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Chapel Hill) being diverted to personal use of Jaycee officials as well as creation of phantom chapters to boost the careers of individuals.

N.C. Jaycees had one of its most successful years under the direction of Joe Hollowell of Edenton. Sufficient money was accumulated during his presidency to get the burn center open. The following year, however, the old gang was busted up and thankfully there has been no hint of wrongdoing by Mr. Hollowell.

The Jaycee organization is now on schedule with payback of the illegally diverted funds from the sale of jelly. At this time, though, there is serious doubt whether or not the organization can be held together long enough to completely replace all of the \$150,000 involved.

The Jaycees needed to rally around the new leadership. Local chapters, like the one along the Public Parade, need to be strengthened through renewed dedication of existing members and via a statewide membership campaign. A new statewide project should be undertaken with all the proceeds going to wipe out the Jamsam debt.

The general public is ready to forgive and forget. The accomplishments of the past certainly can't be erased by one bit of wrongdoing by only a few men at the top. Edenton, Chowan County and North Carolina needs the Jaycees.

Young Narcs

Parents of school children who are transported by bus have a lot of justified anxiety so long as student drivers are used. Drivers in Edenton - Chowan Schools have a good safety record, and should be commended.

However, almost daily there are reports of mishaps involving school buses. One report which should hoist a caution flag came out of Trinity, in the piedmont section of North Carolina.

A 17-year-old high school junior was charged with driving under the influence of drugs Friday afternoon after the school bus he was operating rolled down an embankment and crashed, injuring eight passengers.

State Trooper Tony A. Miller said he did not know what drug the youth is accused of taking.

The bus carried 40 to 45 students and all those injured were high schoolers.

The principal of the Randolph County school had held a safety session with the drivers Friday morning. He said the session was prompted by the fact that students take matters "a little less seriously" as the year draws to a close.

The report showed that the bus rolled nose first down an embankment located in a sharp curve in the road leaving the high school.

Drugs are a growing menace in our society. There is no place for young narcs in society, especially not behind the wheel of a school bus.

Definition
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Edenton, North Carolina, Thursday, May 27, 1982



SAVE THE LIGHTHOUSE — Gilliam Wood, right, holds a check for \$2287, presented to him by school superintendant Dr. John Dunn, as Bruce and Terry Wackelin look on. Wood is the overall county chairman for the Save the Lighthouse (in Cape Hatteras) campaign. The money will be used to try and stop the gradual erosion around the lighthouse from the Atlantic Ocean.

Students Recognized For Fund-Raising Efforts

A most successful Save the Lighthouse campaign in Chowan County schools was recently completed when Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wackelin, co-chairmen of the in-school effort, and Dr. John Dunn, school superintendent, presented Gilliam Wood, overall county chairman, with a check for \$2287. The money, which will be used to help implement plans to rescue the historical Cape Hatteras Lighthouse from being washed away by the ocean, was raised one dollar at a time by local students who sold Save the Light bumper stickers to citizens throughout the county.

Much credit is also due, according to Wackelin, to the county School Board for making a special one-time waiver of the county rule against public solicitations which enabled the children to participate

in this worthwhile historical effort.

Each child who participated in the drive will receive a Jr. Keeper of the Light certificate. The class with the greatest participation in each school will receive free hamburgers courtesy of Hardees. In addition, those individuals raising \$100 and groups raising \$500 will receive a Keeper of the Light certificate on a print of the Lighthouse signed by Gov. James Hunt and Senator Jesse Helms.

Much credit should also be given to Mary Rhea Gardner, community schools coordinator, and all the school chairmen for their support. The individual chairmen are Susan Hill for Walker Elementary; Elsie Currin and Butch Ricks for White Oak School; Ed Williams for Swain School; Winston Dail for Chowan Jr. High; Debra Vaughan for Holmes High School and Shirley Perry for Edenton-Chowan Alternative School.



