

Dr. Leo Jenkins To Address Executive's Day Banquet, Oct. 2

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, a Special Assistant to the Governor, will be the keynote speaker during Elizabeth City State University's First Annual Business and Industry Executive's Day Banquet (Corporate Dinner), set for Friday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 P. M., in the Bedell Cafeteria. Sponsored, in cooperation with the College and Industry Cluster, the Corporate Dinner seeks to raise funds in support of ECSU's "Blue Chip Scholarship Program."

Dr. Jenkins, Chancellor Emeritus of East Carolina University (ECU), is widely known for his past leadership of ECU, from 1960 through 1978, which impacted significantly on educational, economic, and social developments in eastern North Carolina. Recipient, in 1977, of the North Carolina Public Service Award, he is a member of numerous boards and commissions. Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe stated, "We are most pleased that this dynamic leader,

administrator and educator was willing to accept our invitation, and are encouraged by the continued support we receive from the Governor's office in many of our development efforts."

Commenting on the \$100 - a - plate dinner for corporate executives (\$300 for a table of four company representatives or \$600 for eight), Chancellor Thorpe stressed, "Our continued desire and plans to expand programs, services, and opportunities make these additional efforts necessary."

At a much lesser tag, ECSU faculty and staff personnel have also been invited and encouraged to support the "Blue Chip Scholarship Program." Basically, it seeks to raise funds that will be readily "available as scholarship money to attract more high achieving students."

Through the office of Administrative Assistant Gerald D. Tyler, Chancellor Thorpe has sent invitations to over 250 business executives and supporters of ECSU. Tyler, Chairman of the ECSU College and Industry Cluster, indicated that, in addition to the appeal to local and area business leaders, "We have asked those companies and agencies that are represented in our Cluster Program to really support this effort."

Tyler revealed that initial planning for this massive effort began during the June meeting of the Cluster Program. His counterpart, representing industry, is Brooks Whitehurst, Special Projects Manager, Texasgulf, Inc. The ECSU College and Industry Cluster includes, among others, such firms as Texasgulf, IBM, Western Electric, Exxon, VEPCO, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, ARA Food Services, The Daily Advance, Noel Coltrane Architects, City of Elizabeth City, Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and People's Savings and Loan Association.

The Friday evening Corporate Dinner follows the Friday morning October Cluster Meeting in the Ridley University Center, and the Thursday Annual Career Day Program. In addition, the corporate executives have also been invited by Chancellor Thorpe to be his special guests at the Saturday evening home football game between ECSU and Hampton Institute.

Death Claims Mrs. Bagley

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Byrum Bagley, 65, of Norfolk, Virginia, died Saturday in a Norfolk Hospital.

A native of Chowan County she was the wife of William L. "Bill" Bagley. She was a member of Bayside Baptist Church, it's Fidelis Sunday School class and the Tidewater Mended Hearts Chapter No. 63.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Nancy A. Baker of Norfolk, Mrs. Phyllis D. Niederstadt of Gaylord, Mich. and Mrs. Jeanne B. Harris of Manassas, Va.; four sisters, Miss Mildred Byrum and Mrs. Mona Hoffer, both of Rocky Hock, Mrs. Jesse Crockett of Suffolk, Va. and Mrs. Lillie Van of Elizabeth City; four brothers, Russell Byrum and Ray Byrum, both of Rocky Hock, Edwin Byrum and Alvin Byrum, both of Carrsville, Va. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. in Hollomon - Brown Tidewater Chapel, Norfolk, by Rev. Meredith Garrett. Graveside services were Monday at 4:30 P. M. in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Letter To The Editor

I'm writing to publically thank Jerry Hendee, executive director of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, and his staff for their assistance in arranging the facilities for Gov. Hunt's economic development meeting September 9 in Edenton.

Top political, business and community leaders from throughout a 22-county area attended the meeting. With the Edenton Chamber's assistance, the evening went very smoothly and reflected very well on your community.

The type of cooperation exemplified by Mr. Hendee is what we need to move successfully toward the common goal of more economic development for Northeastern North Carolina.

Sincerely,
Stephen L. Meehan
Assistant Secretary

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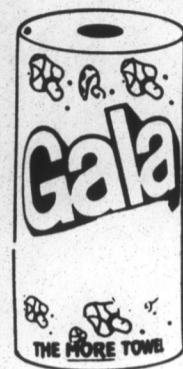
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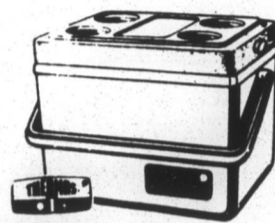


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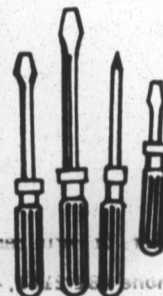


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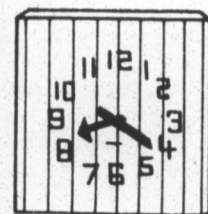
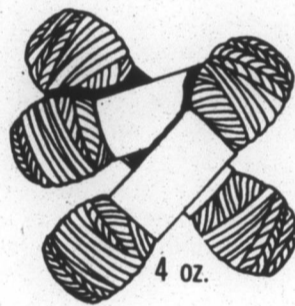


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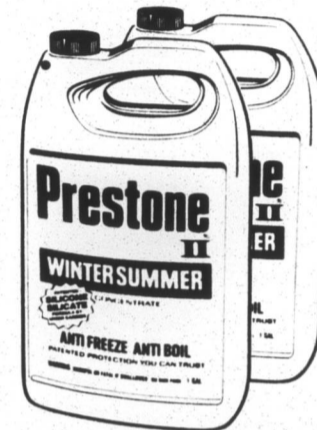


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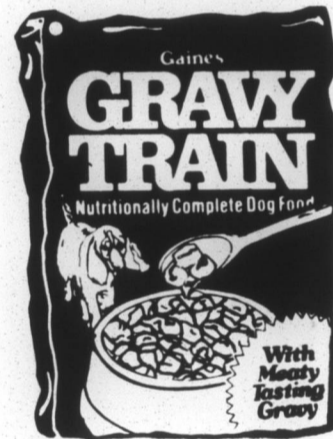
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