisions of North Carolina General Statutes 78A-17(13) and that this Board has considered and approved said request. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Elmore and duly carried. Commissioner Copeland abstained.

The regular meeting was recessed to hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

Chairman Phillips declared the Public Hearing open. No comments were presented from the audience.

County Manager Eddie Dick requested the Board to amend the Revenue Sharing Budget for F.Y. 1978-79 in the amount of \$15,000 which had been set aside for the proposed armory to the old Courthouse roofing project. A motion was made by Commissioner Elmore, seconded by Commissioner Peele, and unanimously carried that the Board transfer the \$15,000.00 set aside for the proposed armory, to the Old Courthouse roof project.

There being no other presentations, the Public Hearing was closed by the Chairman.

The Board reconvened into their regular business meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and unanimously carried, that Mrs. Daisy Bemby be appointed to serve on the Chowan Hospital Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary Horton. Term expiring on December 31, 1979.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Copeland, and unanimously carried, that Dr. James Slade be reappointed to serve on the Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission for a term of four years.

Motion by Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Elmore, and unanimously carried, that Tom R. Palmer and C. Thomas Phillips be reappointed to serve on the Chowan Medical Development Authority for a term of three years.

The Board discussed ambulance rates for the Rescue Squad.

A motion was made by Commissioner Copeland, seconded by Commissioner Peele, and unanimously carried, that the following recommendations be accepted: —In-County call base charge \$35.00 plus \$5.00 per hour for

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### Jaycettes Hold Meeting

The Edenton Jaycettes held their monthly meeting on June 7 at 7 P.M. at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant with 16 members present.

Jackie Smith was installed as a new member and given a pin by President Carolyn.

Dr. Robert Lane gave a very interesting and informative talk about first aid and necessary items one might need to have this summer during various outdoor activities.

Claire Mills also gave a demonstration on cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

We were informed that the truck pull and teen-age dance were successful.

Claire Mills reported on the state convention which was held in Winston-Salem. Janet Layton reported on

the Ways and Means Committee and informed us of some different projects we could do this year.

Linda Renner reported on the July cookout and dance which will be held on July 14. The cookout will start at 8 o'clock and following will be a dance. Jim Boswell will provide the music. The cost will be \$15 a couple.

### Concert Is Slated

The Edenton Athletic League will sponsor a music extravaganza Sunday at the Perquimans County High School football field in Hertford. It begins at 4 P.M. Frank White, Jr., spokesman for the project, said disc jockies from the surrounding area will provide the entertainment.

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