



Public Parade

College of The Albemarle

College of the Albemarle last week was host to a meeting of the State Community College Board in Manteo, where President J. Parker Chesson, Jr., had an opportunity to acquaint the visiting officials with the work being done by COA in this region.

The board met at the COA Center in Manteo Thursday afternoon, when affairs concerning all 58 institutions in the Community College system were discussed. Later that evening they were guests of COA at a seafood cookout at the Dare County Ole Swimming Hole park.

Board activities continued through Friday and to noon Saturday. On Friday evening they were again guests of President Chesson and his board at dinner at Owens Restaurant.

Edenton is in about the center of the seven-county area served by the College of the Albemarle, which maintains a very active center here. We are sure the whole community appreciates the opportunity being provided through COA for its young people to get an education. Nowhere else can so much training be obtained at so little cost as through the community college system.

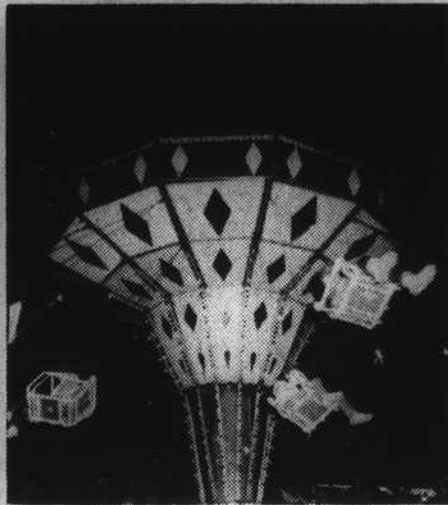
These institutions provide an opportunity for high school graduates — as well as high school dropouts — to complete the first two years of college while living at home or train themselves to enter the job market without further delay. They can elect to take college transfer work or go into the technical or vocational area, selecting the field of their choice.

College of the Albemarle is one of the leading institutions at the community college level, offering not only college transfer, but vocational and technical courses as well. It ranks near the top among the 58 community colleges and technical institutes making up the system. This was borne out by the presentation Dr. Chesson made to the state board during its Manteo meeting.

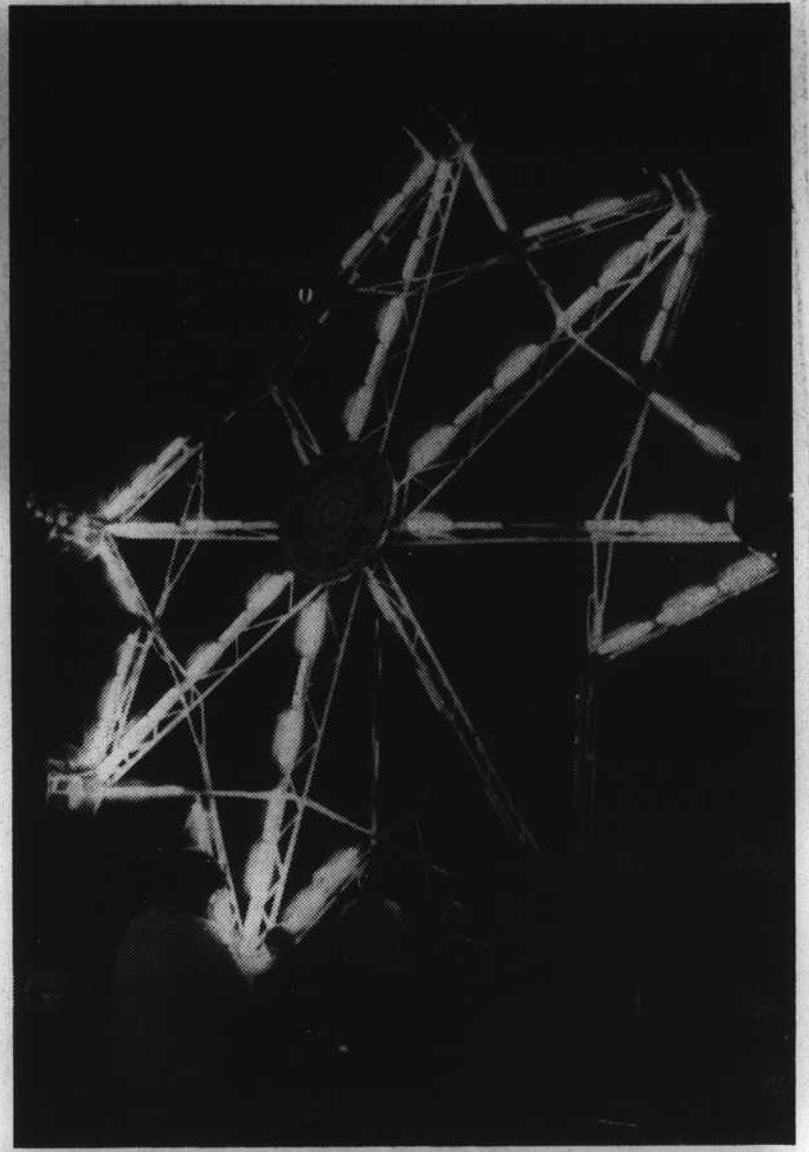
Because of their efficient operation, the per student cost to the state at a community college is only about half the unit cost at the 16 campuses making up the state's public university system. This enables the system to keep its tuition and other charges at a very minimum — approximately a fourth of what they would be at a senior institution. And, because the community colleges are not permitted to use graduate student teachers, the quality of the teaching is often higher than that encountered by freshmen and sophomores on the senior campuses.

