



Continued From Page 1 possible, then a non-teacher may serve for one year until the system locates a teacher qualified for that coaching position.

In an April 28 letter to the board, Mrs. Ranson cites a precedent for favorable action by the board. That alone should be adequate reason for her request to be honored.

However, the coach has a highly favorable record over the past years. In 1979 she started with a team which the previous year was seventh of eight teams in the conference. Under her guidance, this team moved up to fifth in the conference with a 50-50 won-loss record.

In 1980, the team had a 13-2 record, losing only to Tarboro and placing second in the conference. In 1981, the team went undefeated, was conference champions, sectional champions, went to the regionals, and to the state play-offs. "In 1982 I project another undefeated season, conference championship, sectional championship, more regional qualifiers, and a possible doubles victory in the state play-offs," she said in her letter to the board.

Mrs. Ranson is willing to take the time from her family and continue to invest in the development of the girls on the Holmes High tennis team. The board will be wise to move post haste to do whatever is necessary to accept Mrs. Ranson's generous offer.

Vacant Seat

Continued From Page 1 does not reflect a significant increase.

On the reverse side of the proposed budget, anticipated revenues for the General Fund were set after careful review of past trends and projections from the State of North Carolina on state-shared revenues.

Electrical revenues were set based upon current electrical sales. However, should Virginia Electrical Power Company or Carolina Power & Light Company's rates increase, the Town's electrical rates must also increase to the point sufficient to recover the anticipated and budgeted amounts.

The Water and Sewer Fund was balanced only by transferring \$50,813 from the Electric Fund. It should be noted that funds have been budgeted for a water and sewer rate study in order to set rates that will allow the Water and Sewer Fund to be self-supporting.

Budget expenditures for the Revenue Sharing Fund are as follows: heating-cooling system, \$11,000; two Police vehicles, \$19,830; Leaf machine, \$10,000; 1/2 ton P-U Truck, \$7,500; 1/2 ton P-U truck, \$7,500; 3/4 ton P-U truck, \$8,000; transfer station; \$81,600.

Holley Transfers

Steve Holley, a 1981 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, announced that he will be attending Virginia Union University in Richmond this fall. Holley was a member of the Holmes basketball team for four years, and played for Ranger Junior College in Texas the past year. The 5-foot-10-inch guard received little playing time and decided to transfer to VU, a member of the Central Inter-collegiate Athletic Association.



CPR TRAINING PROGRAM — The members of the Chowan Co. Sheriff's Dept. recently passed a CPR training program offered by the Rescue Squad. The program was set up by Doug Belch and Walt Linhardt, and taught by Jackie Jenkins. The purpose of the program is so Sheriff Dept. members can use these newly-acquired skills on victims until the Rescue Squad arrives.

Chowan County Court Cases Are Heard

The following cases were heard in the May 18 session of Chowan County District Court, presided over by J. Richard Parker.

Gloria Beatrice Nixon, unsafe movement, dismissed.

Floyd Goodwin, worthless check, dismissed.

Mary Alice Bond, larceny, 60 days suspended 1 year, \$75 fine and cost of court, ordered not to go on the premises of Belk-Tyler's for 1 year. Appealed.

Walter Eugene Vaughn, 70 MPH in a 55 MPH zone, \$20 fine and cost of court.

William Thomas Elliott, Jr., 69 MPH in a 55 MPH zone, \$25 fine and cost of court.

Orenza (NMN) Skinner, child abuse, probable cause was found and the case was bound over to Superior Court.

Barbara Jean Rawls, larceny from the person, waived hearing and the case was bound over to Superior Court.

David Ray Elliott, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, no probable cause was found.

Reginald Dean Moring, shoplifting, 60 days suspended 1 year, \$50 fine and cost of court, ordered not to go on the premises of S&R for 1 year.

Carson C. Overman, two counts each of taking indecent liberties with a minor and attempted rape, probable cause hearing set for June 1.

Charlie Joe Britt, assault inflicting serious injury, 6 months suspended 2 years, \$150 fine and cost of court.

Lacy E. Holly, resist, delay and obstruct officer, 60 days suspended 1 year, \$100 fine and cost of court.

Ronnite Lee Winborne, assault on a female, 90 days suspended 2 years, \$75 fine and cost of court, ordered not to assault wife for 2 years. Appealed.

Charles Riddick, littering, 30

days suspended 1 year, \$50 fine and cost of court, ordered not to litter for 1 year. Appealed.

Robert Lee Wilder, littering, 30 days suspended 1 year, \$50 fine and cost of court, ordered not to

Jobs For Youth To Be Promoted

A staff coordinator will be placed in the Elizabeth City office of the Employment Security Commission to promote summer youth employment.

Glenn R. Jernigan, ESC chairman, said 30 such coordinators have been assigned to posts.

Jernigan said, "We are anxious to complement the governor's special task force in applying maximum efforts for youth summer employment opportunities. Twenty coordinators will be located in local offices for special emphasis on youth programs. Ten additional coordinators will supplement outreach to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in primarily rural areas. The statewide network encompasses 85 offices serving all 100 counties."

"We will also be involved with CETA allocations for summer youth programs," said John B. Fleming, director of ESC's Employment Service Division. According to Fleming, all funds will be expended in normal categorical programs and participants must meet CETA eligibility requirements. "Some local ESC offices have already contracted for CETA summer youth programs. Those local ESC offices which do not have specific contracts will cooperate with CETA program operators who do have contracts referring to them youth who qualify but lack job opportunities through our regular ESC system," said Fleming.

