

COMPLETES FACULTY - Members of the Chowan Academy faculty has been completed. The academy begins operation, Monday, Sept. 10. From left, four new faculty members are: left to right, Mrs. Carolyn E. Ward,



Mrs. Alice S. Pittman, Mrs. Ann H. Perry, Thomas Gregory, and Jack Evans of the board of directors of the academy.

COA Offers Skill For Job and acetylene welding and

Marshall said Project

"But our main problem is

locating students and

matching their capabilities

'That is why we have three

Fred Fearing works in

Pasquotank County; Edith

Nixon in Chowan, Gates,

and Perquimans counties;

and Sadie Gallop in

Camden, Currituck, and Dare Counties.

Marshall said that with

the fall program soon to

eight weeks.

"It's hard to find work metal cutting. without the right training,' John C. Marshall, newly COA will offer courses such appointed Director of as Homemaker's Assistant, Special Projects at College Crafts for Employment. of The Albemarle said as he Sales Clerk, Horse Care and discussed employment Grooming, Masonry, and problems in the Albemarle Nursing Attendant. Most of counties. the classes last from six to

Marshall's responsibility with the college's Project COA is to provide training for the unemployed and unskilled.

with the training that is available," Marshall said. "Project COA stands for Careers, Opportunities, and full-time recruiters to contact potential students. Advancement," he said. What that boils down to is that we offer certain courses with only a \$2 fee to those who want to learn a skill for a job."

He continued by noting two examples of courses that Project COA will hold this fall.

those who might work in nurseries, kindergartens, or

day care centers with

children or for work with the

elderly in nursing homes or

even in private homes.

Classes will end October 12.

begin on September 4, also,

and end October 26. It is

designed to prepare

students for work in various

industries that require arc

Homespun News

It's not National Newspaper Week or anything like that. We just think it's about time somebody

We're especially proud of the Albemarle's pub-

lications. These are the papers which truly have the

interests of their communities at heart. They are

hometown newspapers in the strictest sense of def-

inition, and are more folksy, newsy and downright

human than any "big city sheet" can ever hope to

These are the characteristics of The Chowan

Herald, The Coastland Times, The Daily Advance, and The Perquimans Weekly. May they continue

The Norfolk & Carolina

Telephone & Telegraph Co.

tooted the horn for our area papers . . . sort of let

them know we appreciate the jobs they do for us

The Welding Course will

"We will have a Care of begin, those who want more Children and the Aged and a information about Project Dr. Dawson said. "Our Fundamentals of Welding COA courses should contact course that will begin his office at College of The September 4. The classes will be taught daily from 9 check with their county a.m. until 4 p.m.," Marshall counselor. In Perquimans said County Mrs. Nixon may be reached at 482-3274 The Care of Children and the Aged is designed to train

Schools Ready **ToOpen**

Public schools in North Carolina will be better prepared for opening this fall than they have ever been in the state's history. They will be better prepared because of the extension of the employment term for teachers enacted by the 1973 General Assembly, according to Dr. A.C. executive Dawson, secretary of the N.C. Association of Educators.

"Since our teachers will begin their year more than a week before the children begin, our teachers will have time to prepare records, rooms and materials before the children arrive," Dr. Dawson explained. "In the past many

teachers did preparation on their own time without pay.

"Other teachers did the preparation during the first few days of school and let the children go without instruction," Dr. Dawson continued. "And sadly, some just didn't get it done, which meant their children got less than they should have in educational quality."

Dr. Dawson pointed out that the General Assembly has assured every child of a teacher who is prepared and ready to begin instruction on the first day the child attends school

The General Assembly extended the teachers' work year from 197 to 10 calendar months. This means teachers will have time to learn new material, get and count textbooks, gather the many supplemental materials that enrich the learning process, plan playground and lunch duty schedules, complete inservice training, put up bulletin boards, check clerical records and the many other things needed to

begin the school year. During the year there will be days set aside for bringing records up to date, replenishing supplemental materials and evaluating children's progress.

