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## Fair days will be Oct. 10-14 here College dean talks about facility's new needs and programs

Scope of fair is expanded to regional level

The theme, "A New Beginning," says it all for the fair being held in Edenton for the 53rd consecutive year. The name has been changed to "Chowan County Regional Fair" to better reflect the results of the fair's growth.

This name change reflects a "new beginning" in scope and attitude, working to involve the entire region in the fair. Almost two-thirds of the fair patrons now come from outside Chowan County. The goal of the Fair Board is to get these people and others to become more involved in the fair, not just as customers, but as exhibitors, volunteers, committee workers, advisors and even board members. It is more fun to be a participant than just a customer. This will take time, but the results, organizers say, will be a bigger and better fair for everyone.

This year's Chowan County Regional Fair will be held Oct. 10-14 at the Edward G. Bond American Legion Fairgrounds, US Business 17, south of Edenton. To get there, visitors can take exit 224 off US 17, and follow the signs, about two miles north.

Annual fair features, such as the Little Miss Pageant (Tuesday), 4-H Talent Contest (Wednesday), Senior Day and Gospel Night (Thursday) will be back. Praise 105 is bringing its program of contemporary Christian music back on Friday night in the Show Barn. Returning this year on Saturday night is The Miss Chowan County



The theme for this year's Chowan County Regional Fair will be "A New Beginning." The fair, now celebrating its 53rd consecutive year, will be held at the American Legion Fairgrounds in Edenton Oct. 10-14. The name of the fair has been changed to reflect its continuing growth.

Regional Fair contest.

Samples of this year's entertainment include: Elephant Encounter (the biggest hit at last year's fair) and Troy Hedspeth with the band Rain (a favorite local band formerly known as Flashback). New this year is Mo Vint, a delightful entertainer for young and old alike. On Gospel Night, the groups appearing will include The

Harvesters Quartet, the Jody Brown Indian Family, and The Laymen Quartet. The fair opens Tuesday night with the region's favorite band, The Embers. This show, organizers say, is in itself worth the price of admission and is expected to be a real crowd-pleaser.

The midway company will again be Power's Great American Mid-

ways, one of the best in the business. There will be thrilling adult rides, plenty of kiddie rides, a large variety of exciting and challenging games, and all the great fair food you can eat. Add courteous, friendly workers, and professional service, and you have the ingredients of an exceptional midway.

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BY DERRICK ARMSTEAD  
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EDENTON—Surveying Monday evening's Chowan County Commissioners' agenda, relatively few topics were slated for review, setting the stage for an in-depth discussion on the Chowan County College of the Albemarle (CCCCA) as presented by the facility's dean, Lynn Hurdle Winslow.

Referring to the current North Carolina community college and universities bond package, Winslow said, "I get confused on what I can say to you (commissioners), because I think I can't tell you how to vote...but just to be sure and vote."

County manager Cliff Copeland addressed the bond's economic assistance earmarked for CCCCCA.

"You're looking at \$905,000 for Chowan County," said Copeland, "which is good, because we (CCCCA) are busting at the seams."

Winslow expounded on the latter segment of the county manager's statement, which addressed the facility's need for some additional growth.

"The computer programs are (pressed)," Winslow said. "And the lab areas could certainly use some space."

And when prompted to relay her views on the outlook of the referendum, Winslow quickly responded.

"Well, I tend to talk to community college folks," she said. "We're optimistic and don't see how it would fail."

While reciting a comment from state legislator Martin Lancaster, she added "If you don't do it now, you will have to upgrade later...and that will come with a tax increase."

Commissioner Louis Belfield agreed that the bond's passage is important.

"It only involves less than one percent of the state budget," he said. "So I can't see how anyone would refuse it. I say go for it, 100 percent."

Two current CCCCCA programs—CISCO and Explorer Net—were brought to the table.

"Explorer Net is a computer upgrade and repair," Winslow said. "CISCO is a networking academy."

Winslow responded to the board's request to provide a "rough salary" estimate for Level IV certification.

