



**JOINING THE CLUB** — The Official certification signifying Chowan Junior High School as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is presented to John Guard, principal, left by Superintendent John Dunn, center. James Pressley, right, Director of Instruction who works closely with teachers and staff in the membership process, beams his approval of this high honor.

## Chowan Is Accredited

Chowan Junior High School recently received official notification from the North Carolina Secondary committee that the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has accepted the school as a fully accredited institution. In making this announcement to the School Board Monday night, school Superintendent John Dunn explained that this prestigious status is just one more of the "good things which stemmed from the reorganization and consolidation process" undergone by the school system this past fall.

D. F. Walker School, which formerly housed K-3 and 7-8 students in the Southern end of the county, was already accredited by the Southern Association. By virtue of reorganization, the accreditation of the junior-high portion of Walker was transferred to, the now, Chowan Junior High. Resulting accreditation status, subjects Chowan Junior High in 1982 to the Five-Year Interim Self Evaluation required by the Southern Association for continued membership.

all areas of curriculum, facilities and community and plans for improvements are thoroughly investigated. For applying schools, strenuous effort is required by the staff, which in essence is trying to improve and extend its services to children, focusing on their interests and needs. Maintaining quality staff, materials and facilities is another standard set by the Southern Association. Team work on the part of school the personnel and administrators shows willingness to strive over and beyond the call of duty to meet the high standards of excellence necessary for improving the quality of education for students.

"With Chowan Junior High's new accreditation status, the entire school system is now accredited or affiliated," Dr. Dunn said. John A. Holmes High School has its five year re-evaluation coming up this Spring. Walker, Swain and Chowan's re-evaluation will be in 1982. White Oak School has become affiliated by taking the first steps in beginning its work on full accreditation.

## Reports For Duty

Marine Pfc. Alvin E. Winborne, son of Harrison and Mae E. Winborne, Route 1, Edenton, has reported for duty with the 3rd Medical Battalion on Okinawa.

A 1979 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1979.

## Warriors Lose Game

Despite 32 points by Jeanne Clyde the Lawrence Academy Lady Warriors lost their first game of the season, Tuesday night to defending state champion Hobgood Academy, 46-36. Hobgood led by 2 at the half 18-16 and outscored Lawrence 17-2 in the 3rd quarter leading by a score of 35-18 going into the fourth quarter. Lawrence couldn't catch up and fell from the undefeated ranks.

"Hobgood did just a super job defensively," explained coach Vara adding that Hobgood put pressure on Jeanne whether playing at the shooting guard or the point guard position. Even though Jeanne got her points, they stopped the rest of our girls from scoring, and Jeanne can't win by herself. Every girl has to contribute her part."

"I think the loss will help us more than it hurt us," said Vara. "It takes a lot of pressure off our girls and proves to them that they are a team, and everyone has to play well together. We've still got a long way to go, but our girls are looking forward to meeting Hobgood again."

Tuesday night was a bad night for the Lawrence Academy basketball teams. After the J.V. boys lost - the girls lost and then the boys took it on the chin, losing to Hobgood 50-42.

The Warriors were led by the Tarheel Independent Conference scoring leader Phil Holton with 12 points and Chris Davidson's 12

points. Lawrence jumped out to 16-13 first quarter lead, but trailed at the half 25-24 and evened the score at 34-34 at the third quarter, but the Hobgood outscored Lawrence 16-8 in the final period to win.

Hobgood beat Lawrence on the foul line. The Warriors shot 2-9 and Hobgood shot 14-20. It was a physical game and Lawrence didn't do well underneath the boards.

The loss dropped Lawrence to 7-3 overall record...

## Poetry Contest Is Underway

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the Special Poetry Competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.00.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton, Dept. N, Sacramento, Calif. 95817.

## Seaman Is Deployed

Navy Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Kevin R. Peters, whose wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Nixi Patrick of Creswell, is currently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Farragut, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The ship recently joined the Middle East Force to conduct routine operations in the Persian Gulf, Red Sea and Western Indian Ocean in support of national objectives. Following its tour in the Middle East, the Farragut will return to the Mediterranean and resume operations with the U. S. 6th Fleet.

