

# Owl Hoots And Screeches



Miss Morris Is Presented Student Honor

Melanie Morris has been selected Student of the Week by a panel of teachers at Chowan Academy.

Her honors and activities include: winner of N. C. Junior Historical Society Award in the literary category for 1974-75; winner of county, state, district, division and third in the state of American Legion High School Oratorical Contest for 1976; Chowan Academy representative for Virginia Pilot-Ledger Star Spelling Bee in 1974; member of Chowan Academy Softball Team 1975 and Basketball Team 1974-75; member of Varsity Cheering Squad; member of Chowan Academy Bicentennial Committee; a guide on Edenton tour for 1975 and member of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Melanie plays the piano and takes ballet.

Congratulations to Melanie and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris, 214 West Market Street, Hertford.

**HOOTS**  
**LEARNING ALL THE TIME**—Staying well-informed is a very difficult task for any citizen since this is a complicated world in which we live. To my mind, it is an absolute necessity for practicing librarians of all kinds to make themselves aware of current events as well as developments in the field of librarianship, and especially for public librarians to stay up with the world at large as well as the profession. For this reason, I have put special emphasis on workshops, seminars, and professional meetings of all kinds for everyone on the staff of the Pettigrew Regional Library.

This past week was a busy one with several staff members broadening their educations in various areas. Frances Sexton, Tyrrell County Librarian, and Lou Moore, from Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, spent three days at East Carolina University in Greenville improving

their reference abilities. Their report of the program was that the emphasis was on work - of the look-it-up-yourself variety - and thus very helpful.

At the same time, Mary Eileen Bieler, our Children's Coordinator for the Pettigrew Regional Library, was off in another direction for a conference on work with Young Adults. And later in the week, she spent her day off attending a seminar on audiovisual equipment and its use, including maintenance.

Coming up is a meeting in Burlington of the Planning Council and Ad Hoc Committee on Standards of the Public Libraries Section of the North Carolina Library Association (NCLA). These meetings are usually very productive since they bring together public librarians from all sized libraries to work in mutual problems. I am definitely looking forward to this particular session since it gives me a chance to see friends from other parts of the state.

## NHS Dresses School Grounds

The combination of spring fever, brain brawn, determination, and a definite goal are blending together at John A. Holmes High School, as the 23 members of the National Honor Society undertake beautification and service projects at their school.

In an effort to make their home away from home as attractive as possible, the National Honor Society members have been tackling needed yard work and general gardening. Back in January, these students gave all of the overgrown

and leggy shrubs around the school ground a badly needed pruning. New spring growth has assured them that their work enhanced the shrubs' growth rather than destroyed them altogether.

With the help of Scott Harrell, owner of Edenton-Tractor & Implement Co., Inc., the National Honor Society has recently undertaken another project. For some time, the junior parking lot has been a great problem because of the many deep holes in the area. Harrell contributed matching loads of sand, free of charge, to the honor society members, who have since then tackled the task of filling the holes to improve conditions.

Since there is usually something that needs to be done around a school yard, the Holmes National Honor Society plans to continue taking on projects what will enhance the school's appearance.

## New Books Are Received At The Library

**NEW WORRIES**—My contribution, last week, to expanding our capabilities was to attend the Interlibrary Loan Workshop at my alma mater, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Library Science. The speakers shared a wealth of very practical information with us but also managed to scare us pretty badly with two current problems. The

**Adult Fiction**  
"The Ancient Mysteries Reader"; "The Trap" by Jennifer Beckett; "The Last Drop" by H. O. Bennett; "Saving the Queen" by William F. Buckley; "Catchpenny Street" by Betty Cavanna; "The Gambling Man" by Catherine Cookson; "Yesterday's Spy" by Len Deighton; "May I Cross the Golden River?" by Paige Dixon; "The Clairvoyant Countess" by Dorothy Gilman; "Doors" by Ezra Hannon; "The Wind's Twelve Quarters" by Ursula Le Guin; "Emily of Deep Valley" by Maud Lovelace; "Terms of Endearment" by Larry McMurtry; "Saturday, the Twelfth of October" by Norma Mazer; "The More the Merrier" by Lenora Weber; "My True Love Waits" by Lenora Weber and "For the Glory of Venice" by Denton Whitson.

