



LAWRENCE ACADEMY STUDENTS—Students raised \$7,387.99 for the Heart Association.

### Students Participate In "Jump Rope For The Heart"

It all started last fall. Information on the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for the Heart" was received by Lawrence Academy. The first step was getting school approval. The second was finding a suitable date. The third was informing the North Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NCAHPERD) of the date and our plan to participate. This Alliance provided the school with fifty jump ropes for the event which arrived in the fall and were used for practice.

To explain in a little more detail, the American Heart Association and the NCAHPERD work together to sponsor "Jump Rope for the Heart" in area schools. The schools have students who jump in six person teams for three hours.

The students go out and get pledges for their team's participation before the event and after the event the students go out and collect the pledges. The students can earn prizes for the money they collect but the big winner is the Heart Association. Each donation is also tax deductible.

For the Lawrence Academy students the "jump rope" started with an assembly in January. The idea was explained and parent permission slips were sent home. The date for the "jump" was set for March 9. At the end of February the students began to get pledges. On March 9 the students came into both of the Lawrence Academy gyms. At 8:45 they began to jump, 32 teams of jumpers. By 11:45 the event was coming to a close. The students then began to collect pledges and

by March 23 most of the money was in. The total raised by Lawrence students was \$7,387.99. Lawrence Academy has students from six counties, Bertie, Washington, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Hertford, and Chowan. Students from all these counties helped make this total possible. Finally on April 29 the prizes earned by the students were given out.

This was the final step of the more than 190 jumpers. Although they were happy with their prizes, the main goal, helping the Heart Fund, had also been accomplished.

Lawrence Academy would like to thank the people that made this event a success. The students, teachers, parents but most of all the people that made pledges and gave money to the Heart Fund.

### "Springtime On The Plantation" Scheduled

WINDSOR—The year's long-awaited spring will be welcomed in traditional eastern Carolina style with Historic Hope Plantation's annual "Springtime on the Plantation," scheduled Saturday, May 21, at the historic Bertie County site near here.

A concert of bluegrass music followed by a world champion clogging exhibition will precede the evening's barbecue supper expected to be served to more than 500 local and out-of-town guests. Scheduled events will begin at 5:30 P.M., with guided tours of Gov. David Stone's Federal-Georgian mansion available until 6:30 P.M. Music, dining and dancing will continue through 11 P.M., bringing the event to its conclusion.

Sponsored for six consecutive years, "Springtime on the Plantation" is Historic Hope Foundation's primary fund-raising event for the King-Bazemore House. Preceding "Springtimes" have netted more than \$22,000 towards restoration of the mid-18th century dwelling moved to Hope's 18-acre site several years ago.

With the exterior stabilized and all interior mechanical

elements installed, the King-Bazemore House project is well over 50 percent complete. Master craftsman W.M. Kemp, in charge of the restoration, is currently hand-splitting thousands of cypress shingles to be used on the gambrel-roofed structure.

Helping make such authentic details possible are proceeds generated by "Springtime on the Plantation," representing a concerted volunteer effort by citizens throughout Bertie County. Donated goods and services for the occasion range from five hogs by an area farm operation to the 12-man Cashie Cooking Club in charge of food and the Windsor Explorer Scout Troop in charge of parking.

Chairman of this year's event is Mrs. Goodwin Byrd of Windsor, with Mrs. J. Peter Rascoe, also of Windsor serving as co-chairman.

In the event of rain, "Springtime on the Plantation" will be held at the National Guard Armory, located one mile south of Windsor on US 17.

For further information, contact Historic Hope Plantation, P.O. Box 601, Windsor, N.C. 27894 or call 794-3140.



OPTIMIST CLUB TO HOLD DANCE—Jerry Parks, President of the Edenton Optimist Club (center), has announced that the Edenton Optimist Club will be holding another dance for the young people of the area. Proceeds will go to help sponsor other youth oriented events. Shown with Parks are Chuck Smith (right) and Cullen Baker (left).

### "Steps" To Perform At Dance

The Chowan Edenton Optimist Club in its never ending effort to benefit the youth of the area has announced that it will sponsor another dance. The purpose of the dance is to provide quality entertainment and to give young people something to do over the weekend.

The music for the dance will be provided by the Steps, a dance band which is highly acclaimed. The dance itself will be at the new National Guard Armory on Friday, May 27, from 8 P.M. til midnight. Tickets will cost \$5 per person.

It is hope that the Optimist Club will start the Memorial Day weekend on the upswing. They ask that you support them in this effort as all proceeds will go to their projects to continue supporting the youth of Edenton and Chowan County.

### obituaries

**Estelle S. Penny**  
GARNER — Mrs. Estelle Stevens Penny, age 81, of 914 Willow Vista Road, Garner, died Friday.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty P. Snead and Miss Nan Penny, both of Garner; four sons, Bernice L. Penny, Jr. of Edenton, Linwood Penny of Raleigh, Jack Penny and A.C. Penny, both of Clayton; two brothers, Carl Stevens and Leon Stevens, both of Clayton; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 8th, at Amelia United Church of Christ in Clayton. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Obituary information provided by Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton.