"At year's end, a few days will be available for winding up the term-but after the children go home," children ought to get a full



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HAPPY — Tuesday was Happy's birthday. Happy is the wandering pet beagle who belongs to Bobbie Jean Keaton. The canine wonder was three-years-old. There was cake and presents and fun for Happy. Happy slept through it all. He was doggone tired!



THE PRESENTS - Happy had all kinds of presents for his third birthday Tuesday. There were toys and personal items and a big cake with a dog decoration.

Building Permits

Building permits totaling \$376,061,385 were issued by 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population during the first half of 1973, State Labor Commissioner Billy Creel reported today. Creel said the six-month total was 12.6 per cent higher than the \$334,046,942 reported for the first half of 1972.

Greensboro led the Tar Heel cities with building valued at \$58.5 million during the six months. Raleigh was second with

THRU AUGUST 18TH.

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\$50.5 million and Charlotte

Complete city reports for the first half of 1973:

Albemarle \$1,044,390, Asheboro \$3,395,184,

Asheville \$12,365,152,

Burlington \$8,661,407,

Chapel Hill \$10,615,730,

Charlotte \$34,589,801,

Concord \$2,924,237, Durham

\$28,946,735, Elizabeth City

\$8,120,665, Greensboro

\$58,527,415, Greenville

Fayetteville

Gastonia

Goldsboro

\$3,604.514,

\$11,618,071,

10,334,314,

third with \$34.5 million.



Wayne Grubb is head football coach at Sanford. Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan, Country Club Drive, served last year as assistant football and head track coach at New Hanover

School in Wilmington. He played his high school football for the Edenton Aces, coached then by Jerry McGee. At East Carolina University he played under Clarence Stasavich and Mike McGee. In 1971, Flanagan served

as backfield coach for the ECU freshman team. He is expected to assume

his duties at Sanford immediately. MAKING BUTTER

One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds. It takes 21.2 pounds of whole milk to make a pound of butter.

IN MEMORY OF NAN WARD WINSLOW WHO LEFT US AUG. 20, 1972,

In fears we saw you sinking. We watched you fade away: Our hearts were almost broken, You fought so hard to slay, But when we saw you sleeping Peacerully. free from pain, We could not wish you back to suffer that again. Our hearts still ache with sadness And sacret fears still flow, What it meant to lose you. No one will ever know. When we are sad and ionely. And everything goes wrong; We seem to hear you whisper. Cheer up and carry on. Each time we look at your picture, You seem to smile and say. Don't cry, I am only sleeping Till we meet again someday.

Love, The Family

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Officers Selected

The William Paul Stallings Post 126, American Legion recently elected officers for the new year. North Carolina **Department Commander Bruce** Honeycutt, of Franklinton was the installing Officer, He praised the work of the local Post, and spoke briefly on the American Legion, both on the State and National levels. He said we need to be strong in membership in order to obtain benefits for all veterans. Those installed by Commander Honevcutt were:

James Roy Ball, Commander J. H. Broughton Sr. Vice

Diets Need **Traces Of** Some Items RALEIGH -- Zinc.

manganese, chromium, cobalt and selenium are words that may soon become familiar to you, even if you've never had a chemistry course. Scientists are finding

that these trace elements are needed nutrients, important in your diet, says Diane Fistori, extension food specialist, North Carolina State

University. By choosing foods from the Four Food groups, you can be res-sonably sure of getting e amounts liements, the spest says. Green leaf tables, fresh fruits grains and orga oute all c alanced diet, the

C.T. Skinner, Jr. Jr. Vice Commander J.W. Rountree, Adjutant W.F. Ainsley, Chaplain M.R. Rountree, Sgt. At Arms Hilton M. White, Service Officer Jay W. Dillon, Membership Chairman The next regular meeting of Post 126 will be September 6.

every week.

be.

to flourish.

180 days of instruction this Albemarle or they could year. We think this is a significant advancement in the quality of North Carolina's public school system.'



