

# Photo seminar coming Monday

You are invited to attend our photography workshop at the Shepard-Pruden Library in Edenton at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, conducted by Ty McMurray of Trademark Images in Edenton. McMurray's professional tips will focus on ways to improve family snapshots through better composition and the effective use of light.

*The Agent* is the story of a sports agent, an avaricious individual in a profession where salaries continue to soar. Both a thriller and an expose of the professional sports world, the publication of George Higgins' new novel just happens to be concurrent with the NBA strike.

Two romances: *No Ordinary Man* by Suzanne Simmons (A penniless Scots nobleman and a wealthy American heiress solve a mystery on the Isle of Storm) and *Ondine* by Shannon Drake (Traitors in the court of Charles II threaten Ondine as she searches for her father's killer).

*Lady Gold* is true-to-life fiction written by one who has been there, former NYPD detective Angela Amato. She writes of the gritty relationship between an Italian-American policewoman and the mobster-turned-informant that she is assigned to protect. Paramount is planning a movie



Check it OUT

Rosalie Boyd

based on the book. In *Stigmata*, a young woman who inherits a quilt made by her grandmother begins to identify so closely with the slave girl depicted on the quilt that she develops marks around her wrists that resemble the wounds caused by a slave's manacles. This is the first novel written by Atlanta Pulitzer-winning writer, Phyllis Alesia Perry.

*Zachary's Wings* is a first novel by Rosemarie Robotham, an editor at *Essence* magazine and former reporter at *Life*. Her urban love story unfolds between an easygoing social worker and a driven, competitive reporter. They meet when the reporter is assigned to write about former mental patients who are successfully living independently.

*Mica Highways* describes the roads near the main character's

rural Virginia home, the roads that take him back to his Tidewater roots and closer to answers he has sought for thirty years. Author William Elliot Hazelgrove, a native of the region, delves into a background of slow and painful racial changes intertwined with the character's grandmother's death.

V.C. Andrews' *Runaways* takes place in a foster home so grim that the four "sisters" run away together in hopes of building a better life together.

New recorded books are *The Best American Short Stories, 1998* read by Garrison Keillor, John Updike and others and *Unnatural Exposure*, the unabridged version of Patricia Cornwell's best-seller.

We have five copies of the new "Oprah" book, *Where the Heart Is*, by Billie Letts. It's about a young girl in trouble and secretly living in a Wal-Mart. She's helped by a diverse group, including an eccentric librarian.

Donated sets of recordings, the Time-Life *Great Men of Music* are new in the music section. Each set includes a biography of a composer and four cassettes of his works. Composers include Mozart, Chopin, Bach, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Haydn, and Strauss.



**DONATIONS, DONATIONS**

In the photo at left, Marion DesJardins, at right, stands with Barker House Site Manager Ginny Culpepper next to an antique bow-front chest which DesJardins recently donated to the historic home. The five-drawer, mahogany chest is a circa-1830 piece and was made in England. DesJardins is the owner of Marion's Boutique & Antiques located on South Broad Street in downtown Edenton. The chest rests beneath a portrait of noted Edenton historian Elizabeth Vann Moore.

(Below) BB&T's Board of Trustees recently presented a check for \$1,000 to George Alma Byrum, who was accepting the check on behalf of the Edenton Historic Commission. The commission will use the donated funds for projects at the Barker House.

(Staff photos by Sean Jackson)

## Edenton Little Theater, Chowan Arts Council to present musical comedy

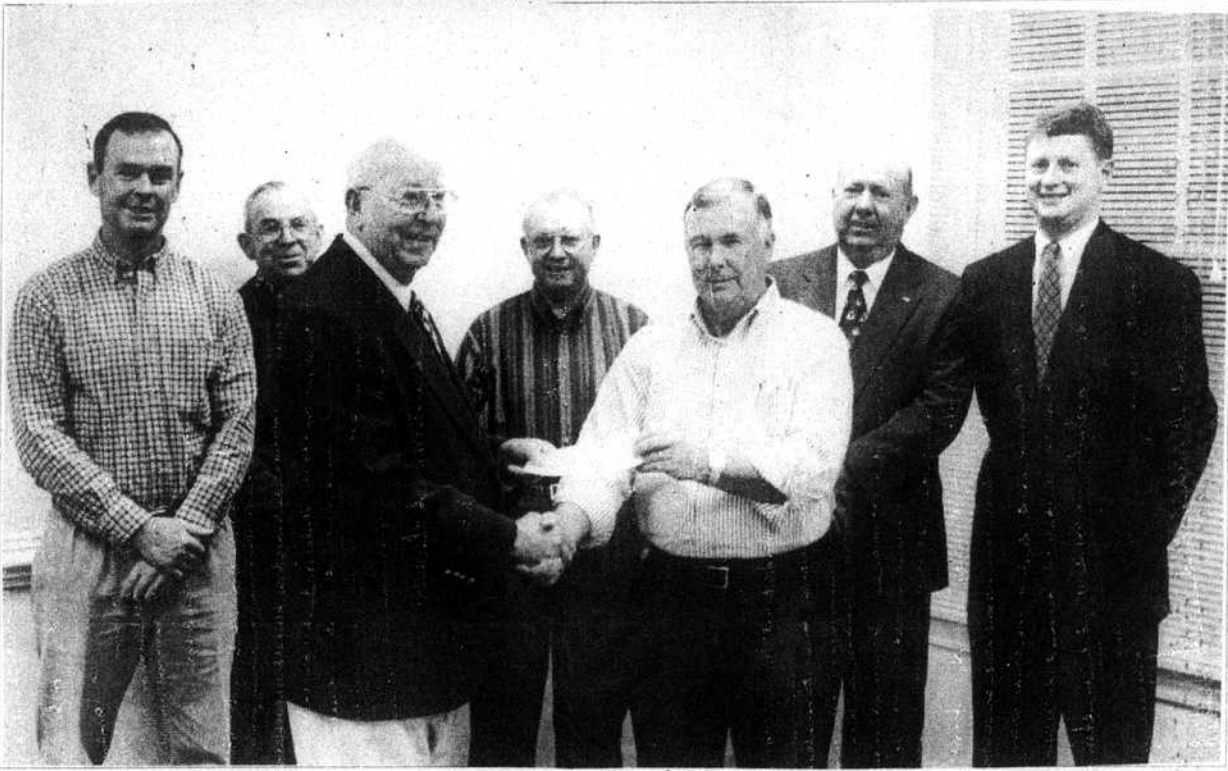
Edenton Little Theatre and the Chowan Arts Council will present the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" on April 16-17, at the Swain Auditorium. Auditions will be held at

Swain Auditorium on Monday, Jan. 11, and Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

There is a need for five baritone, one tenor, one soprano and a mezzo.

There are 17 cast members

to be selected. Any and all people interested in acting or participating in any phase of the production are asked to attend auditions or call the Chowan Arts Council, 482-8005.



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Navy Seaman Trevis M. Snowden, whose wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Sam and Ramona Rawls of Boswell St.,

Edenton, was recently promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. Snowden received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle. Trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in the course studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Navy history and first aid. He is a 1998 graduate of Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City, NC.

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