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LEADERS LISTEN — While Gerald F. White, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees at College of the Albemarle, addresses candidates for graduation, Dr. J. Parker Chesson Jr., president; J. MacN. Duff, board chairman; and Nor-

man L. Norfleet, dean of instruction, listen with interest to the Elizabeth City attorney's message. Seventy-six students received their diplomas or associate degrees from the college representing 12 programs of study. (COA Photo)

Perquimans Students Among COA Graduates

Gerald F. White, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of College of the Albemarle led 76 candidates for graduation through steaming primordial jungles of evolution last Friday night during the college's summer commencement exercises at the gymnasium in Elizabeth City. There were 12 Perquimans County students among those graduating.

White traced man's ascent from the first, simple form of life to his present, complex state. "In man is the divine restlessness," he said. "The creative spirit drives him on...in search of paradise. He discovers the laws that govern the universe. He knows at last the direction he must take if only he will follow it."

"He conceives of a purer consciousness of life, and he wants to create order out of chaos," White said.

The theme of White's address, taken from the letter of an unnamed first century statesman asking a friend to "bring my cloak, and also the books, but especially the parchments," supplied the symbols which he used to illustrate the rise of the whole man to the unity of

body, mind and spirit. The speaker paralleled the cloak to the physical component of life which provides material well-being. Books, he said, are representative of the intellectual component, providing mental well-being. Books, he said, are representative of the intellectual component, providing mental well-being; and parchments, on which sacred truths were recorded, represent the spiritual component of life.

"Bring me my cloak, my books and my parchment." There, capsule in one simple sentence, in symbolic fashion," White said, "is the summation of the evolution of man in the proper order of ascending gradations — body, mind, and spirit."

"These three components in combinations comprise a three-dimensional sphere in which you live, move and have your being," he said. "In a sense, they are intimations of the story of continuing creation."

White concluded his address by telling the graduates that the life-components which he had outlined are both real and practical. "They are not

just with you," he said, "They are you."

Candidates for degrees were presented by Norman L. Norfleet, dean of instruction. Degrees were conferred by Dr. J. Parker Chesson Jr., president, and J. MacN. Duff, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Mildred Moore, R.N., director of practical nurse education, awarded pins to graduating practical nurses.

Following the benediction by the Rev. James H. Henderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, a reception was held in the foyer for the graduates and their families.

Hertford and Perquimans County residents receiving diplomas and degrees included: Practical Nursing Education: Karen Suzette Chappell, Ava Trueblood Kirby and Barbara Jean Layden; Cosmetology: Lloyd Ray Dall Jr., Sandra Evon Hurley and Debra Thach Stallings; Automotive Mechanics: Luke Elijah Burke, Ted Douglas Harrell and Gene Mitchell Overton; Machinist Trade: Julius W. Hoffpauir; Advanced Machinist: David Paul Trueblood; and Business Administration: Thomas Moore Applegate.

Police Dept. Files Report

The following report of recent activities was released Tuesday morning by the Hertford Police Department.

ARRESTS
Billy Ray Spencer of Rt. 1, Box 63, Fairfield, N.C. was arrested for speeding 72 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone on Aug. 27 at 9:55 p.m. by Officer J.C. Boyce. Spencer was released on his personal recognizance.

Cpl. Michael Anthony Zito, USMC, Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, N.C. was arrested for speeding 87 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone by Chief Marshall Merritt on Aug. 28 at 11:55 a.m. Cpl. Zito was placed in the Albemarle District Jail under \$100 bond.

Wynona Skinner of 215 Grubb St. Hertford was arrested for assault by Officer R.L. Harvey on Aug. 29.

ACCIDENT
A freak accident occurred at the South end of the S-shaped bridge on Church St. according to Chief Merritt, who reports that a 1968 Chevrolet driven by John Elton Hurdle of Rt. 1, was traveling north on Church St. and just prior to entering the bridge he met a 1976 Ford Van driven by Gregory Alan Vurnakes of Rt. 4, Box 28. The Vurnakes vehicle was towing a boat and trailer. When the van hit the dip in the highway

coming off the bridge, the boat and trailer came unhitched, crossed the center line and struck the Hurdle vehicle in the left front causing approximately \$450 damages.

Drive With Care Labor Day

CHARLOTTE — 20 persons could lose their lives in traffic accidents in North Carolina over the long Labor Day weekend, the N.C. State Motor Club has estimated.

Last year there were 16 fatalities, but in 1975 34 persons were killed, which was one of our worst holiday week-ends in years.



NO INJURIES — This tractor-trailer truck received an estimated \$30-35,000 damages as the result of an accident occurring Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. on rural paved road 1001 at Whitestown. The truck, owned by Albemarle Chemical Company, was driven by Michael Daniel "Danny" Stallings who received no injuries. No charges were made. Investigating trooper was C.H. Mims. (Staff photo by Ray Ward)

District Court Is Held Here

Judge John T. Chaffin presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

On the civil calendar, a divorce was granted in the case of William L. Tilley vs. Betty S. Tilley.

