Job Talk



A total of 652 individuals have found employment opportunities through the Edenton Job Service Center for the period from July 1 - March 31. The office has made 830 placement transactions (transactions inlcude individuals placed more than once during this period). For 351 individuals placed in jobs, the starting wages were between \$3.35 and \$3.84 per hour. For 178, the wages were \$4.00 and over and for 108 individuals placed the wages were \$5.00 and over.

Of the 830 job openings filled, 340 went to females, with youth under 22 filling 153 openings, 406 to males over 21, 136 filled by veterans, 63 to Vietnam vets, and 110 filled by unemployment insurance claims. The average UI rate for Chowan County in 1986

was 4.1 percent and, as of the end of February, the UI rate was 4.6 percent.

The following are job openings currently listed with the Edenton **Job Service Center:**

Edenton area - Punch press operator, tool & die maker, woodworker, log truck driver, LPN, gasoline engine repairer, live-in home attendant, tractor trailer truck driver, chainsaw operator and fish cutters.

Hertford area - Marine mechanic and sewing machine operator.

Wanchese area (Boatbuilding) Carpenters, mill room workers, tooling, mechanics, painting, prefab workers, laminators, and cabinet shop.

For more information about these or other job openings, please call (919) 482-2195 or apply in person with the Employment Security Commission, located at 709 North Broad Street in Edenton.

Scholarships To Be Awarded

Five Rotary Foundation scholarships for a year of study, recipients are provided a overseas collegiate study during Rotarian counselor who is the 1988-89 academic year will be available whenever needed. awarded by Rotary District 771 to applicants from northeastern clubs and before other groups in North Carolina. Each scholarship the country they visit. is valued at \$12,000 to \$14,000 and pays for travel, tuition, and living costs.

Applications must be made through a local Rotary club. In the Edenton area, information is available from Rotarians of Eden- Rotarians around the world, proton and Hertford.

scholarship applications is July 15, according to Dr. Roy Lindahl of Chapel Hill, who is Rotary Foundation chairman for District 771.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained by writing Dr. Lindahl at 305 Clayton Rd., Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

Four categories of scholarships are available, according to District 711 Governor John Hatcher of Cary. These are graduate. undergraduate, teacher of handicapped, and journalism.

Kiwanis Discuss

Hospice Program

Scholars often speak at Rotary

During their year of overseas

Counselors also are named to work with the students prior to their departure for overseas study.

The Rotary Foundation, which is funded by contributions by vides over 900 scholarships for Club deadline for receiving overseas study each year.

Emergency **Funding Grant** Approved

The Executive Committee of Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow has approved an emergency funding grant of \$1,000 for the Perguimans-Chowan Partners With Youth Program. The program requires at least \$6,000 in local funds for operational expenses. Philip McMullan, executive director, states that the grant is an investment in the children of today who need com-



By H.C. JACKSON

Chowan County has one of the highest incidences of cancer in North Carolina. Kay Whedbee, R.N., explained how the Volunteer Hospice Program benefits terminally ill patients and their families, at the April 15 Kiwanis breakfast meeting. During the Middle Ages, the word "hospice" meant "shelter", the purpose being to assist the family and the patient.

Mrs. Whedbee is coordinator for the five-county Albemarle Home Health Care-Hospice Program, which includes Chowan County. Kiwanians were told the program supports the family and terminally ill patients in such a way that the person can die in his or her home.

The program originated in London in 1967 and reached the United States in 1974. Since 1983, local terminally ill people have benefitted by the program.

Hospice volunteers work under strict supervision of the doctor and Home Care registration nurses. Only those who complete training, under the Health Department sponsor program, are asked to assist in situations of terminal illness.

munity help in moving towards a better tomorrow.

The program, operating in Perquimans and Chowan counties. matches court-referred children with adult volunteers for one year. Operational for the past eighteen months, it is a part of the Governor's One-on-One Volunteer Program. Its ultimate goal is that each child will develop more selfesteem coupled with a desire to become an effective contributing adult.

Its immediate goals are the elimination of further court contact, an improvement in school attitudes, and strengthening of home relationships. The friendship and good example of the adult volunteer in working with the youth are means used for moving the youth towards these goals.

Volunteers commit themselves to spending an average of four hours one-on-one weekly for one year. Currently there are eight active matches in the program with two matches being made per month. Dr. Louis V. Nadeau, executive director since last November, was for years Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs - Special Programs at ECSU.

COA Announces Local Honor Students

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Seven Chowan County residents recognition. were among 109 College of The Albemarle students who earned scholastic averages meriting the inclusion of their names on the Dean's List at the end of the Winter Quarter. Normal L. Norfleet, COA dean of instruction. released the names of the honor students.

The list represents nine percent of the overall winter enrollment of 1,226 curriculum students at the community college. Chowan scholars comprised 6.4 percent of those qualifying for the Crystal Stallings Ware.

Norfleet explained that in order to become eligible, students must complete a minimum of 12 quarter-hours of course work with a 3.5 grade point average, and have no grade below "C." The highest possible GPA attainable is a 4.0, he said.

Chowan residents recognized for their academic excellence in-cluded William Earl Bridges, Georgianna Eason, Nancy Gail Hendee, Mary Kay Peele, Dina Richmond, Carrie Twine, and