**Bertha H. Layton**  
Mrs. Bertha Harrell Layton, 85 of Chowan County died on May 6 at the Chowan Hospital after an extended illness.

She was the wife of the late John Thomas Layton and the daughter of the late Mrs. Emma Bass Harrell and the late Joseph Harrell.

Survivors include four sons; Sherlon Layton of Edenton, Fred Layton of Frankfort, Germany, John T. Layton Jr., of Jacksonville and Gilbert Layton of Merry Hill along with five

daughters; Mrs. Ima Jean Waff of Edenton, Mrs. Emma Byrum of Tyner, Mrs. Edna Dail of Edenton, Mrs. Gladys Ward of Merry Hill and Mrs. Carolyn Chappell of Hertford.

Also surviving are two brothers; Will A. Harrell and Rodney T. Harrell, Sr., both of Edenton, two sisters; Mrs. Eva Privott of Edenton and Mrs. Roxie Bunch of Manteo, 39 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church where the funeral services were held on Sunday, May 8 at 3 P.M. with the Rev. Donald Wagner delivering the services. Burial followed at the family cemetery.

**Willietta N. Whiteman**  
Mrs. Willietta Nixon Whiteman, 75, a native of Chowan County died at the Chowan Hospital after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. Dixie Bunch Nixon and the late Robert W. Nixon. She was the wife of Alma T. Whiteman and is survived by him along with her son, Paul C. Whiteman of Edenton and her daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Gatch of Pittsburg, Pa.

Also surviving are a brother, Robert Nixon of Edenton and seven sisters. Mrs. Lucy Nixon of Edenton, Mrs. Lizzie Peel of Edenton, Mrs. Essie Harrell of Suffolk,

Va., Mrs. Bessie Bunch of Edenton, Mrs. Annie Mary Harrell of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Hettie Byrum of Gates and Mrs. Helen Harrell of Gates along with five grandchildren.

She was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church where the funeral services took place on Tuesday, May 10 at 2 P.M. with the Rev. Donald Wagner delivering the services. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery.

### Rev. B. L. Raines

Rev. Bomar L. Raines, who was pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church from 1953 to 1959 died on April 29, in Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, S.C. after a long illness. He was 68.

The funeral was held Sunday at Praters Creek Baptist Church near his home at Pickens, S.C. Burial took place at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Chamblee Raines; mother, Mrs. Stella Bomar Raines of Sumpter, S.C.; daughters, Mrs. Margaret R. Burch of Windsor and Mrs. Karen R. Morgan of Raleigh; sons; L. Henry Raines of Anderson, S.C. and Broadus H. Raines of Raleigh; sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Carter of Sumpter, S.C.; brother, Howard M. Raines of Greenville, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

### Mr. Forehand Receives Award

MILWAUKEE, WI—Roy F. Forehand of Edenton has received Time Insurance Company's Achiever Award in recognition of his exceptional performance in life sales and customer service. The award is one of several plateaus in Time's 1982 Time for Excellence program and was presented to Forehand at the company's Goldsboro, Regional meeting for agents.

Forehand was one of 288 Time agents to receive the Achievers Award; the company is represented by 6,900 independent agencies throughout 47 states and the District of Columbia.

Forehand has been in the insurance business for seven years and licensed with Time since 1980. Past awards presented him were Agent of Quarter and President's Club. H. William Markey CLU, Vice President - Sales, said, "Time welcomes this opportunity to recognize Roy Forehand's exceptional capabilities through our Time for Excellence award program."

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### Community Schools Program

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need the full cooperation and support of the parents and community in helping and determining our needs and educational goals. Parents and agencies within the community should work with the schools to help students realize their full potential. The schools should continue to maintain strong ties with parents and programs within the county. We desire to aid, foster, and further the growth and development of each student to his potential, and thus prepare the student for a happy, fulfilling and productive life for himself, his family, and his fellow citizens.

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education supports the principles of the Community Schools Act by encouraging greater community involvement in school activities and increased utilization of school facilities.

The Board of Education recognizes learning as a lifelong process and encourages the participation of all citizens and organizations in the development of a community education program. The community schools concept provides an excellent framework for utilization of all available human resources to deliver educational, social, cultural,

recreational, and enrichment programs for meeting individual and community needs.

In support of this concept, the Board encourages the use of designated school facilities for planned, organized activities which benefit the community and which are compatible with the regular educational program of the school system and with the public school laws and regulations of the state or federal government.

In 1981-82 the six community school sites were used for 5,545 hours of community schools activities. During this period 570 pre-school, 38,010 students, and 119,010 adults participated for a total participation of 157,681. The activities included were educational, recreational, cultural, civic, social, religious, business/industry and special feeding. These activities involved 55 different sponsors.

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