

Ducks Unlimited Organization Raises \$1-million

The North Carolina Ducks Unlimited organization has joined a very small group of other states that raised more than a million dollars in one year for the national organization. In 1979, only six of the 50 states reached that sum. In 1980, North Carolina joined those six states. North Carolina is the only state on the Atlantic seaboard to attain the million dollar plateau. The other six states are California, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas, and Minnesota.

Stuart R. Paine, outgoing North Carolina State Chairman of D. U. notes, "In 1980 North Carolina raised exactly one million dollars more than it realized in the first year of the 1970s decade, when in 1970 it raised \$33,000. In 1980, North Carolina raised \$1,033,000. We raised \$200,000 more in the first year of the 80s than was raised in the first six years of the 1970s. Also, of this very small number of

seven of our 50 states, North Carolina's population is not as large as most of the other six. North Carolina D. U. members have every reason to take great pride in their accomplishment."

Paine continued, "North Carolinians have always demonstrated a keen dedication to wildlife conservation (which is Ducks Unlimited's reason for existence). Since D. U. is the world's leading conservation organization, it is natural that North Carolina would give the organization ever-increasing support."

In explaining North Carolina's success in its D. U. participation, Paine says, "The high level of the success in our state has been based upon superior leadership by past state chairmen and by the remarkable enthusiasm and hard work of hundreds of local D. U. chapter leaders and our thousands of members. Success begets ever-increasing success. The tone for our

achievements in 1980 was set when North Carolina was given the Number One State Award at the annual convention last April in Houston. We were all tremendously inspired and at that point we set our sights on \$1,000,000 for 1980."

Since its inception in 1937, D. U. has completed more than 1,800 wetland restoration projects throughout Canada and has reserved nearly three million habitat acres for future development. These projects provide nearly 11,000 miles of vital nesting shoreline for waterfowl (this is more shoreline than the combined Atlantic and Pacific coasts), while at the same time offering refuge to hundreds of other species of wildlife. More than \$125-million has been raised in D. U.'s 43-year history, \$100-million of which has been spent on wetland improvement and

management. On the average, nearly 80 cents out of every dollar contributed to Ducks Unlimited goes directly into project construction. These funds are

raised primarily by the more than 1700 D. U. area chapters nationwide, who have helped D. U.'s membership climb to over 375,000.



SUNDAY IN THE PARK — The weather remains hot and Sunday it brought out many people to Colonial Park on Edenton Bay. Julie Winslow and Lee Powell brought their bicycles along to ride on the sidewalks. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Winslow of Tyner and Lee's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powell of South Mills. (Staff Photo by Jeff Winslow).



RECEIVES WATCH IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE — Teddy L. Burns receives a gold watch from Howard R. Lee in recognition of 25 years of service with Carolina Telephone. Burns, who resides at Route 3, Edenton, started with Carolina Telephone as a temporary employee on August 21, 1956 and has worked his way up to his present position as installer-repairman in Edenton.

Death Claims Mrs. Headen, 73

Mrs. Helen Faye Houston Headen, 201 Dickinson Street, died Wednesday morning in Chowan Hospital following an extended illness. She was 73.

A native of Collin County, Wylie, Tex., she was born July 4, 1908, daughter of the late George Samuel and Nettie Raney Houston. She was the widow of James M. Headen.

Mrs. Headen was retired from the First National Bank of Texas.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan of Edenton; a brother, Ralph Houston of Dallas, Tex.; five sisters: Mrs. Gladys Hodnett of Carson City, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Runge of Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. Thena Parr of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Lou Cox of Mineral Wells, Tex.; and Mrs. Billy Scott of Carrollton, Tex.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Headen was a member of Edenton Baptist Church, Edenton Chapter 302, Order of Eastern Star; and Joy Makers Senior Citizens Club.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Friday in

Willford - Barham Funeral Chapel. Dr. John Allen will conduct the service and burial will be in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Bill Goodwin, John Chamblee, Robert Whiteman, Vann Small, Bobby Bunch and Raymond Tarkington.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to the Chowan Unit, American Cancer Society.

Of all the 250,000 species of flowering plants, there are just two that don't need water from the soil. One is the pygmy cedar and the other is the caper plant of the Sahara. Both take all the moisture they need from the night air.

