



**BOOK CHARACTER DAY HELD**—The teachers pictured above, Mary Rayner and Peggy Spruill were among the 420 students and 15 teachers who dressed in the costumes of their favorite characters for Book Character Day.

## Book Character Day Held

On May 6, 1983 the fifth annual Book Character Day was held at D.F. Walker School. On this day 420 students and 15 teachers and aides came to school costumed as book characters.

The costumes were judged and blue, red, and white ribbons were awarded to the students who wore the best costumes in each room. Judges were Mrs. Rita Atstupenas, Miss Hazel Blount, Mrs. Sharon Cahoon, Mrs. Margie Lassiter, Mrs. Carol Elks, Mrs. Carolyn B. Harris, Mrs. Janet Bunch, and Mrs. Connie Robertson.

After lunch, students assembled in the gym for a Parade of Book Characters. The theme of the Parade was "E. T. Welcomes Book Characters". The decorations and music conveyed this theme.

Jolyquin Belfield, librarian at Walker School, coordinated the very successful event. Gail Bembury and Ruby Webb assisted her. In addition to promoting reading, creativity, and self-expression among the children, unity and fellowship were evident throughout the school.

Mack's Store in Northside Shopping Center helped to make the event a success by donating ice cream to all students who were in costume.

Blue Ribbon winners were:

**Kindergarten**  
Stephanie Harmon, Ginger De Young, Freddie Spruill, Chris Nixon, Adam Britton, Martha Crabtree, and Derek Stallings.

**First Grade**  
Jonathan Vester, Cady Thomas, M'Lynda Brickhouse, Jason Swicegood, Eric Goodwin, Susie White, Alex Baker, Ameer Boston, Jason Evans, and Raymond White.

**Second Grade**  
Shannon Robertson, Jeremy Nixon, Kimberly Evans, Jamie Bass, Eric Nixon, Ranier Simons, Marcuis Downing, Nicholas Halsey, Terri Blum, Kimberly Brothers, and Marvin Denton.

**Third Grade**  
Rusty Atstupenas, Jessica Phillips, Barbara Overman, Jorice Webb, Keone Coston, Betty Garrett, Eric Baker, Greer Sawyer, Pam Gregory, Jessica Kerber, and Ingrid Nixon.

**Red Ribbon winners were:**  
**Kindergarten**  
Ginger Nixon, Angelique Jones, Pam Pratt, Keisha Cooper, Marketa Hines, Elean Perry, Shannon Bond, and Kendra Bunch.

**First Grade**  
Jerry Parks, Tim Bunch, Monte Gaskin, Latisha Bond, Nicole Coston, Patrick Reid, Chris Stallings, Yolanda Fleming, Matthew Durn, and Ken Bowen.

**Second Grade**  
Tiffany Belfield, Richard Busby, Margie Prezzano, Stephanie Ward, Donnie Getz, Richard Walker, Denise Mayo, Sh'Rhonda Gilliam, Tim Leary, and Susan Parrish.

**Third Grade**  
Stephanie Peele, Mary Anne Schroeder, Chris Perry, Denise Wilder, Fenessa Spruill, Crystal Belfield, Aurora Somers, Atiya Davis, John Johnson, Keisha Jackson, Shannon Lassiter, Kelic Williams, and John Johnson.

**White Ribbon winners were:**

**Kindergarten**  
Sheryl Bass, Jennifer Wiley, Torrance Tripp, Heather Bond, Harlow Downing, Beth Overton, Parkisha Bond, Corey Bembury, and Chenise Robbins.

**First Grade**  
Alivia McCloud, Stephanie Byrum, Kimberly Zachary, Ruth Mitchener, Amy Spruill, Kelley Bass, Deniz Anderson, Tristan Spencer, Kevin Ashley, and Thomas Armstead.

**Second Grade**  
Dana Smithy, Jason Self, LaWanda Hurdle, Justine Chesla, Leroy Jones, Robert Johnson, Dianne Copeland, April Hayes, and Kelly Ward.

**Third Grade**  
Charity Watson, Yureacia Norman, Tiajuana Taylor, Kimberly Overman, Edward

Pritchett, Stephen Mertz, Charlotte Roche, Leah Goodwin, Lance Forehand, Chris Copeland, Ricky Davenport, and Chris Bunch.

**Exceptional Children:**  
**Blue:** David Hare and Marquisha Blount  
**Red:** Adonis Jordan and Leticia Williams  
**White:** Thomas Archer

## Weyerhaeuser Scholarships

Susan Hassell of Plymouth, Lorie A. Rose of Roper and Lisa Lilley of Jamesville were all recent local winners of Weyerhaeuser Foundation Scholarships.

There were nine scholarship awards to students in North Carolina in four separate categories supported by the Foundation. These were: scholarships to sons and daughters of Weyerhaeuser employees, Community Education Scholarships; scholarships to outstanding black students and those to outstanding students not in the other three categories.

