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### 'Tarheel Tales' Presentation Is Planned

"Tarheel Tales", a story theatre/audience participation play with a professional cast of six actors, will be presented on April 27 to Chowan County schoolchildren in grades 1-3 as part of the Chowan Arts Council's in-school programming. The production is produced by the North Carolina Theatre for Young People and is being sponsored by the Chowan Arts Council.

Five favorite folk tales from the North Carolina mountains are included in "Tarheel Tales". They are, "Jack and the Northwest Wind," "The Big Toe," "Old Dry Frye," "Wicked John and the Devil," and "Jack and the Robber". "Tarheel Tales" remains NCTYP's most called-for production. "Each new generation of North Carolina children needs the opportunity to experience these folk stories which are an important part of their heritage," according to director Tom Behm.

A talented cast is portraying the vivid characters of these stories. Ellen Bell has appeared at

Parkway Playhouse and has also played the leading roles in several UNC-G productions, including "Macbeth" and "The Hollow". Steven Davis has performed two seasons with Parkway Playhouse in such roles as Dussel in "The Diary of Anne Frank" and Bill Ray in "On Golden Pond". Elizabeth Edwards' professional credits include leading roles in the outdoor dramas, "The Liberty Cart" and "The Sword of Peace". Mark March has performed professionally with "The Lost Colony" outdoor drama in Manteo and also two seasons with the well-known "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee. David Earl Roberts recently completed an engagement with the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville, Tenn. E.G. Salerno hails from Pennsylvania, where he has performed several seasons with the Theatre-By-The-Grove in Indiana,

Pa. The 1987 tour marks the fourteenth consecutive season for NCTYP which began in 1974. Each year as many as 160 performances are given to audiences of as many as 68,000 youngsters. NCTYP travels over 7,000 miles across the state and region each spring.

"Tarheel Tales" is directed by Tom Behm from the script he adapted. The set is by Becky Manning and the costumes are designed by Scott Boyd. The North Carolina Theatre for Young People is a professional program affiliated with the Department of Communication and Theatre at UNC-Greensboro.

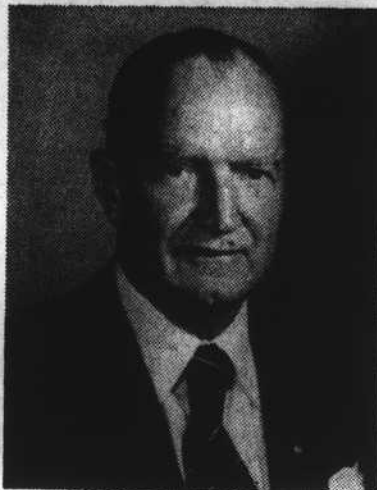
This performance is jointly supported by a grant from the N.C. Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a federal agency.

### Conger To Discuss Antique Furniture

The North Carolina Museum of History Associates will present Clement Conger, curator of the State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms and the White House, for an illustrated lecture at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton on Monday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m. According to Museum of History Associates Chowan County Chairman Mrs. Jack Pruden of Edenton, "The Museum Associates are delighted to bring a speaker of Mr. Conger's international stature to this area."

Conger's topic will be the beautiful and rare 18th and 19th century American furnishings in the State Department's collection, valued at over 30 million dollars. The Diplomatic Reception Rooms are used by the president, vice president, secretary of state, and the president's cabinet to receive visiting kings, queens, presidents, prime ministers and other officials, and they are furnished with the highest caliber of American art and cabinetmaking.

"Mr. Conger's program should be of special interest because of this area's own history and the fine examples of antique furniture found here," Mrs. Pruden said.



Clement Conger

The lecture will be followed by a cocktail reception at Pembroke Hall, the home of Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, and reservations are necessary. Membership in the North Carolina Museum of

History Associates is also required, and memberships which begin at \$15 are available from any member of the Associates Chowan County Committee.

Along with Mrs. Pruden, those serving on the Chowan County Committee are William T. Culpepper, Mrs. Richard Dillard Dixon, Arch Edwards, and Mrs. T. B. H. Wood.

### Facility Top Rated

Britthaven of Edenton has received a superior rating from the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association Peer Review Survey Team. The intense survey was conducted Thursday, March 26, by a team of nursing home professionals from various parts of the state.

Craig Miller, administrator, commented on how very proud he and the Britthaven Company are of the staff at Britthaven of Edenton. "As a whole, they (the staff) are without a doubt the best group of devoted and dedicated health care professionals I have ever had the pleasure of working with," he said.

Miller added, "The community of Edenton and surrounding Chowan County should be equally proud and delighted to have such a quality-oriented nursing home within their midst." He concluded, "We consider ourself the 'Best of Britthaven' and we are committed to maintaining this eminent distinction."

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### Mission Study Is Undertaken

Countries of Southern Asia will come alive for Elizabeth City District United Methodist Women and other church members through a unique mission study under the direction of Mrs. Robert Turner of Jarvisburg, district mission coordinator.

The study, to be presented in the form of a festival is being held in three locations. The first meeting was held Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Ahoskie United Methodist Church in Ahoskie.

Other locations include Edenton United Methodist Church Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m. and Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m.

A marketplace setting with displays from the five countries to be studied, will feature arts and crafts, audio-visuals, drama and music. Handmade items from the countries will be displayed for sale. The sale items are available through SERV, a non-profit organization for distribution of crafts from underdeveloped countries.

Countries to be studied and the study leaders are: Nepal, Mrs. Lena Bird of Grandy; Sri Lanka, Mrs. Orion Wallace of Edenton, who lived there for a number of years; Bangladeshi, Mrs. Pat Familiar of Gatesville; Pakistan, Mrs. Elizabeth Zarbock of Edenton.

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### 5 Kilometer Race Certified

For the first time since the inception of the Nags Head Woods Run in 1984, the course layout of the 5-Killometer race will be certified and the Run sanctioned for 1987 by The Athletics Congress.

Race Co-Directors Larry Gray and Robert Wells met with TAC officials Saturday morning to check the requirements necessary for the formal approval. The finish line setup will be coordinated by Jim Young of the North Carolina Road Runners Club.

Scheduled for Saturday, May 30, the fourth annual running of this event will be over hard packed sandy roads in the Preserve.

Co-hosts for the race are the Nags Head Woods Preserve, a unit of The Nature Conservancy, and the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce assisted by the Dare County Jaycees.

Awards will be given to the top three male and female open winners and to the top three finishers in each age group. Information concerning age grouping and registration may be obtained by phone at 919-441-2525 or by writing The Nags Head Woods Preserve, Edenton, N.C. 28541.

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