

# Area Physician To Fund COA Nursing Scholarship

ELIZABETH CITY — A number of future nursing students at College of The Albemarle may have a veteran Elizabeth City surgeon to thank for the financial means to complete their training.

Last week, Dr. Zack D. Owens endowed the nursing programs at the community college with a \$10,000 trust fund. Income from the principal will be used to assist nursing students who show financial need in order to complete their studies.

The new source of student financial aid is to be known as the Dr. Zack D. Owens and Martha Anderson Owens Nursing Scholarship Program, according to Wilma Harris, COA nursing department chairman. Harris said the scholarship is in commemoration of the doctor's late wife, who for many years was well-known in this area for her work in the field of professional nursing.

Students from six of the seven northeastern North Carolina counties served by the college may apply for the scholarship. They include residents of Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties.

Dr. J. Parker Chesson Jr., COA president, said he views

the gift as a continuation of Dr. Owens' long-standing interest in improving the quality of nursing in the Albemarle area. Chesson recalled that Owens, a native of Jarvisburg in Currituck County, was instrumental in the initiation of a licensed practical nursing program that was operated by Albemarle Hospital. The training program was included as part of COA's curriculum in the mid-60s, he said.

Owens, recognized as the dean of Elizabeth City surgeons for many years prior to his retirement in 1968, received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1928. He completed his medical studies at UNC and the University of Maryland, earning the doctor of medicine degree in June, 1930.

He served his internship at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, Md. in 1930-31, and completed his residency in surgery there in 1932. After serving a year as chief of resident surgeons

at University Hospital, Owens returned to his home area in September, 1933, to establish a private practice that was continued for 35 years.

The doctor is a fellow of the Academy International of Medicine, the Southeastern Surgical Congress, and the American College of

Surgeons. He holds membership in several local and state medical associations and societies.

# "Showboat" Opens Its 19th Season

WILMINGTON—North Carolina's internationally recognized Sound and Light Spectacular, "The Immortal Showboat," opens its 19th season Friday at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial in Wilmington. The outdoor drama will continue nightly at 9 P.M. through Labor Day, September 5.

The famous drama has attracted more than a quarter million persons to the site of the WWII Memorial since its initial performance in 1965. The spectacular is 70 minutes of sound and light telling the story of the mighty superdreadnought from the time of her keel laying in 1937 to the end of hostilities in the Pacific in 1945.

Wartime action is depicted

at such locations as the East Solomon Sea, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. The performance includes simulated air and submarine attacks on the battleship and shore bombardment by her huge 16-inch guns.

Over 500 lights and speakers give depth and realism to the story of the USS North Carolina as she fought through every major naval engagement of the war in the Pacific. Special effects include a waterline explosion simulating a torpedo hit and

the crackling fire of the close range anti-aircraft guns. Admission to the outdoor drama is \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children 6 through 11, and free for those 5 and under.



The white shark is the only creature in the sea with no natural enemies. Even killer whales avoid it.

CONGRATULATIONS AND, THANKS!—Dr. Zack D. Owens congratulates Jeanette J. Avery upon the completion of her associate degree nursing training which was recognized during a formal pinning ceremony Wednesday night at College of The Albemarle. Avery, with instructor Martha Johnson, background, and Wilma Harris, COA nursing department chairman, thanked the retired Elizabeth City surgeon for a \$10,000 nursing scholarship that he has endowed to the community college. (COA Photo)

## Local Bookmobile Announces Its Summer Schedule

The Bookmobile visits will be as follows: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month: June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16; Harrells Drive 10:00 - 10:45; Bandon Church 11:05 - 12:00; Smalls Cross Roads 12:15 - 12:30; Ryland 1:15 - 1:45; Park's Drive 2:00 - 2:45; and Tyner 3:00 - 3:30. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month: June 13 & 27, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23; St. John's Church 10:00 - 10:30; Jethro's Drive 10:45 - 11:15; Somerset Farm 11:20 - 12:00; Brabble's Drive 12:45 - 1:00; Bonner's Drive 1:15 - 1:45; Cradle of the Colony 2:00 - 2:20 and Mill End Shop 2:25 - 3:00. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month: June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25; Hare's Drive 10:00 - 10:30; Valhalla 10:45 - 11:15; Miller's 11:30 - 12:00; Chappell's 12:45 - 1:15; Hwy 17 Trailer Court 1:30 - 2:30 and Library 2:45 - 4:00.



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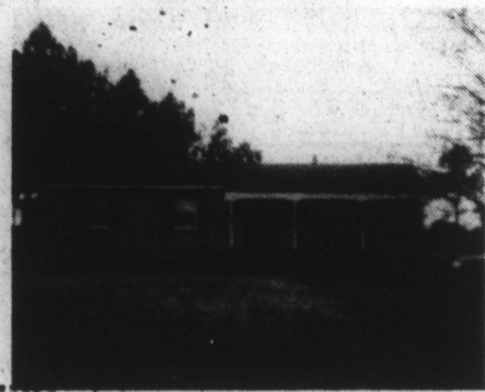
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## Jackson crusades, campaigns to rouse blacks to register

By MARION COHEN

CHARLOTTE — It's Tuesday night and the United House of Prayer for All People is rocking with 3,000 of the faithful clapping and swaying as the traveling preacher from Chicago delivers the message of his crusade.

principals to register voters. If millions of blacks register, Jackson said, 18 Southern blacks could be sitting on Capitol Hill within a few years. In more than half the Southern congressional districts, black majorities would mean that

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"One of the first targets is ultra-conservative U.S. Sen. Jesse A. Helms, R-N.C., who was re-elected in 1978 by slightly more than 100,000 votes.

"With 200,000 more blacks registered, Jackson said, Helms could be out of work in North Carolina.

"Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., a Democrat who many think will run against Helms next year, is aware of black voter potential. He met with Jackson last week and endorsed legislation supported by the PUSH leader that would permit high school librarians and principals to register voters."

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