

## Public Parade

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The State of North Carolina, the Hunt Administration, the fishermen, the sportsmen, etc., need allies who have a common interest—that of restoration and future preservation of the area's greatest natural resource.

There is a genuine commitment along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina to the Chowan River project, including the entire Albemarle Sound Basin. The ultimate goal is to write a success story like what has been accomplished on Lake Erie.

Everyone's job would be easier with Mr. Whitley on the team. If, however, he finds it a bit uncomfortable, be it conflict of interest or whatever, he has but one choice—that is to resign. This would be another display of good judgment.

### Proud Of COA

While the College of The Albemarle is headquartered in the Isle of Pasquotank, time after time good reports are pointing out those who meander along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina can be proud of the community college.

Dr. Parker Chesson, president, has been creative, as well as innovative, in putting together a curriculum to meet the appetite of the clientele in a seven-county service area. To insure program success, he has assembled a staff second to none in community college circles in Tar Heelia.

At the same time, Dr. Chesson has successfully championed the need for a healthy environment for learning. Physical facilities at last are about to keep pace with academics at COA.

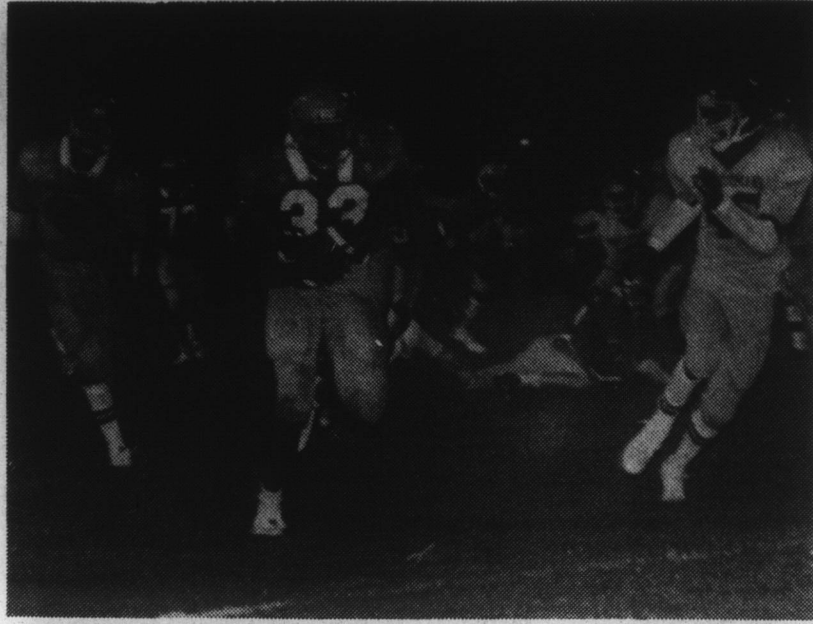
Then when the reports come in everyone living in the Albemarle Area can be proud of COA. The latest focus on COA was the recent State Nursing Examinations. COA was the only institution in North Carolina to have all its candidates garner the coveted Registered Nurse status.

Furthermore, the COA program, under the direction of Wilma Harris, has a tract record of something like 164 passing out of 169 candidates. Those who were tardy in lending support to the COA Nursing Program should now be overwhelmingly convinced that it doesn't take traditions evidenced by ivy covered buildings to illustrate excellence.

It was at the suggestion of Dr. Chesson a few years back that the COA Board of Trustees established an Advisory Board with one member recommended by each board of county commissioners in the service area. This, for the first time, gave a positive link between COA and the political subdivisions served. Jim Hare represents Chowan County.

The latest step, we are sure at Dr. Chesson's insistence, has been the formation of the College of The Albemarle Foundation, Inc. Again, this group is composed of top leaders in the Albemarle Area. J. Gilliam Wood will represent Chowan County.

COA, like many such institutions at first, was a facility of higher education which was nice to have in an area where those students to attend who couldn't for academic or financial reasons be admitted to more prestigious junior colleges or senior institutions. Ain't so anymore. It's in vogue to be proud of COA.



**WHERE'S THE GOAL LINE?** — Fullback Tony Creecy eludes Perquimans defenders as he races for yardage in the ill-fated contest last Friday night that saw the Perquimans Pirates defeat the Aces 20-13 for the first time in 17 years.

## Pirates Down Aces, 20-13

What Edenton Aces fans would term an upset defeat came to pass last Friday night as the non-conference Perquimans Pirates rode to a 20-13 victory over the Aces. It was the first time in 17 years that the Pirates, now 3-0, emerged on the left side of the scoring column in a contest against the Holmes High School grid squad.

The Pirates lit the scoreboard for the first time just prior to the half when wingback Johnny Frierson scored on a 53 yard play.

## Draws Fire

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being sought for a meeting between the Task Force, Gov. Jim Hunt and the Blue Ribbon panel of EPA researchers for a review of the river algae problem and CF Industries discharges into the river.

