

Students Participate In Health Education Process



NEW TYPE OF CLASSROOM — Chair side assistance procedures are among skills the first which Dr. Allen Hornthal, seated, shows Stacy Byrum, left, aspiring dental hygienist.



STUDENTS ENJOY NEW LEARNING PROCESS — Proper bedmaking for patient comfort is demonstrated by Norma Chesson, left, for Mrs. Madge Fleetwood and "Miss" Daisy.

Every day for the past several weeks, observant creatures of habit have possibly wondered about a big yellow school bus leaving Edenton's John A. Holmes High School about 8:15 A.M. and returning about 10:30 A.M. After a short, two block run, one passenger is seen spritely departing. After advancing another block, the voices of seven excited passengers and their equally enthusiastic driver can be heard, as they leave the bus and cross a parking lot.

Why so much enthusiasm? These students and their teacher are going to school! Their classrooms, the dental offices of Drs. Hornthal and Sick and the Chowan Hospital, are beautifully appointed, equipped with the finest that modern technology can offer, and staffed with highly trained professionals eager to share their skill and knowledge.

These eight students are being given an opportunity to assist in a real life setting that can influence the future direction of their lives. Their bus driver and Mentor is the Health Occupations Education II teacher at school, who also happens to be a registered nurse and who encourages them every step of the way.

The Health Occupations II course is an outgrowth of a vocational education program begun, with Mrs. Janice Dunn as instructor, at John A. Holmes High School last year. The eight students presently enrolled are veterans to the program, having taken "Introduction to Health Occupations" and "Health Occupations I", which were the only semester courses offered in the program on an elective basis at that time.

To the eight students currently enrolled in the class, having the opportunity to put into practice some of what which they learned in the classroom is almost like a reward. After one and a half years of orientation into

health careers, studying anatomy, physiology, and micro-biology, taking each other's blood pressure and TPR (temperature, pulse and respiration), giving simulated bed baths, making beds and practicing CPR on a dummy, they are eager to enter the clinical atmosphere and develop the relationships learned only through direct contact with people.

The students have blended beautifully into their classrooms and settings, wearing crisp blue pinafore uniforms, which they made, white blouses and the traditional white stockings and shoes. Their personal attitude, preparedness, desire to learn and efficient demeanor have endeared them to the medical and dental staffs and to the patients with whom they come into contact.

The hospital's and Drs. Hornthal and Sick's staffs have been most complimentary about the program since its inception February 1. The hospital and dental office have been most cooperative in providing Mrs. Dunn with suggestions for study materials, supplies and equipment to use at school in teaching students. All agree that the students have done their homework and are quick to absorb.

Dr. Allen Hornthal sees this program, which is a new experience for him, as "an excellent opportunity for youth to learn first hand on a day to day basis". "Those planning to pursue further education in a health field will be way ahead because of their exposure," he continued, "and they will be more sure of what they want to do."

Stacy Byrum, Dr. Hornthal's protegee, plans to pursue a career in dental hygiene. "Much of her learning process will come from the whole staff," Dr. Hornthal said, "as she will be involved in as many

phases of dentistry as we can allow within the perimeters of good patient care." She will have the opportunity to see all phases of dentistry - from time at the front desk, working in records, learning terminology, watching root canals being performed, etc., not just dental hygiene. She will be limited in what she can actually perform on patients - no teeth cleaning, etc.

The biggest problem Dr. Hornthal sees is that as the program becomes more popular, more students might want to participate than he can handle, but "we'll be happy to try."

Hospital staff members and personnel are just as complimentary about the trainees and the program, which has as one of its major purposes exposing students as much as possible to actual health related jobs and practices. On a rotating basis, from now until June 3 when the program ends, the seven girls will serve stints in central supply, radiology, the medical laboratory, the dietary section and as floor nurses. They will literally work from the ground up. Working in teams and on the "buddy system", each student is assigned to someone while they perform all phases of patient care. They will not be involved in ICU patient care.

Patients, to whom the students are introduced by their supervisor, understand that they are interested in a future in a health career area and are also eager for them to learn. Thus far the students' experience in patient care has involved making occupied and unoccupied beds, giving bed baths, helping with feeding, assisting in taking blood pressure and TPRs, weighing and transporting patients from one area of the hospital to another.

The assistance that the student trainees are offering

hospital personnel is being felt also. With seven additional pairs of hands to help with some of the more routine duties, jobs move a little faster.

Mrs. Dunn is quite proud of the course she established last year with forty-five students and which was grown to seventy-eight students in all classes this year. She is quick to point out that the program's success has been a direct result of the community's cooperation and sincere interest to see young people enter the health field. "There is such a need for people in the medical profession, especially the nursing field, that everyone seems eager to help," Mrs. Dunn said.

Of the reception by the hospital and dental staff to allowing students to receive on site training, Mrs. Dunn noted that she has not encountered a single negative note. In both areas, these people have given her guidance in what they thought she should stress in the classroom at school. She termed the Health Occupations II class as "a collective effort."

The success of the program ultimately helps everyone. It trains the student who is going on to college, as well as those who might enter directly into the job market after graduation.

"Health Occupations is not a nursing program," Mrs. Dunn explained, "however, by the time students finish the last course they are well trained to be nursing assistants. Once a student has received preliminary information on health occupations and a special interest begins to develop, Mrs. Dunn gathers as many materials as possible in that field and will try to place the student activity in that area for further educational development.

