



Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available for more than 4,000 students in the North Carolina Community College system, which will soon be celebrating its 25th anniversary.

These scholarships are all the more important because of the continuing increase in the cost of attending college; and it is fortunate that the system in so short a time has managed to accumulate such a broad-based program of student assistance.

The lion's share of scholarships distributed through the State Community College Board comes from the \$4 million trust fund established by the legislature. The balance of those distributed through the state board comes from private industry and associations.

All together, there were 1,222 scholarships available through the state board for 1987-88. Prior to the establishment of the scholarship program at the Department of Community Colleges, all of the 58 institutions making up the system had scholarships funded by local businesses, organizations or clubs.

These locally-funded scholarships totaled 2,906 during the 1985-86 school year, the latest period for which information is available. The total is probably larger by now. These scholarships represented a total value of \$884,174. The local institutions participated in awarding 2,359, valued at \$706,935, while the remaining 547 were awarded by the sponsoring organizations and were valued at \$177,239.

At the state level, 950 scholarships, valued at \$400 each, were awarded from the state-financed trust fund. In addition, Carolina Power and Light Company gave 34 scholarships, valued at \$500 each; Carolina Telephone, 74 valued at \$500 each; Southern Bell Telephone, 42 valued at \$500 each; Wachovia Bank, 112 valued at \$500 each, and Weyerhaeuser, 10 valued at \$900 each.

During the 1986-87 term, the North Carolina Sheriffs Association awarded 45 valued at \$220 each; and the North Carolina Law Enforcement Women's association financed one worth \$300.

Some of the privately-funded scholarships are based on needs, others are based on academic excellence, residence or recipient, handicap or race.

While costs of attending a community college or techni-

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PLAY-BY-PLAY - James Kinion, associate superintendent of schools and Hoke Roberson, local businessman, have provided play-by-play broadcasting for Aces games over WZBO-FM this season. Those fans unlucky enough to miss the Ayden-Grifton action in person can tune in on Z-102.



FAMILIAR - Edenton fans have seen this referee's signal often this season as the Aces have scored. This was one of two TD's the Aces scored in their victory over Farmville Central during the second half of play.

Aces Advance In Playoffs

By JACK GROVE

Reminding the Aces varsity of Green Central's victory in last year's first round of post-season playoffs seems to have done the trick for the coaching staff. Edenton's Friday night victory over Farmville Central, 17-0, was the result. Another factor might have been the packed stands of the home crowd and the half-empty stands of Farmville at Hicks Field.

The Aces got off to a slow start in the first half, going to the locker room with a 3-0 edge as the result of a 37-yard Ben Miller field goal. While

the Aces; defense held the Jaguars to less than five yards, the offense penetrated deep into Farmville territory four times only to lose the ball twice on fumbles and once on an intercepted Erie Downing pass. The last penetration resulted in the field goal.

Edenton's first drive of the third quarter took them to the Jaguars' one-yard line and then fumbled again. Farmville was held close to its own goal line and forced to punt, giving the Aces the ball on the Jaguars' 33. Downing then unleashed a pass to Deronn Felton for the score. With Miller's PAT, Edenton was up 10-0.

Edenton's final score came in the fourth quarter with just over a minute to play. Eric Hayes took the ball in on short yardage and Miller's toe capped it for the 17-0 final.

The Aces offense took a total of 271 yards while the defense handed deficit yardage to the Jaguars. Downing had 93 yards rushing and 75 passing while Hayes added 40 yards and Herb McPherson 54. Two of Downing's passes were intercepted. Edenton received five penalties for 35 yards and Farmville was assessed eight for 36 yards.

The second round of the playoffs will face off the Aces with Ayden-Grifton in an away game. Game time is 8 p.m. Ahsokie was stunned last Friday night by a 45-17

loss at the hands of Ayden-Grifton.

Ayden-Grifton lost to Rose Hill and North Pitt during the regular season and now has a 9-2 record. They defeated Farmville Central, 14-6. The team is said to make up for a lack of size with quickness and a stiff defense. During the Ahsokie game, after first trailing by two touchdowns, A.G. unleashed six passes for a total of 180 yards. On one crafty play, they used a fake punt and dumped off a pass in the flats for a 37-yard score.

Ayden-Grifton's Eric Blount, halfback, (#12) may be the one to watch in Friday night's game. He has posted 10 interceptions as a free safety, scored 21 TD's, 14 on rushing, four kickoff returns and two pass receptions. He has passed five times for three receptions, two of which were TD's. Blount has a total of 1,199 rushing in 166 carries and five receptions for 154 yards.

In an interview Wednesday, Aces Coach Jay Swicegood said he has received the tape of Ahsokie's loss and had some observations on tomorrow night. He said that his Aces should have an experience advantage with 17 seniors, 12 of them starters with two doubling on offense and defense. Ayden-Grifton's team is made up mostly with juniors with only four or five seniors

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Black Bear Euthanized After Auto Accident

A black bear, injured by an auto Tuesday night, was captured by N.C. Wildlife officers Thursday morning. Corrie Edwards of Route 1, Bath, N.C. reported to the Chowan Sheriff's Officer that her car struck the bear just south of the caution light on U.S. 17 Bypass at the intersection of U.S. 17 Business South.

