

N.C. Board Of Nursing To Study Possible Changes

The N.C. State Board of Nursing has appointed a committee to study the possible adverse effects proposed standard changes might have on nurses' training programs at community colleges serving rural areas of the state.

The action was taken by the board following a hearing last week in Raleigh that was attended by approximately 200 people. Many of those present express opposition to proposed changes in faculty degree requirements and student ratios.

Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., College of The Albemarle president, and Wilma Harris, director of nursing programs at the college, both made statements expressing their concern about the proposals and the negative effects they will have on COA's nursing programs if adopted. "They (board members) definitely know where Elizabeth City and

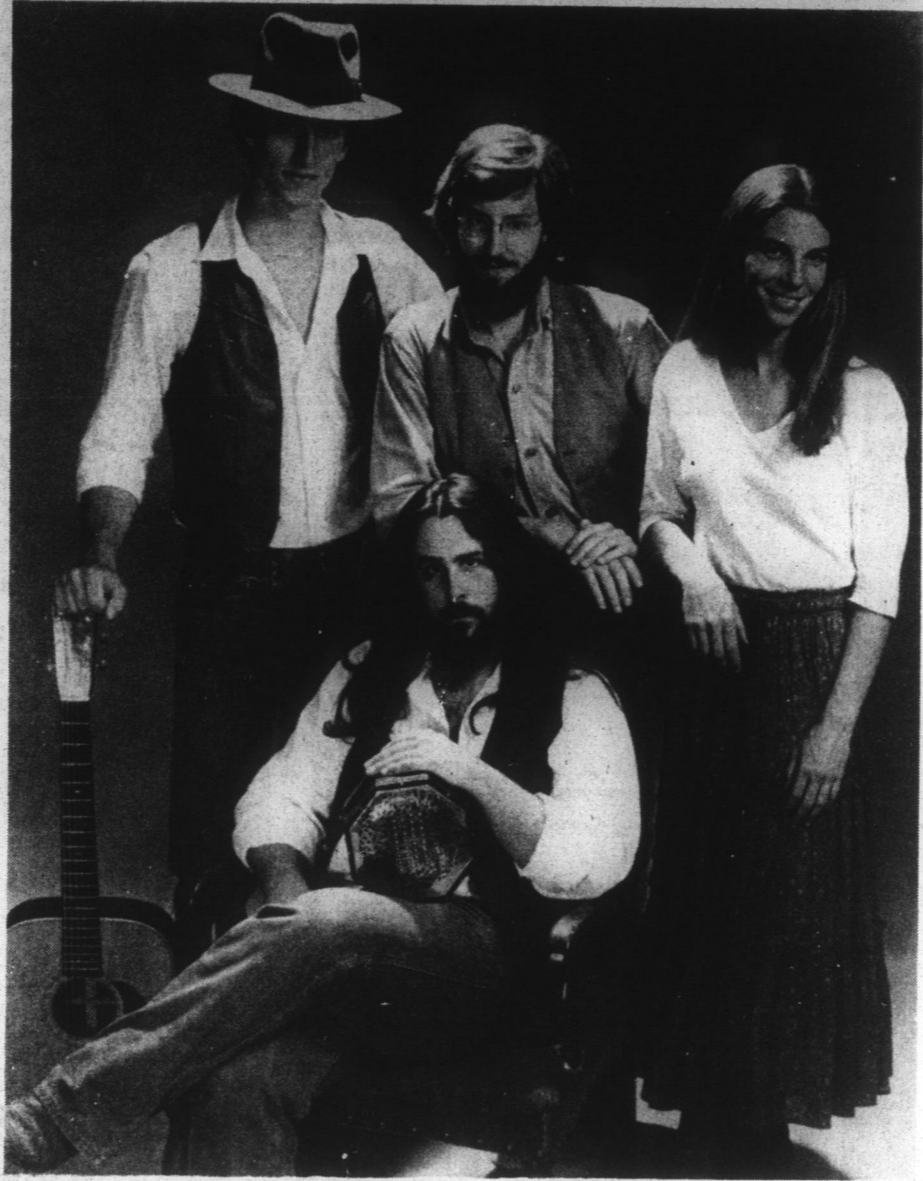
COA are located," Chesson said, "due to the many letters and telephone calls from concerned citizens."