The students, who were understandably nervous at first, can hardly wait for the two hour period Monday through Friday when they are to return to their stations. Stacy Byrum, Janice Davis, Norma

Chesson, Janet Hollowell, Loretta Holley, Carla White and Vivian Felton have become familiar names in their new classroom settings. Their eager "How can I assist you" have become welcomed words.

Obituaries

Harriett Goodwin Bunch

Mrs. Harriett (Callie) Goodwin Bunch, 74, of Edenton, N.C., died Feb. 19 at the Chowan Hospital. A member of Edenton United Methodist Church, she was the wife of Joseph A. Bunch. Besides her husband, she is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Ruth Hutchcraft of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Barrow of Edenton; her son, Joseph L. Bunch of Kansas City, Mo.; her brother, Raymond I. Goodwin of Sunbury, N.C.; seven grandchildren

and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21 at 2:30 P.M. at the Williford-Barham Funeral Chapel by Rev. Richard Blankenhorn and Dr. John Allen. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy White, Billy Spruill, Billy Stallings, Bob Brooks, William White, and Chuck Westbrook. Funeral arrangements were handled by Williford-Barham Funeral Home.

Kenneth Ray Smith

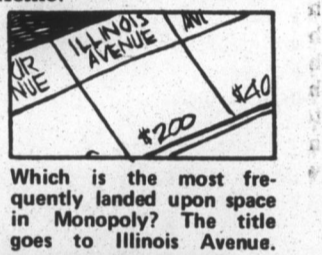
AULANDER — Kenneth Ray Smith, 20, died Monday in an automobile accident. He was a native of Hertford County.

Survivors include his parents, Kermit Ray Smith of Edenton and Myrle Nichols Blow of Aulander; his step-father, Charles Robert Blow of Aulander; a sister: Donna Kay Roland of Aulander; two half brothers: Robert D. Blow and James C. Blow of Aulander; a half sister: Dana Grey Blow of Aulander; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Nichols of Aulander; paternal grandmother, Josephine Newburn

of Ahoskie; paternal step-grandmother, Bertha Blow of Aulander; and maternal great-grandmother, Era Hall Harrell of Ahoskie.

Funeral services were held at 1 P.M. Wednesday in Garrett Funeral Home by Rev. Tim B. Henry.

Information provided by Williford-Barham Funeral Home.



Which is the most frequently landed upon space in Monopoly? The title goes to Illinois Avenue.

Six Flags To Simulate River

ATLANTA, Ga. — White water adventure will be the newest and wettest family thrill at Six Flags for 1982, as the park unveils "Thunder River."

Thunder River will simulate the actual experience of white water, as rafts splash and crash through roaring rapids and rushing waterfalls. Since the 12-seat rafts are free-floating, no two rides will be the same.

Running white water as a sport is steadily growing in popularity in America, and especially in the southeast. One of the appeals to the sport, is that rafting puts

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Winners Names Announced

The National P.T.A. Reflections Project this year had as its topic "What Makes Me Smile". This contest is nationwide to encourage creative writing, drawing, or composing on the assigned topic.

E.A. Swain School winners for the Intermediate Division include Stacey Lynn Jethro in Literature, Denita Lynn Elliott in Poetry, Monica Granby in Literature, Rhonda Sawyer in Visual Arts and Kim Watson in Visual Arts.

The Executive Committee of the Swain P.T.A. would like to thank all students and teachers who participated. Congratulations to the winners. Keep up the good work!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING: 12/31/81

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1980		\$ 7,372.32		
RECEIPTS:				
1. Current assessments collected		3,767.50		
2. Number new members	@ 25¢	1.75		
3. Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds				
4. Miscellaneous				
5. Disallowed death claims		3,769.39		
6. Total (lines 1 to 5, inc.)		498.64		
7. Net difference of advance assessments				
8. Receipts		3,384.59		
9. Total receipts		10,756.91		
DISBURSEMENTS:				
10. Salaries				
11. Collection commissions				
12. Miscellaneous expenses	300.00	300.00		
13. Total expenses (lines 10 to 12, inc.)				
14. Death benefits paid (No. 20) No. 8 50 900.00 No. 100 9 800.00				
15. Membership fees paid agents				
16. Refunds				
17. Total disbursements (lines 13 to 16, inc.)		1,700.00		
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		9,056.91		
ASSETS:				
18. Cash on hand				
19. Cash on bank				
20. Bank deposit Peoples Bank and Trust Co. (Trust of 1981) 1,762.00 (Trust of 1980) 66.98		1,828.98		
21. Securities		7,095.94		
22. Securities				
23. Total assets		9,056.91		
LIABILITIES:				
24. Advance assessments		5,617.50		
25. Expenses unpaid		3,439.41		
26. Total liabilities		9,056.91		
SURPLUS				
Number of assessments during year	55	Rate	Membership fee paid during year	753
I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 10th day of February, 1982.				
Notary Public for the State of North Carolina				
My commission expires December 25, 1984				

Legals

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Watson Vivian Blanchard, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1982, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of February, 1982.
Charles W. Blanchard
Executor of the Estate of Watson Vivian Blanchard Deceased.

W. T. Culpepper, 111 Attorney at Law 108 East King Street Edenton, N.C. 27932 Feb. 11, 1982, Mar. 4, chg. o.

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to notify the public that on and after this date February 8, 1982, I, Thomas L. Davenport will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself. Feb. 11, 1982, pd.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor in the State of North Carolina of the Estate of Helen Elliott Hollowell, who died on the 14th day of July, 1981, a resident of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, State of Florida, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent and her estate to present the same to the undersigned Executor or to his North Carolina Process Agent named below on or before the 11th day of August, 1982, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Feb. 11, 1982, pd.

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