



ATTEND CONFERENCE—ESAA: Interstate conference participants included Wilbur Pierce, ESAA project director; Mrs. W. B. Gardner, school-community relations; Mrs. D. T. Ward, parent education for early childhood coordinator; Mrs. Russell Baxley, Holmes ESAA reading lab instructional aide; and Mrs. Ed Bryant, Holmes English instructor.

ESAA Parent Education And Reading Programs Termed Exemplary

Two Emergency School Aid Act Projects, which are operating in the Edenton-Chowan Schools this year, were selected to be included on the program of the nation's first multi-state ESAA Conference at Myrtle Beach, S. C., May 25-27. Considered as exemplary ESAA funded projects, Edenton-Chowan's Parent Education for Early Childhood and Individualized Instruction

in Reading Program were presented to teachers and school administrators from North and South Carolina. Representative sponsors from the U. S. Office of Education, Region IV, the North and South Carolina General Assistance Centers and the respective state education agencies were among the audience, as well as large program contributors, during the total conference.

The conference included small special groups interest sessions with emphasis on the following: reading in the content areas; community education program; human relations in education; strategies for individualized reading; strategies for alternative education; cultural enrichment fine arts program; alternative strategies for counseling potential drop-outs and

push-outs. In addition, there were opportunities to deal with topics such as the Federal Registers, Parent Education, Title IX, and Program Management. Mrs. D. T. Ward, coordinator of the Parent Education Program being conducted at Chowan High School and Swain Elementary School, gave a slide-tape presentation of the project as it operates in the school system.

Mrs. Russell Baxley, reading lab instructional aide at John A. Holmes High School, also gave a slide-tape presentation depicting innovative classroom management strategies for individualized instruction in reading. Individualized instructional reading labs are also in operation at D.F. Walker School and Ernest A. Swain Elementary School.

Outstanding education leaders at the conference included Dr. Cecil Yarborough, Region IV Commissioner of Education; Dr. Juse Coles, deputy state superintendent, S. C. State Department of Education; Dudley Flood, assistant superintendent for human relations and student affairs, N. C. State Department of Public Instruction and Ed Sullivan, ESAA Coordinator of Title IV for the East Coast.

Those attending the conference from Edenton were: Wilbur Pierce, ESAA Project Director; Mrs. Gloria Bryant, John A. Holmes High School English instructor; Mrs. W. B. Gardner, school-community relations; Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Baxley.

The purpose of the conference was to strengthen the ESAA educational programs through cross-fertilization of ideas, strategies, and practices located in North and South Carolina.

Mrs. Tate Earns B.A. in Biology From Berea College

BEREA, Ky.—Janet Hylton Tate of Edenton received the Bachelor of Arts degree in biology at Berea College's commencement exercises in Indian Fort Theater, one of 251 members of the Class of 1976.

Commencement speaker was Wilma Dykeman Stokely, novelist, biographer and Berea College trustee. Dr. David Poling, Presbyterian pastor whose syndicated articles on religion appear in 600 U. S. and Canadian newspapers, gave the baccalaureate sermon.

Honorary degrees were awarded to newspaper executive Barry Bingham, Sr., of Louisville, Ky., and scholar Arlin Turner of Duke University.

Janet is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Hylton of Cape Colony, Edenton. She is winner of Berea's John Bangson Biology Award for outstanding scholarship in the biological sciences. A Dean's List student, she is a member of the biology honorary Beta Beta Beta, the national Phi Kappa Phi, and Mortar Board, national women's honorary.

Janet has been a Berea College Country Dancer for four years. Her husband Glen Tate, also graduating Berea chemistry major, was also a Country Dancer. The Country Dancers were featured recently on NBS's national "Today Show".

Berea College is a private liberal arts school offering tuition-free education to its students, primarily from the Southern Appalachian region.

Officer Recovers Stolen Vehicle; Suspect Arrested

The alertness of a policeman early May 29 resulted in recovery of a stolen vehicle and the arrest of a New Jersey man on theft charges.

John Carlton Barton, 26, of Cherry Hill, N. J., was arrested for public drunkenness at 2:45 A.M. Saturday by Patrolman McCoy Parker. The officer saw Barton walking near a suspicious car at Edenton Marina.

A check of the 1964 Chevrolet indicated that it had been stolen in Bethel and was out of gas. Barton was then charged with the theft.

Sgt. G. W. Mizelle, who assisted Patrolman Parker in the investigation said Barton was turned over to Pitt County authorities.

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