

Governor's office offers assistance

Raleigh—North Carolina citizens have direct access to the Governor's Office through the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs by writing or calling the staff to ask for help in dealing with state government.

In any organization as large as North Carolina's state government, individuals often need a forum to express their opinions on a variety of

topics—from local concerns to statewide issues.

Many citizens have questions concerning procedure and policy. The Office of Citizen Affairs can provide assistance in finding answers to those questions. While citizens are encouraged to use the normal procedures and channels of state government, they will receive special help

when necessary through the Citizen Affairs Office.

North Carolina residents can call the Office of Citizen Affairs toll-free by calling 1-800-662-7952 or by calling 1-919-733-2391. In addition, citizens can write to Governor Martin at the following address: 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-8001.

Shopping center planned in Elizabeth City

Westminster Company of Jacksonville, North Carolina, has announced plans to build a shopping center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on U. S. Highway 17 North in close proximity to the hospital and the community college. Tenants will

include Food Lion, Bear Drugs and several small shop tenants. McDonald's has purchased an outparcel and will begin construction soon. The center is expected to open by Spring of 1988. Phase I will contain 42,000 square feet and an additional 70,875

square feet is planned for Phase II. Projected cost of the center is \$5.5 million.

Westminster Company will be the general contractor and leasing agent for the shopping center.

Scholarship scheduled announced

Greensboro—Approximately 30 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per year, based on merit, will be available to incoming freshmen during the 1988-89 academic year through the Competitive Awards Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Announcement of the competition was mailed to counselors in North Carolina high schools in mid-October.

The scholarships include the Katharine Smith Reynolds Awards, Alumni Awards and a Jefferson-Pilot Award. These are available for recipients to major in any field at UNCG. In addition, six Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Awards and the NCNB Scholarship are available to study in the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business and Economics. Another scholarship, the A.J. Fletcher Performing Arts Award, is presented annually on the basis of artistic and academic talent. The award rotates annually in the areas of dance, music and theatre arts. The award for 1988-89 will be given to a recipient in dance.

All competitive scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and promise, leadership, character and citizenship, according to Marleen B. Ingle, director of financial aid at UNCG.

Students may obtain applications for the Competitive Awards Program from their high school guidance counselor or by writing the Office of Financial Aid, Mossman Building, UNCG, Greensboro, N. C. 27412-5001.

Interested students should apply for admission to UNCG immediately, and they should complete their competitive scholarship application by Dec. 1, if possible. All materials (application, transcript, letters of recommendation) must be postmarked by Dec. 15, 1987.

Applicants also are encouraged to file the Financial Aid Form (available later in November from high school guidance offices) with the College Scholarship Service. Many non-winners and semi-finalists receive significant other scholarships from UNCG which are based on merit and

need. Winners also often qualify for additional aid up to the full costs of attending the University, said Ingle.

Fifty finalists for these competitive scholarships will be invited to visit UNCG on Feb. 7-8 for a series of interviews and programs. The finalists will be guests overnight, visit classes, meet with students, and learn more about programs at UNCG. Award winners will be announced later in the spring.

Funds for the Katharine Smith Reynolds Awards are made available from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. The UNCG Alumni Association provides money for the Kathleen P. and Joseph M. Bryan Scholarships were created by UNCG through a \$1 million gift made by Mr. Bryan and the late Mrs. Bryan. The NCNB and Jefferson-Pilot Awards are derived from endowments established by the corporations. The Ferguson endowed scholarship was funded by friends of the University. The Fletcher Performing Arts Award is funded by the A.J. Fletcher Foundation in Raleigh.



Jason Roberson, age 3 1/2, was the winner of the "Great Pumpkin Give-a-way" sponsored by The Perquimans Weekly and area businesses. Jason's name was drawn at random from the contest entries by Mr. Lewis B. Evans of Farm Bureau Insurance Mutual Company. Jason is the son of Edgar and Gail Roberson of Hertford.

Mayflower society to observe anniversary

The annual meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina will be held the evening of November 13 and 14 at High Point at the Radisson.

The meeting will mark the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the Society in this state, it being organized November 21, 1924 under authority of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. The host colony this year is the Piedmont Colony, Mrs. C. E. Latimer, chairman and Mr. Russell Southworth, co-chairman.

It was the late Burnham S. Colburn of Asheville and Biltmore Forest who was the moving spirit in establishing the state society and getting together the necessary 20 persons with proven lines of descent from Mayflower passengers to be eligible for the charter.

Colburn served as Governor of the North Carolina Society from 1924 to 1933 and as its historian and guiding spirit until his death in 1959. He also was long active on the Board of Assistants of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and was elected Governor General, the highest office of the society, for a three-year term.

In 1943, the Asheville Colony, first of the State Society, was formed at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bynum on Macon Avenue. Others soon followed, the most recent being the Northeast Colony in 1974

with headquarters at Elizabeth City. There are now six colony areas within the state where regional meetings are held during the year. The North Carolina Society is one of the larger Mayflower societies in the Southeast with over 500 members.

In 1930, "The Mayflower Society Cup" was presented by the Society to the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association as a memorial to the passengers of the Mayflower who landed at Plymouth in 1620.

