

Biomedical Research Studied

The Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in Bethesda, Md., is a hospital devoted exclusively to biomedical research. Both sick people and normal volunteers are admitted for study; many diseases and basic science disciplines are studied at the Clinical Center.

To participate in a hospital study, all patients must be referred by a physician. Since the first admission to the Center in 1953, scientific results coming out of this unique hospital have had significant impact on the health of the nation and the world.

The Clinical Center was specially designed to bring patient care facilities close to research laboratories to promote the quick transfer to new findings of basic and clinical scientists of the treatment of patients.

Within the 541 bed hospital twice as much space is devoted to laboratories as to patient care areas. Research in laboratories is conveniently located a few steps from the patient's room. A biochemist peering down a microscope at proteins isolated from diseased lungs might hear patients with emphysema coughing across the half-way; pediatricians sitting down to coffee in the cafeteria with molecular biologists and biostatisticians may see children skimming by in wheelchairs.

An important function of the Clinical Center involves the research training opportunities it provides for thousands of physicians and visiting foreign scientists.

Numerous opportunities are available for investigators to participate in the use and development of modern medical computer systems, medical instrumentation and electronics. These systems are used for patient care and for clinical and basic research.

Another unique feature of the Clinical Center is the

Volunteer Program. Healthy volunteers of all ages, sponsored by organizations such as colleges, churches, and civic groups, offer themselves and their time to enable NIH scientists to compare healthy systems with diseased states to better understand the nature of various disorders. The studies range from the common cold to cancer.

A project may require the volunteers to be confined to their rooms a couple times a week for 24-hour blood pressure measurements or breathe into a machine that measures lung volume and air-flow rate.

Many volunteers find this program rewarding. On occasion, these experiences lead to scientific careers; or to vocations requiring valuable technical skills; and even to specialized careers in management and public relations.

The Clinical Center admits approximately 6,000 patients each year. In addition the clinics handle nearly 100,000 outpatient visits annually. The physicians, scientists, volunteers and other support staff work together with a goal in mind—improving the nations health.

Childrearing Hints

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Do you sometimes feel that you have little control over your child's life? Maybe because you live in a large community where lots of other people come into contact with your child? Or because you are a young parent and you get lots of help from others in raising your child? You might be surprised to know that

regardless of the number of people who influence your child, you are a very important person in your child's life.

One of the most important influences on your child is the affection, love and understanding that you give. Your child has the right to affection, love and understanding and in this International Year of The Child, you can fulfill your child's right in your home.

Schools Get N.C. Safety Award

Edenton-Chowan Schools is one of 24 school units in North Carolina which recently received a 1978 Certificate of Safety Achievement from the N. C. Department of Labor.

Safety awards are presented annually to those agencies whose records show very few injuries which resulted in lost work time. State Labor Department officials say the award went only to those industries or public units which achieve a unit wide injury incidence rate of .6 lost work days per 100 full-time workers for the 1977 calendar year.

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Your home is the place where your child comes to get that extra special care that is needed to make it in the world. Even though your child may receive care from other people, there's nothing like "homestyle" care. Ask your child to share some of the experiences that took place outside the home. Talk about your experiences, too. It's good to share joys, but a sorrow or disappointment shared will help make the pain a little easier to bear. Remember that your home is the place where your child needs to talk about the many experiences involving other people.

No matter what your age or circumstances, you can accept your responsibility to fulfill your child's rights. Celebrate International Year of the Child in your home today.



TAKES OATH — Judge John D. Larkins, Jr., is pictured administering the oath of U. S. Magistrate to Charles K. McCotter, Jr., in New Bern. McCotter is married to the former Patricia M. Byrum of Edenton.

Magistrate Is Sworn-In

Charles K. McCotter, Jr., of New Bern, was sworn in as a full time United States magistrate for the Eastern District of North Carolina at a special session of the U. S. District Court.

McCotter served as a law clerk to the Judge John D. Larkins, Jr. after which he opened his own law office in New Bern. For the past four years he

has practiced law in Craven County as senior partner of the firm of McCotter & Mayo.

A native of New Bern, McCotter, 32, is a 1971 graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School. He is married to the former Patricia M. Byrum of Edenton and the McCotters have two daughters. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr.

