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New Doctors

We want to welcome Drs. Joseph Ray Haskett, Jr., and John Christopher Perry as they begin the practice of medicine along the Public Parade. They join the forces at Chowan Medical Center.

Dr. Haskett begins his work today. His speciality is internal medicine. Dr. Perry, who speciality is family practice, will arrive July 12.

The decision of Drs. Haskett and Perry is a coup for Chowan Medical Center, of course, but the real winners will be the citizens of the area.

The new physicians come at a time when extra efforts are being exerted to make Chowan County a regional medical center.

Work is well underway on expansion at Chowan Hospital, the primary hospital for local physicians. If the hospital is to continue to operate in the black, doctors are needed to admit patients.

Also, before the end of the year work will be underway on a \$1 million expansion to ElderLodge on Paradise Road. A 64 - bed addition will increase the capacity at the nursing home to 160 beds, including 30 rest home beds, a first for Chowan County.

Still another health care facility will be the Senior Village being planned on West Hicks Street, across the street from the hospital. The 60 - bed rest home and adjacent townhouse apartments for the elderly will have a value in excess of \$2 - million and owned by Retirement Concepts, Inc., a local corporation.

When all the facilities are complete there will be accommodations for some 200 additional senior citizens alone. The community is growing in other ways and doctors play an ever

Chappell Is Accident Victim

A Belvidere man was injured Tuesday afternoon when his tractor - trailer slid off the road



FIRST COTTON BLOOM-A.C. Griffin of Griffin farm, Route 3, Edenton, is holding the first cotton bloom of the year in a field next to his home. It blossomed June 27 and is his earliest bloom ever, he near the home of Bud Perry on Highway 32 north.

Moody Lee Chappell, Jr., 63, was returning from Suffolk, Va., where he was transporting peanuts for Jimbo Jumbos in his truck, a 1975 Marmom. He was on his way to the plant to reload for a second trip when the accident occurred on the tip of Chowan and Gates Counties.

Highway Patrolman J.A. Siles said the accident probably occurred because of the down pour of rain that fell in that part of the

The trailer apparently ran off the road because of the rain. In his attempt to get it back on the road, lost complete control the officer

The rig then skidded off the road and collided into two pine trees. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

He was taken to the Chowan Hospital and treated for lacerations on his forehead and possible whiplash according to Dr. Paul Laughlin.

From his hospital bed, Chappell remembered: "It just started raining real hard and I lost control ... I was just lucky that nothing was coming," he said.

Billy R. Nixon

Clara M. Boswell



C.A. Phillips



TOTAL BIG

Jerald Perry



Joe Hollowell

Darryl Stallings Of Tyner First Recipient Of Music Scholarship

A recent John A. Holmes High School graduate, who has been a soloist in his church chior since the age of 9, has been selected as the first recipient of the Anna W. and Clifford E. Bair Music Scholarship at College of The Albemarle.

Darryl E. Stallings of Tyner was chosen as winner of the competitive scholarship earlier this month. He will study voice with Dr. Leland Chou, fine arts department chairman, this fall.

Stallings' voice has been heard

benefits as a soloist, in mixed quartets, male quartets, and ensembles. He has been a member of the Concert Choir for two years, and sings in his church Youth Choir.

In Teen Talent competition, he went to the Eastern Virginia Conference level for three years, advancing to the eastern regionals in the male solo category. This summer, he will sing with the Allstate Chorus in Greensboro.

Singing is not Stallings' only talent. The National Honor Society student is an active member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), having received its Star Greenhand and Forest Management awards. He has held several top offices in FFA. For the past three years, he has sung with the FFA quartet in statewide competition. He also sings with the organization's state chorus.

Stallings was active in high school sports. He won the health and physical education award his freshman year. He played tennis for two years and was a member of the junior varsity baseball team for one year.

The Governor's School and Boys' State nominee represented Chowan County in a conservation workshop at N.C. State University.

The young singer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stallings, Route 1, Tyner. He has been a member of several high school and church organizations, including the annual staff, Junior Historian Club, Modern Music Masters, Monogram Club, and the Royal Ambassadors.

Phillips Only Incumbent To Win Re-Election

The Democratic Primary election in Chowan County is over, and all results are in. The Board of Chowan County Commissioners will retain one familiar face, C.A. Phillips, while introducing two new persons into the board, Clara

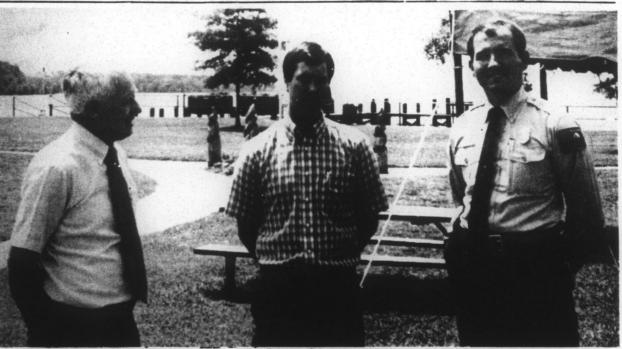
Boswell and Joe Hollowell.

The School Board situation will have John Mitchener and Jerald Perry joining the board from the First Township and Billy R. Nixon from the second.

The only really close com-

petition was for the First Township seat. Jerald Perry defeated Allan B. Harless, Jr. by 8 votes for the second available seat.

For voting results, check the tally sheet. Chowan County had a 46.6 per cent turnout.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION - Mike McArthur, right, president of the Edenton - Chowan Optimist Club, Jerry Parks, center, president - elect of the club, and Jerry Hendee, left, director of the Edenton - Chowan Chamber of Commerce, stand amidst Waterfront Park, where this year's Fourth of July celebration, sponsored by the Optimist Club, will be held. The Chamber of Commerce will be selling barbeque plates during the celebration. Tickets for the \$3 plates are available at: Banks of North Carolina, Edenton Savings and Loan, Peoples Bank, Tar Heel Bank, Hollowell and Blount, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Edenton Shell, Bridgeturn Exxon, Boswell's Store at Crossroads, Rocky Hock Grocery, C.A. Perry, Hancock Station, and the Chamber Office. Make plans to at-

Activities Planned To Celebrate July 4th

The Chowan - Edenton Optimist Club is sponsoring its third annual "Fabulous Fourth of July Festival" this Sunday in Edenton's downtown waterfront park. The festival is for the entire family with major emphasis placed on

children's activities.

Beginning at 2:30, units will parade down Broad Street from Edenton Village Shopping Center to the Waterfront Park. Included will be Edenton's Marching Aces Band, Hertford's Drum and Fife

Corps, and the Washington Community Band. There will be numerous Historical reminders of our nation's quest for freedom as re - enactment groups portray some of history's gallant soldiers.

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FIRST RECIPIENT—Darryl E. Stallings receives congratulations from Dr. F. Parker Chesson, Jr., College of The Albemarle president. Stallings, a 1962 graduate from John A. Holmes High School, was named as the first recipient of the Anna W. and Clifford E. Bair Music Scholarship. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stallings, Route 1, Tyner, he has enrolled at COA to study voice this fall. (COA Photo)