

Public Parade

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would have considered it a coup had Mrs. Graham's decision been other than what it was.

The Moseley map is now on permanent display in the East Carolina Manuscript Collection of ECU. It hangs in a new portrait gallery and exhibit area of the J.Y. Joyner Library. It adds to the library and hopefully the gift and thoughtfulness of Mrs. Graham will encourage others to improve the prestige of East Carolina University by adding historical documents from time to time.

While we cannot always keep our hands on pieces of our heritage, it is comforting to have them within reach.

Business Activity

Business activity along the Public Parade in 1982, as compared with 1981, showed a marked improvement. The comparison this time is in the form of sales and use tax data collected by the State Department of Revenue.

Seventy-one counties (including Chowan) had an increase in collections and 29 counties (including four in Northeastern North Carolina) experienced a decrease. Statewide collections were 2.7 per cent greater last year than the year before.

Chowan County showed a 9.89 per cent increase, second in the Albemarle Area only to neighboring Gates, where the increase at 12.14 per cent rivaled the state high of 12.86 in Davie County.

The comparative statement of gross state sales and use tax collections by counties in his region showed:

Camden, down 8.46 per cent; Currituck, up 3.65 per cent; Dare, up 7.96 per cent; Hyde, up 1.11 per cent; Pasquotank, up 4.08 per cent; Perquimans, down 7.51 per cent; Tyrrell, down 4.20 per cent; and Washington, down 1.53 per cent.

The surprise in this is the difference between the degree of business activity in Chowan and Washington counties. Normally, these two counties are good comparisons, but the neighbor across the sound depends so heavily on one smokestack that it reflected in sales.

Statistics tend to bore, but they have a useful message. This time it's in our favor so we should all be pleased that by comparison with our neighbors, and throughout the state, business activity was good last year along the Public Parade. If we continue to support our local merchants it will remain this way.

Public Meeting For Area's Fishermen

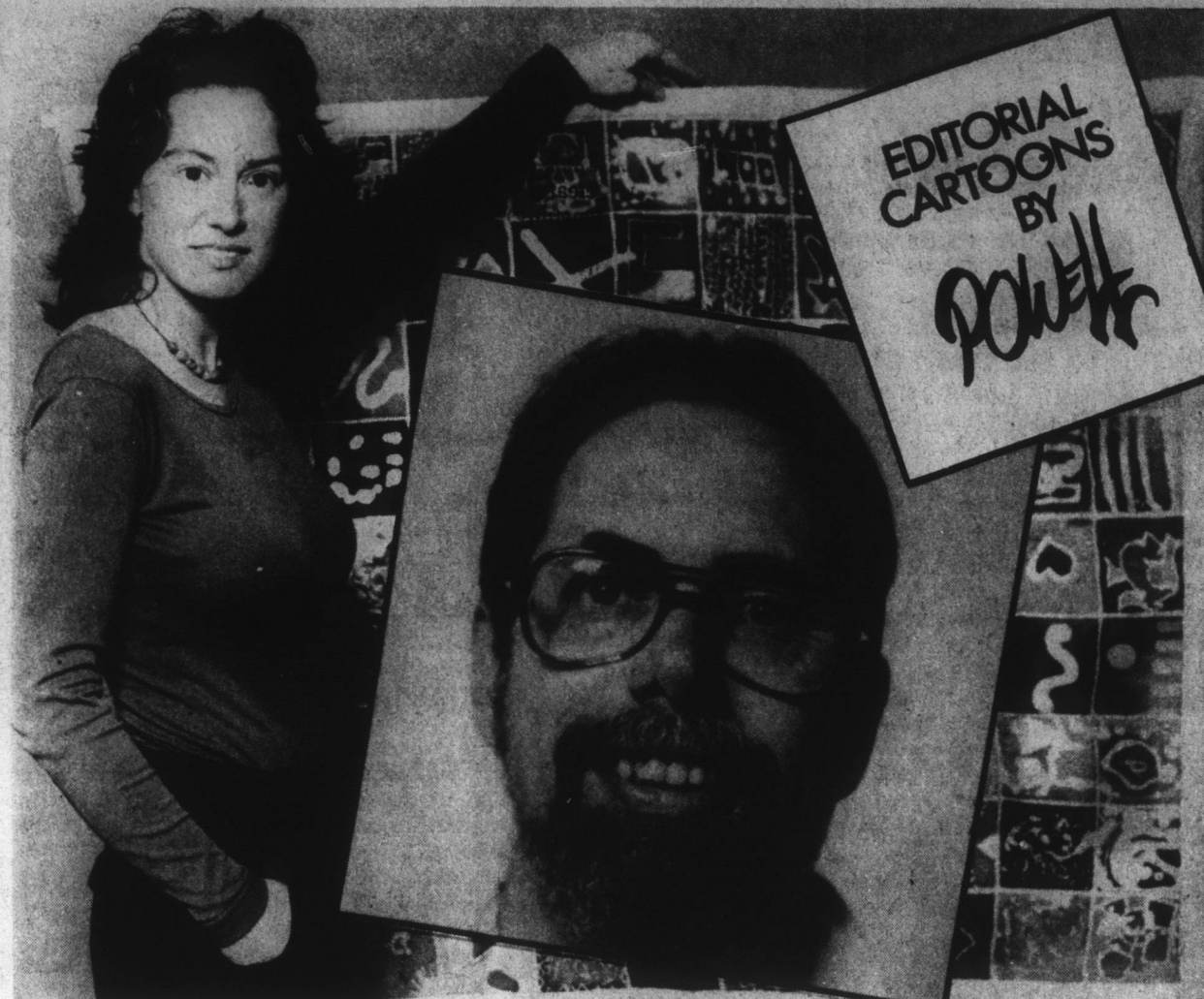
The annual public meeting for northern area fishermen will be conducted by the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission April 28, 8 P.M., Municipal Building in Edenton, according to Jerry Gaskill, commission chairman.

