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make the print we open all the mail.  
The vast majority of the items are of the same format. Too, some of them need to be completely rewritten to get them into proper form.

The Northeastern North Carolina Porkfest over in the Isle of Pasquotank takes the blue ribbon for originality this week. For this reason, the news item is passed along just as we received it:

Dear Pork Lover,  
Picture a mouth-watering plate of steaming sliced or chopped barbecue. Add a few spare ribs, ham biscuits, chitterlings and sausage sticks. Try a pork burger. Finish off that plate with French fried sweet potatoes, cole slaw, hush puppies and a favorite beverage."

"Hold that thought because on May 1, 1982 that Southern culinary vision, sprinkled with live country music, will come true at the second annual Northeastern North Carolina Porkfest. We are extending to you a special invitation so that you can order tickets before they are all gone. Tickets will again be in limited supply and the ticket order deadline is April 15, 1982. No tickets will be sold at the gate."

"We have enclosed a flyer that we hope will assist you in making plans to attend this family oriented event. Please fill in the ticket order form at the bottom and send it along with your check to the address printed below."

"The Northeastern North Carolina Porkfest hopes to hear from you soon. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at our address or by calling (919) 338-1181."

### How We Rank

"Our Children Our Future" is the title of the report on needs of children and youth in Tar Heelia. As in most such studies, there are pluses and minuses; generally things are pretty positive along the Public Parade.

Selected variables from Chowan County are compared with North Carolina as a whole, 14 Southern states and non-South states. In 1978 there were 3,767 Chowanians between the ages of zero to 18 years. In order to set the state for comparisons it must be noted that there were 1.6-million in the same age group in North Carolina; 19.4-million in the South; and 43.9-million in non-South states.

The percentage of these children living poverty in Chowan totaled 28.3 per cent; 10 per cent higher than in the entire state and more than doubled the figure in non-South states. And the infant death rate between 1975 and 1979 was 10.3 per 1,000 live births here while it was 16.7 statewide, and 13.7 in non-South states. That is where the similarities stop.

In spite of a greater percentage of children living in poverty along the Public Parade, the percentage of them with other in the labor force the number of school dropouts and the rate of Juvenile Justice cases were impressively lower than the numbers in the three previous categories.

This shows that more of the live births who survive can be expected to live in poverty; fewer of their mother's would be working; if they enter school fewer will dropout; and fewer will become



**QUESTIONS PROBLEMS IN DISTRICT** — Assistant Secretary Jay Langfelder, left, questions County Commissioner, J. D. Peele, second from left, State Senator, Melvin Daniels, and Albemarle District Chairman, Lloyd Bunch, right, on the commercial fisheries and agricultural problems in the District.

## Supervisors

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ongoing programs of your District, the SCS, the Extension Service, and the N.C. Department of Agriculture. The program is supported by cost-share money through the ASCS. For these reasons, we are looking toward the Soil and Water Conservation Districts to take the lead on the local level to insure that water quality concerns are incorporated into these current programs."

Grimsley also touched on air quality and the new burning laws that eased the smoke problems that have been experienced in the eastern counties.

In concluding, Grimsley stressed that the Soil and Water Conservation Division of NRCD is a key element in natural resource management in Coastal North Carolina and he assured the group that he would give them his full backing.

## Questionnaire

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North Carolina, appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt and chaired by University of North Carolina President William C. Friday. The Commission is exploring alternate courses of action and will submit a report of recommended actions to Gov. Hunt in December of this year.

## Candidacy Is

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propose bold and innovative solutions to the problems which the state's agricultural industry faces.

Brandon cited as other immediate problems the unacceptably high unemployment rates existing in eastern North Carolina, as well as the administration's failure to move toward reducing federal deficits. He indicated that only when the deficit is substantially reduced will people's confidence in their government be restored and interest rates be lowered.

Brandon indicated that his philosophy of government emphasizes a strong national defense, but does not sacrifice essential human services to unnecessary military expenditures.

