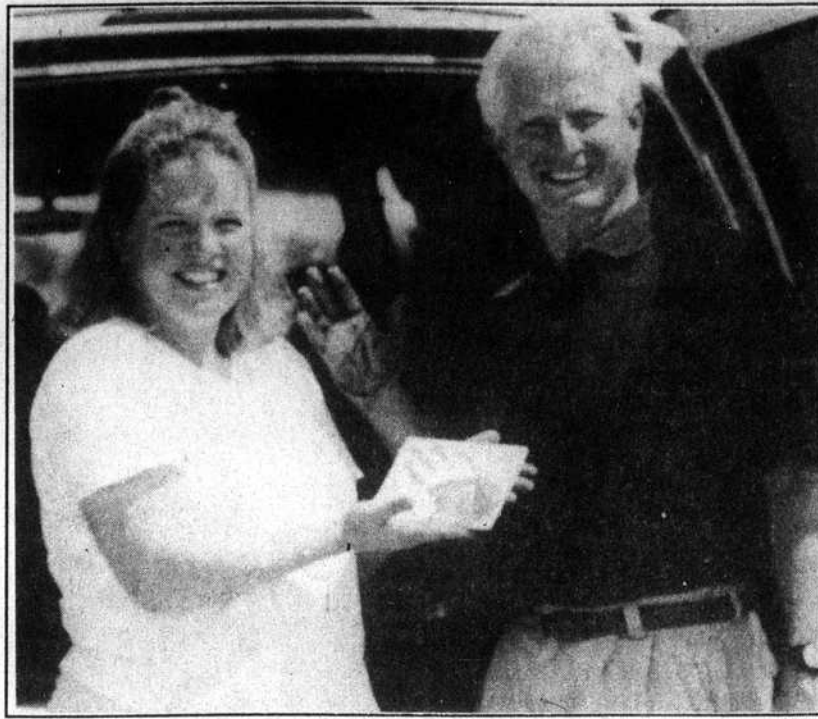


### LENDING A HELPING HAND

Gov. Jim Hunt and State Supt. Mike Ward both lent Helping Hands to White Oak PTA's quest to raise funds for a playground at the new White Oak Elementary School. White Oak PTA President Chamblee Simonsen organized and directed the Helping Hands project. The 373 tiles will be mounted in the new school building. PTA will sell the tiles again in November. Donations for the playground can be sent to White Oak PTA, 123 Dillard's Mill Rd., Tyner, NC 27980.



## Edenton is featured in new travel book

Edenton is one of six communities in North Carolina featured in the 1998 edition of L.T. Brown's America's Most Charming Towns & Villages, a guide for travelers in search of historic and scenic little towns.

The book describes the character, background and principal sights of 208 towns ranging from Old West mining towns to antebellum Southern

villages to Victorian seaside resorts. Itineraries and listings for bed and breakfasts, historic inns, and local restaurants are also included.

Beaufort, Brevard, Hendersonville, Highlands and Ocracoke are the other North Carolina towns appearing in the guide.

The 560-page guide is published by Open Road Publishing (Cold Spring Harbor, NY).

## Williams inducted into the ECU honor society

A total of 138 students at East Carolina University have been inducted into ECU's Lambda Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi honor society. The new members include residents of North Carolina, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Among the new members is Nykoll Lynn Williams, daughter of Edward and Linda Williams of Edenton. Williams is a junior at ECU.

The students were initiated in a spring semester ceremony in the Brody Medical Sciences Center on the west campus. Guest speaker was Ron Teague,

North Carolina/Virginia secretary-treasurer for the honor society.

Membership in Gamma Beta Phi is available to undergraduate students whose academic grade point averages are in the top 20 percent of their classes.

Gamma Beta Phi's purpose is to recognize and reward scholarship, service and character among college and university students. Its goal is to promote education through campus and community service projects.

Founded in 1964 in South Carolina, the society now has chapters at more than 75 campuses across the nation with an active membership totaling approximately 20,000.

## Chowan families sought to share hearts, homes

"We must build a new world, a far better world — one in which the eternal dignity of man is respected."

President Harry S. Truman made this remark over 40 years ago, and it holds true today more than ever. Every year, hundreds of families put these words into action by opening their homes to foreign exchange students through the SHARE! High School Exchange

Program. The SHARE! Program still needs volunteer host families in the Chowan County area to provide a bed, meals, and a loving home for high school students arriving in August from over 28 countries including Germany, Japan, Brazil, China and Poland.

The students, all between the ages of 15 and 18, participate in cross-cultural exchange, to

learn about America and share their own customs and culture. Staying for five or 10 months, the students are screened both in their home country and by the SHARE! Program for academic excellence and English proficiency. The students are fully insured and are responsible for their own personal spending money.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is a non-

profit educational foundation dedicated to promoting cross-cultural understanding as a way to develop understanding, tolerance and friendships around the world.

Interested Chowan County area families should contact the SHARE! National Office toll-free at 1-800-321-3738 as soon as possible because many high schools have deadlines for enrollment.

## Local educator attends seminar on new cultures

Carolyn E. Ward of Tyner, a kindergarten teacher at Hertford Grammar School, recently attended a seminar at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee.

Ward was one of 20 North Carolina teachers participating in "Exploring New Cultures: Internet," June 22-26, conducted by director of seminars Judith Claus.

Part of the University of North Carolina, NCCAT provides a year-round series of residential seminars and teacher-scholar programs for teachers and professional de-

velopment activities for teachers and staff in selected school systems. At the center teach-

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### Views On Dental Health

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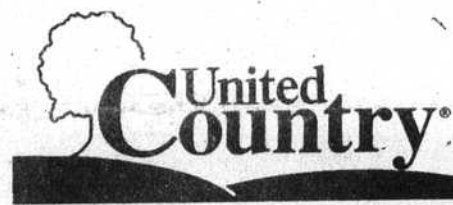
The teeth, especially the front teeth (incisors) and the eye teeth (canines), provide direct support to the shape of the lips, corner of the mouth, and front part of the cheeks. If these teeth are not replaced immediately, their loss can cause or accentuate

foldings, drooping and hollowing of the facial tissues resulting in facial features that can be unattractive and downright unpleasant.

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