

Two Are Outstanding Scholars

CHAPEL HILL — Two students from Chowan County are among outstanding scholars at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying this year under the prestigious James M. Johnston Scholarship program.

The students are: Wanda Carol Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bunch, Jr., Route 2, Edenton; and Christopher R. Harmon, son of Mrs. Peggie E. Harmon, 2 Hawthorne Road, Edenton. Both are graduates of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

The James M. Johnston Scholarship program is the largest scholarship

program in the University of North Carolina system in the amount of money awarded and number of students enrolled. It provides over \$500,000 each year for UNC-CH students and for students in special programs at UNC-G and N. C. State.

"The Johnston awards program is intended to open wide doors of the University to the ablest young people who apply and who need financial assistance," said Eleanor S. Morris, UNC-CH director of student aid and program administrator.

The James M. Johnston Scholarship program has 383 students enrolled at the three participating campuses. In the program's 12

years of existence, 1,752 students have received Johnston scholarships.

James M. Johnston, who provided the funds for the program, was born and raised on a farm just north of Chapel Hill. He moved away to become an influential figure in the field of investment banking in Washington, D.C.

All high school seniors who apply for financial aid at UNC-CH may be considered for Johnston scholarships. Scholarships at UNC-G and N. C. State are limited to students in special programs not offered at UNC-CH.

Information about the Johnston program at all three campuses may be obtained by writing: Director of Student Aid, UNC-CH, 300 Vance Hall 0574, P. O. Box 1080, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514; Director of Student Aid, UNC-G Greensboro, N.C. 27412; or Director of Financial Aid, N.C. State University, Box 5505, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

Navy Cmdr. Gray Returns From Extended Assignment

Navy Cmdr. Will P. Gray, whose wife, Anita, is the daughter of Navy Capt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Howard of Route 1, Edenton, has returned from an extended deployment to the Indian Ocean.

He is the executive officer of Electronic Warfare Squadron (TACELRON) 133, based at the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash.

During the seven-month cruise, TACELRON-133 was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS American and participated in several

training exercises involving units of the U. S. 7th Fleet and those of allied nations. Port visits were made to Spain, Australia and Singapore.

TACELRON-133 was also part of the historic transit of the Suez Canal by the America in May 1981. The America was the first supercarrier to transit the canal and the first carrier to do so since 1967.

A 1979 graduate of Chapman College, Orange, Calif., with a bachelor of arts degree, Gray joined the Navy in April, 1966.



PRESENTED SPECIAL AWARD — Jimmie M. Parrish, second from left, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, was named winner of a special award by John Sledge, left, president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation at its annual meeting in Raleigh recently. Pictured with them are Agency Manager Jimmie Stallings, Lewis Evans and Bruce Wacklin, agents.

Weather Information Service Is Begun

CHAPEL HILL — The University of North Carolina has established a program to provide climate data and other information to the public from a central location and telephone number.

The N. C. Climate Program provides all available climate records for the state, including original data and general summaries of temperature and precipitation for many places in the state, records of other weather elements at selected sites.

Initiation of the program was announced this week by UNC officials. It is being developed by the University in cooperation with state and federal governments in response to increasing demands for climate information. The data service, the first step in the

program, is being provided by the N. C. State University department of marine, earth and atmospheric sciences and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill department of geography. Dr. Peter Robinson, associate professor of geography at UNC-CH, is program coordinator.

Expansion is being planned to include a wider

range of services and participation by other institutions.

The telephone number for the new service is (919) 737-3056. Requests for climate data or other information about the program also may be made to Jerry M. Davis, department of marine, earth and atmospheric sciences, N. C. State University, Raleigh, N. C. 27650.

Letter To The Editor

This letter is to thank the Young Churchmen of the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the fine Christmas Tree Trimming party they held for the patients of C Unit and B Unit.

I feel in this time when we hear so much about the "bad" things our young people are into, that I let the community know that this party was done as something extra, over and above regularly scheduled church meetings on Sunday evening.

One cannot begin to measure what this meant to the patients. To those 40 young people, I want you all to know how very proud my husband and I are to be your advisors and associated with you.

There was a true sense of giving and love shared that night. Jack and I know the future will certainly be bright with such wonderful young people coming along.

Sincerely,
Jack and Vicki Leary

Measures Are Proposed

Continued From Page 1-B studies and evaluations, the RCA process drew on studies made by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Resources Council, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and others.

RCA Appraisal Part 1, the first of three major documents, contains detailed information on the resource base -- status, the conditions and trends. A

reference copy of all three major RCA documents is available for use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state.

Copies of a short leaflet summarizing the RCA findings and proposed conservation program are also available at the two USDA offices. It contains a pre-addressed, postage paid response form that people may use to comment on the program.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

"LET'S GO HUNTING!" IN TODAY'S LANGUAGE THAT PHRASE BRINGS TO MIND A PLEASANT DAY IN THE FIELDS WITH A GOOD DOG, THE TAKING OF A PHEASANT OR TWO—FINE SPORT! NOT SO, IN BIBLICAL TIMES! TOO OFTEN, IT WAS A CALL TO THE UNPLEASANT DUTY OF RIDDING THE COUNTRYSIDE OF SOME BEAST OF PREY—USUALLY THE FEROCIOUS LION! THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CONTAIN MANY REFERENCES TO THE LION AND, ALTHOUGH HAPPY A ONE CAN BE FOUND TODAY IN WHAT IS TERMED THE BIBLE LANDS, THE AREA BOUND WITH THEM IN THOSE TIMES.

ANCIENT WRITINGS, PAINTINGS, AND SCULPTURE, HAVE REVEALED MANY RECORDS OF LION HUNTS. THE PLENTITUDE OF YOUNG KIDS, LAMBS, ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND SMALL CHILDREN, ALL EASY PREY, ATTRACTED THESE BEASTS AND, WHEN THEIR DEPREDATIONS BECAME TOO NUMEROUS, A LION HUNT WAS ORGANIZED TO WIPE THEM OUT, OR AT LEAST DRIVE THEM OUT OF THE AREA.

THIS DUTY USUALLY FELL TO ROYALTY AND THE UPPER CLASSES BECAUSE THEY HAD HORSES AND CHARIOTS AND PLENTY OF SOLDIERS OR SERVANTS WHO WERE EXPECT WITH BOW AND ARROW. ALTHOUGH HORSE RACING HAS BEEN CALLED "THE SPORT OF KINGS," YOU MAY BE SURE THAT LION HUNTING EARNED THIS TITLE LONG BEFORE—EXCEPT, UNFORTUNATELY AT TIMES, IT WAS FAR FROM WHAT WE TODAY WOULD CALL SPORT!

NEXT WEEK TO MARKET WE GO!

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