



THREE GENERATIONS — Brandon Peters, COA bookstore manager, and his mother, Mrs. William A. Peters, Jr., look at Louis Orr's etching of the Cupola House, one of 21 well-known North Carolina buildings in a series by the artist which is on exhibit at College of the Albemarle through the month of December. The etchings have special significance for the Peters family since they were owned originally by Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. J. Faison Thomson of Goldsboro, who presented them to the N. C. Museum of Art in 1962, in memory of her husband (COA Photo)

Requirements For Day Care License

Christmas is for children. And children is what the N. C. Office of Child Day Care Licensing is all about.

Child day care is big business in Chowan County with four child day centers which are licensed by the Office of Child Day Care Licensing. Some 2,186 licensed centers across the state are caring for more than 96,000 children for working parents.

"Anyone who provides day care for six or more children is required by law to obtain a child day care license," said John Lail, director of the Office of Child Day Care Licensing.

"The purpose of the law is to protect the growing number of children who are in the care of persons other than their parents, grandparents, guardians or full-time custodians."

The licensing of day care facilities insures minimum health and safety standards, according to Lail.

The law also requires that all day care plans be registered. A day care plan includes any child care arrangement in which persons provide day care for five or fewer children, wherever operated, and whether operated for profit

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Jernigan Is New Board Vice-Chairman

AHOSKIE — Robert H. Jernigan, Jr., president of the Ahoskie Meat and Provision Company, Inc., was sworn in as vice chairman of the Board of Natural Resources and Community Development. Jernigan was appointed to the position by Gov. Jim Hunt in early November.

Gov. Hunt stated in a letter to Jernigan; "I appreciate your willingness to give of your time in service to your state and to work with this administration as we strive to move North Carolina forward."

The appointment as vice chairman will put Jernigan number two in the depart-

ment which is under the direction of the Sec. Joe Grimsley, who is also chairman of the board.

The 25-member board consists of 10 members appointed by the governor and 15 other elected officials, each from one of the department's commissions or councils.

The department consists of 10 divisions. They are:

The Division of Land Resources, Division of Marine Fisheries, Division of Environmental Management, Division of Forest Resources, Division of Economic Opportunity, Division of Community Employment, Division

of Community Assistance, Division of Community Housing and The Housing Finance Agency.

The department was created in 1977 when the Board of Conservation and Development was revamped into two groups - The Department of Natural Resources and Community Development and Department of Commerce.

According to Todd Llewellyn, in the secretary's office, Grimsley will use the group as an advisory as well as a sounding board.

"He hopes to use their ideas and his together to

make the department function effectively," says Llewellyn.

According to the secretary's office the department has never had a vice chairman before and he (Jernigan) will act in the absence of the chairman.

Jernigan stated, "I am very pleased the governor has appointed me to the position. I hope my ideas will benefit the state and particularly our area."

Jernigan has served 18 years in the N. C. General Assembly and worked with the state commission which organized the department.

He commented that because he helped to organize it, "I feel close to the department. I am very familiar with the department."

The first meeting for the board is scheduled December 4 but the board members are on call.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all the doctors and nurses for the wonderful service given me while I was in the hospital. I am also thankful for all the prayers, cards, visits and flowers sent to me. God bless each one of you.

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