

Counties Pledge COA Expansion Funds

Dr. J. Parker Chesson, president, College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City, pointed out that approval of a \$1.2-million grant from Economic Development Administration represents the largest and most crucial stage in consolidating all of COA's on-campus programs on one campus. Hopefully, we will be able to move completely out of the old hospital building and nurses' residence on Riverside Avenue." He went on to emphasize the increased efficiency and convenience, on the part of faculty and students, that will result from having almost all of the college's programs on one campus.

As currently planned, a new three-story building will provide critically needed space for a library, general classrooms, a learning resources center, and administrative offices. It will also house the college's extensive collection of audio-visual materials and equipment, a reading laboratory, student bookstore, student center, graphic arts area and laboratories necessary for use by the college's allied health programs. Included in the new construction will be a 5,800-square-foot addition to the existing building on the new campus. It will create space for a building trades shop.

A number of new programs will be added, including light construction, electrical installation and maintenance, accounting technology, and medical laboratory assistant technology.

Chesson said that credit for getting the \$2,439,000 project approved should be shared by many. "It has been truly a regional effort," he said. "The cooperation and active support of the area's county governments, businesses and individuals has been the vital factor in assuring that College of The Albemarle will be an instrument of greater service to the entire Albemarle region by providing expanded

educational programs and cultural opportunities." The president said he was particularly grateful to the boards of commissioners of the seven counties which comprise the college's service area. He said each county confirmed its confidence in the institution as a vital asset to the region by pledging funds for the building program. Funding support was based on a per capita formula for Pasquotank, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates and Perquimans counties.

Funding for the new building will be derived from the following sources: EDA basic grant, \$1,219,500; EDA supplemental grant, \$444,856; state construction funds, \$182,340; state equipment funds, \$126,000; Pasquotank County, \$191,279; Camden County, \$2,800; Chowan County, \$5,300; Currituck County, \$4,250; Dare County, \$3,900; Gates County, \$4,100; Perquimans County, \$4,150; and COA building and development fund, \$250,525.

The building and development fund was accumulated as the result of a campaign which was conducted in the early 1970's. With its theme, "From Dream to Reality in the 1970's", the college received contributions from 70 businesses, 13 organizations, two foundations and 320 individuals.

The money was to be used toward the realization of Phase II of the institution's master development plan. The subsequent economic recession resulted in a reduction of federal funds which the college had depended upon for the bulk of construction money needed to successfully complete the second portion of its building program. The institution held on to its dream for the future and continued to search for a funding source.

Assistance came from the East Carolina University Regional Development Institute in the person of Thomas W. Willis, director. Willis, working with COA's

president and board of trustees, has enthusiastically supported the concept of the college as an institution with important contributions to make to the region's economic development. He worked to assist with the preparation of the application and in its presentation to the Economic Development Administration. The formal application was submitted to the office of Dale Jones, N.C. Economic Development Administration director in Raleigh, on June 20. Following a review and approval there, it was forwarded to the EDA southeastern regional office in Atlanta.

Chesson said the list of both public and private agencies and individuals who assisted and supported

the college is extensive. Among those who endorsed the application was the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, area chambers of commerce, city and county governments, employment security commissions, banks, school systems, newspapers, health and social service agencies and many area businesses. With the assistance of State Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Gov. James B. Hunt approved the \$444,856 EDA supplemental grant earlier this year.

Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington is the architect for the new building. It will be constructed on the 42-acre site on U.S. 17 North in Elizabeth City. The new structure will be built between the existing building and Albemarle

Providence Church Notes

Church School at Providence begins at 9 A.M. Morning worship service begins at 11 A.M. with the Edenton Community Male Chorus serving. Dr. J.L. Fenner will be in charge of morning worship service.

Sunday Evening at 5 o'clock the Edenton Community Male Chorus will observe its Eighth Anniversary at Providence. Your prayers and support are earnestly solicited. On program will be several choirs and gospel groups. Please come out for an evening of inspirational revelation as these groups will praise God through the channel of singing.

On November 6, at 4 P.M., the Senior Usher Board will sponsor a gospel program featuring the Halleluiah Gospel Singers.

November 27—Dr. Fenner will be guest speaker at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Va. Anyone wishing to accompany the pastor may obtain tickets from any officer of the church. Cost of the trip is \$3.50 round-trip (dinner included). A bus will leave Providence at 2 P.M.

The pastor, officers, and

members of Providence invite you to attend any service at our church. Our church is a friendly church, where everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord of All. Won't you join us in our worship service this Sunday?

Mr. Taylor, 74

Died Sunday

TAYLORS BEACH — Carey Richard Taylor, 74, died Sunday in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Chowan County, he was the husband of Mrs. Rosabelle Spruill Taylor and was a retired carpenter and contractor. He attended Camden United Methodist Church.

