

Duke Endowment Support Hailed

Trustees of Chowan Hospital, Inc., have adopted a formal resolution of appreciation to The Duke Endowment for assistance in the current building program as well as in past undertakings.

Jesse L. Harrell, chairman, and C. A. Phillips, secretary, signed the following resolution unanimously adopted by the board on May 20:

"BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board of Trustees of Chowan Hospital, Incorporated, for itself and in behalf of the citizens of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County and the surrounding area for which it serves as a medical facility, wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the Trustees of The Duke Endowment for the \$150,000 appropriation to assist in the construction and equipment of a new, 60-

evaluation of plans and specifications and the encouragement to explore alternatives by the staff of The Duke Endowment contributed greatly to the end result of moving ahead.

"Additionally, the Board of Trustees wish to recognize the continuing valuable assistance by the staff and the Trustees of The Duke Endowment in the form of annual per-patient charity assistance, management evaluation programs, and other valuable management assistance. In short, The Duke Endowment's contribution toward bed hospital. This most generous contribution made it possible to proceed with the much needed project when it appeared that rapidly increasing costs of construction had postponed the planned improvements indefinitely. Further, the

providing an environment of modern medical services to the citizens of this area, as well as all North and South Carolinians, has been immeasurable.

"Therefore, it is with deep humility and gratitude that this resolution be drawn and spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees of Chowan Hospital, Incorporated, and that copies of the resolution be conveyed to the news media that others might see and know it."

Speeding is primarily responsible for at least 16 per cent of all traffic accidents.

The benevolence of certain high-minded men and women, and the civic pride of cities and towns, have made possible a system of free public libraries which bring the priceless treasures of books to every man, woman and child.

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Edenton Native Given Top BPW Service Honor

On May 4, Mrs. Mary Harvey Watson was awarded the National Sojourner Truth Award, given by the Greater Bridgeport Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. The award is the highest given by the association for outstanding community service, and participation in activities advancing the status of women.

Mrs. Watson is a social studies teacher at Bridge-

port's first Middle School. She is active in the local teachers' organization; a member of the Bridgeport League of Women Voters; a contributing life member of the NAACP; a member of the Messiah Baptist Church and its special chorus; served the Church School as teacher and superintendent.

Mrs. Watson has traveled in more than 35 states and nine European countries. She was educated at Edenton Graded School, Hert-

ford High School, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Columbia University and the University of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Watson is a native of Edenton and began her teaching career in Chowan County in September, 1936, where she taught seven years; six years in Pender County at the Pender County Training School and three years as supervisor for the Negro schools for New Bern and Craven County; one year as an as-

istant director for a Day Care Center in Coney Island, N. Y., and in September, 1954, she became a teacher in the Bridgeport Public Schools. She is married to Ledell Watson, also a native of Edenton, but a resident of Connecticut for over 35 years.

"Money invested in a library gives much better returns than mining for stock."—Sir William Osler, 1908 (famed physician and author).

ASCS Offices Sell Passports

Golden Eagle Passports to federal recreation areas across the nation are again on sale this year at county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices in North Carolina, it was disclosed today by H. O. Carter, state executive director for the ASCS.

"This is the 'family outing' permit that a good many people have used in recent years, as they travel to national forests and national parks where recreational facilities are provided," Carter explained. "You pay \$7 for the passport, and this replaces other entrance fees, such as the \$1-a-day that you pay at many such facilities."

He said the entire family can enter in a private non-commercial vehicle, such as the family car, on the single passport. "But this does not cover such fees

as those charged for concessions run by private operators, or for overnight camping permits where such charges are made."

Recreational areas are located in 46 of the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia. Hundreds of parks and other facilities are included, ranging from the Black Hills of South Dakota to Gettysburg Battlefield in Pennsylvania.

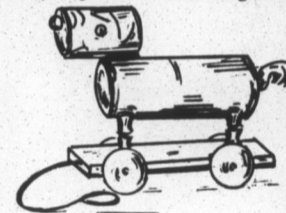
The passport is valid from April 1, 1969, to March 31, 1970.



LOW SLUNG DOG
You can bark up the right tree with youngsters and help keep America beautiful, by teaching children how to make things from Canada Dry cans.

For Spartacus, the low-slung dog, you need three empty cans, wooden spools (eight small or four large), four instant coffee jar tops, a small rubber ball, a 6 x 12 1/2-inch board, one inch of plastic tape, eight washers, four nails and some cord.