Vincent J. Bellis of the Eastern Carolina University Department of Biology attended the Task Force meeting as a representative of the Sierra Club, Conservation Council of North Carolina and the N. C. Air Quality Council. Bellis reported that a state Department of Agriculture study reveals that stack emissions from CF Industries showed levels of nitrogen, ammonia and urea in excess of the desired amounts and that when deposited on the ground, could be washed into the river, becoming indistinguishable from agricultural runoff. He said, however, that samples tested in state labs would not meet EPA standards for use in the courts. Bellis called for continued studies to accurately determine the impact of these emissions.

Concerning the legality of legislators serving on a regulatory commission, John Curry of the Natural Resources Defense Council, addressed the on-going court case over water quality and pointed out that the first court injunction had been denied. He also indicated that based on the record of the EMC, possible conflicts of interest could exist.

Curry said there is a need for a statewide organization made up of all elements of the conservation effort to help protect natural resources.

Curry recommended that the Task Force coordinate its efforts with those of the newly formed Neuse River Group and that representatives of the Task Force attend all future meetings of the Environmental Management Commission. Such policy was adopted by the group.

The Aces made it 7-6 in the third quarter when Tony Creecy, a fullback, dashed 35 yards to score. Marvin Moring kicked the extra point.

Recovering a fumble on the Pirate 43, the Aces started another drive that ended when Bill Whichard found daylight in the Perquimans line and scampered 15 yards for another tally. The extra point failed but the Aces were still good for a 13-6 lead.

The Pirates struck again on a seven play drive in the second half that ended when quarterback Donnie Parker battled across the one foot line to make the score 13-12, still in favor of the Aces.

With less than five minutes to play, the Pirates recovered an Edenton fumble on the Aces' 30 yard line. Three plays later tailback Tyrone Eason battled across the goal line and a two point conversion stretched out the score to 20-13.

This week the Aces will travel to play the Bertie Falcons.

## Gilliam Wood Named Trustee For College

J. Gilliam Wood of Edenton was one of 17 area civic leaders named by College of The Albemarle's board of trustees recently to serve as a member of The College of The Albemarle Foundation, Inc., board of directors. The newly-chartered foundation will hold its initial meeting late this month or in early October, according to Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., COA president.

Chesson said all of the members have agreed to serve. The board is composed of six representatives from Pasquotank County, one from each of the six other counties served by the college, three COA trustees, and two of the college's top administrators.

"I believe it's a very, very impressive list of Albemarle Area leaders," Chesson said. Members will serve one, two or three year terms. These will be decided by the drawing of lots at the new board's organizational meeting.

Included are: J. Carroll Abbott, Edward H. Austin, N. Elton Aydtlett, J. MacN. Duff, William G. Gaither, Jr., and M. G. Sawyer, representing Pasquotank County; Winifred J. Wood of Camden; Gilliam Wood of Chowan; James H. Ferebee, Sr., of Currituck; Martin Kellogg, Jr., of Dare; Walter Harlow of Gates, and Robert Hollowell of Perquimans.

William W. Foreman, J. Samuel Roebuck, and Andrew H. Williams, trustees; and Dr. Gerald W. Bray and Chesson, COA administrators.

## County Fair Opens Monday

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Trophies, ribbons and cash-prizes will be awarded in commercial, club and individual competitive exhibits.

A swine show and sale will be held Tuesday at 8 P.M. and the pullet sale will be held Thursday at 5 P.M.

Competition in the fair is open to all residents of the Albemarle Area. Entries will be received at the office of the management on September 21 from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and on September 22 until 6 P.M.

## Permit

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of permission to further violate discharge permits."

The three cases he spoke of involved Charlotte-Mecklenburg County, Rose Hill and Pilot Mountain. The first involved discharging pollutants into water flowing into South Carolina. The latter two involved waters flowing into the Neuse River which is experiencing problems similar to those in the Chowan.

"How can we ask Virginia to clean up their act when we are turning right around and doing the same thing to South Carolina?," Howard asked.

"In each of those cases, there were no representatives of the downstream areas present to comment on the impact on their waters."

He said the Task Force stand against the Murfreesboro permit variance was strengthened by the support of two EMC members, Dr. James E. Harrington of Cary and Sen. J. J. "Monk" Harrington of Lewiston. The two are not related.

"Whitley had it pretty well cut and dried until Dr. Harrington began to question this action," Smith commented.

In his presentation to the commission, Howard told the board their actions were contrary to the purpose of the nutrient sensitive waters classification, and that allowing a permit variance in Murfreesboro would further the spread of red sea disease in the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound by allowing the phosphorus discharges, a contributing factor.

He went on to say that the Task Force supported the efforts of Dr. Neill S. Grigg and his staff with the Department of Environmental Management in restoring water quality.

"As is happening, our river and sound are not the only ones being effected," Howard said. "Look at the Neuse River. Instead of allowing more and more contamination as we have witnessed today, the practice should be to reduce the input, for if we do not, the rivers and bays of Eastern North Carolina will be dead in the near future."

Both Task Force representatives said their impression of the Environmental Management Commission was that they are more concerned with the political considerations than the environmental ones.

Howard also noted that there is no one from the Neuse River, Currituck Sound or Albemarle Sound areas on the EMC. Most are from the central and Piedmont sections.

