

Letter To The Editor

Every historical event should be followed by some mention of the people who made it possible.

Years from now when historians read about our event on April 29 "Heirloom Discovery Day", they will read in this paper about the John Graham's graciously allowing us to have a cocktail party for 300 in their home; about Carol Becker organizing the cocktail party down to the minutest detail, and in absolute good taste, and about the gorgeous flowers arranged by Nancy Robertson and Missie Harrell.

Then how our very successful mini-auction was made possible by lots of people: Tom Phillips and Marcia Clare cajoled 29 items out of businesses and private citizens for which we had a marvellous time shouting out our bids...made some money, incidently,

while we were having fun. (Ghost writers for the auction lists were Lew Atchison and John Becker.)

Not only did Norma Dirom help line people up to see the appraisers at the cocktail party, she did two TV interviews out-of-town...getting up very early in the mornings. She also organized and ran the concession stand outside the Armory on Saturday so people could eat and still get their heirlooms appraised...not to mention helping with the invitations to the Friday night and Saturday events.

The invitation committee was headed by Anne Ellis, from design to mailing, which was a mammoth undertaking. She was assisted by Majorie Timberlake. The lists of people were compiled by Maxine Bullard who worked for weeks finding names and addresses, and checking

them twice.

Setting up the Armory fell to Peggy Anne Vaughan who also found 30 volunteers to help throughout the day. These same volunteers helped address flyers to 8000 people.

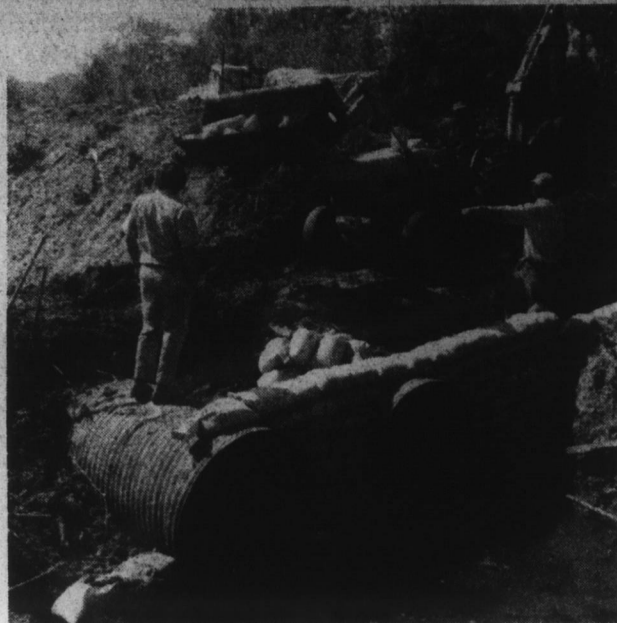
Publicity was coordinated by Anne Schenck who had lots of good people talking on the radio, being interviewed on TV, and addressing letters to newspapers within a 250-mile radius.

Marcia Crandall as co-chairman did, with a smile, anything anyone asked her to.

It was a big undertaking, but the Cupola House Association grossed about \$7,140 from Heirloom Discovery Day; after expenses, about \$4,000!

My personal and heartfelt thanks to each and every one.

Sincerely
Nancy J. Campbell
Chairman
Heirloom Discovery Day
and fund-raising chairman,
Cupola House Association



FARM ROAD CROSSING — Waldo Winslow, contractor, is shown directing the construction of a farm road crossing on the Bear Swamp Watershed main channel. As illustrated, sand-cement bags are being placed around both up and downstream ends of the corrugated metal pipe culverts. The area over the pipes are backfilled to create the crossings for farm access. This is one of 19 similar structures that are a part of the Watershed Project. According to Elton Askew, construction inspector with the Soil Conservation Service, approximately 62 per cent of the planned works of improvement are complete. This includes excavation on the main channel and five of the thirteen lateral ditches. At the present, there is no excavation or channel work being done due to environmental concerns. This was a scheduled stop during April and May so as to minimize harm to spawning fish in the canals.

