



## Public Parade

### Not Hardly

The superintendent of public schools along the Public Parade is not hardly paid as well as we gave him credit in this space last week.

In a piece about local supplements a "1" was omitted when we ranked Supt. John Dunn of Edenton-Chowan Schools. His supplement puts him 113th among his peers, not 13th as appeared in the paper.

Our story then, was not hardly correct. Dr. Dunn is sorry that his take from the public till along the Public Parade isn't so hefty. We're sorry our unintentional error put him in such elite company salary-wise.

### Frank Williams, Jr.

Deerfield will never be the same. The squire succumbed last week to a lingering illness.

The fierce battle Frank Williams waged against strong medical odds was indicative of the way he lived. Death was one of the very few things he wasn't able to conquer; but when it came he was ready and went peacefully.

Deerfield is the Williams estate in Yeopim. It is where Frank and Stranger reared two sons and a daughter. It is where a vineyard was established along the Public Parade; one which rivaled not only those in California and New York State, but those in foreign lands.

But more than anything else, Deerfield was so close to heaven for Frank Williams that he didn't have far to go when the trumpet beckoned. It holds many treasurers of an intriguing past; each with a story which is filled with adventure and purpose.

The squire of Deerfield thrived on things which challenged the mind, body and soul. When we got to know him some 17 years ago, he was "into" printing. He had mastered the skills around Darf and when instant printing couldn't be obtained, he welcomed the challenge to become a printer.

The first floor of a farm house was turned into a printing plant. The facilities wouldn't have passed any inspection we know about, but the results turned out by this apprentice could boggle the mind.

Frank and his two half-brothers - T.B.H. and George Wood - could just about whip any problem, and accept any challenge. When the company they operated was asked to design a grape harvester, it wasn't like inventing a better mouse trap.

There were fewer grapes along the Public Parade than mice. This was soon tackled by the trio and Frank was soon in the vineyard business. Deerfield Vineyards became a reality. This was followed by Deerfield Wine

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**DSA AWARD WINNER** — Dr. Leibert DeVine, right, receives the Distinguished Service Award from Mayor Roy Harrell. This award is the highest annual award given by the Edenton Jaycees. Dr. DeVine is the 28th recipient of this award. (Staff Photo by Jeffrey W. Winslow.)

## DeVine Receives Jaycees DSA Award

By Jeffrey W. Winslow

Dr. Leibert DeVine was the recipient of this year's Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, which was presented last Thursday night at the 28th annual DSA Banquet. The DSA award is the highest award given by the Edenton Jaycees.

Edenton Mayor Roy Harrell pointed out the many qualifications of Dr. DeVine before presenting the award. These include the President Award in 1972 while attending Ohio State University; being named the Chief Resident while in residency at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida; a Diplomat of the American Academy of Family Doctors; and a member of the N. C. Society of Medicine. Dr. DeVine, who presently serves as Chowan

County's Medical Examiner, was instrumental in forming the Chowan - Edenton Optimist Club in April of 1980; helped plan and organize the First Annual Fourth of July celebration in July 1980; was the Chairman of the "Pop Bottle Drive", whose proceeds went to buy T-shirts for the Special Olympics; and also served on the Advisory Board for the Special Olympics. These, and numerous other honors, proved that Dr. DeVine is a very deserving recipient of the award. He is presently setting up a Drug Abuse Program through the Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club.

In accepting the award, Dr. DeVine simply said, "I didn't realize that I had done so much. This is really an honor."

The DSA, given for the first time in 1954 to James P. Ricks, Jr., has



**GUEST SPEAKER AND JAYCEE PRESIDENT** — Bobby Cross, left, Director of Development at Chowan College, and Gary Anderson, Edenton Jaycee President, have an informal talk prior to the beginning of the DSA Banquet. Cross was the guest speaker for the evening. Anderson said this was one of the most successful DSA Banquets in recent years. (Staff photo by Jeffrey W. Winslow)

been an annual event for the past 28 years. It was incorporated for the first time this year with the Bosses Banquet.

Edenton Jaycee President Gary Anderson said, "This award is presented annually to the person of Jaycee age in Chowan County who has done the most meritorious work for the betterment of his family, community and nation."

Bobby Cross, Director of Development at Chowan College, appeared as the guest speaker for the occasion. In his speech, he noted the many things the Edenton Jaycees have done for their community. The Jaycees organize and run the Bloodmobile in Chowan County, thus supplying much needed blood to the community. Last year they sold 1800 jars of grape jelly with all proceeds going to help build the N. C. Jaycee Burn Center at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

This Burn Center is now open and can house 23 burn victims from across North Carolina. The Jaycees provided the manpower to help run last spring's Special Olympics. They assisted the Optimist Club with last year's Fourth of July celebration in Edenton.