## Two Defendants Appeal Active Jail Terms

Seven appeals were noted and nine defendants failed to show Tuesday, in Chowan County District Court. There were 44 cases scheduled to be heard by Judge John T. Chaffin.

Two of the appeals came from defendants given active terms for assault on a female. Now facing trial in Superior Court are Sam Tripp who was given seven months, and Lloyd Forehand who was given 18 months.

Other cases prosecuted by Frank Parrish, asst. dist. atty. included the following:

Ralph Algie Hollowell, drunk driving, not guilty.

Alice Yvonne Outlaw, worthless check, 30 days, suspended, \$150 fine and cost, appealed.

Hilda Taylor Privott, driving while license revoked, called and failed.

Shirley L. Davis, speeding, called and failed.

Daniel William Lamb, failure to burn headlights, not guilty.

Ben Cullus Chandler, drunk driving, dismissed.

John Wade Steeley, careless and reckless driving, 30 days, suspended, \$100 fine and cost.

Samuel Glenn Brown, speeding, submitted.

Frank Charles Myers, two counts of no operator's license, 90 days, suspended, \$125 fine and costs, appealed.



**REP EVANS GUEST SPEAKER** — Rep. Charles Evans of Dare County was guest speaker for the meeting of the Chowan County Democratic Women on Tuesday. He is shown with outgoing president Mrs. Lane Kinion. The luncheon, attended by about 44 persons, included installation of a new slate of officers.

## Democratic Women Meet

Rep. Charles Evans of Dare County told a meeting of the Chowan County Democratic Women that political conventions provide party unity at a time when unity is critical. His comment came in response to questions relating to conventions becoming obsolete.

"I think the Democratic National Convention serves a very useful purpose", he said. "However, I'd like to see less money spent on primaries."

The former Nags Head mayor and First Congressional District delegate told the 44 persons attending the luncheon at Mrs. Powell's Restaurant that he supported the "faithful delegate" rule and that the controversial issue was one that had been talked about for the past 12 years on both state and national levels.

Rep. Evans reviewed a recent voter poll of the Democratic platform that shows the electorate in general and Democrats in particular take pretty much the same position on the issues.

Both groups favor a proposed \$12-billion federal jobs program and believe jobs should be a greater priority than inflation. A majority of both favor the equal rights amendment, a balanced federal budget, a gradual approach to a national health insurance plan, development of the MX missile program, and Medicaid funding of abortions that are recommended by physicians.

Neither favored wage and price controls nor cutting off of financial support to candidates not supporting ERA.

Rep. Evans cited a much greater contrast between the two party platforms than ever before and encouraged voters to "take a very close look at both and to hopefully support the Democratic Party platform".

In urging citizens to get out and

vote in November, he reminded those attending the meeting that "government is going to go on, and the more input we have, the better off we are going to be."

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of superior court, installed a new slate of officers for the Chowan County Democratic Women. Mrs. Emily G. Amburn is the new president; Mrs. Mary Hardin, first vice president; Mrs. Pansy Elliott, second vice president; Mrs. Liv Layton, third vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, secretary; Mrs. Emogene Byrum, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Hurley Winborne, treasurer.

During a series of remarks preceding the installation, Mrs. Leary called for the new officers and all women to be nothing less than "first class citizens" through "hard work, high resolves and integrity." She said that tradition, custom and their own attitudes were leading causes of women not reaching that goal.

Mrs. Barbara Ward, a Chowan County commissioner, was introduced to the gathering. She commented, "Being the first woman commissioner is not the thing. Being a commissioner and representing the people is."

Mrs. Novella Wilson, a member of the Chowan County Board of Elections, reported there are 5,801 registered voters, about 450 more than were registered prior to the Democratic Primary. She said the goal is to reach the 6,000 mark before the books close on October 6.

Among other special guests attending the luncheon were N. J. George, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, W. T. Culpepper, III, adult advisor to the Chowan County Teen Dems, and Mrs. Joe Parker of Ahoskie, Democratic Women's First District chairman.

Steven L. Fletcher, worthless check, called and failed.

Levi Hayes, dispose mortgaged property, 90 days, suspended, \$100 fine and cost, \$368 restitution, appealed.

Freddie Miles, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury, probable cause found.

Oliver Lee Gilliam, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury, probable cause found.

Kenneth B. Harris, assault on a female, nine months, suspended, \$150 fine and cost.

Ira Alphonsa White, failure to surrender license plate, improper registration, 60 days, suspended, \$75 fine and cost.

Milford Daniel Jones, exceeding safe speed, continued.

Byron Dwayne Paul, drunk driving, and improper muffler, 90 days, suspended, \$150 fine and cost, appealed.

Norfleet W. Bonds, Jr., worthless check, dismissed.

Charlie Joe Britt, probation violation, sentence to run concurrent with one.

Marvin Wayne Henderson, improper equipment, 10 days, suspended, \$10 fine and cost.

William Earl Jones, assault on a female, 9 months, suspended, \$250 fine and cost, appealed.

Ronnie Rea, assault on a female, called and failed.



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