

# More Grants Now Available

Grants from The Elizabeth City Foundation, the Albemarle area's community trust, in the sum of \$65,900 have been announced by Levin B. Culpepper, chairman of the Foundation Committee. The foundation was organized in 1959 as a project of The Rotary Club of Elizabeth City.

The grants just announced are made possible by the generosity of the donors of the foundation's three principal funds: the late Phillip P. Gregory of Camden County, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaither of Elizabeth City, and the late Pauline B. Clark of Elizabeth City. Each fund is held in trust by a bank selected by the donor and administered as an endowment. The income is distributed in accordance with the donor's directions or, if the use of the income is not restricted, as the Committee directs.

The Gregory Fund has made possible the awarding of educational scholarships totaling \$19,900 to forty-five Camden County students for

the forthcoming academic year. An additional \$7,500 of Gregory Fund income is to be awarded to the Camden County Board of Education for the organization and support of the new Middle School band.

From Gaither Fund income, the Foundation Committee awarded to the Pasquotank-Camden Library the sum of \$2,500, to Ronaake Bible College \$1,500, to the Perquimans Restoration Association (Newbold-White House project) \$1,000, to Salvation Army \$1,000 and to Pride in Pasquotank Organization, for community beautification, \$500. Additional grants during the current fiscal year are anticipated.

The Pauline Clark Fund, created recently pursuant to the terms of her will, is entirely unrestricted as to purposes and the first grants from its income have just been awarded, with additional grants to be considered later in the year. The initial grants are \$17,500 as a challenge grant for the acquisition of new uniforms for the Northeastern High School band, \$2,500 to the Pasquotank-Camden Library for the purchase of books, \$2,000 for the beautification of the Camden Causeway (a Foundation project initiated by Council, to help defray the cost of engaging the N. C. Symphony for Elizabeth City concerts; \$8,000 to the Elizabeth City Boys' Club for paving and fencing, and \$2,000 to the Nags Head Woods project of The N. C. Nature Conservancy.

## Mr. Roberson Is Appointed Chairman

RALEIGH — Hoke S. Roberson, Jr., of Hoke Motor Corporation in Edenton will serve as 1979-80 Chowan County Area Chairman for the N. C. Automobile Dealers Association. Announcement of his appointment was made recently by NCADA President W. H. Anderson of Waynesville.

During his term, he will act as liaison between new car and truck dealers in the area and the state and national dealer associations.

Members of the Foundation Committee other than Culpepper are H. Clay Ferebee of Camden, George R. Little, Jr., of Elizabeth City, George M. Wood of Camden, and J. C. Abbott, Jackson B. Harris and George S. Haislip, Jr., all of Elizabeth City. Dewey W. Wells, Elizabeth City attorney, is acting executive Director.

Culpepper stated that Albemarle Area residents who are financially able to consider lifetime gifts or making provision by will for the lasting good of their community, should consult with their attorney, who has information about the foundation and can draft the necessary document. Gifts to the foundation are deductible for income and estate tax purposes, he said.

First Union National Bank serves as trustee of both the Clark and Gaither Funds. Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A. is the trustee for the Gregory Fund.

## Death Claims Mr. Wright

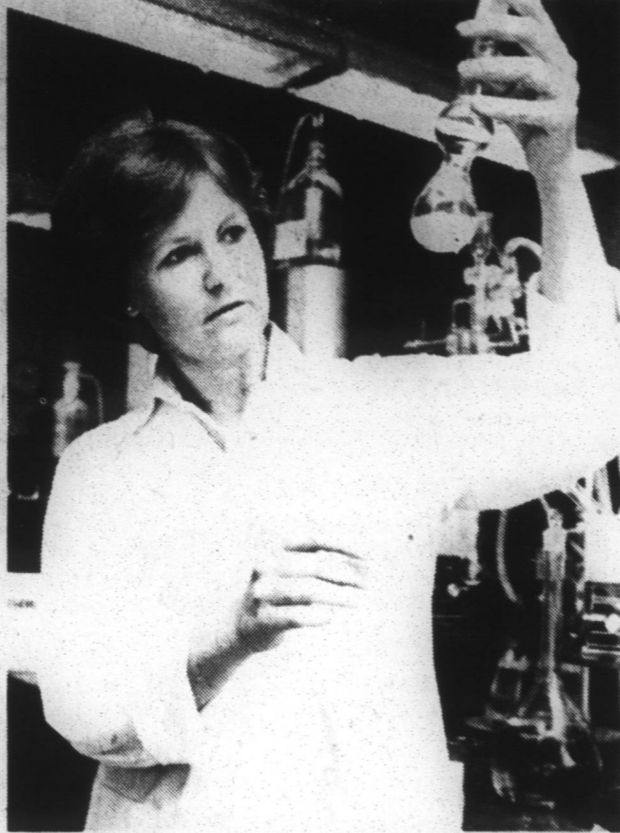
Samuel Thomas Wright, 600 Elliott Street, died suddenly Friday in Chowan Hospital. He was 73.

