

Night School Proves Very Helpful To Area Residents

School days! School days! At College of The Albemarle, the school day has become a lengthy one because it continues right on into the night. Enrollment in evening classes has increased steadily for more than seven years.

Jimmy Anderson, evening program director, says that from present indications, the trend will continue. From his calculations, last fall, more curriculum students attended classes at night than during daytime hours.

The college experienced the highest fall quarter enrollment in its 21-year history last year, with a total enrollment of 1,414 students. According to Anderson's figures, 817 were nighthawks, or from an educational standpoint - nightowls.

The increase in students taking courses for college credit, combined with those enrolled in non-credit, continuing education courses, placed classroom

space at a premium during evening hours. Anderson says this was especially true on Tuesday and Thursday nights when all but three classrooms were in use.

The director recalled that evening study wasn't always so popular. Seven years ago in the spring of 1974, the number of evening students was an unimpressive 248.

"We took a long, hard look at our program, trying to find some special ingredient that would attract the nocturnal scholar," Anderson said. As it turned out, the solution was simple.

Scheduling sequential courses of study, which allowed evening students to earn degrees in three years, was the apparent answer. In the fall of 1974, two degree programs, business administration technology and general office technology, were offered. The results were immediate, with a 29 per cent increase in enrollment over the previous fall quarter.

"There are enough courses offered now," Anderson explained, "for students to earn three-year evening degrees in 10 programs of study." These include the two original technology programs, plus drafting, electronics, automotive mechanics, air conditioning and refrigeration, electrical installation and maintenance, pre-social work, postal service technology, and computer science.

Additionally, extension credit courses are scheduled each quarter in Chowan and Dare counties. This fall, a Saturday telecourse, with five hours credit in Personal Finance, is available in all seven counties served by COA over public television Channel 2.

"Many students who have family or job obligations, find the evening program a viable means of obtaining their educational goals," Anderson said. "Many times scheduling or part-time employment dictates the need to enroll in night classes in order for some day students to complete their program requirements."

He said that many counseling or student testing services normally provided by the college student

Health Dept. Schedule

- September 1 - Eye Clinic A.M.
- September 2 - Multiphasic Clinic All day
- September 3 - Teen Clinic A.M. General Clinic P.M.
- September 6 - Holiday.
- September 7 - Pre - Natal Check P.M.
- September 8 - Family Planning Clinic 4 P.M.
- September 9 - Multiphasic Clinic P.M.
- September - 10 - General Clinic P.M. WIC All Day.
- September 13 - Child Health Clinic All Day.
- September 14 - Maternity Clinic P.M.
- September 17 - Chowan General Clinic P.M.
- September 21 - Pediatric Clinic P.M. Pre - Natal Check P.M.
- September 22 - Family Planning All Day.
- September 24 - General Clinic P.M.
- September 27 - Child Health All Day.
- September 28 - Orthopedic Clinic A.M. Maternity Clinic P.M.

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"If the calls are made at night after 11 P.M. or if the holiday falls on a weekend, the rates are even lower," said Daniels, district commercial and marketing manager. "People should

Edwards To Address DAR

Walter Goodman Edwards, Jr., an attorney from Hertford will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, to be held Wednesday, 1 P.M., Sept. 8 at Boswell's Restaurant. The DAR is observing Constitution Week in Sept.

and Mr. Edwards will address the group on that subject.

From Jan. 1967, through June 1968, Mr. Edwards served as page for Sen. Sam Ervin in Wash. He is a 1973 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and a 1977

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DECEPTIVE — Although aglow with light, the buildings and lobby at College of The Albemarle appear deserted. Inside, however, classrooms are literally filled with students who are taking the opportunity to expand their education through evening study. (COA Photo).

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Swain PTA To Meet

The PTA of the Ernest A. Swain elementary school will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 8 P.M. in the school's cafeteria. The meetings main order of business will be the election of officers but it will also be a perfect chance for parents and teachers to meet.

Homecoming Is Planned

The Rev. Joseph Leroy Wills, Pastor of Poole's Grove Baptist Church at Woodville, N.C. will be the annual homecoming speaker at Canaan Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Edenton, N.C. Sunday, September 5, 1982 at 11 A.M. The afternoon service will be singpiration. Dinner will be served and the public will be invited to the homecoming by the Rev. Thomas McPherson, pastor.

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WARD BECOMES PART-OWNER

Alice Ward J. S. Bowles

Alice M. Ward, Rt. 2, Edenton has been named part owner of The Chicken Kitchen located at 909 N. Broad St. The announcement was made by Joseph S. Bowles, President of Wind-Lee Restaurants, Inc. located in Rocky Mount.

While making the announcement, Mr. Bowles stated, "Alice has been with us since prior to opening The Chicken Kitchen in 1971. Her efforts during the past 11 years contributed a great deal to our success. It is only fitting that Mrs. Ward should become a part owner as well as being the manager. I'm sure that everyone in Edenton and our many friends from outside of Edenton join me in congratulating Alice."

Mrs. Ward is married to Robert "Bo" Ward who is employed with Tee-Lock Corporation. They have two children, Joyce and Bobby. Mrs. Ward is a member of The Shilod Church of Christ where she serves as secretary of The Usher Board.