

PROGRAM RESUMED — Hearing testing is an important part of the screening process for identifying possible speech problems. Mary Lawrence, speech therapist, uses an audiometer to quickly test hearing of students.

### Testing Program Resumes

Effor a last year to provide a there pist to work with

In explaining the school Lawrence, therapist, permission received. stated that speech therapy is a support service, which is not considered a primary ceptional Children's the University of Tennessee, from kindergarten through the sixth grade or eighth grade, depending upon number of severity of cases. However some high school students with severe speech

At present there are generally fall in the between 50 and 80 students categories of fluencing, i.e. who have been identified as stuttering; language, i.e. experiencing difficulty with speech patterns and the way speech. Some of these sentences are put together; students were identified in and voice i.e. harshness, previous years and some etc. "if, in the voice area, have been identified since physical causes are found to screening of exceptional exist, recommendations for children began early in the for medical referrals will be fall. The screening process made to parents. continues and it is anticipated that more students and students with speech will be found when the DIAL disorders are identified, screening, which includes Lawrence will be working speech and hearing, is with the students two or

couple of weeks. children have problems. week.

After a year's absence, Frequently, as they are the services of a speech encouraged to do, parents therapist are once again will inform the school of available to students in the existing speech deficiency Edenton - Chowan Schools. and request that students receive services.

Before any child is placed studenta were unsuccessful. in the speech program, a thorough screening process system's program, Mary is completed and parental

During her two years experience, Lawrence, who received her B.S. degree handicap, under the Ex- in speech and hearing from program. Her main area or has found the most common responsibility will be form of speech disorder to working with students be in the area of ardisplaying speech difficulty ticulation. "Eighty per cent of the students receiving help", she said, "have trouble making their sounds correctly.

Other areas of speech disorders with which the problems may be served. therapist will work

Once all screening is done conducted on all first three times each week either graders within the next in small group sessions or individually where severe Referrals for students problems exist. Students generally come from the with the most severe speech classroom teacher, who disorders will receive recognize quickly when services four times each

### Local Group Wins Grant

University Center for Community Education, with aid of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, recently announced five \$2,000 grants. The Chowan County Chapter of the N. C. Symphony listed incentive grants awarded in tible. North Carolina.

official and Edenton -Chowan Schools Community wrote a project proposal for the competitive grant. The five awards received across the state were selected from a field of 27 proposals submitted.

"Needless to say," Mrs. Gardner remarked, "with a local quota of \$6,000 needed to bring a free education performance to Chowan County's students and an evening concert for the community, we were delighted that our project was a winner."

The writing of project SCORE - Symphony Concerts, an Objective for Rural Education - was an outgrowth of the school system's Community Education program. One of the objectives of the program for 1981-82 was to organize a local Symphony Chapter which, on an annual basis will work to expose and to enstill in students and citizens an appreciation for symphonic music, a form of culture not readily available in the community.

The Chowan County Chaper's annual membership drive is now underway for performances to be held January 2, 1982, at which time the John A

The Appalachian State Holmes Concert Choir and the Edenton Choral Society will perform. All contributions received before Sept. 30 in support of the effort, will be matched by \$1 for every \$2 from a challenge grant. All conamong the recipients of the tributions are tax deduc-

Everyone needing more According to Mary Rhea information concerning Gardner, local chapter contributions or memberships should contact Bruce Wackelin, Education Coordinator membership drive chairman, at 482-2792 or Mary Rhea Gardner at 482-4436 or Mrs. Jim Blount, president, at 482-4954.

#### **Bus Driver Training Set**

A bus driver training program is scheduled by Edenton - Chowan Schools on September 29 and October 6. Anyone interested in becoming certified as a school bus driver should report to the office at John A. Holmes High School at 9 A. M. on each of these days. The two day classroom sessions will end at 3 P. M. on each of these days.

Charles Phelps, Division of School Bus Safety, will conduct the classroom work. Road driving work sessions are not included during these two days. Time for this phase of the training program will be set by Phelps on an individual

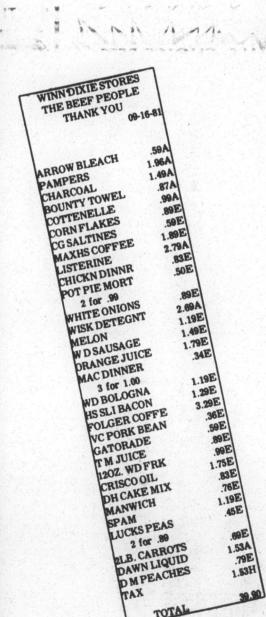


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