

Local News

Martin proclaims Feb. heart month

Governor James G. Martin issued a proclamation today designating February as Heart Month in North Carolina and urged North Carolina's citizens to support the lifesaving mission of the American Heart Association.

"I urge all our citizens to learn more about maintaining their health and to join the fight against heart disease," said Martin.

In the proclamation, Martin indicated that cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, are the number one killers in the state. Such diseases took the lives of more than 24,000 North Carolinians in 1984 according to the American Heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate. Over 47 percent of all deaths in the state were cardiovascular related.

"Cardiovascular diseases caused the deaths of nearly one million Americans last year and will cost our country more than \$85 billion in 1987 for physician and nursing services, hospital and nursing home services and cost of medications, as well as the lost occupational output as a result of

disability," said Martin.

In the 1986 campaign year, North Carolina AHA raised over 1.8 million dollars. This year volunteers are hoping to top that amount.

Individual and corporate contributions help fund research, professional and public education and community service programs. This year, the American Heart Association National Center and the North Carolina Affiliate will spend more than \$1 million on 54 cardiovascular research projects in the state. Programs funded include "Heart Treasure Chest," a preschool education project, and "Heart at Work," an employee wellness project.

Hundreds of volunteers in North Carolina will give their time to help with the AHA's annual educational and fundraising drive during February.

The American Heart Association is the only non-profit, voluntary health organization committed to reducing early death and disability due to cardiovascular disease and stroke.



Pictured above are local band students who recently were selected for the Northeastern area district bands. Pictured left to right are front: Tony Boone, Damion Burke, Tim Byrum, Chad Bundy, back row: Matt Matthews, Tracy Brown, and Lynnette Riddick. These students will be taking part in a band clinic at ECU in Greenville on February 6th and 7th.

Waste committees meet

RALEIGH—The Special Interdisciplinary Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste will meet Friday, January 30, 1987, at 2 p.m. The Committee will meet in the Hearing Room of the Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh.

Committee Chairman Dr. Earl Mac Cormac will report on the January 8 visit to the Barnwell, South Carolina, low-level radioactive waste site. The Committee will also continue discussion on Legal Subcom-

mittee's draft proposal on the roles of the estate and private sector in developing a low-level radioactive waste facility.

The Public Participation Subcommittee will meet on Wednesday, January 21, 1987, at 9:30 a.m. in room 415 of the Albemarle Building, 325 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh. The Technology Subcommittee will meet on Friday, January 30, 1987, at 12:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh.

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Obituaries

ALICE L. FERRELL

ELIZABETH CITY—Mrs. Alice Lamb Ferrell, 67, of Route 2, Elizabeth City, formerly of Route 2, Hertford, died Monday afternoon, January 26, 1987, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late Louis Dempsey and Ellodia Chappell Lamb and the widow of Tony Ferrell. She was a member of the New Hope Assembly of God Church but attended the Elizabeth City Church of God. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Esther) Morrow of Moroni, Utah, Mrs. James (Ann) Morris of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City and Mrs. Caleb (Lauretta) Hassell of Mechanicsville, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Papauchis of Norfolk, Va.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Ellodia Raby of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Hattie Harris of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City and Mrs. Florence Boone of Florida; three half-brothers, C.D. Lamb, Maxie Lamb and James Lamb, all of Rt. 2, Hertford; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel, Hertford, with the Rev. Marvin Gwinn and the Rev. Keith Cox officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Elizabeth City.

Notary course to be offered

Perquimans County registrar of deeds Jean White will teach a three-hour training course on Thursday, Feb. 5 at College of The Albemarle for persons who plan to become notaries.

The one-time seminar is mandatory for first appointments to satisfy existing requirements for the certification of Notaries Public, according to Floyd Horton, COA associate dean of Continuing Education and Business Services.

The training session will begin at 7 p.m. in Room C-207 on the North Road Street campus. The registration fee for the course is \$15.

UNC fall graduates

The following local students graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill after the fall semester of 1986. Graduation was Dec. 31, 1986.

Beverly Alexander Brinn of 210 Front St. Hertford, received a Master of Science degree in Speech and Hearing SCI; Shelia Rebecca Perry of Rt. 3, Box 59, Hertford, received an AB in Education, Social Studies; Linda Ann Winslow of PO Box 665, Hertford, received a BS in Business Administration.

Pitt announces honor roll

Alice White Copeland, a local student at Pitt County Community College, Greenville, NC, has maintained a 3.00-3.50 average for period ending 1986-87 fall quarter.



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