When you have these materials, tape two cans together.



Line up seams. Leave one lid with hole exposed for tail. Make holes in board and cans to permit assembly with cord. One cord runs up into top can to hold head in place. Jam ball in pouring hole for nose and glue. Attach wheels, using nail as axle. Place washer between wheel and board. Add tail.

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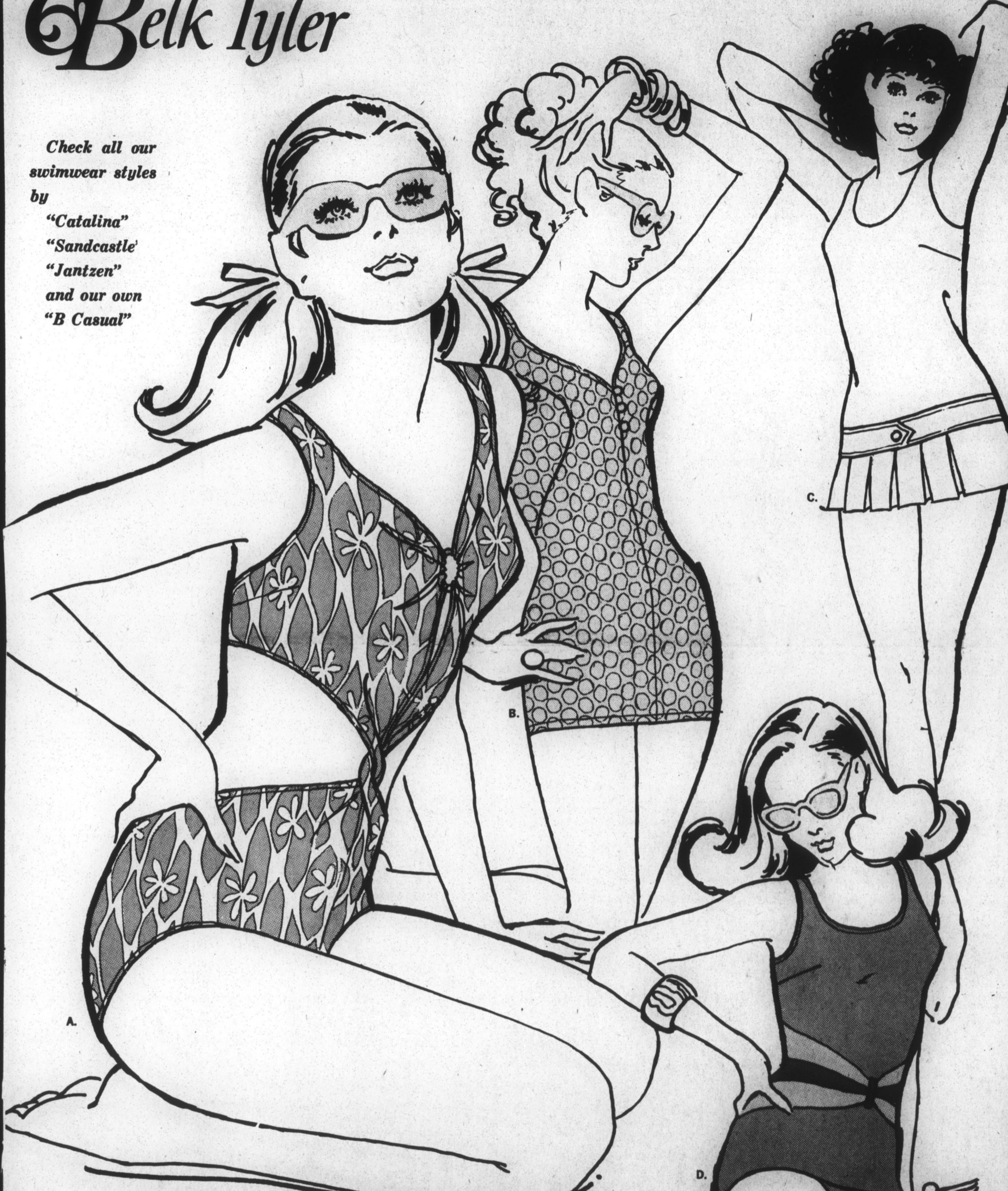
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