BIENNIAL PILGRIMAGE — Ann Matteson, left, and Terry Wackelin are co-chairmen for the upcoming Biennial Pilgrimage in April of 1983. Plans are under way to make this the biggest and best event of its kind yet.

Pilgrimage Tour Date Is Set

The Edenton Woman's Club is pleased to announce that the Biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 8, 9, 10, 1983. Along with several old favorites there will be quite a few new homes added to

this year's Pilgrimage. The houses will date from the Revolutionary period to the Victorian era with each home displaying a unique architectural style and decor.

Since the Pilgrimage's inception in 1949 we have received the community involvement and support that has made the Pilgrimage the success it is today. The Edenton Woman's Club would again like to solicit everyone's participation in this special event.

All proceeds from the Pilgrimage will go toward maintaining Edenton's historic properties or to the benefit of the town.

As in the past, several special events are in the planning stage for April 8, 9, 10. These activities along with the Pilgrimage should make it a most enjoyable and fulfilling weekend for all.

Stanley Heading

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served for two years in Nairobi, Kenya with the Foreign Mission Board as Missionary Journeymen. Previously, he served Baptist churches in Bentonia and Florence, Mississippi.

Stanley is residing at 307 N. Granville St., Apt. No. 2, and phone number is 482-7577.

Evans To Address

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County Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1978. In 1962, he received the N.C. Most Outstanding Young Man award from Gov. Terry Sanford.

Evans has been an active 4-H Club member since the 60s, winning that organization's state public speaking contest in 1960. He was tapped into the State 4-H Honor Club in 1964. A year earlier, he represented the organization at the National Congress in Chicago.

The legislator graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1972, he received his law degree from the UNC Law School.

He is married to the former Rebecca Aydtlett of Elizabeth City. The couple reside in Nags Head and are parents of three children.

Unemployment

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Jernigan pointed out that the state has once again fallen below the national unadjusted rate of unemployment which stood at 9.2 per cent in April.

Jernigan says: "Declining unemployment is due to increased seasonal employment activities in agriculture and some increase among nonagricultural wage and salary workers. Indications are that some 20,000 people also left the labor force between March and April.

Few radio stations boast jockeys who know, and play, good music.

Billing Change Is Noted

The cost of reaching out and touching someone quietly went up April 2.

With little publicity, telephone companies across the nation, including Carolina Telephone, revised their method of charging for interstate long distance calls during periods of rate changes.

The method, called rate period specific billing, splits the cost of calls made during all rate changes. Before the change, an entire call was charged at the rate in effect when the call was placed. The charge does not affect calls made within the state.

"If you call before the rate changes you pay that rate for that amount of time," explained T. F. Daniels, spokesman for CT&T's commercial department. "If you call across the breaking time you are billed the rate for that particular portion of call in that rate period. If the rate changes then costs do as well."

In other words if a customer makes a call at 10:55 P.M. and talks for 15 minutes he is charged one rate for the first five minutes and a different one for the last 10, since rates change at 11 P.M. on week nights.

This was a nationwide change, Daniels explained, that went into effect April 2 and was approved when AT&T was given an increase for long distance WATS lines and private line services.

"They weren't large increases," he added. "Regular interstate long distance went up about 1.4 per cent, WATS rates, went up about 4.1 per cent, and rates for most private line services went up about 1.6 per cent."

The Federal Communications Commission regulates interstate calls, Daniels explained, and when rates changed for interstate long distance calls for AT&T they changed across the board.

"Overall the new rates will increase revenues by less than 1 per cent," he said. The change has received little publicity, Daniels added, primarily because the resulting changes in charges are

Atheletes

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received all conference honors. The team finished 3-9 under first year coach Randy Hollowell.

In track, Head Coach Robert Shields named Troy Wright Most Valuable Player while Ken Jones received the Most Improved Player award. The Coach Shields Award went to Butch Everson.