Chesson said area legislators also supported the college's stand. Senator Melvin Daniels, and representatives Vernon James and Charles Evans each sent letters to the state board expressing their opposition to the proposed changes.

The administrator said he was encouraged by the outcome of the hearing, and believes some favorable changes will be made. "Hopefully, COA will be able to live with the final standards adopted by the board," he said.

Although most people at the hearing spoke against the changes, Chesson said several groups were supportive. These included the N.C. Nurses Association and university nursing schools.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for August 19 and 20.



COA Arts Festival Saturday

Visitors to the College of The Albemarle campus tomorrow afternoon will find plenty of activity to both entertain and inform them. The evening performance off-campus promises to be a cultural treat, as well.

The Apple Chill Cloggers, world-famous southern clog dancers from Chapel Hill, will perform outdoors on stage during the afternoon. Making its second visit to the COA campus, the cloggers have performed in more than 300 events in 16 states and six foreign countries. The group recently completed a performance tour in Norway and will soon begin its second tour of Ireland. The Apple Chill Cloggers are well known for its precision routines in the old Southern Appalachian clog dancing. Shady Grove will provide music for the cloggers, as

well as perform several sets alone. This four-member old-time bluegrass band from Chapel Hill uses guitar, four-string banjo, mandolin, harmonica, fiddle, and piano to produce its own style of music.

There will be plenty of indoor activity, as well. In the college student center, local artists and craftsmen will display and demonstrate their work. Included will be photography by COA President Parker Chesson; weaving by Janet Spencer; woodcarving by Jeb Stuart; pottery by Carolyn McKeuen; and stained glass by Jack Bowden. COA art students, under the direction of instructor Jaquelin Jenkins, will display the work done during the spring quarter in the college art classes.

In addition, the work of five artists from the N.C. Visiting Artist Program will be on display. Those participating are Betty Harris, papermaker; Richard Mayberry, drawer; Jeremiah Miller, painter; Roger Manley, photographer; and Michael Rhodes, printmaker.

Closing the festival will be a performance at 8 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church by the Albemarle Community Chorus, the COA Chorale, and the N.C. Chamber Players. This will be the first public appearance by the vocal groups, which will perform Schubert's Mass in G and several lighter numbers.

Cards Of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to my Pastor, family, friends and neighbors for your visits, cards, flowers, food, and most importantly, your prayers during my recent illness and hospitalization.

It is very heartwarming to know so many care.
Doris Lane
pd.

Thanks to the people connected with Chowan Hospital for being so kind and considerate of me while I was a patient there.

A special thanks to the people of the County for prayers, cards, flowers and visits or any other act of kindness. May God Bless.
J.D. Peele
pd.

The Dutch once believed that if a stork built its nest on the roof of your house, it meant the best of luck.

Homemakers Extension Club Meeting Is Reviewed

On May 6, Cape Colony Homemakers Extension Club remembered Arbor Day on the grounds of the lodge. Mrs. Mary Thebeau, Chairman of housing and energy read the poem, "Trees." The Lord's Prayer was said by everyone present. President Janie Chapman, broke the ground for planting the Dogwood tree. The Dogwood tree is North Carolina's state flower.

On Feb. 27, the club had its annual Sweetheart

dinner. Mrs. Fran Ward spoke on keeping records. George Washington's birthday was also honored with appropriate favors and decorations.

The April meeting was well attended, and the Club celebrated their ninth birthday. Before their meeting in May, they are having a unique luncheon with every member bringing a low calorie dish. The members will exchange recipes, etc. After a luncheon the

meeting will be held, presided over by the president.

The Club is quite active, and want to invite all ladies interested, to come visit with them. By so doing, you may join the Club. They meet the third Thursday in each month at 2 P.M. at the lodge in Cape Colony. The president, Mrs. Janice Chapman welcomes all.

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