"Right now CISCO is Level II," she said. "We hope to go Level III and IV. However, we do have students who come out of Level II and can sit for some of the certification exams. And if they pass...I'd say they make \$35 to \$40,000...and that's a starting salary."

Commissioner James Taylor posed an inquiry as to the possible development of a two-year program that—differing from the current setup—could be completed

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## Longtime physician dies suddenly

Dr. Archie Duvall Walker Jr., 72, died Friday, Sept. 29 at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, NC following a brief illness.

Dr. Walker was a graduate of the UNC Medical School and a member of the UNC Medical Alumni Association. He did his internship in Akron, OH and his residency at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Walker served in the US Army during the Korean War. He had been a family practitioner in Edenton since 1959 and currently was co-medical director for Britthaven of Edenton.

Britthaven Administrator Craig Miller said Monday he and his staff were stunned and deeply saddened by Dr. Walker's passing.

"It all happened so fast," he said. "We are all devastated; he was really loved by everyone on our staff."

Miller added that Dr. Walker was very devoted to his patients at the nursing home. "He was out here almost every day before he got sick, and he was always calling and checking on them. He was someone who truly cared about his patients."

Dr. Walker was, according to his family, "a blue and true Carolina fan." He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was the son of the late Archie Duvall Walker Sr. and Mamie Mildred Livingston Walker. He is survived by two



Dr. Archie Walker

daughters, Peggy Walker Boyce and her husband Blake of Greenwood, SC, Laura Walker Gurney and her husband Greg of Charlotte, NC; and three grandchildren, Lauren Brooke Boyce, Kamryn Blake Boyce and Kristie Anne Gurney.

A celebration of Dr. Walker's life was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, in the Evans Funeral Chapel, Edenton, with the Rev. Jane Love officiating. A graveside service was conducted Monday, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. in the Walker Family Cemetery, Currie, NC.

Memorial donations may be made to East Care, 2100 Stantonsburg Rd., Greenville, NC 27834, Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, 208 W. Hicks Street, Edenton, NC 27932 or UNC Chapel Hill Rams Club, PO Box 2446, Chapel Hill, NC 27515.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton handled arrangements.

## Justice Frye emphasizes need to vote

BY DERRICK ARMSTEAD  
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EDENTON—By specifically addressing the Edenton-Chowan Civic League's (ECCL) twenty-third anniversary motto, North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice Henry Frye, capitalized on his initial visit to Chowan County—while also finding time to sneak in a few comments regarding his campaign strategy.

"For all of you who support the Edenton-Chowan Civic League,

thank you," said Frye. "This visit gives me a chance to converse with friends and have some fun in the...town of Edenton and county of Chowan."

The chief justice then addressed the ECCL slogan for the 2000 event, "Seeking better community living through togetherness," relaying the importance of community involvement when attempting change.

"If you take a 100 strings you can break everyone of them," said Frye. "But if you put them together

you can't break them."

Attempting to parlay the aforementioned statement into a symbol of unity, Frye addressed the next step in the quest for progressive change.

"Therefore, my challenge to you is to create a plan to make your community better," said the Ellerbe, N.C., native. "I call that the challenge of change. If you want things to be better, you've got to change it. And if we're talking about community living that's a good change. You've got to work

your plan and see it through."

ECCL president Janet Hines conducted an introduction of the dais, which included Edenton-Holmes principal, Johnny Williams, and his wife Helen Williams; Shirley Frye, wife of The Honorable Henry Frye; James Taylor, Edenton-Chowan Civic League assistant secretary and county commissioner; Elder Jerald Perry, Pastor, Whosoever Will Church of God in Christ and Edenton town council-

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## Showing off their insects

Lawrence Academy students in Mrs. Lloyd's fifth grade have been studying Invertebrates and Vertebrates. Shown here with their insect collections are Chowan County students (front, l-r) Kevin Newhams, Josh Rivenbark, Christopher Edmundson, Kaitlyn Greene; (middle row, kneeling) Olivia Grant; (back row, l-r) Danny Brusko, Ches Chesson, Liza Boehling, Trent Ward, Wade McFadden, McCartney Towle. (Submitted photo)

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