**Adult Non-Fiction**  
"Joy of Cooking" by Irma S. Rombauer; "Doris Day" by Doris Day; "The Gentleman From Ohio" by Richard O. Bates; "Rose: My Life in Service" by Rosina Harrison; "Flags Through the Ages and Across the World" by Whitney Smith; "Angels" by William Franklin Graham; "Rx for America" by Eugene V. Grace; "The Ballad of Tom Dula" by John Foster West; and "The Complete Book of Minibikes and Minicycles" by Lyle Engel.

**Juvenile Fiction**  
"Let's Find Out About Color" by Ann Raymond Campbell; "Rabbit Finds a Way" by Judy Delton; "This Time, Tempe Wick?" by Patricia Gauch; "The Cinnamon Hill Mystery" by Lorrie McLaughlin; "New Neighbors" by Ray Prather; "Animal Friends and Neighbors" by Jan Pfloug; "Blackie, the Bird Who Could" by Yutaka Sugita; "Mandy's Grandmother" by Liesel Skorpen; and "The Thirteen Days of Yule" by Liesel Skorpen.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction**  
"New Year's Day" by Alikei; "Our American Trees" by Ruth H. Dudley; "Whales: Their Life in the Sea" by Faith McNulty; "Who's Who in Children's Books: A Treasury of the Familiar Characters of Childhood" by Margery Turner Fisher; and "Skip Around the Year" by Alien Fisher.

**Library Doings**  
If you like Girl Scouts and the work the Girl Scouts accomplish, you will love our March display. The display is the combined effort of all troops in the county and is alive with color, imagination, and thought. Come to the library and see this fantastic array of art, craft, and fun.

On March 23 at 7:30 P.M. the second in the series of Bicentennial Forums will be presented at the Chowan County Courthouse. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Abraham Holtzman from the Department of Politics at North Carolina State University. The topic of the evening discussion will be "President and Congress: Conflict Over War Powers and Impoundment." The discussion panel for the evening will be John Taylor, Pam Amick, D. F. Walker and Clarence Stallings, Jr., Please be at the courthouse the night of the 23rd to see another fine speaker in the forum series.

first is the condition of the state budget which is causing curtailment of some of the services of the State Library. Since we depend so heavily on the large collections of reference books available to us through interlibrary loans, any decrease in that service would be very hurtful. The head of the INward-Wide-Area-Telephone-Service, Virginia Gibson of INWATS assured us that her crew is still answering our requests (at the rate of 88 a day last month) but she gave us several tips for cutting down delays and helping them to speed up their service without increasing their staff.

The other worrisome problem is with the new copyright bill now being considered by a Congressional subcommittee. One section of the bill would prohibit copying of library material, such as articles in expensive journals, and would seriously cripple interlibrary loans. We were urged to contact our

congressmen (and suggest that library users do the same) to vote for the deletion of this section of the bill. It is section 108 (G)(2) of the Copyright Revision Bill (S.22).

## Former Resident Taken In Death

Mrs. Florence Midgett Sawyer, 91, a former resident of Edenton, died Wednesday.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Ellen S. Barnhill and Mrs. Gertrude M. Watts, both of Jacksonville; two sisters: Mrs. Mabel Carter and Mrs. Lena Yoppe, also of Jacksonville; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 A.M. Saturday in Jones Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Burial was at 3 P.M. Saturday in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Williford-Barham Funeral Home being in charge of local arrangements.



**TALKS ABOUT HOMETOWN**—Mrs. Virginia Wood's students at Chowan Academy were honored March 12 when Yaira Hernandez spoke on her native town of Queretaro, Mexico. Miss Hernandez is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. David O. Wright of Edenton and attends John A. Holmes High School as an exchange student. Andrew Wright, an Eighth Grade student at Chowan Academy, was instrumental in getting Miss Hernandez to give her informative presentation. Pictured above are: front left to right, Mrs. Angie Wright, Ruth Emma Wright, Yaira Hernandez and Andrew Wright.



**TREE PRESENTED**—The Liberty Tree is the name chosen by the Ernest A. Swain Student Council members for the Darlington Oak which they presented to the Town of Edenton for the new municipal waterfront park during their Arbor Day and Bicentennial Commemoration Ceremony. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade Student Council representatives and W. B. Gardner, town administrator, gather around as Allen Clark adds the final planting touches.

**Food For Thought**

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."  
2 Corinthians 1:3-4.

God comforts us, not only for our sake, but that we may in turn comfort and lift pressures from others. Every blessing carries a responsibility to share.

One purpose of affliction in the Christian's life is to qualify him for ministry to others. The personal experience of God's comfort is necessary before we can pass it on to others.

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