

# Cherry Receives Teacher Of The Year Recognition

Kay Cherry has been named the 1981-82 Teacher of the Year (TOY) for Edenton-Chowan Schools. As such, the petite teacher of 11 and 12 grade English at John A. Holmes High School will, in January, be Chowan County's nominee in competition for the Northeast Regional Teacher of the Year. Subsequent winners in each of the State's eight education regions will be potential nominees for State Teacher of the Year.

That the honor bestowed

on Mrs. Cherry last week, following personal interviews and scrapbook reviews was well deserved, was the consensus of a local selection committee's opinion. A cross section of professional peers, parents, patrons, news media and school administrators formed the committee. Serving on the group were Jake Boyce, chairman, Roxie Satterfield, L. F. Amburn, Jr., Frances Wilkins, Cecil Fry, Glorius Elliott, Ken Stalls, Annette Wood and E. H. Ricks.

Mrs. Cherry's poise and

enthusiastic personality, dedication to students and her profession, personal integrity, level headed and straightforward manner, confidence in her ability to teach, service to church and community, and attitude in general were but few of the qualities influencing the selection committee in their decision.

Influencing her decision to become a high school teacher was her "sincere love of young people and ability to communicate with this age group." "I thoroughly enjoy what I do

as a teacher of youth," Mrs. Cherry said, "and furthermore, I like their music." As Senior Class advisor, Mrs. Cherry feels so much a part of their life in that she "holds the hands of every child that graduates during this exciting time in their lives."

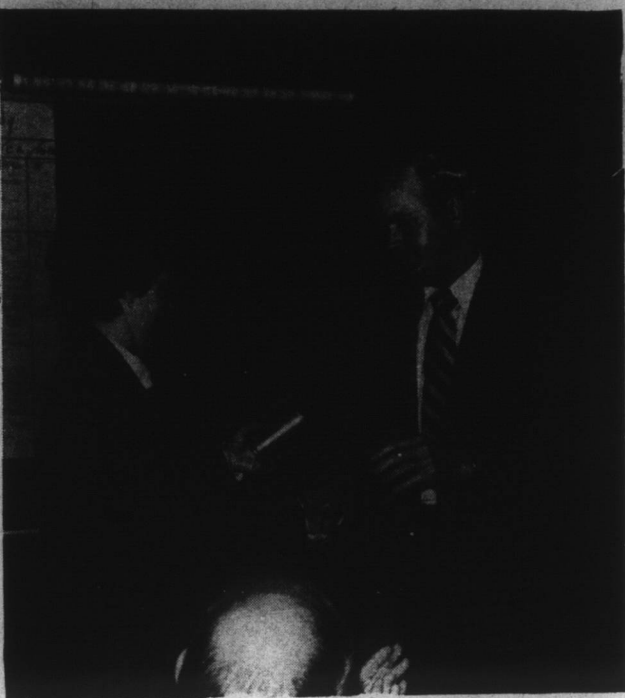
Since becoming a teacher, Mrs. Cherry admits that her methods of teaching have changed, beginning with her own attitude towards the students she teaches. She "listens to what students have to say" and in doing so hears what goes unsaid.

Mrs. Cherry prides herself on not having had any discipline problems, other than some mischievousness, in her classroom for the past seven years. She contributes this to the fact that she tries to treat her students like her own children, setting a pleasant but firm classroom atmosphere and being patient and understanding.

Not satisfied, professionally, with the status quo of being just a teacher, Mrs. Cherry's goals for herself are to return to school and earn

her Master's Degree in Education.

Following the group's selection of Mrs. Cherry, one committee member was heard to ask, "Is she real?" School Superintendent John Dunn assured the body that Mrs. Cherry is, in fact, "real" and expressed his delight in the selection of one who is an example of the many excellent teachers in the school system. "Chowan County can be proud," Dr. Dunn said, "to have Kay serve as its ambassador of education as Teacher of the Year."



