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Green To Speak Before AADA

EDENTON — Plans are now being made for the annual meeting of the ten-county Albemarle Area Development Association (AADA) which will be held in Edenton on Dec. 10.

Raleigh Carver of Pasquotank County, AADA president, has announced that the banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the D.F. Walker School Cafeteria here.

New officers for the coming year will be installed at the meeting. L.F. Amburn Jr. of Edenton, a past AADA president, is chairman of the nominating committee.

Shots Still Available

In Perquimans County, swine flu shots are still available from the county health department on Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. and from 2-4 p.m. Any resident unable to receive the vaccine during the recent clinic is urged to take advantage of this continued service.

Aging Council Adopts Committees

The Albemarle Advisory Council on Aging adopted committees and projections for the 1977 year at its regular monthly meeting held Nov. 18 at the Edenton Municipal Building. The committees and projections approved were as follows: Retirement Activities Committee, Legislative Committee, Health and Welfare Committee, and Public Relations Committee.

The chairperson and reporter for the Retirement Activities Committee is Mrs. Florence Oliver of Washington County. This committee will involve itself with programs designed to assist local people in understanding the importance of retiring to something rather than concentrating on retiring from something, e.g. employment. Volunteer service, educational courses, recreation, part-time employment, participation in community projects, arts and crafts, travel, etc. were among the several areas of interest to be encouraged by this committee at each county level.

The chairperson and reporter for the Legislative Committee is Mrs. Marion Cartwright of Camden County. This committee will actively assist the fast growing Senior Citizens movement and the development and expansion of communication media which enable Senior Citizens to become informed about what government is or is not doing to meet their needs.

The chairperson for the Health and Welfare Committee is Mrs. Lillie Hill, Camden County, and the reporter is Jamie Owrock, Director of Social Services, Tyrrell County. This committee will concern itself with efforts to expand existing transportation ser-

VICES in order that older persons might utilize more fully, available resources in their particular locales. Financial assistance, nutrition programs, effective information and referral services are projected areas of interest to be promoted by this committee.

Mrs. M.B. Taylor representing Agricultural Extension Service as Home Economics Extension Agent for Perquimans County, will serve as chairperson and reporter for the Public Relations Committee. This group will publicize information regarding activities of the council and of the Area Agency on Aging. Radio spots will be developed for use by radio stations as a means of helping to publicize work of the Albemarle Advisory Council on Aging.

Specialists and/or consultants on aging will be sought to assist with special aging programs and training.

In other items of business, the council heard the report of the Area Agency on Aging given by Naomi C. Hester, Program Administrator for the Title III Program.

Among items discussed with the council were the following: upcoming availability of funds for North Carolina from \$300-400 for the establishment of multi-purpose senior centers via Title V funding; Title IV-A Training Projects; information and referral service — all libraries within the region are now participating transportation and outreach being conducted through contract by the Economic Improvement Council; and introduction of Mrs. Stella Farrell, new employee with the aging program responsible for Resource Development Coordination.



COUNTY CHAIRMAN — Pictured above is Wayne Howell, Perquimans County Chairman for N.C. State University Alumni. Howell presided over the Monday night meeting of alumni from Area IX.



ALUMNI PRESIDENT — N.C. State Alumni President Norfleet L. Sugg told the group, "You are N.C. State. We claim you as full blooded 100 percent alumnus and we love you for it."



INTRODUCTION — Camden farmer George Wood, pictured above, introduced the Chancellor of N.C. State University, Wood's own alma mater.



N.C. STATE CHANCELLOR — Dr. Joab L. Thomas, Chancellor of N.C. State, was welcomed warmly by the Northeastern N.C. alumni of the home of the Wolfpack. (Newbern photos)

Present And Future Of N.C. State Discussed

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Dr. Joab L. Thomas, Chancellor of N.C. State University, was the guest and featured speaker at the Monday night meeting of Area IX N.C. State University Alumni Association, held at Angler's Cove Restaurant.

Area IX covers 13 northeastern North Carolina counties including Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

Wayne Howell, county alumni chairman for Perquimans, presided over the meeting attended by approximately 65 people.

Remarks were delivered by Bryce Youns, Executive Director of the NCSU Alumni Association, and Norfleet L. Sugg, President of the association.

The guest speaker was introduced by George M. Wood, Camden farmer and former member of the Board of Governors of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Chancellor Thomas is the ninth executive officer in the 89-year history of N.C. State University and is the youngest man ever to hold that position. A native of Russellville, Ala., Dr. Thomas received his undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. Prior to his move to N.C. State, he served as Vice-President of Academic Affairs at the University of Alabama. In his introduction, Wood said he felt the search committee did "a magnificent job" in bringing Dr. Thomas to N.C. State.

In his remarks, Chancellor Thomas discussed "N.C. State Today" pointing out that the credit for improvements should go to the "excellent faculty and staff" at N.C. State University.