Public Hearing

Continued From Page 1 than regulatory action in conjunction with the public hearings. People desiring additional information are asked to contact the Division of Marine Fisheries (1-800-682-2632) between the hours of 5 P.M. and 11 P.M.

Bible Verse
"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee."



BLOODMOBILE VISITS — Elliot Atstupenas donates at the Bloodmobile held last Tuesday at their new site in Chowan Hospital. The County employees won the traveling trophy over the Town. There were 124 units collected from 141 donors. The next Bloodmobile will be on July 20.

Strong Determination Helps Lane Succeed As Store Manager

by Richard Williams

Melvin Lane has been working with Roses since 1975. He started at the bottom (as a stockboy) as many aspiring applicants often find themselves.

While at the lower echelon of his later to become managerial post, Lane would only look forward towards a prosperous future. Nothing would be a deterrent to his goals.

A native of Chowan County, Lane exhibits dedication and determination in his every movement. These strong attributes have paid handsome dividends. He was recently promoted to store manager.

While seated at his office desk in the P.H. Rose department store on the downtown corner of Broad Street Lane spoke candidly of his rapid climb to the top.

"It was pure jubilation to be named store manager," exclaimed the 22-year old communicative Lane.

"I actually had my goals set at becoming store manager by 21," he amusingly said.

On a more serious melody he added, "being a store manager has a lot of responsibilities."

"The first two weeks (that I was manager) I learned more than I've ever dreamed of," said Lane, who enjoys hunting when he's away from the office.

"It is a very work conscious and time consuming position also."

Other than hunting wildlife, Lane also breeds wildlife. He raises quail in the backyard of his Westover Heights residence.

"A lot of people had mouth hunters, but it is something that I thoroughly enjoy. I have a lot of

respect for myself (as a hunter) and for other hunters as well," he said.

In as much as he respects others, Lane is also admirably respected by his employees and his peers.

A graduate of 1978 from John A. Holmes High School, he attributes much of his managerial abilities to the leadership of former teacher Johnny Dowd. Dowd instructed Lane for two years in the Distributive Education program at the High School.

Dowd, who has since gone into insurance business, "was a big help to me my two years in D.E.," Lane said.

Dowd is responsible for a number of his former students' successes through the work they experienced in the D.E. program. "Melvin has tremendous motivation and drive to succeed and to do well," Dowd said.

"He used the program the way it was supposed to be used."

The D.E. program is designed for high school students interested in careers in business, marketing and retailing.

"Melvin was very goal-oriented at a very young age," said Dowd. "He has extreme self confidence."

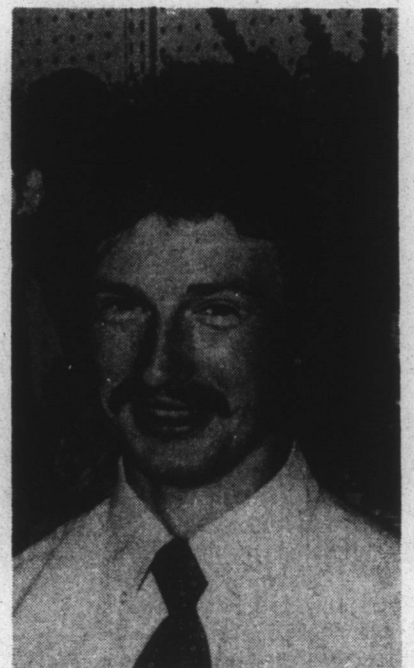
During his two-year duration Lane garnered impressive honors. He was president of D.E. during his junior and senior years and served as district president his senior year.

After graduation Lane became a full-time employee of the store, which has since been relocated in the downtown area. At that time he was under the supervision of Ms. Beulah White. Ms. White has since retired. It was under her guidance in which Lane underwent a "rigorous" Rose's Management Training Program for two years.

Although Lane has secured a most prominent position with a well-established company, he doesn't believe in resting upon his laurels.

His next step is to become district manager and then operations manager.

Lane is married to former Vickie Cruz, also a Holmes graduate.



Melvin Lane

Dr. Marshall Redding Elected New Medical Society President

PINEHURST — Dr. Marshall S. Redding, of Elizabeth City was elected president of the N.C. Medical Society on Saturday, during the society's 128th Annual Session in Pinehurst. As President, Dr. Redding assumes the leadership of the state's 6,122 member physicians of the N.C. Medical Society.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Redding earned his medical degree in 1966 from Duke University School of Medicine. Following an internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, he completed a residency in Ophthalmology at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Redding moved to Elizabeth City in September of 1971 and established the Albemarle Eye Care Center, Ltd., where he has practiced medicine since that time. He also maintains a practice in Edenton.

Throughout his tenure in the northeastern part of the state he has been active in the North Carolina Medical Society as well as the North Carolina Ophthalmological Society. He served as President of the Ophthalmological Society in 1981-82.

Dr. Redding is a fellow of both the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American College of Surgeons. He is licensed to practice medicine in four

states: North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, and California.

A captain in the U.S. Naval Reserves, Dr. Redding is Commanding Officer of Medical Support 606 at Little Creek, Virginia. He has served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years.

He serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Albemarle Hospital and is a Staff Ophthalmologist at Chowan Hospital in Edenton. He is an Assistant Professor at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Redding has been active in civic affairs as well as professional activities. He has been a member of the Rotary Club since 1971. He is a charter member of the River City Lions Club and was its Charter Resident in 1976. He has worked with numerous Lions Clubs throughout Northeast North Carolina to help organize their efforts to purchase a mobile unit to be used in clinics, screening of school children, glaucoma screening, and other sight-saving applications.

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