RECEIVES AWARD — Teacher of the Year, Kay Cherry, left, receives an engraved pewter cup from Eugene Jordan, right, Board of Education Chairman at members' regular December meeting. In addition to this most recent honor, over the past year Mrs. Cherry has been chosen three times as Outstanding Teacher of the Month by Holmes students who were selected as the Edenton Rotary Club's Outstanding Student of the Month.

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Home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bond

### Area Homes To Be Featured On Christmas Candlelight Tour

Pictured is the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bond, 106 W. Church Street. This is one of the homes that will be open for the Christmas Candlelight Tour sponsored by the Edenton Historical Commission. Along with the Bond's home being open on December 19 from 7 - 9 P. M. will be the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Elmore, 107 S. Granville St.; Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Perry, 108 W. Church St.; Mrs. Sandy Rose, 105 W. Gale St.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, 112 W. Gale St. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.

Charlton, 507 N. Broad St. On December 18 homes in the court square area will be open from 7 - 9 P. M. Anyone desiring advance tickets or information may call or stop by the Barker House Gift Shop.

### Kadesh Aid Club

The Pastor Aid Club of Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church will present 100 women in white December 13 at 6 P.M. Come and help us have a good time. Rev. W. L. Wainwright is pastor.

## Bracey Keynote Speaker For Annual Day Care Meeting

Mrs. Sophia Bracey Harris of Montgomery, Ala., will be the keynote speaker for the annual meeting of the Rural Day Care Association of Northeastern North Carolina on Saturday. The meeting will be held at the Elks National Shrine in Winton, with registration beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Harris is the executive director of FOCAL, a statewide day care federation in Alabama. She has achieved national prominence because of her work in organizing and leading this unique organization.

The Rural Day Care Association is a 16 county coalition of parents, day care providers, and community leaders concerned with the improvement and expansion of child care services in the predominantly rural Northeast. The association, headquartered in Elizabeth City, was organized in 1978 and now has a staff of two fulltime and two part-time employees. The governing board has a representative from each of the sixteen counties.

The first annual meeting of the association will be a celebration of its progress and a tribute to the many people who have worked so hard to provide child care

services for low income families in the region. Other program participants for the meeting will be Dr. Morris Shearin of Garysburg, Mayor E. V.

Wilkins of Roper, Mrs. Annie J. Burke of Hobbsville, and Dr. H. L. Mitchell of Gatesville.

Music will be provided by the the Bazemore Temple

Triof of Windsor and Mr. Joseph Brown of Littleton. The meeting will include lunch and will adjourn at 1:30 P. M.

### Edenton Area Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giles have returned after visiting relatives in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Miss Lucy Marino and Mr. Jim Bond of New Bern were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond.

Mrs. Louise Taylor of

Route 1, Tyner, vacationed in Waterbury, Connecticut, and New York City, during the Thanksgiving holiday with several of her daughters, grandchildren and numerous other relatives. After having a wonderful time, Mrs. Taylor was happy to be returning to her home and other family members.

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( Located On King Street )

Views On Dental Health  
Richard N. Hines, Jr. D.D.S.  
Fellow of The Academy of General Dentistry  
Calories And Cavities  
A recent study has shown that Americans are consuming just as much sugar today as they were 10 years ago, and even more corn sweeteners, a common ingredient of packaged foods.  
In fact, each year Americans consume the average person's weight in table sugars and corn sweeteners, about 129 pounds' worth. These are called "empty calories" because they contain essentially no nutrients.  
What is all this sugar doing to their dental health? The same thing it did to the Dutch 300 years ago. Many of the paintings of Dutch painter Rembrandt show people with decayed or missing teeth, or no teeth at all.  
This was in the 17th century when the Dutch were bringing back large quantities of sugar from the New World. By 1661 Amsterdam had 60 sugar refineries and had become the "carbohydrate capital" of Europe. Before then, cavities and missing teeth were much less common and so was the use of sugar.  
Good dental care today, with regular checkups, can help prevent loss of teeth. It also calls for moderation in sugar intake to help keep cavities to a minimum.  
A public service with the aim of promoting better dental health environment. From the office of: RICHARD HINES, JR., D.D.S., 437 South Broad St., Edenton, Phone: 482-2776.  
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