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to produce, support and make use of such a paper.

Back in 1868, a report to the state convention on the Recorder doubted "whether the Baptists of North Carolina have any agency, which has done more for their advancement and prosperity than this. It is a power in our midst, and a potent power without which it is difficult to conceive how we could make progress."

In August, 1962, we could not say it any better than that!

### Go Together

Discipline and courtesy go together like butter and honey. Special emphasis is being placed in these areas this year by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. The board is gaining widespread recognition for its efforts which are showing positive results.

J.D. Lewis, writer for Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., up in Raleigh, wrote about "School Discipline" recently. It fits here:

Discipline in the schools or the lack of it is one of the major concerns of parents these days, especially in the light of recent disruptive and violent activities of some students and the more recent incident of a teacher being charged with assault for paddling a student.

While we reproach and admonish the schools about their problems, let's remember that discipline in the schools is a two-way street, and parents are equally responsible.

It's pretty difficult for schools to work with an errant student who feels his parents either don't care what he does or are blindly supportive of anything he does.

Indifferent or permissive parents often make for indifferent or permissive students. The class bully, clown or class misfit is often trying to get attention from someone: his parents, teacher or peers.

The macho man and the class sexpot are all vying for some kind of misguided recognition.

Students often take to school intolerance, indifference, prejudice and insensitivity learned at home and the very bright students as well as the retarded sometimes suffer the consequences.

Schools are what we make them and parents, black, white, brown, or yellow and married, single, divorced or widowed share the responsibility.

If you resent your child's being disciplined at school, then do it at home. That's where it ought to be done anyway.

### Let Us Brag

The Greater University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is often the butt of jokes and disrespectful statements. It is time now, though, for us who even were there long enough only to fix a flat tire to brag.

A recent study shows the UNC-CH faculty is among the best in the Southeast. David Williamson says it so well we'll just let you sit back and enjoy:

The most comprehensive evaluation ever undertaken of American universities that grant the Ph.D. degree has given high marks to faculty members at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The study, published by the National Academy of Sciences, focused on departments that awards doctorates in mathematical and physical sciences, the humanities, biological sciences, engineering and social and behavioral sciences.

According to the report, the UNC-CH faculty ranks first in the Southeast in biostatistics, chemistry, statistics, art history, classics, music, philosophy

## Receives Award

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Williams is a past member of the Chowan County Involvement Council, past member of the Youth Task Force, a member of the Edenton-Planning Board, a member of the Edenton-Chowan Recreation Committee, past two term secretary of the Edenton-Jaycees, a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, president of the First Presbyterian Men, second Vice Chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Party, a member of the Board of Directors of the Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association, past Festival Chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Peanut Festival, current president of the Edenton Boosters Club, and current president of D.F. Walker P.T.A.

sociology and political science.

It ranks second in the Southeast in history, psychology German, computer science and physiology, and is tied for second in mathematics, geology and Spanish.

All of the Chapel Hill departments were judged to be in the top 50 per cent in quality nationally, and most were in the top 25 per cent or higher.

The two most highly rated departments at the University are statistics and sociology, which are fifth and sixth in the country, respectively.

Dr. Lyle Jones, Alumni Distinguished professor of psychology at UNC-CH, and Dr. Gardner Lindzey, director of the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, Calif., were co-chairmen of the national committee that oversaw the study.

Some 228 universities across the country and 5,000 faculty members participated.

The purpose of the evaluation, Jones said, was to give students and student advisors a relatively objective basis for judging doctoral programs and also to help "inform the practical judgement of administrators, funders and policymakers responsible for protecting the quality of scholarly education in the United States."

"Each year, approximately 22,000 candidates who have spent an average of five and a half years in preparation are awarded doctoral degrees in engineering, humanities and the sciences, and yet we are poorly informed about the quality of the programs producing these graduates," Jones said.

The last major study of doctoral programs in the United States was released 12 years ago in 1970.

"I am of course pleased with our strong faculty ratings," said Dr. Christopher C. Fordham III, University chancellor. "I think that it should be a source of pride to our alumni and to the people of North Carolina that even in times of economic troubles the University remains committed to excellence."

"The important thing about all of these studies is that the state recognize the need to maintain the Chapel Hill faculty as the most outstanding in the Southeast."

In an attempt to improve on previous evaluations, the new study compiled and analyzed 16 separate measures for each of the Ph.D. degree granting departments in each discipline. Those measures were divided into six categories including program size, characteristics of graduates, reputation of the department and its faculty, university library size, research support and publications.

Jones said the study will be helpful to those who want to use it, but he cautioned that both its strengths and weaknesses should be well understood in advance.

No single measure should be considered conclusive evidence of one department's superiority over another, he said. Size, for example, is not synonymous with quality, but it may say something about a department's comprehensiveness.

And the number of publications a department produces may say more about its size than the relative influence of the publications.

"Each measure is obviously no more than an indicator of some aspect of program quality," he said.

Past evaluations have been criticized as tending to make the rich universities richer and the poor poorer, as rewarding conformity and as perpetuating the status quo. Some critics have called reputation surveys "popularity contests" and have said weak departments at strong universities appear better than they actually are.



