



## John A. Holmes High

By DEBRA JOHNSON Senior Prom

John A. Holmes seniors are trying to decide whether or not to have a Senior Prom. The prom must be in the school gym, the senior class cannot have any money making projects, no money will be allotted from the school, there will be no elaborate decorations, and the prom must take place on a Friday. No student below the ninth grade may attend. There is no deadline as yet for the time a decision must be made.

**Christmas Spirit**  
Have you ever seen Christmas ornaments made from flour and salt? If you have not, just walk in to the Guidance Library and Resource Center. Students are learning how to do this during study hall. The ornaments are very becoming and are inexpensive. The study hall students are also learning to make jewelry boxes, wool-covered coat hangers, Christmas gifts, pillows and pot holders under the supervision of Mrs. Roy Harrell and Mrs. Maggie Dale.

This voluntary work has helped students communicate with each other, has taught them how to plan ahead with projects, and has encouraged sharing. Due to these activities, some students have changed their attitudes and it has kept a few out of trouble. Students involved wish to

thank those persons who have made this project possible.

**Basketball**  
After a long month of practice, varsity basketball games have begun. The season opened on a victorious note for the girls. Breaking an 18-game losing streak, the girls stomped Camden 53-30. The boys' team, however, lost a heart-breaking 44-43 over Camden boys.

Next Tuesday night the basketball team will meet in Williamston here to open the conference season. Outstanding plays have been made from both teams. Individual effort has been combined to inspire teamwork among the players. This season should be one of the best ever in Edenton.

**Christmas Parade From a Student's View**  
December 3, sirens could be heard throughout the town. With a police escort, the Edenton Christmas parade proceeded down Broad Street. Forty-five units made up the parade. Three bands, including the John A. Holmes, Elizabeth City High School and Elizabeth City State marching bands, contributed music.

Floats of the Women's Club, Chowan Academy, JV football, Jaycees and others carried the Christmas theme. Marching along in the parade were the Webelos, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts and the little majorettes.

The rescue squad and the fire department displayed their equipment, giving the viewers an idea of what is available. Antique cars, following the clowns, backed down the street.

John A. Holmes cheerleaders, riding in a jeep, cheered their way through the parade along with the D. F. Walker and Chowan cheerleaders.

Concluding the parade was old St. Nick, accompanied by the John A. Holmes homecoming court.

This year's Christmas parade seemed quite successful. Holmes students were excused from school an hour early to enjoy the occasion.

## Industry Builds Corporate Center

A 155-acre office-industrial complex will be built in Columbus, Ohio, with total private capital investment of approximately \$50 million, August A. Busch, Jr., president and chairman of the board of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., announced.

Construction of the project will begin in early spring and will require from 7 to 10 years to complete.

Known as Busch Corporate Center, the project has been designed to consider the total environmental aspects of planning, architectural design, landscaping, lighting, sign coordination, traffic and parking to achieve a park-like atmosphere.

## WHAT D'YE LACK?

By LESLIE ERICKSON, Ryland, N. C.

Now I read women's columns And I read the letters through, And I have noticed many things That folks would like to do.

One wants a crocheted basket, And one a knitted dress, Another wants to dress a doll To look like Good Queen Bess.

Now I've a stack of patterns, All these and others, too, That I've been saving up for years To share with folks like you.

So what d'ye lack, Good Neighbors, what d'ye lack? If it's patterns you need, look into my stack. All knitters, and tatters, and crocheters, too, If you search for a pattern I'll find it for you.

So what d'ye lack, Good People, what d'ye lack? For any old pattern look into my stack. I'll find you that pattern your grandmother had Or draft you a new one in latest mod fad.

So what d'ye lack, Good Gentles, what d'ye lack?

## Harrell Attends ECU Conference

GREENVILLE — Public school superintendents and other administrative officials from 25 Eastern North Carolina counties attended a co-operative staff development conference recently at East Carolina University.

James P. (Pat) Harrell, regional director, In-Service Education with offices with Edenton-Chowan Schools, was among those attending.

The conference, sponsored by the ECU Division of Continuing Education, had as its objective "to discuss the problems and needs of staff development training on the local school level and to give the university a better insight of how to best serve the schools and teachers."

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