This will be the annual northern area public meeting to hear comments for 1984 regulation changes. The Commission will hold another meeting in the area this summer with specific proposed regulation changes.

Fishermen are urged to attend and express opinions on any changes they think are necessary.

The central area meeting was held in New Bern February 24, and the southern meeting was held April 14 in Hampstead.

For further information contact Jim Tyler, (919) 726-7021.



MAY DAY CELEBRITIES—Shown above are Kim Irwin, displaying a batik quilt and photographer, Bill McAllister along with the familiar stylized signature of the political cartoonist, Powell. They are a few of the many celebrities that will be at the May Play Day.

National Celebrities To Visit On May Play Day

Dwane Powell, well-known political cartoonist, will appear in the visual arts during May Play Day on Saturday, May 7, at the Rocky Hock Community Center.

Powell's cartoons, which are syndicated nationally by the Los

Angeles Times Syndicate, appear in the *News and Observer*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Time*, *Newsweek* and many others. Powell has received a Citation for Excellence from the Overseas Press Club and an award for "consistently outstanding editorial cartoons" from the National Headliners Club.

Twice during May Play Day, Powell will demonstrate how he draws cartoons. He will also be available to answer questions and to autograph copies of his book *Is That All You Do?*, and *Surely Someone Can Still Sing Bass*.

Other professionals demonstrating in the visual arts during May Play Day will include Betty Harris who is exploring paper-making as an art form. Ms. Harris uses only natural materials in making paper similar in methods to those produced 200 years ago. She has exhibited at the Southeast 1982 Crafts Competition in Tallahassee, Florida, the Columbia Museum of Art and Science, the Mint Museum of Art, the North and South Carolina fiber arts competi-

tion in Queens Gallery in Charlotte and the Spartanburg Arts Center. She was a winner of Women in Design International's first competition with work to be included in Women in Design International's first compendium, recipient of Burlington Industries Award in North and South Carolina Fibers Competition and has had works selected for the permanent collection of the Southern Life Insurance Company. In 1977 she did a study tour under the auspices of Duke University of the Living National Treasures in Japan.

Kim Irwin's demonstration will include a hands-on activity for festival goers. Everyone will have a chance to help with a special on-site canvas supervised by the artist.

Ms. Irwin's abstract art work has evolved from painting on canvas to dyed and stitched quilts and collages to her present three dimensional construction, utilizing painting, sculpture, and fiber techniques along with various materials and found objects. Since 1978 she has exhibited at the Mint Museum of Art, the University of Georgia, Purdue University, the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Institute, the Walter Phillips Gallery in Banff, Alberta, Canada, and SECCA in Winston-Salem. In 1980 she was awarded a full scholarship to attend the Fibre Interchange Program at the Banff Centre School of Fine Arts, and was one of four recipients of the 1982 N.C. Arts Council Artists Fellowship.