Besides his widow, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John E. Cartwright of Taylors Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Sammy (Virginia) Oats of Norfolk, and Mrs. Jesse (Elizabeth) Dale of Rt. 1, Edenton; three brothers, Wallace Taylor of Taylors Beach, Medford Taylor of Conway and Raymond Taylor of Chowan County; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at 2 P.M. in Old Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City.

Nixon Family

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family of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce and family of Hobbsville, N.C.

After a delicious buffet dinner string music was provided by J.P. Spruill and friends from Suffolk, Va. and Ralph Nixon of Ryland, N.C.

A delightful afternoon was spent in renewing former ties of love and friendship, and happily reminiscing about past experiences. The event was so enjoyable that plans are all ready under way for another reunion next year.

Jewelry Jottings

by R. W. DAVIS

A decorative panel in one of the pyramids depicts a jewelry shop at about 1000 B. C. Workers are shown working with tools not too different from some of those used today and the items produced were often very beautiful.

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Mrs. Baker, 84

Died Sunday

HARRELLSVILLE — Mrs. Lula Harden Baker, 84, formerly of Colerain, died Sunday in Ahoskie.

A native of Bertie County, she was the widow of Ernest Baker.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Vivian Meadows of Edenton, Mrs. Virginia Gupton of Louisburg, Mrs. Agnes Mizell and Mrs. Dorothy Holloman, both of Harrellsville; two sons, Willie Baker of Chesapeake, Va. and Mavin Baker of Harrellsville; two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Sasser and Mrs. Rose Noble, both of Norfolk, Va.; six brothers, Dorsey Harden of Scotland Neck, Hersey Harden and Arthur Harden, both of Norfolk, Va., Willis Harden of Richmond, Va., Percy Harden of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and Howard Harden of Jacksonville, Fla.; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. in the Garrett Funeral Home Chapel in Ahoskie. Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Colerain.

Reminder for Women

There are two items every woman should mark on her personal calendar: once a month do breast self-examination for possible cancer; once a year have a Pap test for cancer of the uterine cervix. Both these forms of cancer are most curable when caught early.



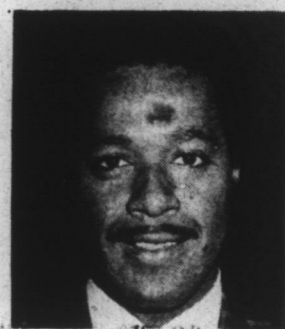
DISCUSS CRAFTS COOP—Albemarle area extension agents met in Edenton to continue organizational efforts for a crafts cooperative to serve the region. In the photo above, members of the board of directors discuss by-laws and their constitution which will be in readiness by December and January respectively. Mrs. Frances Voliva, Tyrrell County Extension chairman reported that the cooperative is geared to create a vehicle through which people in this area can market home industry-type items and to draw attention nationally to crafts from Eastern N.C. She added that the mountain region of the state has employed successfully such a cooperative and that Albemarle area crafts are of equivalent quality. The cooperative board of directors is chaired by Mrs. Katherine Wassink of Camden.



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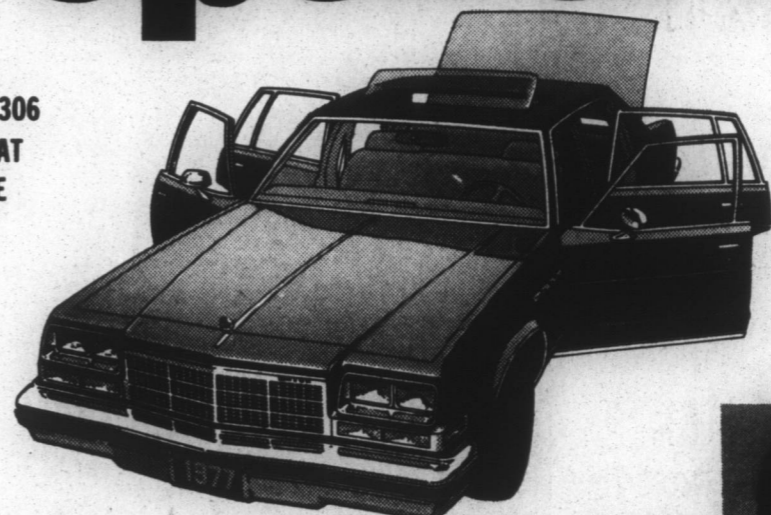


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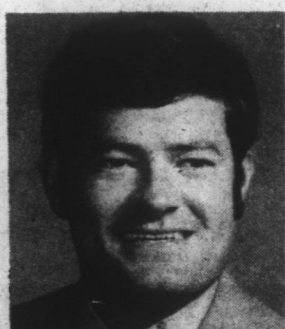


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