

Three Attend Session For Gifted Children

ELON COLLEGE — Over 200 gifted and talented children, ages seven through 15 years, attended Elon College for a one-week session this summer as a liberal arts college offered the first summer residency camp for selected students in the fifth through tenth grades.

Among those attending were Angela Beth Bock, Route 2, Edenton; Peter John Mitchener, 1000 West Queen Street, Edenton; and Martha Hornthal, 201 East King Street, Edenton.

Students from 74 North Carolina towns and cities participated in the Summer '81 Elon's Developmental-Gifted Program (EDGE), according to George Lentz, director of continuing education at the coeducational college. Three week-long camps were held for students in the fifth and sixth grades, seventh and eighth grades, and ninth and tenth grades.

"The program was far more successful than we thought it would be," Lentz said. "The students worked hard and played hard, and

everybody wants to come back next year. We're already getting calls from parents saying that's all their children have talked about."

The students lived in college dormitories and ate their meals in the dining hall. Elon College professors taught most of the courses, gearing the level of learning to the age group in the camp that week. Students were invited to attend the camp based on recommendations by local schools. They had an average I. Q. of 130.

Students were divided into groups for the morning program, depending on their area of interest. They could choose from classes in chemistry and math, biology, English and creative writing, business and computer math, or French, German and Spanish. Core courses in the afternoons consisted of creative dramatics, creative movement and exercise, and three-dimensional design. Evening activities included films, basketball and

volleyball, swimming and games.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, who taught the general chemistry courses, said his students showed remarkable motivation and willingness to learn.

Membership Drive Is Slated

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its annual membership drive on Thursday and Friday September 10 and 11. Tables will be located at the Bank of North Carolina, A&P, Food Town, S&R and Winn Dixie.

Contributions help the Auxiliary purchase needed equipment for Chowan Hospital, Inc. The Auxiliary, also, assists with the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits, provides scholarships to local students and staffs volunteers at the hospital and the Skilled Nursing Facility.

Membership in the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary entitles you to be a voting member of the organization and to attend the meetings which are held the second Monday of January, April, and October.

Williams New COA Employee

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1954. Since his retirement, Williams has operated an air conditioning business in Elizabeth City and is a licensed contractor.

The dean said the new instructor also has attended COA as a student. He has been enrolled in the Business Administration Technology curriculum.

"I had several students who wanted to return to the laboratory in the afternoons for additional work," Danieley said. "It was a pleasure to teach those students."

Completes Training

Col. Hugh A. Patrick, Route 1, Roper completed over 100 hours of training at the Mendenhall School of Auctioneering at High Point, on August 14, 1981.

The Mendenhall School of Auctioneering is staffed by fifteen of America's top auctioneers and business leaders as instructors.

Edmisten Tackles Fraud Cases

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Unavailable, that is, until the ill-fated news conference where Green suggested that he was given the money by the kind of man who "just likes to give gifts."

Since that news conference (which was cut short during questioning), Green has apparently been unavailable for most kinds of comment.

To be honest, the use of Edmisten, teacher aides and the lieutenant governor as fodder for a blast against news conferences isn't really fair.

After all, newspapers don't have to cover every staged event, and reporters don't have to use the news conference as a crutch. And teacher's aides are definitely effective. And Edmisten's announcement on fraud was entirely valid. And Green's initial news conferences certainly filled a considerable void.

The point is, maybe everybody ought to be just a little more aware of the process.



UNVEILING GOOD WORKS FOR THE ARTS — Gov. Jim Hunt, left, unveiled the new symbol for the Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities to kick off the group's renewed effort to involve North Carolina businesses in cultural programs. Joining Hunt in encouraging smaller and medium-sized businesses to support the arts and humanities were Sara Hodgkins, secretary, Department of Cultural Resources, and J. Tylee Wilson, president of R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. and chairman of the Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities. The Council sponsors an annual competition to recognize business making significant contributions to cultural programs in their communities.



Besides being on a \$5 bill, Abraham Lincoln's portrait is also on a \$1,000 savings bond.

Business Council On The Arts Begun

Support for cultural programs by North Carolina's small and medium-sized businesses will gain added recognition this year through the Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities, Gov. Jim Hunt announces.

Since its formation in 1977, the Council has worked closely with the Department of Cultural Resources and state business leaders to stimulate business involvement in the arts and humanities.

"Business and the arts go hand-in-hand," Hunt said at a news conference, marking the fifth year of the Council's efforts. "A community rich in cultural resources clearly holds an advantage over other areas competing for new business."

Hunt said that business support of cultural programs was a key reason for the flourishing state of the arts in much of North Carolina. Additional effort is needed, however, to make cultural programs of all

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

J. H. Conger & Son, Inc. will begin accepting employment applications for a secretarial office worker on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at their offices located at 1113 North Broad St., Edenton.

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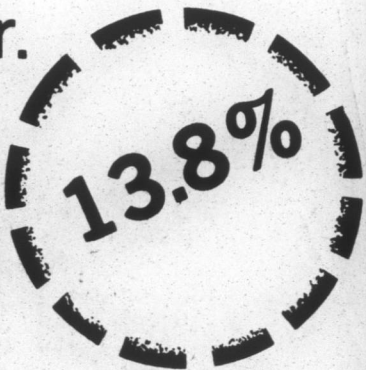
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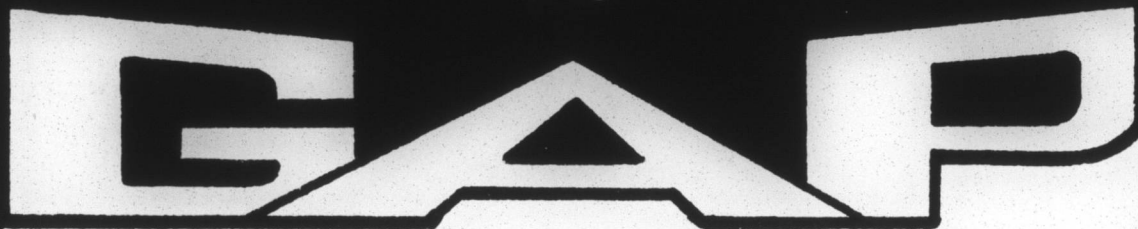
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