**CLOSED UNTIL SPRING**—The Taylor Theatre, operated by Wilson Amusement Company, has found it more efficient to close in the winter. (Photo by Clay Roberts)

## Taylor Theatre To Open In Spring

Wilson Amusement Company, operator of the Taylor Theatre here in Edenton has responded to inquiries about the closing of the Taylor Theatre. It closed soon after New Years and has been dark for several weeks since, causing local movie goers to drive many miles or do without the fun of going to the movies.

"We will reopen in the early Spring", says Marion Boykin, General Manager of Wilson Amusement Company.

"In past winters and in other locations we have found it more efficient to cease operations entirely for a few weeks during the slowest

part of the year," says Boykin who oversees several other theatres in eastern North Carolina.

He also indicated that several options are under consideration regarding the nature of future operations, including some sort of renovation. But, he was quick to add that permanent shut-down is out of the question. Plans at present call for the 60 year old showplace to reopen around Easter.

"The people of this area have been good to us in the past..." Boykin says, "...and we will do everything we can to see that they have a fine movie theatre for years to come."

## Chowan County District Court

The Chowan County District Court was in session Tuesday with the Honorable J. Richard Parker presiding.

Jimmy Earl Creekmore was found guilty of failure to comply, non-support of a minor child and show cause order. He was given a 90 day sentence invoked. He appealed.

Richard Allen Taylor was found guilty of DUI. He was given 6 months, suspended for 2 years, a \$350 fine and cost of court. He must also surrender his driver's license. He appealed.

George Wesley Wheeler was found guilty of making a false report, exceeding a safe speed, and reckless driving. He was given a minimum sentence of 12 months and a maximum sentence of 18 months in Chowan County Jail. He appealed.

John Lee Brooks was found guilty of improper equipment. He had to pay cost of court.

A waiver of probable cause was found on Charles H. Small, Jr.'s charge of disposed of leased property. It was bound to superior court.

Noah Anthony Bunch was found guilty of DUI and driving with no operator's license. He was given 6 months, suspended for 2 years, a \$300 fine and cost of court. He must reimburse the state for court appointed council which he must pay at the direction of the probation officer.

Roy Rogers Ford was found guilty of larceny. He was given 6 months, suspended for 2 years, be on supervised probation for 2 years, reimburse state for court appointed council and remain off premises of Wynn Dixie for 2 years.

Freddie Lee Ferebee was found guilty of trespassing. He was given 90 days, suspended for 2 years, a \$75 fine and cost of court. He must remain off premises of John A. Holmes High School for 2 years.

Jennifer Lynn Holmes entered plea nolo contendere. She was given 30 days, suspended for 1 year, a \$50 fine and cost of court. She must remain off the premises of Macks for 1 year.

Probable cause was found in John Rankins charge of forgery. It was bound to Superior Court.

Edward Lewis Coffield was found guilty of disorderly conduct. He was given 6 months, suspended for 2 years, a \$75 fine and cost of court. He appealed.

Tony Leevester Coffield was found guilty of trespassing. He was given 60 days, suspended for 1 year, a \$35 fine and cost of court. He appealed.

Steve (NMN) Burk was found guilty of injury to personal property. He was given 60 days, suspended for 1 year, a \$100 fine and cost of court. He must also pay \$100 restitution to Shirley Lewis for her dog.

Bernard (NMN) Hudson was found guilty of shoplifting. He was given 6 days in Chowan County Jail and was given credit for 6 days served before trial.

## Respond To Fires

By Clay Roberts

At 1:20 P.M. on January 25th, the Edenton Fire Department responded to a chimney fire at Mary E. White's residence at 208 North Oakum Street. At 5:27 P.M. that same day, the fire department responded to the same house, 208 North Oakum Street to put out a fire in that same chimney, according to Chief Lynn Perry.

Monday night at 9:15 the Edenton Fire department responded to an alarm at Chowan Hospital on the second floor. Construction was in progress and smoke from a dull saw blade on a power saw set off the alarms, there was no damage.

Earlier this week the Center Hill-Crossroads Fire Department responded to a car fire in front of a church. There was no damage, according to Chief Frank White.

On January 25th the C.H.C.R. Fire Department responded to a chimney fire at the home of Arthur Gordon.

## East Assigned To Subcommittees

WASHINGTON—Sen. John East, announced he has been assigned to the following subcommittees on the Senate Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction; Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Force Projection.

East said "I am very gratified to have been successful in obtaining assignment to these subcommittees, all of which are important to North Carolina because of the major military installations in our state. The work of the military construction subcommittee, of course, affects all of the North Carolina facilities, as does the work of the manpower and personnel subcommittee, especially because of the large number of North Carolinians in military service in and out of state. The seapower and force projection subcommittee deals primarily with naval and Marine Corps operations and budgets, therefore important to Camp Lejeune and to the Marine Air Station at Cherry Point.

"I look forward to a continued close relationship with Sen. John Tower of Texas who is chairman of the armed services committee and I am especially pleased with the subcommittee assignments."