Dr. Thomas discussed a general tightening of policies which has taken place. He referred to drop policy as one example, a policy whereby students are allowed to drop certain courses after enrollment within a certain time period. He said that the average number of courses dropped was 9,800 per semester compared to a previous total of about 1,800 per semester. He added that this tightening of the drop policy has achieved the desired result and most students seemed pleased with it. In addition, the Chancellor referred to a new minimum load requirement for students and the reintroduction of the "D" grade. He also said the admission standards for transfer students and entering freshmen has been tightened as well as the standards for dean's list recognition.

A reexamination of programs at N.C. State University has also been a new change with the elimination of a few programs. One new program implemented is the Triangle University Center for Advanced Studies. The Chancellor predicted this would become "one of the most exciting and productive programs in North Carolina." He said the program provide for special research and interaction among scholars dealing with some of the severe problems facing the nation.

Another new program located in the Triangle Area is the Humanitarian Center placed there by the National Academy for the Arts and Sciences. Dr. Thomas said, "The whole of North Carolina has a great deal to gain from this center."

Dr. Thomas announced that N.C. State has joined with 12 other institutions in a proposal for solar energy research with the tentative site planned in Miami, Fla. Dr. Thomas described

N.C. State University as a "magnet drawing in people, institutions and activities that lead to progress." He said, "Hopefully we can maintain enough knowledge and basic information to meet the needs we know about and those we don't know about."

He described higher education as changing and returning to an interest in and consideration of values. He referred to the public concern for separation of church and state as going "overboard." He commented, "I'm all for separation, but taking church out

of an institution does not necessarily mean taking out values." He cited recent state and national political campaigns as calling for a return to values. He called integrity, honesty, trust and compassion. Southern values, values which he feels are not out of place in higher education.

In closing, Dr. Thomas said, "The thing that excites me most about N.C. State University is that it's a 'doing' university. We do things. We make things. We grow things. And we do this with constant contact with the people."

Awards To Be Presented



SPEAKER — John Bell, Mayor of Elizabeth City, will serve as guest speaker for the Awards Banquet sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees.

This year's chairmen include: DSA, Charles Woodard; OYE, Ed Brown; and OYF, Douglas Umphlett. These award chairmen have nomination forms available and anyone wishing to nominate a local resident for any one of the three honors should obtain a form and submit it immediately.

Guest speaker for this year's banquet will be John H. Bell Jr., Mayor of Elizabeth City. Mayor Bell is a graduate of the University of Richmond where he received a B.S. degree in marketing. He is employed as an agent for Nationwide Insurance Company. This is his third term as mayor of the city where he was born and raised. Bell was active in his local Jaycee club for 13 years and was a DSA winner in 1971. He was also awarded a lifetime membership and a JCI Senatorship. He is married to the former Gwen Maddrey of Raleigh and they have two children, John III and a daughter, Margaret. The family resides at Hoskins Dr. in Elizabeth City.



HONORING PAST PRESIDENT — Waldo Winslow, (left) incoming president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, presents a gift of appreciation to Wayne Ashley, immediate past president.



NEW OFFICERS — Ed Nixon administers the oath of office to the new leadership for the Chamber of Commerce in the coming year. (Newbern photos)

Lowery Speaks To Record Crowd At Chamber Banquet

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Approximately 135 people attended the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet held Nov. 22 at Angler's Cove Restaurant.

The installation of officers and addresses by the outgoing and incoming presidents were highlights of the evening. Immediate Past President Wayne Ashley cited the annual banquet as a beginning and an end, the closing out of one chamber year and the beginning of a new one. In his comments, Ashley said, "Tonight, I'd like to challenge the new officers that are coming in and those on the board who still have one year to serve. I hope that next year at this time, you can stand and say you're happy with the year we've had." Ashley also urged active participation in the chamber and support from the chamber membership.

Incoming Chamber of Commerce President Waldo Winslow expressed anticipation of things to come in the next chamber year and also encouraged support of each chamber member in order for the local Chamber of Commerce to function as it should.

In a report by the Membership Committee, it was an-

nounced that 118 members had pledged a total of \$6,040. This total includes 11 new members.

Retiring officers from the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were recognized including: Wayne Ashley, Willard Copeland, Marion Harrell, Pete Overman and C.D. White. Those board members who have served one year and still have one year in office were also recognized. These include: Waldo Winslow, Richard Bryant, Charles Murray, Donald Madre and William Wray Chappell.

The installation of officers was performed by Ed Nixon, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. The following officers were installed: Waldo Winslow, president; Douglas Layden, vice-president; Ann Young, treasurer; C. Edison Harris, Mack Nixon and Henry Carney, directors.

Waldo Winslow introduced Swindell Lowery, guest speaker for the evening. Lowery, who had served as farm agent in Pasquotank County for 21 years and is now retired, delivered a Thanksgiving message urging those present to be thankful for their lives in America where justice and righteousness exist. In closing, Lowery said, "It's clear thinking individuals like the members of this Chamber of Commerce that are helping us meet the challenges of today."

Christmas Parade Friday - 4 P.M.