They ran the concession stands at John A. Holmes home football games, and also sent the team to the Boys Home Game in Greenville last summer. A Bike-A-Thon held by the Jaycees in the fall raised a large amount of money for Cystic Fibrosis and Leukemia. They also made a contribution to help build a

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**I DIDN'T DO IT! YOU DID!** — A. B. Harless, Jr., left and West Byrum, Jr., right, seem to accuse each other of something while Cliff Copeland, left center, and Jerry Hendee enjoy the discussion. This picture was taken at the social hour, prior to the DSA Banquet. (Staff photo by Jeffrey W. Winslow)

## Hospital Receives \$150,000 Grant

Chowan Hospital has been awarded a \$150,000 grant from The Duke Endowment to assist with the hospital's current construction and renovation programs. The grant will be used, along with hospital funds and revenue bonds, for several purposes.

Ten private rooms for medical and surgical patients will be added, thereby eliminating the inconvenience to patients during high census periods.

Due to the growth of modern technology, several of the hospital's ancillary departments will be expanded, including Laboratory, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Radiology, and the Emergency Room area. Nuclear Medicine, a new service of the Radiology department, will eliminate the need for many patients to leave Chowan County for nuclear scans at other medical facilities.

Other departments which will be enlarged or renovated include Administration, Data Processing, Dietary, Housekeeping, General Stores, Pharmacy, and Plant Operations.

Four intensive care beds, now located on the ground floor, will be moved to the second floor, where all other patient beds are located. This will permit cross-coverage by nursing units and be more cost-effective.

The construction program will encompass 8,700 square feet of renovated space and 14,220 square feet of new space.

Over the past twelve years, The Duke Endowment has granted more than \$235,000 to Chowan Hospital. These monies have aided the construction of the present

hospital, the renovation of the long-term care facilities, the addition of the educational annex, the introduction of fulltime Emergency Room physicians and reimbursement for charity care.

MR. Ashley H. Gale, Jr., Director of the Hospital and Child Care Divisions of The Duke Endowment, reports that the Trustees of The Endowment have pledged an additional \$150,000 to the project to be awarded in 1983, contingent upon unforeseen economic conditions.

Johnny Bryan, Hospital Director, states that "The Trustees of the Duke Endowment have always responded most generously to Chowan Hospital's requests for assistance. They have made it possible for this hospital to provide vitally needed services and facilities."

North and South Carolina Hospitals may receive assistance from The Duke Endowment for construction and equipment, charity care, and expanding patient services.

The Duke Endowment also assists children's homes in the Carolinas; four educational institutions, Duke, Johnson C. Smith, and Furman Universities, and Davidson College; and rural United Methodist churches, retired United Methodist ministers and widows and

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## Winning Students Explain Contest To School Board

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education met March 1 at 7:30 P.M. in a regular session.

Following the invocation, the "Good Things" in the school system were discussed by Butch Ricks. According to White Oak students who were present, a reading contest and character day was held at White Oak during the month of February. The winners were present to discuss their books and explain something about them.

The School Board was reminded of the School Board Law Conference on March 23-24.

Board member Jim Kinion told about the school system's participation in Tornado Awareness Week that lasts all of this week.

The 1980-81 per pupil expenditures were then discussed. A slide-tape presentation was given on the one-cent sales tax proposal which will help to add funds to the school system.

In the public speaks part of the meeting, Calvin Winslow, President of the Edenton Band Parents, asked the Board to consider employing another person to help with the band program. Gil Burroughs also straightened out a misconception on the Tenure Act.

The use of the 1973 State School Board Funds in the amount of \$516,117.01 was next on the agenda. The Board agreed to go ahead with phase 1 of a proposed long-range 4 phase plan. The first phase deals with John A. Holmes High School. It includes the addition of a new cafeteria and four new classrooms, and the renovation of the present cafeteria into two science labs, and the site plans being developed by an architect.

The change in the Tuition charge requirement which deleted the fee of \$1 was passed.

The Social Security student benefit changes were also passed.

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## Optimist Club New Member

The Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed the Chowan - Edenton Optimist Club as an Associate Member. Jerry Hendee acknowledged the club's recent active participation in community projects and encouraged their interest in the progressive development of our area.

Club President, Mike McArthur stated that the Optimist Club wanted to show their appreciation for the support that area merchants have given toward youth oriented projects. Also the Optimist Club wants to demonstrate support for the Chamber of Commerce in their conscientious and diligent endeavor to promote the development of Edenton and Chowan County.



**NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER** — Mike McArthur, President of the Chowan - Edenton Optimist Club, is congratulated by Executive Vice President of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce Jerry Hendee, left. The Optimist Club is a new Associate Member of the Chamber.



**CHOWAN HOSPITAL RECEIVES GRANT** — Chowan Hospital's current construction and renovation programs will be aided considerably by a \$150,000 grant recently awarded them by the Duke Endowment. Above, Dr. Mark Walsh, Emergency Room Physician, and Carolyn Ricks, LPN, work to mend an injured victim's leg in the emergency room, which is one of the areas slated for expansion.