Brandon holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering from NCSU and LSU respectively. He received his law degree from Wake Forest and has practiced law in Martin County for three years while living in Robersonville.

He is married to the former Jane Bell of Windsor and has two sons.

juvenile delinquents.

Our children are our future and indicators point to something even better in the years ahead.

## Merchant Of Month

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the store throughout his life. His father and uncle started Byrum's Hardware in 1914. After World War I, they moved the store to its present location.

Byrum, who saw overseas action in World War II while in the U.S. Army, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in December of 1948, with a B.S. degree in Commerce. Since that time, the store has expanded several times. The selling space in the store has expanded to approximately four times the original selling space.

Since he first began working at Byrum's Hardware, George Alma Byrum has received many honors, and done much to help the Town of Edenton. He was a member of the Edenton Town Council for 14 years, serving as Edenton's Mayor for four years. He served as President of the Edenton Jaycees, and also headed the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. Byrum served as chairman of the Chowan Democratic Party, and also chaired the Edenton Historic Commission. Other honors include serving on the local board of the Bank of North Carolina and being awarded the DSA award by the Edenton Jaycees, which is their highest award.

A member of Edenton Baptist Church, Byrum is married to Imogene Moses Byrum. They have two daughters, Jean Byrum, who now lives in Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. June Byrum Proctor, who now lives in Raleigh, N.C.

Byrum, said "We have had growth in our business over the years from the people in Edenton, Chowan County, and the Albemarle Area. We have offered a wide variety of merchandise and continue to add new lines. We strive to offer courteous and dependable service to our customers. Our greatest asset over the years has been the fine sales and service people that work with us. We look forward to serving the people of our area for many more years."

## Legal Notices

Superior Court Division  
In The General  
Court Of Justice  
**COLLECTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Collector of the estate of Clement McKay Washington, Jr., 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 13th day of September, 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 March, 1982.  
Clement McKay Washington  
Collector of  
The Estate of  
Clement McKay Washington, Jr.  
Deceased.  
Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, p.d.

Superior Court Division  
In The General  
Court Of Justice  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Shelton W. Moore, 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 13th day of September, 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 March, 1982.  
Max S. Busby  
Administrator of  
The Estate of  
Shelton W. Moore  
Deceased.

Earnhardt & Busby, P.A.  
110 E. Queen St.  
P. O. Box 445  
Edenton, N.C. 27932  
Telephone (919) 482-4441  
Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, chg. p.

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# Special Olympics Set For March 27th

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that everyone involved in the event will benefit tremendously."

Originated by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, Special Olympics is a national program created in 1968 as an athletic and recreational program for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children and adults. Since then, it has become the largest program of sports training and athletic competition for the mentally retarded in the world.

Special Olympic games are organized using the same format as the Olympics. The March 27 competitive events are for local

## Two Arrested

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marijuana and possession of methaqualone tablets. She is presently in the Albemarle District Jail under a \$75,000 bond.

Guns and other paraphernalia were found in the house search and confiscated until the trial. The probable cause hearing has been set for March 30 in Chowan County.

Assisting the Sheriff's Dept. was the S.B.I. and N.C. State Highway Patrol. Investigation is still continuing.

participants. Regional competition will be held on April 24 at Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City.

An opening ceremony and fanfare precede each competition with awards and ribbons presented at the completion of each event.

McArthur said that the athletic program is designed for special persons and participants will compete in age groups, not by ability groupings. He invited the

## Amburn

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be held in Kentucky.

While in Washington, delegates formed a National Council on Agricultural Research, Extension and Teaching. CARET is aimed at providing lay support in the budget area, while NEAC will continue to focus on program planning, implementation and evaluation.

Amburn and Frank Harris of Raleigh have been appointed to CARET by Dean J. E. Legates of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at N.C. State University in Raleigh. Seven of the nine members of CARET Executive Committee are active in NEAC.

entire area to come to the event and help someone else help themselves and asked, "What could be more important on Saturday morning, March 27, than helping an underprivileged child fulfill a dream and become a winner?"