Student Council Members Meet

The Eastern District N.C. Association of Student Councils held their annual convention the weekend of April 22 at Goldsboro High School. The convention was co-hosted by Goldsboro and Southern Wayne High Schools.

The entire weekend was filled with discussion groups and seminars. Entertainment was provided for the delegates during the weekend. A clogging demonstration was given and was followed by the delegates learning how to square dance themselves. To top the evening off, a disco dance was held in honor of the delegates.

Of course, the main purpose of the convention was to elect new district officers. Candidates gave their campaign speeches Saturday morning and campaigned during the entire day. On Sunday, ballots were dispersed and election was held.

Darlene Everson, the former District Special Representative, was elected President. Michelle Alexander will assist her as the new District Secretary. Both students attend John A. Holmes High School.

Wade Stokes, a Greenville

student, was elected vice-president and Jeff Vaughn was elected Special Representative. Jeff attends Perquimans County High School.

Every three years a new Executive Secretary is selected from Student Council advisors all over the district. Mrs. Clara Boswell was again selected to serve the district in this high office. Mrs. Boswell heads Edenton's Alternative School.

The Eastern District is divided into six divisions. Each division elects a chairman each spring from

their division to organize a student Council Workshop the following fall. From Division Six, we are proud to say that Wanda Bunch and Gail Byrum will act as co-chairpersons this coming school year.

In the last few years, John A. Holmes High School has become immensely involved in Student Council on the District and State levels. Along with Mark Chilcoal, Student Council advisor, the Holmes Student Government Association has put John A. Holmes High School on the map in Student Council.



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Cayton Promoted

Kenneth G. Gentil, president Overnite Transportation Company, at the annual stockholders meeting April 25, announced the election of four new vice presidents, and a new executive vice president.

Roy S. Cayton, previously vice president and treasurer, was named the new executive vice president. Cayton joined Overnite in 1965 as chief financial officer and was elected treasurer and a member of the board at that time and in 1971 vice president and treasurer. He is also a member of Overnite's Executive Committee and chief financial officer.

Born in Edenton, the son of C.H. Cayton and the late Mrs. Cayton, he is a graduate of the University of Richmond and joined Overnite after 13 years with the accounting firm of Andrews, Burket and Company, where he resigned as a partner in 1965.

He is a member of the American Institute of CPA's,



Roy S. Cayton

former president of the Richmond Chapter of the Virginia Society of CPA's and former president of the Financial Executives Institute - Virginia Chapter.

He also served as chairman of the Financial Relations Committee of the American Trucking Association in 1973 and 1974. He is active in community and civic affairs and married to the former Patricia Ann Swaffin. They have four children.

Educators Request Changes

RALEIGH — The Division of Principals, a part of the N.C. Association of Educators, has called for three changes in public education.

The requests were adopted by the division in

the form of resolutions during an annual business meeting.

The first resolution asks the General Assembly to require that students in private schools pass the high school competency test

in order to qualify for a high school diploma. Current law requiring public school students to pass the test is vague where private schools are concerned.

The second resolution asks the Vocational Division of the State Department of Public Instruction to relax its rigid guidelines, especially as they pertain to the new Scope and Sequence, so that local Boards of Education and school officials can implement the kinds of programs which they deem best for their students.

The third resolution asks all educators to "make every reasonable effort to protect the instructional time of the school day" from non-instructional activities. Of particular concern to principals is the increasing number of activities that are being scheduled during the school day both locally and from some areas of the State Department of Public Instruction.

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Of the \$7.8-million distributed to policyowners and beneficiaries during 1977, more than \$4.1-million were paid to living policyowners in the form of cash values, endowments,

health insurance payments and annuities.

Local representatives serving in the Elizabeth City and surrounding area are Phil G. Sawyer, Jr., district manager; George W. Midgett, Jr., and J. Ray Phelps, staff managers; E.A. Blanchard, J.R. Hunt, Jr., B.P. Sawyer, C.M. Stansell, W.B. Wilkins, and W.T. Williams, agents.

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