## Stabilization Of Oregon Inlet Has Been Supported By Key Politicians

ELIZABETH CITY—Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow has received strong endorsement from many key political leaders for its resolution supporting

## Harless Voted In As New Member

Allen Harless, Jr. was voted as new councilman at the Edenton Town Council meeting Monday night.

Lorenzo Carmon, Edenton's Community Development Housing Specialist, explained plans for the Oakum Street Community Development area.

He said that "Help would be given to those who need it first" as he talked about the 10 houses in that area. He talked of the grants that would possibly be given to those in that community.

John Mitchner's request for the council to sell him (Mitchner) a piece of land behind his property (behind the old Rose's building) was denied.

## Overseas Markets

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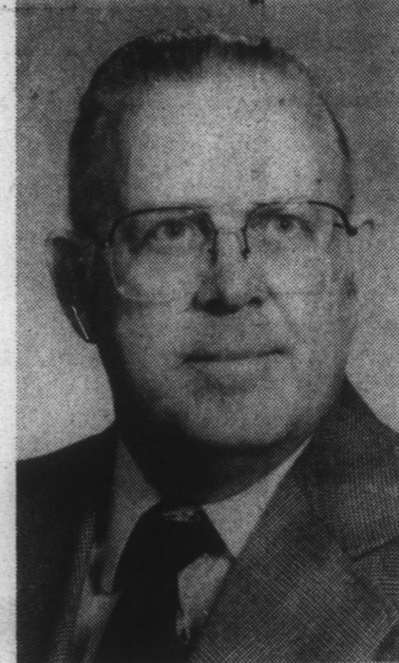
Ministry of Agriculture Show and Seminar in Alta Gracis, Argentina. The show was attended by farmers and government officials and others from Northern and Central Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay.

He said that fuel oil in Argentina was approximately \$2.75 U.S. per gallon. He said that countries through South America were undertaking major programs to provide alternative energy sources to oil.

The furnaces will be shipped to South America through North Carolina's Port at Wilmington.

Harrington had been using Norfolk, but North Carolina port officials convinced the company officials they could save time by using the N.C. port.

Wilmington is also selling the furnaces through the United States.



Harry A. Gard

## Gard Retires

Jimbo's Jumbos, Inc. announced that its president, Harry A. Gard retired from active management the end of January. He joined the company in 1967. Jimbo's sales that year were about four hundred thousand dollars. This year they may reach thirty five million dollars. Gard said that he is stepping aside to give the younger people in the organization a better opportunity. J. Tilmon Keel, Jr. has been elected president and Robert S. Thomas vice president. Harry and his wife Betty will continue to reside in Edenton.

## Bloodmobile Visits

January and February are peak usage months in area hospitals for blood and blood products. The Bloodmobile will be visiting Edenton on February 15, in the hopes of collecting 150 pints of blood to diminish the existing shortages in their supply of blood.

The Bloodmobile will take place at the Chowan Hospital on February 15 at 12 noon to 6 P.M. according to Bruce Wacklin, Bloodmobile Chairman for the Edenton Jaycees.

stabilization of Oregon Inlet. These came at a time of frustration for many of the captains of Wanchese Harbor's fishing fleet.

"We had four of the best captains turn back yesterday morning after finding white water clear across the channel," Robert Williams, director of the Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park, said. "When it is costing the area \$150,000 a day it is having severe economic impact," he added.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., said in a letter to NNCT Chairman Joe Parker that he fully concurred with the resolution calling for stabilizing the inlet. I have repeatedly contacted federal officials, including the President, to urge the speedy completion of this project," Hunt wrote. Hunt also noted the economic impact and the safety problems associated with the situation as it now is.

First District Rep. Walter B. Jones, a long-time supporter of stabilization of the inlet, noted that costs have escalated with delays over the past 25 years. Costs are currently estimated at \$96-million for stabilization which include jetty construction.

Much of the delay is attributed to disagreements between the Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Department of the Interior, according to Jones. "I have exercised the total influence of my office toward securing some type of compromise agreements between the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers thus permitting construction to get underway, however, thus far I have been unsuccessful," Jones said.

Jones wrote that the project is ready to construct and the Department of the Interior has been requested to issue two permits to secure land, which they have been reluctant to issue.

An alternative to jetty construction has been encouraged by Sen. Jesse Helms. "I have asked the Corps of Engineers to study an alternative means of keeping the Inlet open—intensive dredging," Helms wrote. "The Corps is presently conducting a feasibility study of this alternative and I have been promised its results as soon as possible," he said.

Helms also recognized the problem between the Department of the Interior and the Corps of Engineers. "I know this is a complex problem, but nevertheless I am distressed by the slowness with which it has been handled," he wrote.

A group of fishermen recently met with the Corps in Wanchese to voice concern over the status of the inlet. A Corps survey of depths of the channel was disputed by the fishermen.

Parker noted that it is going to take the combined efforts of the fishermen, government officials, political and civic leaders and all others to stem the severe economic impact of an impassible inlet. "We have to get this off-center," he said.

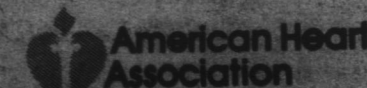
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