



READY TO MEET THEIR GUESTS, Swain School's 4th grade GT students, in full colonial dress, and their teacher, Betty Bisette enjoy the view of Edenton Bay from the steps of the Barker House Visitor Center.



OLD HOME WEEK was in store for Mary Vann Johnson, left, former resident, who couldn't believe how much her past school chums had grown in a year.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - George Kaupp finally had the chance to meet his pen pals from Winston-Salem, as did each Swain student, before taking them on a guided tour of Edenton.

### Calendar Of Activities

HERTFORD. — A list of activities for the Senior Center in Perquimans County has been released. The center is located at 300 Grubb Street.

All activities are free of charge and anyone 50 years of age are able to participate. For further information call Patti White or Patty Lorick at 426-5695.

The activities include: June 4 - There will be a Bible Study Discussion which will be lead by Hulda Wood.

June 9 - Men's Only Hour. This is an hour that is set aside for only men. Chess, checkers, cards and etc. will be provided for their entertainment.

June 12 - Current Event Discussion. Come out and

join a group of people in discussion of world, national and local events that effect the lifestyle of the people.

Every Monday at 10 A.M. there is a crafts class being taught by Mrs. Doris Tojer. Also on Monday afternoons there is a crochet class at 2 o'clock.

Every Wednesday at 10 A.M. there is an exercise class and body repair class which is taught by Patti White. Also every Wednesday afternoon bingo is played from 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

June 9, 10, and 11 at 7 P.M. - 10 P.M. there will be a CPR Course taught at the center. There will be a \$5 fee. For more information call 426-5695.

A walrus can easily sink a small boat with his tusks.

## Winston-Salem Students Spend A Memorable Day In Edenton

In GT you're exposed to a little of everything from A to Z, not stopping after the necessary ABC. Fifteen 4th grade students in the Gifted and Talented Exceptional Children's program at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School recently learned the meaning of, and put the capital "H" on, the word hosting. Last week, the class literally rolled out the colonial red carpet to make sure their guests, forty-six GT students and their five teacher-chaperons from Winston-Salem would never forget their day spent in Edenton.

Education entertainment was the order of the day for the Forsyth County 4th graders who, as a regular part of their curriculum, were on a five day tour of North Carolina. The entertainment provided resulted from weeks of research, correspondence, planning and practice. People in the community graciously contributed to

the success of the day by granting interview time to the Swain youngsters, opening their homes to the guests, opening establishments earlier than usual and, in general, making the guests welcome. A good lesson was taught, learned and most of all enjoyed.

The day actually began in February with a call to Betty Bisette, GT teacher at Swain, from Vann Johnson, former resident of Edenton and strong advocate of school children's programs. It was Mary Vann's, his daughter, class which was to make the trip. Vann had convinced the Forsyth planners that a visit to historic Edenton was a must and would be a highlight of the week long tour.

From that point on the correspondence between the "city" and "county" students flew. For all their differences, the biggest being that GT students in Forsyth County are a self-

contained class and remain together for the entire day, the students learned they had much in common and were only separated by distance.

Highlights of the special guests day began with an early morning tour of Hayes Plantation, conducted by Mrs. Gilliam Wood. To give the students a historical background for what they were about to see, hostesses received the young tourists earlier than usual at the Barker House Museum, where a film was viewed.

Then the excitement really began for the Swain students, all dressed in colonial costume, as they finally got to personally

meet the pen pals with whom they had corresponded for so long. The walking tour of Edenton, which followed, was conducted by the Swain students, who took turns giving the history and human interest facts about each of the historic homes and landmarks visited. Each Swain guide had

### Registration Underway

The United Methodist Camps of the N. C. Conference in Eastern North Carolina are now registering campers, ages 9-15 for the camping season beginning June 14 through August 15.

personally interviewed the homeowners for information prior to serving as guides.

Other highlights included parodies on the plays "Cinderella" and "Jimmy Cinder" as created and produced by the fifth grade GT girls and boys. A farewell reception was later held in the cafeteria, at

which time yaupon tea and cookies were served.

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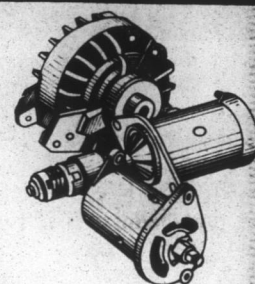
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