

# Bruce Whitaker School For Handicapped Dedicated

MURFREESBORO — The Bruce E. Whitaker School for the care of the seriously disturbed multi-

handicapped children was dedicated June 30 at Butner in honor of Chowan College's president.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., and Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, secretary of the Department of Human Resources, were the featured speakers at an open house ceremony on the grounds of John Umstead Hospital.

Gov. Hunt praised Dr. Whitaker for his dedication to improving the mental health, education and spiritual growth of North Carolina young people.

Gov. Hunt noted, "The Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker School will be a living example of government responding to the needs of its people and a living testimony to a man who has devoted his life to making sure that the lives of others are as rich, rewarding and meaningful as they can be."

He told the young people, "The reason we are naming your school after Dr. Whitaker is that he has always shown a special interest in young people. His name represents the kind of caring that we want you to know you have."

Hunt presented Whitaker with a commemorative plaque as the crowd gave Chowan's president a standing ovation. The two men were presented Whitaker School t-shirts by two of the school's students.

During his response, Whitaker said he was both "embarrassed and pleased." He said the decision to name the school for him came as a complete surprise and that, in his mind, "there were a number of people who deserved it more than I."

He also said he was pleased that his name "will be associated with an effort to meet human need in North Carolina, an approach and effort which we have been working toward for a number of years. I am pleased that my name will be associated with this effort to meet the needs of a particular segment of our people in North Carolina. I am happy with the way it is developing and operating to date."

Whitaker said he was no stranger to the building that houses the Whitaker School. "In the early 1940's when I was a student at Wake Forest College, I was involved in the construction of these buildings which are now used in this complex. The buildings were constructed for use during the Second World War. I spent a summer working with steam fitters, primarily in the attics - a hot summer! It is a source of satisfaction to

me that these buildings are now used as instruments of peace and good will, meeting human needs."

Whitaker expressed his gratitude "to my fellow North Carolinians who have made this school - center possible. I accept this honor with appreciation and sincere gratitude." The long-term residential treatment program includes training in educational, vocational, recreational, and social living skills. The staff works closely with families and communities to help the children develop to their fullest potential so they can become contributing members of society.

The majority of the students at the Whitaker School are among the "Willie M" class of children. These children have serious emotional or mental handicaps and display aggressive behavior. The name "Willie M" grew out of a 1979 class action legal suit on behalf of four North Carolina children. As a result, the state has agreed to identify and provide evaluation and treatment

for this special class of children.

Dr. Whitaker is a current member and former chairman of both the North Carolina - Commission for Mental Health, Mental Retardation Services, and Substance Abuse Services; and the North Carolina State Board of Mental Health.

Students from the Whitaker School also played a leading role during the day. Wearing bright red t-shirts emblazoned with "Whitaker School" in white on the front, they conducted tours of the facility and explained the programs to visitors.

One male guide explained that students are rewarded for good behavior and classroom progress, and that he had received several privileges and rewards.



Cadet, the term used to describe students in the U.S. military academies, is a French word meaning younger son.

# Assumes New Post

Rebecca G. Perry has been named an assistant cashier for First Citizens Bank in Elizabeth City. She is an operations supervisor.

The Virginia native attended Chowan College where she studied secretarial science. She has been with the bank since 1977.

Mrs. Perry is arrangements committee chairperson for the Perquimans County Band Booster Club. She attends Hertford Baptist Church where she has served as chairperson of the church nominating committee,

Sunday school class president, Royal Ambassadors committee member, and a Girl's Auxiliary counselor.

Mrs. Perry and her husband, Clifford, have three children and live in Hertford.



Wrap a gift for a new baby in the front page of the newspaper printed the day the baby was born. Also include the horoscope and the weather report.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**MEMO TO ALL CHURCHES OF CHOWAN COUNTY**  
As a public service The Herald is happy to publish a list of Chowan County churches and pastors. If your church is not listed and you care to have it included, please call 482-4418.

### African Methodist Episcopal Zion

Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion Church  
E. Carteret St.  
Phone: 482-2206

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119 E. Gale St.  
Phone: 482-8342  
Pastor: W. L. Wainwright

### Hawkins Chapel A.M.E. Zion

Virginia Fork Edenton, N.C.  
Sunday School 12:00  
Worship Service 1:30 P.M.  
First and Third Sundays  
Pastor: W.L. Wainwright

### First Assemblies Of God

First Assembly Of God Church  
U. S. Highway 17 South  
Phone: 482-4789  
Pastor: Rev. Norm Gloeckler  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

### Baptist

Ballards Bridge Baptist Church  
Route 1, Tyner, N.C.  
Phone: 221-4860  
Pastor: Rev. George Cooke  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.