The original cup, designed and hand made of silver by the late William Waldo Dodge, Jr. of Asheville, was conceived as a means of stimulating in North Carolinians an interest in their own literature. This cup is located in the lobby of the Archives and History Building in Raleigh. Each year a small replica of the cup is presented to that resident of North Carolina "who during the preceding twelve months shall have published an original work of non-fiction of outstanding excellence which, in the opinion of the Board of Awards shall appear to have been the most worthy of recognition."

This award may be for a single work or in recognition of outstanding literary achievement over a period of years. The award for 1986 went to Dr. Paul Escott professor of History of UNC University, for his book "Many

Excellent People" and the 1987 award will be announced during Culture Week in Raleigh November 5-7.

Mrs. Walter Spaeth of Elizabeth City, Governor of the North Carolina Mayflower Society will present the Mayflower Cup at the Culture Week Banquet.

The Northeast Colony located in northeast North Carolina has members in Washington, New Bern, Manteo, Creswell and Elizabeth City. They also have seven members in Virginia Beach.

Among purposes of the Society are to "perpetuate to remote posterity the memory of our Pilgrim Fathers; to defend and maintain the principle of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Mayflower Compact; to cherish and maintain the ideals and institutions of American freedom; to transmit the spirit, the purity of purpose and steadfastness of will of the Pilgrim Fathers to those who come after us." In helping to celebrate the Bicentennial of the Constitution (1987-1991) the members of the Society are conscious that the Pilgrims Mayflower Compact signed in the cabin of the ship, Mayflower was the first written document of freedom in what is now known as the United States of America. We as their descendants should try to emulate their great qualities.

Citizen reflects on life in Snug Harbor

IS SNUG HARBOR SNUG?
I discovered Snug Harbor from a friend of mine,
Who said that the area was quiet,
peaceful and fine.
To escape the big city, I bought me a lot,
Big city crime and vandalism to be forgot.

Built me a cottage to retire in a few years,
Still thinking Snug Harbor the answer to my fears.
Made many friends at "Bethel Mall",
Liking the area - Spring, Summer and Fall.

Discovered a nice restaurant in Bethel to dine,
Of discord in the area, there wasn't a sign.
And with no one would I debate
That life in this area was really just

great.
I came down to Snug Harbor for a much needed rest.
Feeling quite happy, contented and blessed,
Went for a ride to see what was new,
What I discovered put me in a stew.

I was riding on a street in Snug Harbor I know,
By the house of a friend, I drove very slow.
Seeing his house, I thought, What the heck!
The front of his house was missing the deck!

To notify my friend I did speedily go.
At first to catch on, he was very slow.
When he realized that it wasn't a joke,
He came by to see what else was stolen or "broke."

check,
We found nothing missing - except that deck!
This is all true, I'm not blowing smoke.
My friend was so mad, I'd thought he would croak.

We need some answers and we need them quick,
For stealing a deck is quite a trick!
If you've seen a truck with a deck on its bed,
Call us immediately, what more can be said.

I still have faith in Snug Harbor and certainly hope
This an isolated incident - with that I can cope.
But I couldn't help but wonder as I helped my friend check,
What if they come back for the house to go with the deck!

After a thorough house search and

ANONYMOUS

Open house set at Museum of Albemarle

ELIZABETH CITY, NC—The fourth annual Christmas Open House in the Museum Shop and Gallery will take place on Sunday, November 8th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. A variety of Christmas gifts for everyone in the family, holiday items for your home, and hundreds of beautiful tree ornaments will be available for your shopping pleasure.

Exciting news! This year we will feature the first custom designed, 24K gold plated Christmas ornament for the Museum of the Albemarle. It will be a replica of "INEZ", the 1888 fire engine in our collection. Other ornaments, including crystal, brass, wood, Victorian, and novelty designs

are also sure to please you.

To mention just a few gift-giving ideas, there are afghans, baskets, Black Creek pottery, cloisene jewelry, music boxes, Teddy bears, dolls, wind-up toys, stocking stuffers, and pewter and brass items such as bookends, frames, bookmarkers, Christmas tins and candle holders. Books make such a treasured gift and to suggest a few, we have "North Carolina Is My Home" by Charles Kuralt, "Waterfowl Heritage" by Neal Conoley, David Stick's books including "Ash Wednesday Storm", "Humor of a Country Lawyer", by Sam Ervin, a variety of books on North Carolina heritage and folklore

and a good assortment of cookbooks to please any collector.

Craftsmen from the Albemarle area will be in the gallery to offer their products for sale. Door prizes will be awarded at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 and you must be present to win.

Plan now to come and make The Museum Shop your Christmas Shopping Headquarters.

The Museum of the Albemarle is located on Hwy. 17 South and is FREE and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information call 335-1453 or 335-2967.

Host families sought

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Host Families are being sought for high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Ecuador, Australia and Japan for the SCHOOL YEAR 1988-89 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).


The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1988, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1989. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their

school representatives in their home countries, have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50.00 per month for income tax purposes.

2. AISE is also interviewing AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a HIGH SCHOOL YEAR in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Finland, Spain or Australia. Summer programs with optional language classes are available throughout Western Europe.

Families interested in either program should contact the person named above or telephone TOLL FREE: 1-800-SIBLING.



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