The rain date for the March 27 event is April 3.

## Quiz Bowl Set

The Quiz Bowl for the Northeastern North Carolina area has been scheduled for Saturday at 2 P.M. at Swain School in Edenton. This is the Third Annual Quiz Bowl to be held in North Carolina.

The teams from the high schools will be quizzed on information obtained from the following sources: Encyclopedia Americana, Hugh Lefler's North Carolina: The History of a Southern State, World Almanac, Information Please Almanac, Facts on File, Encyclopedia Britannica Micropedia, and American Heritage Dictionary. The two teams with the highest score will compete in the statewide competition to be held in Durham on April 24.

The Public is invited to attend.



**"HEART-BEAT" VARIETY SHOW** — Swain auditorium was the scene of Chowan County Heart Association's first "Heart-Beat" variety show. Although only a small crowd turned out to witness the program, no little amount of praise was heard regarding the show. Among those performing (some of which are pictured above) were: Edenton Baptist Church Puppets, Lighthouse Family Singers of Windsor, Community Male Chorus, Chowan County Bluegrass, Gene Baker (clogger), Rocky Hock Quartet, FFA Quartet and Alan Hayes. Proceeds went to the Chowan Heart Association.

# OUR FUTURE BEGINS NOW

What do you want North Carolina to be like in the year 2000?  
Planning for our future is too important to be left only to government. So the Commission on the Future of North Carolina, chaired by William C. Friday of the University of North Carolina, and leading citizens in all 100 counties, are working together in an effort called NC 2000 to find out what the citizens of our State want our future to be.

The questionnaire below has been prepared to give you a chance to say what you like about this State and what you think needs to be improved.

I urge you to speak out now. Together we can make a difference. This is what NC 2000 is all about.

*Q.1.1*

1. The Commission believes the following qualities are important for North Carolina to have in the future. Please check the ten (10) you feel are most important.

- ☐ a. Adequate, affordable housing
- ☐ b. Enough good jobs
- ☐ c. An adequate, clean water supply
- ☐ d. Adequate protection from crime
- ☐ e. Adequate health care services
- ☐ f. Help for the needy
- ☐ g. Enough good farm land to keep agriculture strong
- ☐ h. Adequate community services (such as fire protection and sewer lines)
- ☐ i. Good quality education for our children
- ☐ j. Opportunities for job training for new workers and those who must change jobs
- ☐ k. A clean, beautiful, and healthy environment
- ☐ l. Cultural activities (such as art, music, theater)
- ☐ m. Good roads
- ☐ n. Recreational opportunities
- ☐ o. Controlled growth and prevention of urban sprawl
- ☐ p. Adequate mental health services
- ☐ q. Colleges that are affordable and high quality
- ☐ r. Efficient state and local governments
- ☐ s. Adequate energy
- ☐ t. Regard for the dignity and worth of every person
- ☐ u. Clean, fresh air
- ☐ v. Fair system of taxes

2. If there are important qualities missing from the list above, add those by filling in the blanks below:

w. \_\_\_\_\_

x. \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the future, which three of the qualities checked or added previously do you think will be the most important to improve? (Use the list to find the letter of the item which should be improved and fill in below.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ most important to improve
- \_\_\_\_\_ second most important to improve
- \_\_\_\_\_ third most important to improve

4. In the future, which three of the qualities checked or added previously do you think will be the most important to keep as they are? (Use the list to find the letter of the item which should be kept and fill in below.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ most important to keep
- \_\_\_\_\_ second most important to keep
- \_\_\_\_\_ third most important to keep

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ years

6. What is your sex? 1—male 2—female

7. What is your race? 1—American Indian 3—White  
2—Black 4—Other

8. What is the last year of school you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What county do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

10. If you had five minutes to spend with the Governor of North Carolina to talk about the future of the state, what else would you say?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Please mail your questionnaire to:  
NC 2000  
116 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, N.C. 27611

This questionnaire must be returned by March 30, 1982, in order to be considered.

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