Center Hill Chapel Baptist Church  
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-8515  
Pastor: Rev. W. A. Moore  
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.

Center Hill Baptist Church  
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-4060  
Pastor: Rev. Robert Kelley

Edenton Baptist Church  
South Granville Street  
Phone: 482-3217  
Pastor: John A. Allen  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church  
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-4058

Macedonia Baptist Church  
Route 3 Phone: 482-3059  
Pastor: Rev. Charles Harris  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

Providence Baptist Church  
214 W. Church Street  
Phone: 482-4102

Rocky Hoca Baptist Church  
Route 1 Phone: 221-4015  
Pastor: Rev. Don Wagner  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Warren Grove Baptist Church  
Route 1, Edenton  
Phone: 482-8034  
Pastor: Wilbert Mills  
Sunday Scho.: - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

Ryan's Grove Baptist Church  
Route 3, Edenton  
Pastor: Kevin Whedbee  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week 7:00 P.M.  
Phone: 482-8871

Yeopim Baptist Church  
Route 2  
Pastor: Rev. Edgar L. Bunch  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

United Methodist  
Cape Colony Free Will Baptist Church  
State Route 33 Alt.  
Phone: 482-8208  
Pastor: Rev. Gordon Massey  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M.

### St. John's Baptist Church

Route 2, Edenton  
Pastor: Rev. J. E. Griffin  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7 P.M.

### Independent Baptist

Immanuel Baptist Church  
W. Queen Street, Extd.  
Phone: 482-3567  
Pastor: Rev. Ashby Browder  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.  
Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

### Catholic

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
207 N. Broad Street  
Phone: 482-2617

### Christian

First Christian Church  
McMullan Avenue  
Phone: 482-4587  
Pastor: Rev. E. C. Alexander

### Church Of God

901 Johnston Street  
Phone 482-3554  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night 7:30 P.M.

### Edenton Church Of God In Christ

Corner of N. Granville & Peterson Sts.  
Pastor: Elder Alexander Dixon  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 12:00  
6:30 Y.P.W.W. & 7:00 - Prayer and Youth Service (Tuesdays)  
Friday 7:30 - Prayer Service & Bible Study

### Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ  
Route 3, Mexico Road  
Phone: 482-4815  
Minister: Rev. Bill Mead  
Bible School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

### Cape Colony Church Of Christ

Minister: Thomas Biggs  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

### Episcopal

Coalition 16  
102 E. Queen Street  
Phone: 482-8973

Priest-in-charge: Ven. Webster Simons, Jr.  
Church School-10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship-11:00 A.M.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

101 W. Gale Street  
Phone: 482-3522  
Rector: Rev. R. W. Storie  
Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M.  
Service and Church School 11:00 A.M.

### Interdenominational

Bandon Chapel  
Route 1 Phone: 221-8195  
Minister: Rev. Robert Harrell

### Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Route 3 Phone: 482-7545  
Pastor: Rev. Danny Gurganus  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

### Jehovah Witnesses

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
Hwy 17 N. Phone: 482-4321

### Pentecostal

First Pentecostal Church  
First Street Phone: 482-9871

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W. Queen and Moseley  
Worship 11 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Dr. H.E. Mallinson, Pastor  
Phone 482-4983 for information

### United Methodist

Edenton United Methodist Church  
Virginia Road  
Phone: 482-3289  
Pastor: Rev. Richard Blankenhorn  
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BY JOHN LEHTI

THE MAN WHO EXPERIENCED BOTH ASPECTS OF "STONING"  
AS SAUL OF TARSUS, HE HEARTILY APPROVED OF THE STONING TO DEATH OF STEPHEN, THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MARTYR, AND IN FACT STOOD GUARD OVER THE GARMENTS OF THE MEN WHO KILLED STEPHEN. LATER, AS PAUL, NOW ENGAGED IN SPREADING THE WORD OF CHRISTIANITY, HE WAS STONED HIMSELF BY AN INFURIATED MOB AT LYSTRA AND LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, BUT....

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