In girls track, Yulanda Shields and Ruth Sutton were named all conference. Carolyn Armstead was the Most Valuable Player; Yulanda Shields - Most Outstanding; and Ruth Sutton was the recipient of the Coach Shields Award. They are coached by Lorraine Jordan.

Girls Head Basketball Coach Fred White gave the Most Valuable Player award out to four-year starter and the recipient of the Most Valuable trophy for the third year in a row, Kathy Blount. Blount has also been on the all-conference team the last three years. She recently signed a grant-in-aid to play basketball at Elizabeth City State University. Zina Cofield received the Leadership Award.

Coach White also gave out these awards in softball: Most Dependable - Marion Jones; Top Offensive - Wanda Liverman. Debbie Ward was named first team all-conference; Liverman and Dawn Umphlett were named to the second team. Kim Baker and Diane Goodwin were named Honorable Mention.

At Tuesday's banquet commemorating a former John A. Holmes graduate, whose death was tragic and untimely, the Bonnie Flannigan Chesson Memorial Award was presented to Debbie Ward.

All of these coaches coherently agree that these victories and eventual awards could not have transpired had it not been for some very special people. The cheerleaders.

The Holmes cheerleader squad tied Washington High School for the Conference Cheerleader Sportsmanship Award. Pam Spruill was named Cheerleader of the Year and Elva Holley was cited as the Most Improved.

so slight. "We haven't had too many calls about it," he said.

Additionally, Nichols added, when the rate period specific billing went into effect so did another change, a 5 percent increase in discounts for interstate calls made between 5 P.M. and 11 P.M.

While the old discount stood at 35 per cent, the new discount has increased to 40 per cent.

Holiday Deaths Are Predicted

It is estimated that 15 persons will lose their lives from vehicle accidents in North Carolina over the 78-hour Memorial Day holiday weekend which begins at 6 P.M. Friday, and ends at midnight Monday.

The N.C. State Motor Club, which has predicted holiday weekend statistics for the past two decades, estimates that this year's carnage will exceed 1981 Memorial Day weekend totals by 67 per cent. Last year, nine persons died during the 78-hour reporting period.

Thus far this year, 376 traffic fatalities have been recorded, according to statistics released by the N.C. Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles as of 10 A.M. May 19. That's 129 fewer than the 505 recorded as of the same date in 1981.

N.C. State Motor Club President John G. Frazier, III, says the two leading causes of street and highway deaths in the Tar Heel State continue to be excessive speed and driving under the influence of alcohol. "If a scientist suddenly invented a simple way to reduce traffic fatalities nationwide by 25,000 a year," commented Frazier, "he would be hailed as a genius. If society could solve the problem of the drinking driver, that many people could be saved each year."

Most traffic statistics show, state by state, that about 50 per cent of all driver fatalities show blood alcohol levels above the legal limit. Frazier hopes the Governor's focus on drunken driving in North Carolina will lead to workable, responsible solutions which protect the public from drivers who mix driving with drinking.

"We're seeing a ground swell of public opinion build in support of the Governor's efforts," said Frazier. "We applaud and support his efforts. Our state has a great opportunity to break new ground in this effort," Frazier concluded.

In the meantime, said Frazier, the driver with the best chance will be the defensive driver. Buckle seat restraints and insist that all passengers do the same.

Gardens Urged

ATLANTA - Food stamp recipients are being urged to stretch their food stamp allotments by planting vegetable gardens.

Mrs. Cherie Morris, Southeast Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, reminded the recipients that they may purchase garden seed and plants with food coupons if they are to be used to produce food.

With food prices continuing to spiral, she advised everyone to supplement their food stamps by growing vegetables.

"Of course," she said, "there are some without garden space, but it is surprising how many vegetables can be grown on a small plot in the back yard or even on the patio.

Mrs. Morris also reminded food stamp recipients that there is no expiration date on food coupons. This means that families can save some of their coupons during the summer months to help with the food budget next winter.

She urged all food stamp recipients to use some of their food coupons to buy garden seed and plants to start a garden.