

## Public Parade

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Collars, which taxed the patience, as well as the talents, of those involved.

Visitors were always graciously welcomed to Deerfield, the vineyards and the wine cellars. And if they stayed around any of the places very long they would experience a piece of Americana, a la Frank Williams.

Frank was a lot of things; but a bore he wasn't! He was a real patriot. He loved America, first and foremost, and had experiences in the military which make you cringe. His love for the past fitted him appropriately for the present and future. For example, he was a scholar of James Iredell and his tenure as president of the local association of that name was successful.

Frank Lenox Williams, Jr., 63, was modest, accommodating, generous and a whole line of adjectives. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He had a heart bigger than most bodies can hold; a sunny outlook on life as colorful as the rainbow.

Everyone who had the privilege to know Frank is a better person for being afforded that experience.

## Getting Balance

Dr. Allen Hornthal's disgust with rotten politics being played around Edenton Town Council has left a void which will be hard to fill. Dr. Hornthal was right in objecting to the manner in which Mayor Roy L. Harrell reorganized the council following the November municipal election.

Dr. Hornthal was also right in creating a scene over the underhanded manner in which Mayor Harrell & Company initially chose to rebate a portion of the Vepco refund.

Dr. Hornthal had just cause to become disgusted, humiliated and whatever.

Dr. Hornthal didn't however, do the community a service by letting the tenor of things, at the time cloud his good judgment. His abrupt resignation of a councilman-at-large seat with two years remaining on a term was too dramatic.

The council's action less than a week later proved that Dr. Hornthal's impulsive decision was beneficial. But, in winning the battle he could have lost the war he has waged for better municipal government along the Public Parade.

Dr. Hornthal, in removing himself from the council, did what the voters of Edenton had chosen not to do. He, admittedly, had every reason for such action, taking into consideration his complete loss of effectiveness against a stacked deck.

Something good, however, can come from it all. In fact, some already has. The town fathers have yielded to public pressure and taken a fairer route in the Vepco rebate matter. Furthermore, the town fathers can prepare to hear from another side of the tracks, people angered by such blatant politics. Citizens who heretofore have been complacent to "let Allen do it" now appear to join in, and can be expected to continue in a vocal manner.

Among the other good which can come out of the Hornthal incident is the obtaining of a better balance on the council. The council has a satisfactory racial mix. It would, nonetheless, flunk the sex test. It



TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICIALS DISCUSS MATTERS — Mayor Roy Harrell, left, and Jerry Hendee, center, Executive Vice President of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, discuss an important matter while County Manager Cliff Copeland listens on. These and other various officials attended the DSA and Bosses Banquet sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees last Thursday night. (Staff photo by Jeffrey W. Winslow.)

## DeVine Winner Of DSA Award

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Faith Chapel at Murdock Center, a home for the multi-handicapped.

Cross said that these and many other community contributions

make the Jaycees a much-needed organization.

Gary Anderson said, "I consider this one of the most successful DSA Banquets in years."

## Superior Court Docket Heard

The Chowan County Superior Court docket contained the following cases:

Ernell Lescelles Stanley, breaking and entering, one year commitment in the N. C. Dept. of Correction. Credit was given for 70 days served.

Kenneth Eugene Johnson, failing to comply with conditions of a suspended sentence, 30 days in the Chowan Co. Detention Facility.

Clarence Edward Walker, worthless check, 30 days in the Chowan Co. Detention Facility. Joseph Columbo Privott, careless and reckless driving after drinking, four months in the Chowan Co. Detention Facility.

Charles Silsby Fearing, hit and run with personal injury, prayer for judgment continued from session to session until the next succeeding session following the Superior Court disposition of the Malcolm Fearing III case and the C. C. Duvall case, both now pending in Dare County.

Douglas LeDell Perry, larceny, three years in the N. C. Dept. of Correction. Breaking and entering and larceny, three years for each offense, to begin when former sentence is over. Breaking and entering, three years commitment to begin when former sentence is over. Total of 12 years commitment to begin when former sentence is over.

Roosevelt Fagan, attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, remanded to District Court where he received 30 days in the Chowan Co. Detention Facility.

James Lee Perry, breaking and entering, two years in Chowan County Jail and assigned to work under the supervision of the N. C. Dept. of Correction. Credit for 90 days served. Larceny, two year sentence to begin when former

is time, then, for a woman to be appointed to the council.

There is an abundance of female leadership meandering along the Public Parade. This reservoir needs to be tapped.

Mayor Harrell has always been a strong advocate of representative government. He now has an opportunity to flex his muscle in this direction by getting balance on the council via the appointment of a woman to fill the seat Dr. Hornthal left. And it should be accomplished before the seat has time to cool.



