



ACADEMY PRESENTS AWARDS—A number of junior and senior students from Chowan cademy were recognized during their awards day held last Friday. Shown above are students cited by headmaster Lott Winslow. From left to right, they are: Karen Evans, Hugh T. Lefler Award; Cindy Bass, National Honor Society inductee; Bill Cowper, Boys State representative and National Honor Society inductee; Jane Parrish, Outstanding Bus Driver Award; Florence Berryman, Girls State representative, National Honor Society inductee, and winner of county flag design contest; Jean Parrish, Salutatorian, DAR Citizenship Award, Outstanding Senior Award, and Headmasters Award; Robert Lee, Valedictorian and Highest Grade Average Award; John Parrish and Glenn White, graduating seniors.

Proposed Telephone Company Merger Announced

The Boards of Directors of The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, a North Carolina public utility corporation serving eight counties in Northeastern North Carolina, and The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va., a Virginia public service corporation serving portions of the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach,

announced Friday the adoption of a proposed plan of merger of the two companies.

Under the terms of the proposed plan of merger, approximately 75 per cent of the common stock of the merged corporation will be owned by present holders of the North Carolina company's common stock and 25 per cent of the surviving corporation's common stock will be owned

by present holders of the Virginia company's common stock.

The merged corporation will be a Virginia corporation and will be renamed Norfolk Carolina Telephone Company. Its principal office will remain in Elizabeth City.

In connection with the proposed merger, the terms of certain debt securities will also be amended.

Management of the two companies anticipate that proxy statements setting forth in detail the terms and conditions of the proposed merger will be mailed in late June to all stockholders of record as of June 15. Meetings of stockholders to consider the proposed merger are tentatively scheduled for late July.

In addition to stockholder approval, the proposed merger is subject to

authorization by various federal and state regulatory agencies.

Recreation Arts - Crafts Classes Set

ARTS & CRAFTS
June 15 - 3:00 P.M.
Keys Chains and Medallions
Cost: 25 cents
Ages: All
Limit: 20

June 17 - 3:00 P.M.
Copper Tooling
Cost: 35 cents
Ages: 10-15
Limit: 10

To make sure there is room for you in the class; you may call the Recreation Department (482-8595) and turn your name in.

Spivey Studies Cooperatives At Conference

"Cooperatives — people buying goods or services together of selling something together—have a powerful economic and social impact on many communities," Wayland Spivey said today after returning from the second national conference on emerging cooperatives in St. Louis, Mo. May 17-20.

National leaders in community organizations, government agencies, and cooperative organizations met with local cooperative representatives from many states in exploring techniques they can use to serve their rural or urban members better.

"Most cooperatives, like ours, are small businesses and we learned the value of sound organizational methods, record keeping and management to serve our special needs as cooperatives," said Spivey, who represented the Albemarle Cooperative Association at the conference. Sponsors were the Cooperative League of the USA, the National Sharecroppers Fund and the federal Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

One of the credit areas examined at the conference was the need for a national consumer cooperative bank, to serve credit and technical needs of organizations not eligible to borrow for the (farmed-owned) Banks for Cooperatives.

The Albemarle Cooperative Association provides marketing service for feeder pigs and top hogs to its members in Albemarle area. It is owned by local residents who provide themselves and others with these services. Spivey is president of the board of directors of the association.

Defensive Driving Program Is Awarded

RALEIGH—Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, was presented the award for "Best Performance by a State Motor Vehicles Department" in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Campaign June 1 in special ceremonies held at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

On hand to present the award to Commissioner Powell was James E. Civils of Atlanta, the National Safety Council regional director.

This is the eighth consecutive year that North Carolina has won this outstanding award.

Powell said he had high

praise for Worth McDonald, director of the Traffic Safety Education Section of the Division of Motor Vehicles, and his staff, and he accepted the award with a deep sense of pride for the dedicated efforts of the Driver Education

representatives. The Division of Motor Vehicles trained 20,425 persons during 1975 compared to 13,764 during 1974. Since 1965 the division has trained a total of 180,919 Tar Heel drivers in Defensive Driving.



CITED—Edward L. Powell, right, Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles, was presented the award for "Best Performance by a State Motor Vehicles Department" in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Campaign by James E. Civils of Atlanta, the National Safety Council regional director, in special ceremonies held at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill on June 1. Looking on is Worth McDonald, Director of the Traffic Safety Education Section of Motor Vehicles. The division has trained 20,425 persons in Defensive Driving during 1975.

Dean's List

More than 4,000 of the 17,000 students at N. C. State University have been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement for the spring semester.

The students completed their work in mid-May.

Chancellor Joab L. Thomas praised the students for their academic achievement and noted that the students are studying in some of the most difficult fields in higher education. Most of them are in engineering and the physical and biological sciences.

The following are the Chowan County Dean's List students:

EDENTON
"B" Average or Better—David E. Hollowell, Robin L. Kanipe, William B. Shepard, Jeffrey A. Smith, Mark A. Stevens, Paul Edsel Waff Jr.

TYNER
Perfect "A" Record—William T. Bass; "B" Average or Better—Herbert J. Copeland, Michael R. Hare, and Ronnie L. Spivey.

HOBBSVILLE
"B" Average or Better—William G. Berryman.

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A few months ago, Tommy Lowe explained the Perdue contract broiler program to the Thomas Vanns of Eure, N. C. After Tommy explained the program, the Vanns gave it a lot of thought. They visited several broiler houses. What they saw and heard made them decide that Perdue's program could give them the extra income they wanted. Now the Vanns would like you to have the same opportunity they had. Take a ride to the Vann farm and see the latest in poultry housing. You'll be impressed by the efficiency of design and the automated equipment. But you'll be more impressed by what you hear. The Perdue people will be on hand to answer all your questions. They will explain to you exactly how the contract broiler program works. Come on over to the Thomas Vann farm and talk chicken with Perdue. That's Sunday, June 13 from 3 to 6 PM. There'll be Open House Signs to show you the way.

Directions: US 13 North three miles past Chowan River Bridge. Turn right on 137. Broiler house is one mile on the left.