Community

Ruritan National holds 56th annual convention

The Albemarle District Ruritan Clubs were well represented at the 1987 Ruritan National Convention held January 14-17 at the Marriott's Orlando World Center, Orlando, Florida. Attendees from the Albemarle District Club included Mike Rethford, S.A. Walker, Walton Carter, Lucion Gregory, Ray Goodwin, Tommy Casteloe, Charles H. Ward, Donald Madre, Toni Toti and Willis

The pre-convention activities included a Golf and Tennis Tournament and the District Governors Leadership Training School. Ruritan National President, David H. Freshly, of Alliance, Ohio presided over the Convention that was attended by more than 1,800 delegates & spouses

Among the highlights of the Convention were the presentation of the American, Ruritan, and state flags, that-recalled the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. A Memorial and Vesper Service was conducted Thursday evening.

The Friday Fellowship Luncheon featured Lyle Crist, of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. "The Old English Professor," —laugh and learn with his presentation of humor and

motivation.

Entertainment by Pat Vivo with a blend of humor and thoughts on how to cope with challenges in families, communities, and social activities, was well received by those attending the Breakfast with Anne.

Ruritan National awards were presented to the clubs that exemplified the most effective community service program for Citizenship & Patriotism, Environment, Social Concerns, Human Development, Transportation, Business & Professions, and Public Service.

Ruritan is one of our nation's leading community civic service organizations with over 1,300 clubs and a membership that exceeds 36,000. Ruritans purpose is to create a better understanding between Rural and Urban people and through volunteer community service, make their area a better place in which to live and work. Club membership represents a cross-section of the community the club serves.

The closing ceremony, following the installation of Bob Houck as the 1987 Ruritan National President, was an outstanding performance by the "Madisonians" from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.



Above are members of the Perquimans High School Quiz Bowl team. Left to right they are Alan Kirby, Calvin Hobbs, Capt., Bob Luke, and Stuart Rayburn. Rayburn is a freshman and all the other team members are juniors.

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College plans black history exegeses

ELIZABETH CITY-Three guest lecturers will visit College of The Albemarle during February as participants in the community college's Black History Month observance. Students, faculty, and community residents are encouraged to attend the cost-free presentations, said Floyd P. Horton, COA associate dean of Continuing Education and Business Services

Horton explained that the morning sessions will emphasize the positive influence Black citizens have had upon the state and the nation, high- sic." lighting their contributions to America's history and culture. Each lecture will begin at 10 a.m. on its scheduled date in the lecture auditorium on the North Road Street cam-

Leading the triad of featured speakers on Wednesday, Feb. 4, will be retired Elizabeth City State University administrator W.C. Witherspoon. Witherspoon, who recently made local history by becoming the first Black in this century to be elected to the Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners, will trace the contributions his race has made to "the universal language of mankind" when he presents "Reflections of the Negro Culture Through Mu-

On Monday, Feb. 9, Dr. Bertha Maxwell, Frank Porter Graham professor of psychology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will present her formula for equality.

Her topic will be "E3-Education x Employment x Empowerment equals Equality."

The third lecturer will be given on Wednesday, Feb. 11, by Dr. Lenwood Davis, professor of history at Winston-Salem State University. Davis will address "The History of Blacks in North Carolina," highlighting those Black leaders who made significant contributions to the growth of the state.

Horton said that information concerning a fourth, evening lecture had been distributed in January. However, he announced that this session, "Understanding Learning Styles of Black Students," with Robert Allen, has been canceled.

awareness week scheduled Child safety

February 8th-14th is Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department would like to remind everyone to buckle their children in car seats and

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seatbelts every time they ride. Don't forget to buckle yourself there in also. Think of the seatbelt as someone giving you a hug.

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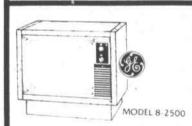
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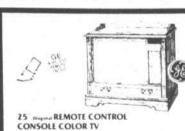
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