

Anna Kay Manning Graduates From Campbell College

Winter Commencement exercises were celebrated Sunday morning at Campbell University with over 150 graduate and undergraduate students receiving degrees.

Commencement was held in Turner Auditorium on the university campus in Buies Creek. Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, president, presided over the assemblage and greeted the students, faculty, family and special guests.

The speaker for the morning was Mrs. Gladys Brooks Boroughs of Greensboro. She was introduced by Dr. Wiggins who called her "a talented and popular speaker and one of those all-too-few individuals who live their religion." Mrs. Boroughs, a member of First Baptist Church of Greensboro, has held almost every position of responsibility within the church, including WMU director, WMS president, Sunday School teacher, Superintendent of Senior High Sunday School, chairman of the Missions Committee, and many other titles.

She has also been active in the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and its parent organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In these organizations, Mrs. Boroughs has held the positions of president and chaplain and has received the Distinguished Member Award in recognition of her service.

Donald E. Boyce Arrives For Duty

Spec. 4 Donald E. Boyce, son of Doris W. Boyce of Edenton, N.C., has arrived for duty at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Boyce, an administrative specialist with the 9th Infantry Division, was previously assigned at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

He is the brother of Sidward Boyce Jr. of 503 Alton St., Elizabeth City, N.C.

The specialist is a 1976 graduate of J.A. Holmes High School, Edenton.

Mrs. Boroughs address was entitled: "Guide Posts, Hitching Posts, and Goal Post." She told the students that to be successful a person must have goals in life. She told the graduates that they should be proud of their present accomplishments, but not complacent.

Among the graduates was Anna Kay Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Manning of Edenton. She received a B.M. in Music Education.



FIRST PLACE WINNER—Joseph Williams won first place in last week's Holmes Photograph Contest with this cat in the barn door.



SECOND PLACE WINNER—This picture by Danny Hogan of two hunters won second place in last week's Holmes Photograph Contest.



point of view

BY BILL NIXON

Editor's note: Nixon, an Edenton native, is vice-president of Parker Brothers Newspapers of Ahoskie. His column appears weekly in a number of that group's publications.

The golf courses of America are becoming a shambles and we must have immediate federal aid to get them back in shape.

The number of golfers, 16 1/2 million, is increasing faster than the 12,894 available courses. Higher maintenance cost have escalated green fees in some resorts to as much as \$50; country club dues have doubled, and public course fees have tripled. It only makes sense that we must insist on government funding of this popular national pastime, even to the extent of raising taxes.

You say this is foolish? Of course it is, and its just as foolish to expect the government to subsidize the theater, symphonies, dance troupes, concerts, operas, etc.

When federal funding was cut back in support of the National Endowment for the Arts by a total of 34 per cent, the promoters and performers involved screamed that President Reagan is in-

sensitive to the cultural needs of our nation. That's hogwash!

In better times when our country could afford to burn money perhaps it was allowable for politicians to purchase favor from special-interest groups with handouts of our tax dollars. We can no longer afford these luxuries. When your lifeboat is sinking, you don't sit on the bow quoting Shakespeare's sonnets. Either you drown or else plug the holes, and with buckets or bare hands, bail out the red ink as fast as you can. Anyone who thinks this isn't the present condition of our nation's economy has been hiding in the closet.

Private foundations that have allocated funds to some of these incestuous groups over the years are aware that each imagines itself to be indispensable. None really are. Contrary to what some might say, our "cultural heritage" is not in jeopardy, nor will we become a nation of uncultured rough necks. In 1982 alone, enough of these sights and sounds were recorded to satisfy the cultural needs of

the limited numbers desiring such exposure.

And, Americans are responding to the President's call for volunteerism. In 1982, corporate donations to charity and culture exceeded three billion dollars, and this year's donations have already exceeded that total by 15 per cent. Individual donations from Americans last year totalled 44 1/2 billion dollars for health, education and the arts. That's a lot of culture.

The taxpayers do not have to apologize to anybody for not keeping up the nations dancers, play actors, musicians, or golf courses.

How would the good folks in your church respond to the following application to fill a vacant pulpit?

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I've been a preacher with much senses and also I have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been.

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Office Schedule For Holidays

The Central Office of Edenton-Chowan Schools will be closed for the holidays on December 22, 23, 24, 27, and 31.

C.O.A. Dean's List Named

Eleven Chowan County residents will enjoy an extra holiday treat because of their scholastic achievements at College of The Albemarle.

Norman L. Norfleet, dean of instruction, has announced that 160 COA students were recognized for their academic excellence during the fall quarter by being named to the Dean's List. Approximately nine per cent of the county's 135 residents who are enrolled as full-time students at the community college achieved the honor.

Students recognized from Chowan County were: Deena Louise Darnell, Judy Sawyer Dean, Wendy Jo Hare, Freddy Charles Lawrence, Brenda Jo Massengill, Phillip Edward Smith and Arthur Lee Stephens, Jr.

From Tyner: Deborah Kim Chappell, Laura C. Evans, Eva Dail Smith and Darryl Elias Stallings.

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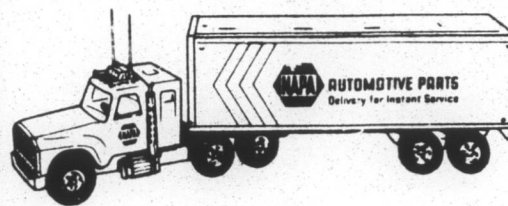


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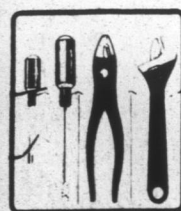
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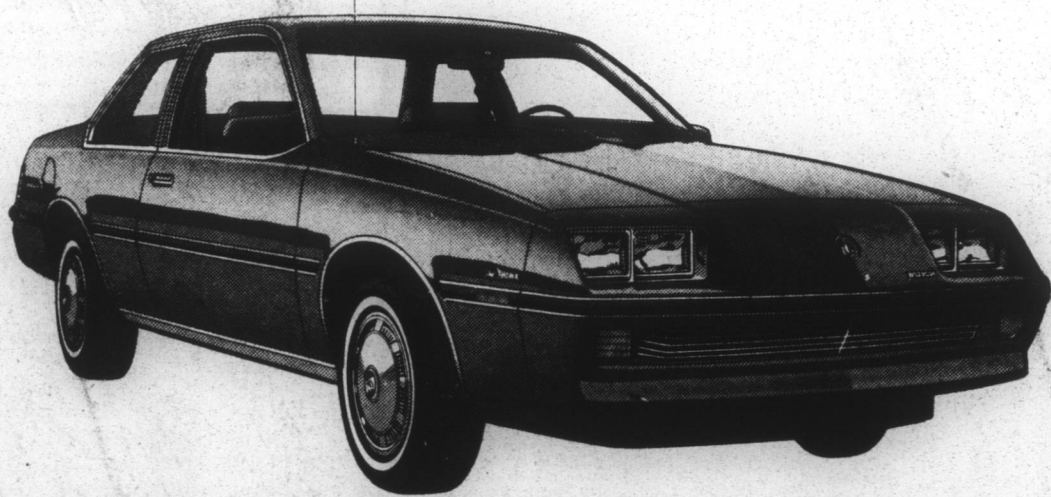
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