

Mayor Sparks Student Officers

By Susan Wellborn
After a hard fought campaign, five Edenton-Chowan Alternative School students were elected to the school's Student Advisory Committee (SAC) last Friday.

Before the vote was taken, Mayor Roy Harrell spoke to students about the political process and his own political endeavors. Recounting his 15-year political career, which includes three defeats for

mayor, Harrell admonished students not to let failure defeat them.

"There's absolutely no need to give up if you set your sights on something and get beat down," he said. "Learn from every failure." Harrell told the 27 students, faculty and guest he felt the key to his political successes had been involving people and his personal commitment to helping people.

He advised the nine SAC candidates to always react to their constituency's complaints and suggestions but noted it was not always possible to satisfy everyone. "Reaction is the key," he said.

"More people should become involved in the political process," he said, and noted his disappointment in the lack of participation by the community's youth.

"Your vote is important," Harrell told students and he urged them to register themselves and to encourage family members and friends to do likewise.

Following the mayor's speech, SAC candidates presented their campaign speeches. Voting was then conducted by secret ballot.

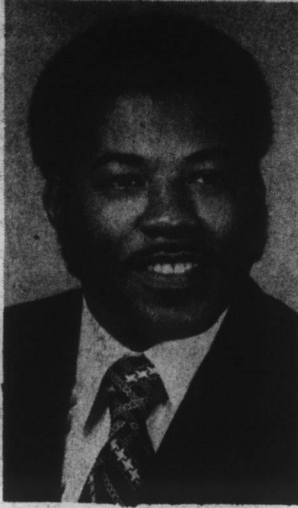
Those elected were: Joe Bivens, freshman; Denise Brown, senior; Ricky Johnson, freshman; Linwood Evans, sophomore; and David Sutton, junior. SAC members will help determine the Alternative School's policies, activities and other special projects.

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BRANCH MANAGER — Lloyd A. Coston of Edenton has recently been appointed branch manager of the Pembroke Office of Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, Virginia Beach, Va. The association has current assets over \$268-million.

"We always love those who admire us, but we do not always love those whom we admire." La Rochefoucauld

Peele Elected To Bank Position

C. Thomas Peele, manager of the Norlina office of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, has been elected to the office of vice president.

A Chowan County native, Peele is a graduate of Chowan High School and attended The College of the Albemarle.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peele, Route 1, Edenton.

He joined Peoples Bank's Edenton office in 1968 and was named assistant vice president and manager of the bank's Norlina office in 1973. Peele holds certificates from the Robert Morris Associates Commercial Lending School and the Advanced Management Training Program at UNC-Chapel Hill.

He is a past president of the Warren County Jaycees and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of

Directors. He was honored in 1977 as "Jaycee of the Year" and was recognized by the U.S. Jaycees as outstanding chairman for a project which received second place honors in the nation.

Peele also serves as a member of the Warren County Industrial Commission, the Warren County Recreation commission, and the Norlina Businessmen's Association.

He is married to the former Jackie Boyce of Ryland.

He is past treasurer of the Norlina Ruritan Club and is a member of Unanimity Lodge No. 7 of the Masons. In addition, Peele serves as assistant chief of the Norlina Fire Department.

He is married to the former Jackie Boyce of Ryland.

Bunch, Backus Capture Tennis Round Robin

On April 1, the Chowan Tennis Association held a Round Robin tournament at the courts on North Broad Street.

In the ladies division, first place was captured by Faye Bunch. The second place trophy was taken by Anne Edmondson.

The men's first place trophy went to Bobby Backus and the second place was earned by Tim Stamps.

The Chowan Tennis Association will sponsor a double elimination singles tournament May 6-7.

Anyone interested in playing in this tournament or joining the association, may do so by contacting Cam Byrum, president, or any other club officer. Correspondence should be sent to Chowan Tennis Assoc. P.O. Box 255, Edenton, N.C. 27932.



MEETS CANDIDATES — Mayor Roy Harrell meets the Candidates running for the Alternative School's Student Advisory Committee following a recent informative session of becoming involved in politics. Pointers from his own "Success Story" were given to Joe Bivens, Ricky Johnson, Denise Brown, Joel Moore, David Sutton, and Jesse Johnson. Also running for office, but not pictured were Linwood Evans, Wes Riddick and Frank Riddick.

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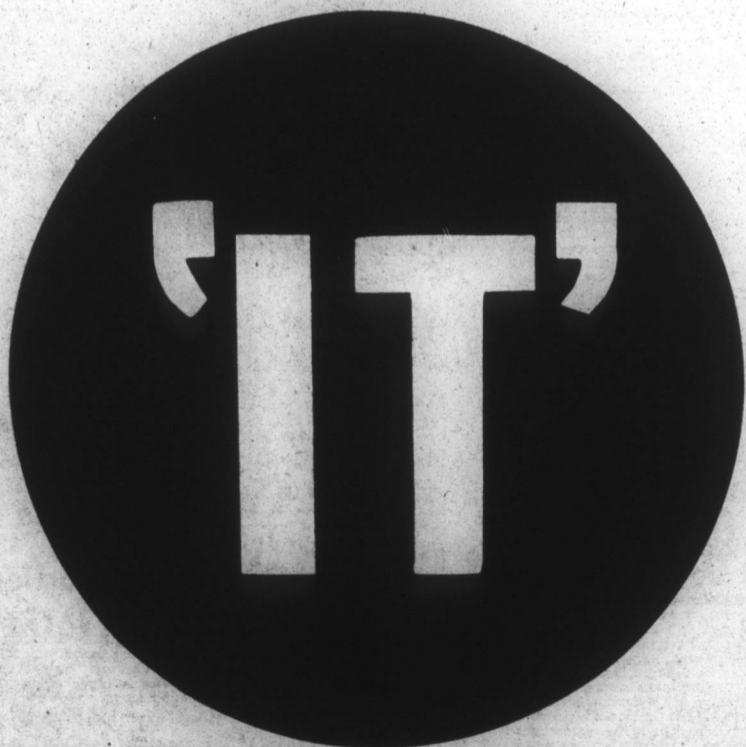
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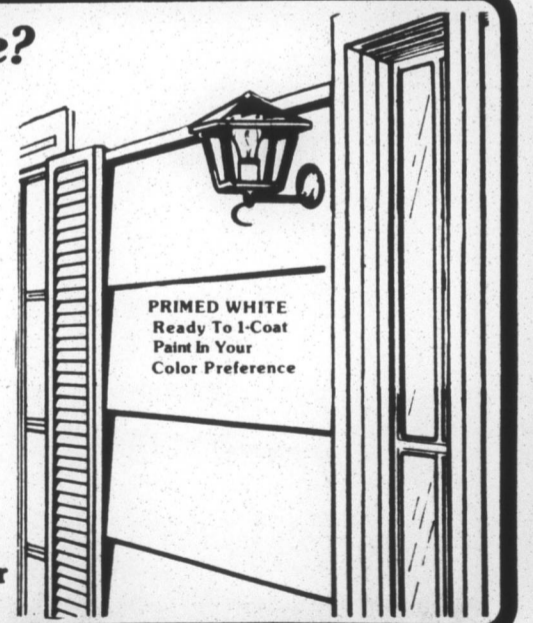
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