Mr. Wright was retired from Edenton Cotton Mills. A native of Tyrrell County, he was born February 27, 1906, son of the late Samuel T. and Mary Alcox Wright. He was married to Mrs. Cora Cayton Wright, who survives.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Terry Dean Wright of Edenton; a daughter, Diane W. Blackledge of Edenton; three brothers: Kenneth, Rubert and Washington Wright, all of Edenton; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wright was a member of First Christian Church. Funeral services were held at 3 P.M. Sunday in Williford-Barham Funeral Chapel with Rev. E. C. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Murray Wheeler, Thomas Harris, Shelton Rogerson, Fred Ashley, Sr., Robert Wiggins and Paine Twiddy.



SCIENTIST — Wanda Williams Collins, is the daughter of Chester and Otis Williams, Route 2, Windsor. She is a 1963 graduate of Windsor High School; earned a bachelor of science degree from N. C. State University in 1971, a master of science in 1974 and a doctorate in Plant Pathology and Genetics in 1976.

## New Potato Breed

By Bob Cairns

The Caromex, a new, improved breed of sweet potato, has made a significant impression on sweet potato growers in New Mexico, and a young N. C. State University geneticist is very proud.

Dr. Wanda Williams Collins has developed a new variety of sweet potato with characteristics that, she says, make it a "natural" crop for America's Southeast.

"It's may first acceptance of a new variety and I must admit I'm very excited," Dr. Collins said.

"The development and release of a new plant can take from five to 10 years of selection, cross-breeding and planting, and I've been following this one for over three years."

While Dr. Collins developed and tested the plant in Raleigh, a National Sweet Potato Collaborators group in 14 states also grew and evaluated the Caromex.

After favorable reactions the Caromex, like all new plant varieties, went before the Agricultural Research Services Plant Breeding Release Board.

"If a plant is accepted as a new variety by the board, it must be significantly better than those it would replace," Dr. Collins explains.

Dr. Collins defended her newly developed sweet potato by citing the Caromex for its deep copper skin, excellent orange flesh and resistance to disease.

"New Mexico growers saw and liked the plant in the testing stages and their insistence on its release was a great help," she added.

But Wanda Collins, the scientist whose sweet potato will be feeding families throughout New Mexico, isn't all test tubes and laboratories. The responsibilities of a home and family fill a large portion of her day.

"The transition from my work to homelife is really smooth," she said. "My husband and I are from

Windsor, and he works with the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association here at NCSU. Our backgrounds, careers and interests have a lot in common."

Mealtime conversation for the Collins, who are so closely associated with crop improvement, often goes a step further than pass the potatoes.

"We really bring our work home with us. Carroll grew up on a farm, and I am always calling on his know how."

The Collins' education at NCSU have been a family effort.

"At one time or another, both of us worked to help put each other through school, so to us the degrees take on an added meaning," Dr. Collins stated.

When the Collins aren't discussing plant improvement, they enjoy fishing, water skiing and boating with their 16-year-old son, Chris.

"In addition to water sports, I try to jog everyday," Dr. Collins says. "I do it for my health and it provides a good atmosphere for thinking."

For Wanda Collins her daily jogs are more than a breath of fresh air.

## Advisory Committee Begins Work

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee began working as advocates with nursing home residents across the state in March, following the completion of training sessions at 22 sites throughout the state. The training program was conducted by the N. C. Division of Aging.

Approximately 425 North Carolina citizens were appointed by county commissioners in the 74 counties in the state that have nursing homes to serve on the committee.

The committees have a three-fold purpose: to work to resolve grievances or problems pertaining to nursing home patients' rights at the local level; to serve as the nucleus for increased community involvement with nursing home residents; and to promote community education and awareness of the needs of the institutionalized elderly.

The committees have been appointed to serve an initial term of one year, ending February 29, 1980.

The Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee program is the result of legislation passed by the 1977 General Assembly and revised in June of 1978. The legislation was initiated by the Legislative Study Commission on Aging headed by Representative Ernest B. Messer. Ongoing assistance and support to the committees will be provided by the North Carolina Division of Aging.

Persons appointed to serve on the Chowan County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee are:

**SERVING ON CRUISER**  
Navy Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice Roger A. Keown, son of Mary E. Keown of Tyner, has reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser, USS Albany, operating from Gaeta, Italy. A 1978 graduate of Chowan High School, he joined the Navy in September, 1978.

Wilbur Pearce, Asa Griffin, Vivian Jordan, Mary Ann Barham, co-chairman, and Pat Storie, chairman.

For more information

about the Chowan County committee, contact the Chowan County Department of Social Services, Mrs. Sherry Jordan.

## Federal Tax Reminder

GREENSBORO — Civil aircraft owners in North Carolina are required to file Form 4638, "Federal Use Tax Return on Civil Aircraft," and pay any Federal use tax due by August 31.

When filing Form 4638, taxpayers must include the \$25 annual fee for each aircraft plus the tax of three and one-half cents for each pound of maximum certificated take-off weight for turbine powered aircraft and two cents for each pound of maximum certified take-off weight over 2,500 pounds for piston powered aircraft. The tax year for the use tax begins July 1, and continues through June 30, of the following year. If the first taxable use of an aircraft is after July 31, 1979, the tax based on weight is prorated by month.

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