All these advantages taken together enhance the role of the community college in its area. So, lets support the College of the Albemarle in its effort better to serve this region. The effort will be returned in educational and economic dividends many times over.

1985 County Fair: Experience Fun-Filled Nights



This year's Chowan County Fair is more fun-packed than ever. The smell of delicious food and the screams of excited children, both young and old, fill the air. And there are more than enough rides for those with a brave heart and strong stomach. The fair lights look spectacular from up high in the sky on one of the rides, especially upside down! The booths are not only visual but educational as well. Talented musicians will fill your ears with melodies after you've eaten and seen the sights. The fair continues through this Saturday night, so come out and bring your entire family.



Albemarle Youth For Christ Organization Reaches Out

Bringing Durham evangelist Albert Long to Edenton next week is the first step being taken by a group of concerned citizens to reach the youth of the community.

Long, the second and the last athlete in UNC history to letter in four sports, will be appearing nightly (Sunday, September 22 through Wednesday, September 25) beginning at 8 p.m. in Swain Auditorium. Accompanying him will be ex-Cincinnati Bengals football player Ken Johnson; musician Randy Atcheson; and black belt Karate instructor and businessman Lester Matte.

But what started out as a desire to give kids a chance to hear Long's message, has grown into Albemarle Youth For Christ, Inc.,

an organization formed by a group of businessmen, professionals and educators including Louis Belfield, Russell Bootwright, Rob Boyce, Terry Boyle, Jim Chesson, Frankie Edmundson, Hood Ellis, Richard Hines, Perry Nixon, Simon B. Rich Jr., Chuck Smith, Stan Turbyfill and Frank White.

"We needed a way to follow up after Albert left," said Jim Chesson. "The goal of the group is to help build young peoples' self image, give them a sense of worth and a reason to live through the teachings and principles of Christ."

Soon after Long's visit, the corporation will establish a Campus Life Club at John A. Holmes High

School. The club will meet weekly and offer students programs, speakers, skits, singing, fun and fellowship. Eventually a similar club will be established at Chowan Junior High School.

Chesson said the organizers of Albemarle Youth for Christ, Inc. felt the need to provide students with some positive influences and Christian fellowship because of the growing apathy and lack of self worth they noticed in young people. They began investigating various Christian organizations and found what they were looking for in the Newport News, Virginia-based Peninsula Youth for Christ. After meeting with the

head of that organization, Ike Newingham, they decided to form a similar organization locally.

According to Chesson, the purpose of the non-denominational clubs to be formed in the schools is to enhance programs already

established in local churches - not to take away from them.

"We want to tell them (students) about Christ and the need for Him in their lives," added Chesson.

Thornburg Guest Speaker

North Carolina Attorney General Lacy H. Thornburg will be the guest speaker at the Fifteenth Annual Appreciation Banquet for Law Enforcement Officers on Thursday, October 17 beginning 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 40.

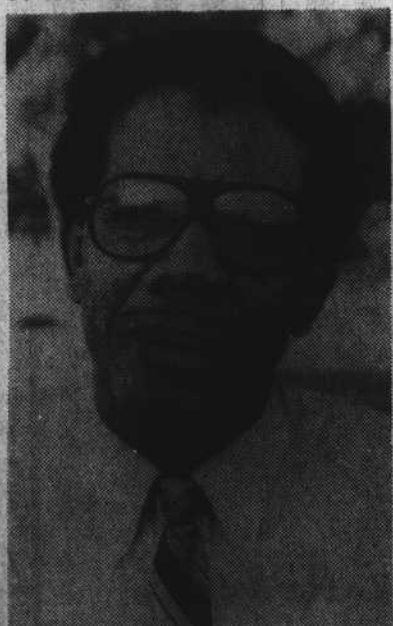
The annual affair honors both

local law enforcement officers and officers from surrounding counties, and offers the citizens an opportunity to demonstrate support and appreciation for the fine job that these officers do. The highlight of the evening will be when a local officer is honored as

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Councilman Willis Privott Files For Re-Election

Fourth Ward Councilman Willis Privott threw his hat into the political ring recently by filing for re-election.



Willis Privott

Privott was appointed by Town Council to fulfill the unexpired term of Harry Spruill in 1980; he ran unopposed in the 1981 election.

A native of Chowan County, Privott has worked at Edenton Furniture Company for the past 22 years. For five years he served as the leader of Boy Scout Troop #178. He is a charter member of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad and was elected captain of the organization for two terms.

Privott was a representative from Chowan County on the Human Relations Committee and served as a deputy probation officer under Bob Roberson. He is a member of Warren Grove Baptist Church where he serves on the Board of Deacons, sings in the All-Male Adult Choir and teaches Sunday School. Privott and his wife, Ida, have four children.

In a prepared statement,

Privott said:

"I would like to continue to serve as the Town Councilman for the Fourth Ward. During my tenure as Councilman, the Town has received millions of dollars in Federal and State Grant Funds for several important projects which benefit the citizens of Edenton. The following is a list of just a few of these grant projects:

1. Land Application Type Wastewater Treatment Facility: Federal Funds - \$5,455,100; State Funds - \$500,450; and Local Funds - \$726,450
2. Oakum Street Community Development Project: Federal Funds - \$627,000
3. Gale Street Community Development Project: Federal Funds - \$750,000
4. Airport Improvement Project: Federal Funds - \$416,700;

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HEAD GOOBERS— (from left to right) Frank Sellers, president of the Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association, Otis Strother, J.A. Holmes High School Band Director and Garry Ervin, chair-

man, 1985 Peanut Festival, have been busy preparing for the Annual Peanut Festival to be held in Edenton on October 5 - 6.