Other cases on the docket were:

Charles Haywood Jordan, charged with simple assault and manner to endanger person and property, received a 60-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$50 and cost, and was ordered not to go on the premises of Bethel Fishing Center for a period of two years. An appeal was noted;

Frank Alexander, charged with damaging or destroying coin operating vending machine, received a nine-months sentence suspended for three years, probation for three years with usual terms — special terms to pay under supervision of probation officer \$125 damage to the bus station, court cost, pay \$100 fine, abide by any curfew set by probation officer, and not to consume any alcoholic beverage;

Willie Story, charged with simple affray, was given a 30-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$25 and cost, was told not to violate any laws; Probable cause was waived in the case of Daniel Louis Cooper, charged with throwing acid or alkalin;

Billy F. Baxter, charged with discharging firearms into occupied property and simple affray, (charged were consolidated for trial) the defendant was given a 60-day sentence suspended for two years a fine of \$125 and cost, was ordered not to violate any laws for 12 months, and not to have any weapon on his person in public for 12 months;

Roger Edward Winslow, charged with willful violation of probation revoked and was given a fine of \$100 and cost (the charge was simple possession of Schedule VI — controlled substance);

George Louis Sutton, charged with driving under the influence (2nd offence), received a 90-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$200 and cost, and was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so, not to violate any laws, and to report to the Mental Health Center within one day to

addition, they are now being considered for one of the state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most

cooperate with their program. An appeal was noted;

Ricky Trueblood, charged with simple affray, was given a 30-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$50 and cost, and was ordered not to go on the premises of Bethel Fishing Center for a period of two years. An appeal was noted;

Charles Haywood Jordan, charged with simple assault and manner to endanger person and property, received a 60-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$50 and cost, and was ordered not to go on the premises of Bethel Fishing Center for a period of two years. An appeal was noted;

Elmo Alexander, charged with driving under the influence (3rd offense) and driving while license was

revoked, was given a 12-months sentence;

Abner T. Harvey was found guilty of larceny and was given a six-months sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$100 and cost, and was ordered not to go on the premises of Noah Gregory for two years;

Raymond Luther Mason, charged with driving under the influence (2nd offense) received a 90-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$200 and cost, was told not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so, not to violate any laws, and to report to the Albemarle Health Center within one day, and cooperate. An appeal was noted;

Emanuel Miller was found guilty of simple assault and battery;

Donald Richard Matthews, charged with abandonment and non-support,

received a six-months sentence suspended for five years, and was ordered to pay \$25 weekly for the support of Kim Matthews and cost of court. The first payment was due and payable Friday, Aug. 19;

John Mendal Jolly Jr. was taxed with cost on charges of simple assault and battery;

Elmo Alexander, charged with driving under the influence (3rd offense) and driving while license

charge. His probation will continue with the same terms and conditions, and the court also found that the defendant truly understands that his record will not be continued unless he abides by the judgment in cooperating fully with the Albemarle Health Clinic, and abide by curfew imposed by probation officer;

Nells Lloyd Stanton was found guilty of speeding and paid a fine of \$15 and cost;

Ned Nixon Jr., charged with inspection violation, was given a fine of \$15 and cost;

Lester Thomas Keel, charged with improper passing, received a fine of \$15 and cost.

Selected As Outstanding Woman

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program has announced that Clara Mac DuBois of Hertford has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The Outstanding Young Women of America Program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their home, in their professions and in their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership — qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered, according to the Board of Advisors.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairmen of the program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Ottis Arnolt, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. DuBois, along with approximately 10,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In

addition, they are now being considered for one of the state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most

note contributions in their individual states. From these 51 state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be

chosen. The 10 national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.



DEMONSTRATION — An inexpensive science project is demonstrated by Dr. Carolyn Hampton of the ECU Science Education faculty (center) to a group of



ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT — Dr. Charles Coble (third from left) of the East Carolina University (ECU) Science Education faculty, confers with three Per-

quimans County Union School teachers who were involved in ECU's recent environmental education project.



SOIL STUDIES — Dr. Carolyn Hampton of the ECU Science Education faculty (center) shows two Perquimans Union School teachers how to make soil studies

meaningful for students on field trips. (Photos by ECU Dept. of Science Education)

Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

The Hertford Lions Club meets. + + +

The American Legion will meet. + + +

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary meets.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Snug Harbor closing. + + +

The American Legion will hold a fish fry from 1-5 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Hertford. The public is invited.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

The Holiday Island Civic League meets at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5

LABOR DAY + + +

The Winfall Fire Department meets. + + +

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will hold its Annual Labor Day Horse Show beginning at 1 p.m. at the show ring four miles of Hertford on Joe Perry's farm. Examples of the show classes are halter, English and Western pleasure, barrel and balloon race, trail and fastest horse around the ring. The concession stand will be open with homemade food items for sale.

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The Perquimans County Board of Education meets.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m.

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The Hertford Rotary Club meets at 6:30 p.m.

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The Hertford Town Council meets at 7:30 p.m.

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The Winfall Town Council meets.

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Parksville Buritan Club will meet.

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Whitestown Homemakers Club meets.

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Perquimans Masonic Lodge meets.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

The Perquimans County Jaycettes will meet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The American Legion will hold a turkey shoot at the Perquimans County High School football field on Nov. 5 with a rain date of Nov. 12 scheduled.