In the category of sons and daughters of employees, the winners are: Susan Hassell of Plymouth and Lorie A. Rose of Roper. Susan is the daughter of James and Frances Hassell and attends Lawrence Academy at Merry Hill. Hassell is a paper tester on NC-1 paper machine in the Fiber Group at Plymouth.

Lori is the daughter of Stephen and Jean Rose and attends Plymouth High School. Rose is an Electrical and Instrument Supervisor in the Plymouth Fiber Group.

The value of each of these awards ranges from \$2,000 to \$16,000 for courses at a four-year college.



The average American man is five feet, eight inches tall. The average American woman, five feet, four inches tall.

## NCEMPA Closes On Remaining Percentage Of Ownerships

Effective May 1, North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA) closed on the remaining percentage of its ownership interests in seven generating units at four power plants on the Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) system.

The additional ownership interest will provide NCEMPA with more of its own generating capacity, reducing the energy the Agency must purchase from CP&L to provide service to NCEMPA's participating cities.

The purchase was made with proceeds from the sale of NCEMPA electric revenue bonds. To date, the North Carolina Local Government Commission has issued a total of \$1.3 billion in bonds on behalf of the Agency. This week's purchase is the fifth in a series of closings with CP&L.

To complete acquisition and construction of all units included in the joint project with CP&L, an additional \$1.55 billion in bonds will be issued on behalf of NCEMPA through 1993. The total issue of debt for the project is expected to be \$2.85 billion.

## Barbecue Chicken Supper Sponsored

A barbecue chicken supper is being sponsored by the Advance Ruritan Club on June 11, from 4 P.M. until 7 P.M. at the Advance community building. Tickets are \$3 and can be obtained from any club member or at Northside Auto in Edenton.

Since it was chartered in May, 1981, the Advance Ruritan Club has improved the community building by updating the plumbing and electricity, and by sloping the yard to correct drainage problem. They have built a shelter in the yard for outdoor cooking. Money has also been contributed for a bicycle safety program, a special wheelchair for Jeffrey Copeland, and other community needs.

Help the Ruritans continue their various projects by supporting them on June 11. Buy your tickets now!

NCEMPA represents 32 municipal electrical systems in eastern North Carolina. On their behalf, the Agency is acquiring undivided ownership

interests ranging from about 13 to 18 per cent in Brunswick Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (existing coal-fired units), Unit 4 at Roxboro Electric Generating Plant and Unit 1

at Mayo Electric Generating Plant (existing coal-fired units), Unit 2 at Mayo (coal-fired unit under construction), and Units 1 and 2 at Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant (nuclear units under construction). Under the Agency's project agreements with CP&L, NCEMPA has employed CP&L as project manager and operator for the jointly owned facilities.

Since December 30, 1981, NCEMPA has been providing all-requirements power to its 11 participating municipalities previously served at wholesale by Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO). NCEMPA has been providing service to those municipalities

through the purchase of electric power from both CP&L and VEPCO. On April 22, 1982

the Agency began delivering all-requirements power to its remaining 21 participating municipalities, formerly served at wholesale by CP&L.

Between that date and December 31, 1982, the 32 participants have saved a collective total of about \$7.8 million. This is compared to what the cost would have been if CP&L and VEPCO had continued to supply the electric requirements of these cities.

The Agency's participating municipalities are: Belhaven, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Hamilton, Hertford, Hobgood, Robersonville, Scotland Neck, Tarboro and Washington (in the VEPCO service area); and Apex, Ayden, Benson, Clayton, Farmville, Fremont, Hookerton, Kinston, LaGrange, Lumberton, New Bern, Pikeville, Red Springs, Rocky Mount, Selma, Smithfield, Southport, Wake Forest and Wilson (in the CP&L service area.)

## Theresa T. Ford

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- Don't be too upset when I say "I hate you." It isn't you I hate but your power to thwart me.

- Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. Sometimes they get the attention I need.

- Don't nag me. If you do, I shall be forced to protect myself by appearing deaf.

- Don't forget that I cannot explain myself as well as I should like. This is why I'm not always very accurate.

- Don't make rash promises. Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken.

- Don't tax my honesty too much. I am easily frightened into telling lies.

- Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me and makes me lose faith in you.

- Don't tell me my fears are silly. They are terribly real and you can do much to reassure me if you try to

understand. - Don't put me off when I ask questions. If you do, you will find that I stop asking and seek my information elsewhere.

- Don't ever suggest that you are perfect or infallible. It gives me too great a shock when I discover that you are neither.

- Don't ever think it is beneath your dignity to apologize to me. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm to you.

- Don't forget how quickly I am growing up. It must be very difficult to keep pace with me, but please try.

- Don't forget I love experimenting. I couldn't go on without it, so please put up with it.

- Don't forget that I can't thrive without lots of understanding love, but I don't need to tell you, do?

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