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"THE WINDS OF INGLIS"—Mrs. Carolista Fletcher-Golden, granddaughter of the late North Carolina novelist, Inglis Fletcher, speaking before a group of history students. Carolista displaying a portrait of Inglis Fletcher.

## "The Winds Of Inglis"

In a talk before students of the College of The Albemarle's Continuing Education class on Eastern North Carolina history, Carolista Fletcher-Golden, granddaughter of the late novelist, Inglis Fletcher, said that the winds of change are blowing again in Eastern North Carolina.

The "winds of change" that Carolista spoke of is like the Pre-Revolutionary War era that her grandmother wrote about in her historical novels on the Albemarle area. The agricultural economy changed then to a fisheries based economy. Edenton is on the threshold of just such a change as this generation's heirs try to keep the area alive and viable.

In telling her stories of family life on Bandon Plantation, Carolista said that as soon as novels like *Lusty Winds for Carolina* and *Queen's Gift* were published, tourists, whose only introduction to the area were through the books, began arriving in Edenton.

Mrs. Fletcher-Golden told the group that the 400th anniversary of the settlement of

Roanoke Island could have a great impact on tourism in Edenton.

Carolista spoke on how the public's increasing awareness of what Edenton is and where it is located could tremendously affect Edenton's economy. To that end she said that she and her husband, Glenn, are currently finishing work for the family to republish and promote Mrs. Fletcher's books beginning with *Roanoke Hundred*. This will encourage Bantam Books to increase their publishing of their paperback editions of the fourteen Carolina novel series.

To further promote Edenton she and her husband are publishing a series of postcards and slides of Edenton's historic houses and buildings through their publishing company, Bandon Press. The postcards will be out by this spring and will be distributed locally. Carolista will also have a new series of sterling silver and 14 kt. gold charms of historic sites in Edenton including the Edenton Teapot.

## DAR Conference Scheduled For March

The eighty-third state conference of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be held March 7-9 at Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst, according to Mrs. Albert J. Potter, Asheboro, State Regent. Several hundred members representing the 105 DAR chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Distinguished guests will include National Officer Mrs. Richard Henry Thompson, Jr., Washington, D.C., Treasurer General, who will be the keynote speaker; Mrs. Joseph C. Matthews, Millington, Tennessee, Finance Chairman for the National Society; and Mrs. Ernest S. Brainard, Amarillo, Honorary State Regent of Texas.

The eleven chapters in District 3, Mrs. Forrest Collier, Director, will serve as hostesses for the conference.

Opening business session will be called to order at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon; a memorial service will be held at 4:30 with State Chaplain Mrs. Nellye Knight presiding. At 6:30, a reception honoring National and State Officers and guests will be held. The banquet at 7:30 will feature the address by Mrs. Thompson and the introduction of the state's Outstanding Junior Member.

Tuesday morning's business session will be followed by the awards luncheon at which time state winners of the Good Citizen Award, the American History Scholarship Award, the Outstanding History Teacher, the Constitution Week Awards, and others will be announced.

After an informal dinner Tuesday night, the 82nd Airborne Division Band, W01 Steven H. Campbell, Director, and the 82nd Airborne Division All American Chorus, Lt. Sandy A. Walker, Director, will present a concert "A Salute to America".

Final session on Wednesday morning will end the presentation and installation of new district directors.



GOING TO GREENVILLE—Mrs. Sandra Faircloth, DECA Adviser, and Sharon Hollowell, District-1 DECA Vice-president went to Greenville to ECU to set up for a district competition which will be on Thursday, March 1. (Photo by Clay Roberts)

## Luncheon Held For Contestants

On Saturday, February 19, 1983 a luncheon was held at D.F. Walker Cafeteria for Miss Vogue/Mr. Esquire contestants and their parents.

The purpose of the luncheon was to express the sorority's appreciation for the support and involvement which has been given by parents and contestants in ongoing pageant activities.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Robin Stallings and the Edenton-Chowan Alternative School Drill Team. Robin sang "Ribbon in the Sky". The Drill Team performed a creative dance to the music of "Sukiya!" and

demonstrated a march routine.

Contestants are area high school juniors and seniors from Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties. They have been actively involved in various clinics and other activities since October 1982.

A "Charm Clinic" and a Special Dance Rehearsal will be held on March 19, 1983. The Miss Vogue/Mr. Esquire Pageant will take place March 26, 1983. It is an annual scholarship event sponsored by Nu Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., located in Edenton.

## Stallings - Schroedel To Marry

Mr. & Mrs. John T. (Tommy) Stallings of Belvidere announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Carol Stallings, to Frederick Hayes



Donna Carol Stallings

Schroedel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin W. Schroedel of Eldred, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perquimans High School. She is an electronics apprentice at the Naval Air Rework Facility in Norfolk, Va.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Eldred Central School. He is a machinist mate in the U.S. Navy.

The wedding is planned for March 26 at 2:00 P.M. at Up River Friends Meeting. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Educational Personnel Oppose Proposed Legislation

The North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel has taken a strong stand in opposition to President Reagan's proposed legislation which would allow parents who sent their children to private schools to acquire tax credits for the tuition paid to these private schools.

