



News From Chowan Academy

By MARTHA JO HOLLOWELL & COLLEEN FLYNN

Chowan Academy has been very active within the last few weeks of school. We started off with the election of new student council officers.

Each candidate had to have a campaign manager to help support him or her. They made posters, speeches, and buttons. Everyone who participated enjoyed it.

After the campaign was over the elections were held with the final results as follows: Gary

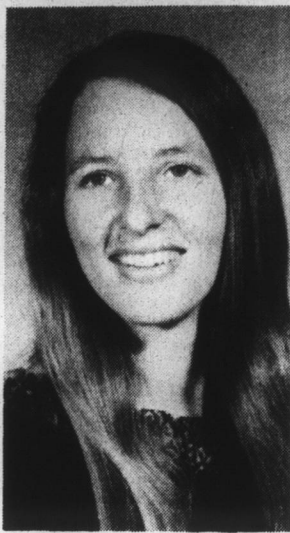
Smith will be president for his second year. Cindy Bass will be vice-president. Fran Hollowell will be the secretary for her second time and, Anne Shepard will be the new treasurer. I'm sure the student council will make Chowan Academy even more exciting than it was this year.

There were activities scheduled for night too. The lower grades had baseball games with the Chargeettes performing at half time. It was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed it tremendously.

Chowan Academy had the last sports banquet for this school year on May 22. Winners of different events were announced. A new award was added called the Golden Glove Award. Also the Chargeettes performed and each member received a charm. Afterwards they presented their instructor, Mrs. Jean Ashley, a gift. Next the P.T.O. officers spoke and new officers were installed.



AT SPORTS AWARD BANQUET—Principals at the annual sports awards banquet recently held at Chowan Academy are shown above. Left to right are: Florence Berryman, Cindy Bass, Jeffrey White, Richard Bass, Coach Harriett Woolard and Coach Gregg Clark.



GRADUATES — Miss Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore, Sr., 110 Pembroke Circle, was among 228 students awarded baccalaureate degrees at Mars Hill College May 20. She majored in Physical Education.

Know Your Social Security

By DONALD S. MORRIS
Field Representative

Over 300,000 adults get social security payments because they were severely disabled in childhood.

Monthly benefits are paid to severely disabled adult sons and daughters of workers getting retirement or disability payments from social security--and of deceased workers whose families get social security survivors benefits.

Childhood disability benefits were previously paid if the disability began before 18. Under a recent change in the social security law, the age limit was extended to 22.

Of the 137-million adults in the United States, over 300,000 were severely disabled in childhood. They get over \$31-million a month in social security benefits.

About half of these people are under 25. More than half are mentally retarded. Three out of 10 are in institutions. They generally haven't had a chance to work long enough under social security to get disability benefits on their own. In many instances, their social security benefits help ease the financial and emotional burden on their families.

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1973 Legislation Aids N.C. Agriculture

(Editor's Note: The following is an assessment of the 1973 General Assembly as prepared by James A. Graham, commissioner, N. C. Department of Agriculture.)

The 1973 General Assembly has been good to the N. C. Department of Agriculture and the industry of agriculture in the state.

The legislature this year took another giant step in behalf of consumers by appropriating \$2,673,000 for the construction of a new analytical laboratory in Raleigh. This new lab will enable the department to expand and improve its service to the consumers of the state in the areas of food, fertilizer, feed and pesticide inspection.

The new lab will provide the facilities to maintain a strict surveillance of contamination, residues, quality and wholesomeness of these products.

Of direct benefit to the farmers of the state, the most far-reaching legislation this year was the change in the method of taxation of farm lands.

While I am disappointed in the real effectiveness of this law with the many amendments which were made to it, I do think it is a step in the right direction and will open the way to strengthening in the future.

Church Plans Summer Schedule

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will commence its summer schedule of services June 3 with Holy Communion being celebrated at 8 A.M. each Sunday and 10 A.M. morning prayer and sermon to follow.

Closing exercises for the Church School will be Sunday with all pupils meeting at the Parish House at 9:50 A.M. to process. Attendance awards and Awards for Achievement will be presented.

No Wednesday services are scheduled during the summer. Holy Communion will be celebrated for the Feast of the Pentecost, June 10, at both 8 A.M. and 10 A.M.

Prompt Payment

As a result of the "Prompt Payment" bill, livestock producers in the state are assured they will be paid for animals on the same date of purchase. The commissioner's office will be notified of accounts which are not paid within 24 hours, preventing the proliferation of bad accounts without the knowledge of the industry.

In another livestock industry bill, all dealers of livestock buying animals for resale within 30 days of purchase must obtain a license from the NCDA. Such dealers must keep records of the origin of the animals and their disposition as an aid to tracing animals which may become sick.