Visual arts in the area of photography will be represented by Bill McAllister. A professional photographer, McAllister has shown his work at the Foundry Gallery in Washington, D.C., the Art School Gallery in Carboro, SECCA in Winston-Salem, the Atlanta International Photography Show, and other galleries in North Carolina. His extensive educational background in photography includes work at Imperial College in London. McAllister will be on hand to answer questions and offer advice to amateur photographers, and he is preparing a related hands-on demonstration specially for May Play Day.

May Play Day, the second arts festival sponsored by the Chowan Arts Council, will begin at 9:55 with the flag raising by the Swain Elementary School Flag Corps and the Maypole Dance by students of D.F. Walker School. Throughout the day a wide range of activities have been scheduled to capture the interest of every age group.

Chowan Court

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ed but failed to show on the charge of driving without a license.

William Owen Myers was granted a prayer for judgement continued upon payment of cost for disobeying a stop signal.

Calvin Leary was found guilty of trespassing. He was sentenced to 60 days with one year suspended, fined \$100, cost of court and is not to go on the premises of S&R for one year.

Seth Lee Shannonhouse was found guilty of trespassing. He was committed for 90 days.

Martha Basnight Gregory was found guilty of allowing motor vehicle to be operated without financial liability insurance. She was sentenced to 30 days with one year suspended, fined \$50, cost of court and is not to allow car to be operated without proper liability insurance.

Charles Black McIntyre was found guilty of driving 66 miles per hour in a 55 zone. He was fined \$10 and cost of court.

Terry Lee Williams was found guilty of driving 70 miles per hour in a 55 zone. He was fined \$20 and cost of court.

Walker Honored

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to bid him farewell are: one sister, Ms. Eva I. Morris, Jacksonville, Florida; four brothers, Ira H., Talladega, Alabama; Arnold G., Wilson, North Carolina; Abraham L., Jr., Chesapeake, Virginia, and David W., Wilson, North Carolina; four nieces, four nephews, and a number of other relatives and friends.

In 1932 he was joined in marriage to the former Dorothy Manley of Hertford, North Carolina. Although no children were conceived, the couple took an active interest in the young people in the community. They encouraged and supported many youths who desired to continue their education beyond high school.

The children at D. F. Walker School remembered DeMint Walker by holding a short memorial service on April 22. The service included a short history of Mr. Walker's life given by a student, Stephanie Peele. It also included short remarks by one of Mr. Walker's former students and a teacher who worked with him. The flag at the school was lowered to half mast in honor of the man who loved it so.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 22, at 4 P.M. at the Providence Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Honors Band

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tal solo and Ensemble Contest "superior" rating in both solo and duet and second bassoon/top band in Senior High All-State, eleventh grade.

The North Carolina Senior High School Honors Band concert, at which Susan Elks will be performing, will take place at Stewart Theater on the North Carolina State University Campus at 2 P.M., Sunday, May 1.

Declaration Sold

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Chapel Hill. They were removed earlier this year for sale.

A Christie's spokeswoman said the other letters and papers brought more than \$95,000 on the auction floor.

The collection was authenticated six years ago by historians at Chapel Hill and in the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

"We hated to see it leave North Carolina," said William Price Jr., director of archives in the department.

Price said the document was especially valuable because it was the only one known to have an association with a signer of the Declaration of Independence. On the back, Joseph Hewes, a North Carolina signer, endorsed the copy with the words "Declaration of Independence."

The Wood declaration also was the last known copy still in private hands. All 22 copies are now either on display at public institutions or available for limited public inspection at private archives, such as Chapin Library.

Voiz called the college's acquisition of the declaration "absolutely exciting." He said it would be an inspiration to students and visitors.

Local Anniversary Committee Met

The 400th Anniversary Committee of Chowan County, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Graham, met recently to formulate plans for the county's participation in the celebration commemorating the anniversary of English Colonization of America. This celebration will be from July 13, 1984 to August 18, 1987, the 400th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare.

The Committee voted to promote the selling of student tickets to visit the Elizabeth II, the replica of the original ship which is being built in Dare County. Proceeds from the sale of these tickets will be used to purchase equipment for the Elizabeth II. These sales are through "Student Friends of Elizabeth II" and will be held the week of May 9-13, 1983.