The animal was not seen again until around 8 a.m. Thursday when Wildlife officials received a report of the bear while awaiting the arrival of Wildlife biologist David Rowe who was in Hyde County.

The bear crossed the Bypass and went into a pine thicket north of 17 Business where he was when Rowe arrived at

11:15 a.m. with a tranquilizer gun. The first dart from the gun sent the bear up a tree and two more were fired to bring him down.

The animal was loaded into Rowe's pickup truck and he was taken to the Edenton Wildlife Depot on Base Road where he was examined and it was determined that he had a broken hip and leg. Rowe then

euthanized the animal with a syringe.

The Wildlife biologist said that the carcass was buried after taking measurements for his report. He explained that the meat was unusable for human consumption due to the drugs administered for his capture and subsequent death. "There's no rehabilitation for a wild animal like that," due to the serious nature of the injuries Rowe said. The bear weighed 210 pounds. Rowe could not estimate the age of the animal. Wildlife officials said that black bears can weigh up to 500 - 600 pounds in this area.

"They move around a lot this time of year. That's when a lot of them get hit by cars."

Wildlife records show that bears have been killed by cars in Gates (2) and one each in Tyrrell, Pasquotank and Chowan Counties this year. "There's probably more being hit that aren't reported," Rowe said. Of the bear last week, "this is the first injured bear

that I know of in this district (13 counties) in quite some time."

The biologist said that Chowan's bear population is steadily increasing, particularly in the northern end of the county. Bear hunting was authorized by the General Assembly this year in Tyrrell, Hyde and Washington Counties. It is also authorized in Beaufort County. The season was for one week which ended Friday.

A black bear, by nature, is shy and afraid of man according to Rowe. However, as is true will all injured wild animals, they should not be approached, he said. If a bear is killed by a motorist, Wildlife officials or law enforcement officers should be contacted. Wildlife officials can issue a permit for the motorist to keep the carcass.

Rowe said that while he was monitoring the hunt in Hyde County last week, a 590 pound black bear was killed by a hunter.

Two Sounds Are Named In Program

RALEIGH-State and federal agencies have announced their agreement to designate the Albemarle-Pamlico Sounds as the nation's first National Estuarine Program under the Water Quality Act of 1987. The North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development (NRCD) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV announced that EPA Administrator Lee Thomas had ap-

proved a "Joint Conference Agreement" for the program.

The official designation was made by Lawrence J. Jensen, EPA Assistant Administrator for Water, on November 14 during a public meeting at Elizabeth City State University.

State Senator Marc Basnight, NRCD Secretary Tommy Rhodes and a senior member of Governor Jim Martin's staff participated in

the ceremonies, attended by state legislators and area officials.

The designation reflects prior cooperation between North Carolina and EPA to include all estuary users in developing a plan for managing the resources of the nation's second largest estuarine complex. Current directives include a five-year environmental study directed by a nine-member policy board. The study will produce a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the sounds by 1992.

The Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Study organization held a series of briefings, discussions, panel presentations and public participation workshops throughout the day.

The designation under the Water Quality Act will provide \$8 million from state and federal funds for the study.

Chimney Fire Reported

Roy Long, who lives on U.S. 17 Business North, was watching television Saturday afternoon when a passerby knocked on his door and informed him that smoke was pouring from the eaves of his house.

The Edenton Fire Department received the call at 4:48 p.m. and responded to the fire at the one-story dwelling. Chief Lynn Perry said that the fire originated below floor level at the base of the centrally installed chimney.

The fire, which caused moderate damage, was confined to the interior walls and the attic. Perry said that smoke was not visible within the interior of the house since the blaze was contained in the walls by sheetrock.

Perry said that this was the second chimney fire of the season. The chief said, "Please remind the public that they need to get a professional to clean their chimneys at a

minimum of annually. This will help to prevent chimney fires."

He said that a professional chimney cleaner can advise the homeowner if the chimney is safe for use in the case of old chimneys.

Concert Time Changed

"Crossroads," a country/pop band, will perform in concert at the Chowan Jr. High School auditorium on Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m. The concert was originally scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., so those planning to attend should take note of the time change.

The event is being sponsored by Chowan Arts Council, in response to a number of requests from area residents who wanted to see that type of entertainment featured locally.

This performance marks the first occasion that an Arts Council-sponsored event will be held outside the city limits, and Council members are hoping for a good turnout as a prelude to future programming which could be held out in the county.

Tickets are on sale now at Mitchener's Pharmacy, Hollowell-Blount Drugstore and Boswell's Market. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first come, first served basis.



UP A TREE - This 210 lb. black bear chose to climb a tree Thursday morning after he was stung by a tranquilizer dart from a Wildlife biologist's gun. Two more darts brought him down and he was transported to the Wildlife Depot for assessment of his injuries.

Closing Is Announced

The Chowan Herald will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Accordingly, an early printing schedule will be necessary. Next week's edition will be printed on Tuesday evening, and the cooperation of advertisers as well as those submitting news items for publication will be appreciated.

Everyone is urged to submit articles and ads for next week's paper as early as possible. Items received too late for the Thanksgiving issue will be held over until the following week.

The Herald staff would like to wish everyone in Chowan County a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.