The Farragut is 512 feet long and carries a crew of 337. It is equipped with guns, missiles, anti-submarine rockets and torpedoes.

Peters joined the Navy in November, 1975.

## Miss Jones Is Named To Dean's List

MURFREESBORO — Penelope Jones of Edenton, is one of 26 students named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall semester at Chowan College. Students were named who maintained a grade average between 3.50-3.99 on a 4.00 system. Penelope is the daughter of Anne McMullan Jones.

## Student Ideas On Government Are Being Sought

If you are a high school student in Chowan County who has some definite ideas about how state government should be run, you may just have an opportunity to pass those ideas along to the governor and the General Assembly in March.

Students from all over the state will gather in Raleigh at the Royal Villa Hotel March 13-15, for the 11th Youth Legislative Assembly. The purpose of the meeting is to give young people, many of whom are not old enough to vote, an opportunity to voice their opinions and recommendations on important current issues. Participants will actually draw up bills, vote on them, and report the results to state leaders.

All high school students are eligible to participate; however, registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost per student is \$46, which includes three meals, lodging for two nights (quad occupancy), entertainment and conference supplies. The fee for adult participants is \$96 (single) and \$60 (double).

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 18. For information, contact the Youth Involvement Office, Department of Administration, Suite 115, Howard Building, 112 W. Lane St., Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (919) 733-5966.

The Youth Legislative Assembly and other activities throughout the year are sponsored by the State Youth Council, a component of the Youth Involvement Office, to encourage young people to develop leadership skills and to become involved on the state and community levels. The Raleigh Youth Council is cosponsoring the event.



**MEET HALL OF FAMER** — Al Bunch, left, and David Jordan, right, members of Edenton's American Legion Post 40 Baseball Team, got to meet baseball's last .400 hitter Ted Williams, center, at the N. C. American Legion Hall of Fame Banquet in Raleigh, January 24. Held at McKimmon Center, the program included remarks from Thad Eure, Secretary of State, Fred Corbett, Department Commander, Tom Bradshaw, Secretary of Transportation, and television-radio personality Pat Patterson.

## Weather Causes Injury

Ice-covered sidewalks and steps were the cause of injury to literally thousands of Postal Service employees last year, according to Postmaster James M. Bond.

"More than 16,000 postal workers across the nation were hurt when they fell or lost their balance," Bond said, "and ice and snow was the primary cause of those accidents."

"We do everything possible to deliver the mail regardless of how bad the weather becomes," Bond said, "but we want to remind customers again that snow and ice on steps and sidewalks has to be removed where carriers must walk."

Postmaster Bond said he realizes it's not always easy

to remove ice and snow, but carriers are not required to risk personal injury from unusual hazard to deliver the mail.

To allow a carrier to drive up to a curbside mailbox to deposit or collect mail without leaving his or her vehicle, rural or curbside boxes should be kept clear of snow, vehicles or other obstructions.



The Pomo Indians of California made miniature horsehair baskets—some no bigger than the nail on a man's little finger—to demonstrate their basket making skills.

## Health Dept. Schedule

The Chowan County Health Department announces its clinic schedule for February. The Health Department is located at 109 East King Street in Edenton (482-2511). The hours are

- February 3 Teen Clinic (P.M.)
- February 4 Eye Clinic (A.M.); Family Planning (P.M.)
- February 5 Multiphasic Clinic (all day)
- February 6 General Clinic (P.M.)
- February 9 Child Health Clinic (all day)
- February 10 Maternity Clinic (P.M.)
- February 11 Family Planning Clinic (evening)
- February 12 Multiphasic Clinic (all day)
- February 13 General Clinic (P.M.)
- February 17 Pediatric Clinic (P.M.)
- February 19 Multiphasic Clinic (all day)
- February 20 General Clinic ((P.M.)
- February 23 Child Health Clinic (all day)
- February 24 Orthopedic Clinic (A.M.); Maternity Clinic (P.M.)
- February 25 Family Planning Clinic (all day)
- February 26 Multiphasic Clinic (all day)
- February 27 General Clinic (P.M.)

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