In its recent resolution opposing tuition tax credits, the N.C. Association of Educational Office Personnel's Board of Directors pointed out that President Reagan's position on tuition tax credits violates this country's democratic goal of affording

the opportunity of an equal education to all of its citizens. President Reagan's proposal also threatens our time-honored principle of separation of church and state because the majority of private schools are religion-based.

Martha Prichard, N.C. Association of Education Office Personnel's President, remarked, "In North Carolina Governor Hunt has dedicated this year and next as 'The Year of the Public Schools'. As individuals and as an Association, educational office personnel across our State should applaud him for

his foresight in choosing these times to show his pride in and support for public education. On the other hand, I am appalled that President Reagan has proposed a system of tuition tax credits which would in effect dismantle one of the most successful, democratic educational systems that the world has ever known. Adoption of this federal legislation would constitute one of the most dangerous, yet subtle, attacks on our democracy since its creation. Ultimately, President Reagan's plan would create a caste system in our country based on socioeconomic status - a vicious segregation of staggering proportions. I and my colleagues stand unalterably opposed to President Reagan on this issue."

## Taxes On Non-Residents

Visitors from other countries who are in the U.S. on other than tourist visas may have a Federal tax obligation. Aliens admitted to the U.S. with a permanent immigration visa are usually classified as resident aliens, while temporary visitors who have no intention of staying in the U.S. for a long period of time are usually classified as nonresident aliens.

Generally, resident aliens are taxed on income earned both within and outside the U.S. and have the same income tax filing requirements as for U.S. citizens. However, nonresident aliens are generally taxed only on income earned from sources within the U.S.

In addition to the filing requirements, many aliens must obtain a certificate of compliance, commonly referred to as a sailing permit, if they wish to leave the U.S. When requesting the sailing permit, aliens will generally have to pay all taxes due on income subject to U.S. tax up to the date of departure. The request should be made at an IRS office at least two weeks before departure in order to prevent any last minute delay.

For further information on aliens, call IRS toll-free, 1-800-822-8800, Monday thru Friday from 8 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

This number is subject to monitoring to ensure prompt, courteous and accurate responses.

## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (Jo) Copeland of Tyner, North Carolina announces the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Josephine of Petersburg, Virginia to Captain Curtis K. Warren (United States Army) of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. A July wedding is planned.

A graduate of Chowan High School—Tyner, N.C., she received a bachelor's degree in Intermediate Education with a concentration in Special Education and Social Studies from Elizabeth City State University—Elizabeth City, North Carolina in 1980. She is currently a teacher in

the Dinwiddie County School System and will be a May candidate for the Master of Education Degree in Special Education with a concentration in Learning Disabilities from Virginia State University—Petersburg, Virginia.

Captain Warren is a 1973 graduate of Ferguson High School—Newport News, Virginia and a 1977 graduate of Norfolk State University—Norfolk, Virginia, where he received a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration. At present, he is stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.



Joyce Ann Ward

## Miss Ward Receives Achievement Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Ward are proud to announce that their daughter Joyce Ann Ward, who is in the Navy has received the Navy Achievement Medal. Ward is stationed aboard the USS Lexington (AVT-16) in Pensacola, Florida. She has been in the service for a year and six months and has recently been promoted to E-4.

## Birth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lassiter of Edenton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Chrystal Michelle Lassiter at the Chowan Hospital on February 13.

She weighed seven pounds 14 ounces at birth.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Lassiter of Edenton and her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Craddock of Roper.

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OPTOMETRIST

**Tobacco Blindness**

If you or some member of your family uses tobacco to excess, this can sometimes have an adverse effect on vision because of circulation problems. In extreme cases, it may even cause tobacco blindness. This is a form of amblyopia in which the central vision becomes impaired or even destroyed, resulting in loss of ability to read or discern detail. In less extreme cases, heavy smoking may cause a blurring of vision along with numbness or tingling of the fingers.

The nicotine and other chemicals in tobacco are believed to interfere with the normal circulation of the blood throughout the body, including the tiny vessels in the eyes. This is a much more serious problem in the heavy smoker. The heavy smoker is also believed to be more prone to heart disease and lung cancer.

Cutting down on the use of tobacco, the number of cigarettes smoked and how much of the cigarette is smoked, often has a very beneficial effect on circulation problems. It is also considered important in reducing the likelihood of heart disease and lung cancer as well as vision problems caused by poor circulation.

In the interest of better vision from the office of:

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## Health Insurance Tax Opposed

HARTFORD, Conn.—President Reagan's plan to tax workers' health insurance benefits would be an ineffective cost containment measure and would place a heavy tax burden on low and middle income workers, according to Aetna Life & Casualty, one of the nation's largest health insurers.

Keith A. Stevenson, assistant vice president of Aetna's Employee Benefits Division, provided specific examples of how the proposed tax, included in the President's budget package, would affect a worker and family.

Based on Health and Human Services estimates, about 16 million families—approximately one-quarter of those covered by employer-sponsored health plans—would be affected in the first year alone.

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