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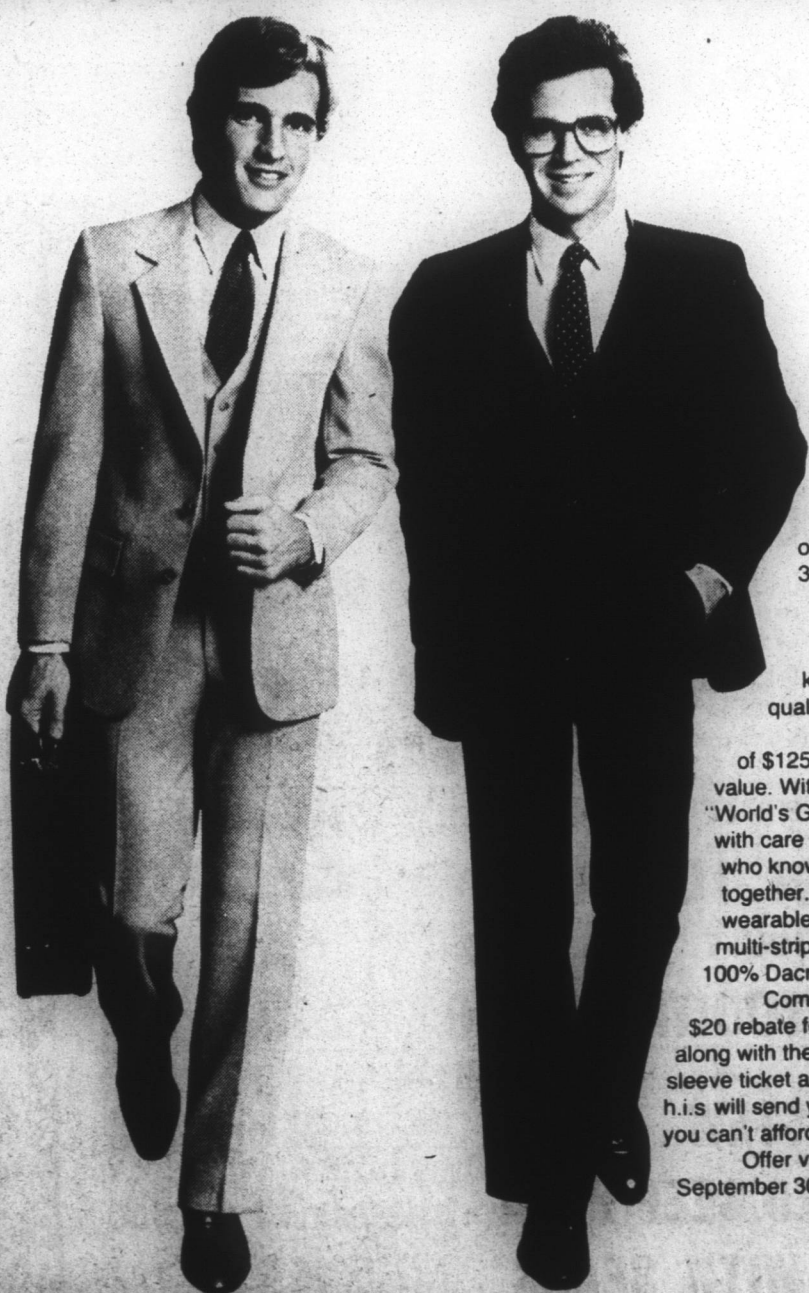
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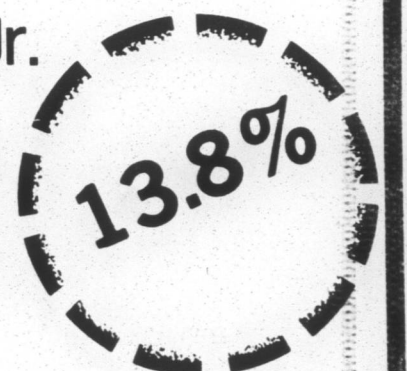
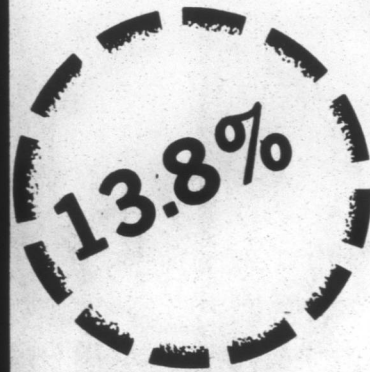
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