Tobacco farmers in the state gained a measure of protection against loss of tobacco on the warehouse floor where protection is beyond his control. The new law requires tobacco warehouses to carry adequate insurance to cover potential losses from fire or other hazards.

The apple industry backed bill to require the labeling of all apples sold in the state by USDA grade only was passed this year. This does by law what the Board of Agriculture had attempted to do through regulation to assure clear understanding as to the grade of apples.

Fertilizer and Feed

This year's legislature also amended the fertilizer and feed laws administered by the department. The fertilizer amendment will make the inclusion of acid-nonacid forming potentials of the materials a part of the labeling requirement for fertilizers.

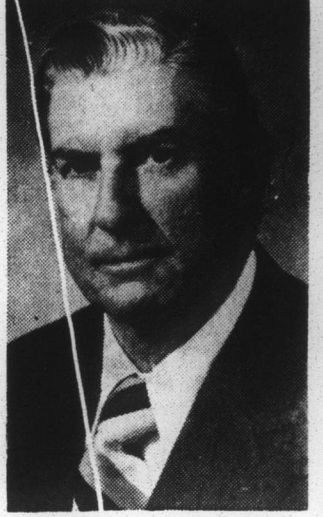
The feed law change was a rewrite to incorporate uniform standards for ingredients of feeds, making interstate shipment labeling more uniform and clarifying and updating other points of the law.

Cow-calf herd owners got a boost this year when the legislature authorized a new bull testing station to become a part of the research activity of

the Piedmont Research Station. The supply of proven bulls is a growing problem of these producers and this new program will provide 100 proven replacement bulls each year.

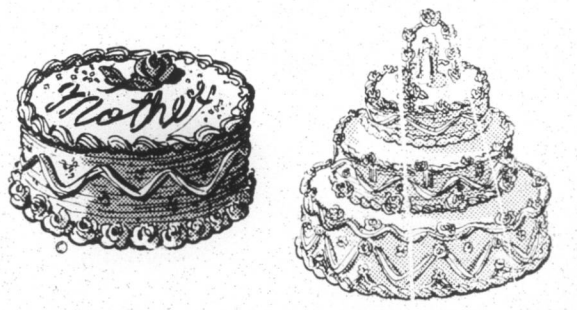
The Grain Dealers Licensing Bill will provide protection for grain producers by requiring all non-cash paying grain dealers to be bonded for \$10,000 and all grain dealers in the state must be licensed by the NCDA.

In other action, the 1973 General Assembly re-pealed the seed potato law which was determined to be unnecessary in light of other existing laws; amended the Egg Law to exclude persons selling 30 or less dozen eggs per week; gave the NCDA jurisdiction over production, sales, release of biological organisms which may pose a hazard to the environment; allowed the hauling of cucumbers in unlicensed trailers when pulled by a licensed vehicle on state roads; amended the pest control law; and authorized an in-depth study of the disposal of animal waste.



HEADS MERCHANTS — Russell Enterson of Salisbury is the new president of the N. C. Merchants Association. He succeeds James B. Womble of Raleigh. Other officers of the 71-year-old retail organization are John P. Beasley, of Fayetteville, first vice president; W. H. Sutton of Wilmington, second vice president; and M. T. Greenwood of Raleigh executive vice president.

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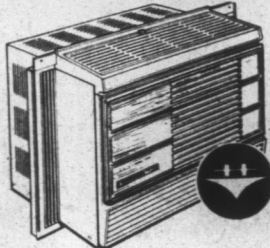


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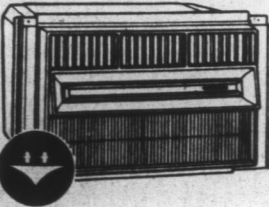
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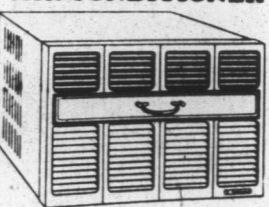
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Chowan Native Presented Degree

WAKEFOREST—Rev. Glenn E. Bunch, Jr., of Dolphin, Va., has completed the requirements for graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was awarded the Masters in Divinity degree Friday.

Mr. Bunch is the son of Mrs. Glenn Bunch, Sr., Route 1, Edenton, and the late Mr. Bunch. He is a graduate of Chowan High School and Atlantic Christian College. He has served as pastor of Winfall Baptist Church, Gladys, Va., and Bandon Chapel at Arrowhead Beach in Chowan County. He is now serving as pastor of Dolphin Baptist Church.

Mr. Bunch is married to the former Darlene Bunch of Edenton.

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