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School Lunch Policy Announced

The Edenton-Chowan School System today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals, and free milk for children served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Free Meals & Free Milk
1	0 - 4,590
2	0 - 6,040
3	0 - 7,490
4	0 - 8,940
5	0 - 10,390
6	0 - 11,840
7	0 - 13,290
8	0 - 14,740

Reduced Price Meals	Income Scale
4,591	7,160
6,041	9,420
7,491	11,680
8,941	13,940
10,391	16,200
11,841	18,470
13,291	20,730
14,741	22,990

Each additional family member 1,450 2,260

Income scale is in dollars.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter cost in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Under the provision of the policy the principal of the school will receive applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to James A. Kinion, P. O. Box 206, Edenton, NC, 27932, telephone 482-4436 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may take the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk if the family falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the office of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Conservation To Be Discussed

Energy conservation will be a serious topic for consideration when more than 500 delegates, officers and members of the N. C. State Government Employees' Association (NCSGEA) meet in Raleigh for the groups 34th Annual Convention September 13-15.

About 250 resolutions on pay, benefits and working conditions include several specifically related to the energy crisis.

One resolution up for a vote calls for a permanent, year-round four-day work week to save energy. Another would require drivers of state-owned vehicles to share rides with employees who live on the driver's route to work.

One resolution asking the state to supply 10 gallons of gasoline per week to state workers to insure their ability to do their jobs has already been rejected by the association's membership.

The NCSGEA, headquartered in Raleigh, represents 12,500 state employees. Most of the membership works either for the departments of Correction or Transportation.

The resolutions passed the
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Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Application may be submitted at any time during the year. A simple statement of income and family size is required plus a signed certification by the parents or guardian that the information provided is correct.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for

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CHOWAN COUNTY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JULY 1, 1979 AS REQUIRED BY G. S. 153-123

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Water System	Reappraisal	Fire District	Revenue Sharing Fund	Fixed Assets	Bonded Debt	Water Capital Project	Water Capital Project Phase II	Court House Capital Project	Center Hill Cross Roads Fireman's Relief Fund
Cash and Investments	236,643	1,772	97,699	75,591	15,015	29,154			68,383	46,000	35	629
Taxes Receivable	165,885				(2,584)							
Other Receivables	19,172		27,885						571		331,201	
Other Assets			3,671,935				5,701,849	2,582,000				
Total Assets	421,700	1,772	3,797,519	75,591	12,431	29,154	5,701,849	2,582,000	68,954	46,000	331,236	629
Accounts Payable	10,970		7									
Bonds Payable			1,859,000							46,000		
Other Liabilities			8,981									
Reserves for Non-Cash Assets	217,955		1,846,944		(2,584)						328,219	
Fund Balances	192,775	1,772	82,587	75,591	15,015	29,154	5,701,849	2,582,000	31,351		3,017	
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	421,700	1,772	3,797,519	75,591	12,431	29,154	5,701,849	2,582,000	68,954	46,000	331,236	

	Original Budget and Amendments	Actual Revenues	Actual Expenditures	Net Revenues Over Expenditures
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Budget Comparison for Fiscal Year 1978-79	2,338,750	2,239,659	2,213,177	26,482
	226,963	211,123	226,963	(15,840)
	280,789	297,753	275,853	21,900
	15,000	20,009	2,125	17,884
	34,275	41,125	34,275	6,850
	186,406	206,015	186,406	19,609
	3,867,901	3,867,398	3,836,097	31,301
	630,000	46,000	35	45,965
	2,485,118	2,058,936	2,061,954	3,018

	Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Tax Levy	Statement of Tax Levies and Tax Collections			
				Uncol. In Yr. of Levy	% Uncol.	Uncol. @ 6/30/79	% Uncol.
Fiscal Year 1978-79	132,488,585	.85	1,126,153	52,371	.0465	52,371	.0465
Fiscal Year 1977-78	123,368,575	.93	1,147,327	48,502	.0423	32,926	.0287
Fiscal Year 1976-77	114,570,820	.75	859,281	34,494	.0410	18,262	.0213

Detailed statements supporting the above summaries are on file in the office of the Finance Director at the County Building.

Capital Project Budgets, Revenues and Expenditures are for the life of the project to date.

James A. Kinion
FINANCE DIRECTOR