TREES SUFFER CHAINSAW MASSACRE — Deputy Sheriff Melvin Evans of the Chowan County Sheriff's Dept. investigated an incident Feb. 8 that proved that there are still some twisted minds around. Charlie Williams of Norfolk, Va. owns three lots in Arrowhead Beach, including the old Holley's Wharf section. He called the Sheriff's Dept. to report that someone had cut into several trees on his property just enough to kill them. Upon investigation, Deputy Evans found that two dogwoods, 55 pines, four oaks and two gums, all on the river side, had been cut into from three to four inches, using a chainsaw, just enough to kill the trees. The value of the damage, which occurred in the last 30 days, is estimated at several thousand dollars. There is a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible. If anyone has information on the person responsible for this crime, please contact the Chowan Co. Sheriff's Department.

## Democrats Urged To Attend Meetings

On March 11, more than 2,000 Democratic precincts in North Carolina will elect delegates to their county conventions, according to Democratic Party Chairman Russell Walker, who released the party schedule of events from the Raleigh headquarters.

"Precinct meetings reflect the working of grass-roots democracy at its best," Walker said in a statement urging Democrats to attend in record numbers.

"Delegates selection to county, district, and state conventions begins at the precinct level, and Democrats who miss their precinct meetings cannot expect to enter the delegate selection process at some higher level," said Lueta Sellers, Chowan County

Party chairman.

Precinct meetings are scheduled at 8 P.M. in the traditional polling place. An assembly of ten Democrats who are registered voters in a precinct constitute a quorum. No change in the place or time of the meetings may be made without previous advertising in local newspapers and on local radio.

The common agenda for the March meetings also provides for the election of officers to fill any vacancies that have occurred on

precinct committees since the 1981 organizational meetings.

Also on the calendar of events released by Chairman Walker are a make-up date, March 18, for precincts that fail to meet on March 11, the county conventions on April 3, district conventions on May 15, and the Democratic State Convention on June 12.

Delegates from North Carolina will also participate in the National Democratic Party Mid-year Conference in Philadelphia on June 25-26.

## Albemarle Sound Conference Slated

A special Albemarle Sound Conference will be held March 3 at the College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City. Capt. Al Howard of Arrowhead Beach, chairman of the Chowan Restoration Task Force, said three or four representatives from each county in the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound basins are expected to attend.

The day-long program begins at 9 A.M. with Dr. Parker Chesson, COA president and chairman of the Coastal Resources Commission, presiding.

The conference will emphasize the importance of the Sound to the growth and development of the region, fishery resources and trends, water quality and salinity trends, and needed restoration actions.

"A healthy coastal sound and estuarine system is essential to continued growth of the industrial, fishing, shipping and tourist interest in North Carolina," states James M. Stewart, chairman of the Conference Planning Committee. "The conference provides an excellent opportunity for us to

gain a greater understanding of the sound, what it means to the region and what steps need to be taken to protect it."

## Winning Students

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The Board approved the minutes from their Feb. 1 meeting.

The resignation of Jerry T. Lawrence, drafting teacher at Holmes High School was approved.

Sandra Hylton Small, the new drafting teacher for Holmes, was approved.

The pupil reassignment was approved by the Board.

Permission to exceed class size in the exceptional children classes was granted by the Board.

Approval of the School Bus Rodeo being held at the driver's education course at Holmes was also given.

Following the approval of budget amendments and bus drivers, the meeting was adjourned.

## Cheese!!

Chowan County Department of Social Services is making plans to distribute cheese that has been allocated to the county by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"We plan to distribute cheese to eligible households on March 9th, 10th, and 11th at the Chowan County School Maintenance Building at D. F. Walker School," stated Mrs. Hazel Elliott, director. "Plans are to serve the Food Stamp Households first and, if the supply lasts, other eligible households will then be served."

A letter is being mailed to each Food Stamp household advising them of the hours, days and directions to the place of distribution. We anticipate receiving 3480 pounds of cheese to be distributed in five pound blocks.

Gov. Jim Hunt and the State Department of Human Resources are anxious for this surplus food to be made available to eligible low-income households, particularly families who have been adversely affected by recent reductions in social welfare programs.

## Hospital Receives

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dependent orphaned children of United Methodist ministers in North Carolina.

The Duke Endowment was established by James B. Duke in 1924, and is today among the largest private foundations in the United States. The market value of assets amounted to \$406,513,218 on December 31, 1981. Grants made during 1981 totaled \$35.6-million - an increase of \$2.1-million over 1980.

Since 1924, trustees of The Duke Endowment have appropriated more than a half-billion dollars - \$574,019,330 - to the beneficiaries selected by Mr. Duke.

## Bucket Brigade

The staff and management at WBXB Radio along with the Edenton Jaycees will have a "Bucket Brigade" this Saturday from 9 A.M. till noon. These volunteers will be situated around Chowan County with buckets, collecting for the Heart Fund.

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## Chowan County Heart Association

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**Heart BEATS**

Benefit Variety Show

Puppet Show—Edenton Baptist Church Youth

The Lighthouse Family Singers—Gospel

Community Male Chorus—Gospel

Donalds Burrum Group—Rock

Chowan County Bluegrass

Clogger—Gene Baker

Rocky Hoek Quartet

FFA Quartet

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHOWAN COUNTY HEART FUND DRIVE

## Ernest A. Swain School

March 13, 1982 — 7:30 to 10 P. M.

Admission: Students \$1.00 Adults \$2.00