An Elizabethan Costume/Essay Contest is to be held in the Spring of 1984. This will be open to all Chowan County students in the 5th through the 11th grades. The winner will represent Chowan County

and carry the County Banner at the opening ceremonies of the 400th celebration in Dare County.

Other plans suggested for 1984 include the promotion of a Spring Elizabethan Symposium and the sponsorship of fall forums through the Humanities National Endowment of the Arts.

It is hoped that a county-wide fish fry will be held in the fall of 1984 with demonstrations of how fish were prepared for eating 400 years ago.

As an on-going project, the Committee will sponsor a program for preservation of oral and written local history investigation of Chowan County. Heading this project are Anne Jones, John Morehead, and Jake Boyce.

Mrs. Graham announced that in 1985, displays of John White's original drawings of the five voyages to America will be on loan to the Raleigh Museum from the British Museum.

May Day At Cupola House

The Cupola House Association has invited all the residents of Chowan County to be its guests for "May Day at the Cupola House", Sunday afternoon, May 1st, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock. To help make the afternoon a pleasant one, the Association has arranged for two attractions of special interest.

First, at the request of Mrs. John W. Graham, who recently donated the 1733 Edward Moseley map of North Carolina to East Carolina University, the University has agreed to bring the map to the Cupola House for viewing by the public at the May Day event. The map, which was the first definitive one of the colony, will be brought to the Cupola House by Mr. Don Lennon, head of the manuscript department of the ECU library. Mr. Lennon will be on hand during the afternoon for informal discussion of the map and its significance.

In addition, the Artist in Residence at the College of the Albemarle, flutist Clifford Tretic, will be present and will play eighteenth and nineteenth century pieces.

Honorary hostesses for May Day at the Cupola House will be lady members of the Town Council and the County Commission, and the wives of the gentlemen members of these bodies. The Cupola House and its gardens will be open for touring, including the newly repaired cupola itself. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon by members of the Cupola House Association Board of Directors, who will be in costumes of the period.

Symphony Chapter Already At Work

Two years ago the Chowan County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony was formed, committing itself to bring the State Chamber Symphony to the school children and community of Chowan County. Once again the chapter has renewed its commitment to the youth and citizens of Chowan County. On February 22-23-24, 1984, two in-school concerts, an evening concert, and a chamber-choral rehearsal will be held.

For these goals to be realized in Edenton, a twenty-one member Chowan County Chapter Board is already hard at work, with Terry Wackelin serving as its new president. Recently installed new board members are Bonnie Bachman, Grace Bean, Barbara Burroughs, and Mary Smith.

Mary Rhea Gardner, past-president of the local chapter,

Adult High School

Chowan and Perquimans county residents who do not have high school diplomas can complete their requirements by enrolling in the High School for Adults, according to Mrs. Mary Partin, coordinator of College of The Albemarle's Edenton Learning Lab.

Mrs. Partin said the lab, which is located at Swain Elementary School, is inaugurating the concept for adults who want to finish their high school educations. Class times will be scheduled both during the day and nights, she said.

The programs will involve both GED and Adult High School Diploma study. Monday through Friday each week, the Learning Lab will be open from 9 A.M. until 12-noon. On Monday and Wednesday nights, it will be open from 6:30 until 9:30 P.M.

Any adult who is 18 years or older can get full details by visiting the lab or by calling Mrs. Partin at 482-4745.

Annual Spring Concert

The John A. Holmes High School Symphonic Band will present its Annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:45 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Come out and hear some of the old favorites such as Sousa's - The Liberty Bell March, The National Anthem, Oklahoma, the main theme from On Golden Pond, and many others. The 1983-1984 Flag Corps will be presented and many of our outstanding students will be recognized.

Support those Aces. See you on May 3rd. Adults \$1.50 and students \$1.00.

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Did You Know

A Small Business Administration survey in 1980 estimated that it cost the nation's small businesses an estimated \$12.7 billion annually to fill out forms required by federal, state, and local governments. One hundred and three federal agencies required small businesses to fill out at least one form.

N.C. SYMPHONY COUNTY OFFICERS—Pictured are the officers of the Chowan County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony. President, Terry Wackelin; vice-president, Mary Partin; secretary, Barbara Burroughs (standing); and treasurer, Bill Pierce (absent in photo).