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“Catch the Brass Ring with NCAEOP”



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I can tell 2007-08 is going to be an exciting and busy year for me as I serve as your President. The NCAEOP Officers and Conference Committees are working hard preparing a good conference for March 2008. I am learning so much as I get more involved in the planning, and I'm also finding out there are certain things that are out of our control. A few things I can share about conference include: 1) there will be early morning exercising; you can organize a group of walking buddies; 2) we're planning another PSP Brunch on Friday; 3) we're working on getting a "DJ" for the Friday night dance; and 4) most of the workshops this year will be job-related. I hope you will mark your calendar and make plans NOW to attend the NCAEOP Conference March 5-7, 2008.

I am especially proud to announce that this is our first issue of "Professionally Speaking" available on-line. If you are a collector, you can still print it off to save. It's great to have access to such great technology. We have a new tool that lets us reach a wide audience in a short period of time and at a financial savings to our organization. Can you imagine a time with no e-mail? No cell phones? We're so dependent on them and almost panic when a problem arises and they don't work! If you

haven't already done so, please join the NCAEOP Listserver. It's a good resource and a convenient way to receive/send information about our association. Please check out the www.ncaeop.org website from time to time. Our Webmaster, Nancy Patterson, is doing an outstanding job in promoting our organization.

It's been a fast-moving year! I am sure many of you are making plans for summer vacations, closing out reports, schools, etc.; only to begin another new year! I hope you will take some time out for fun and relaxation. Our lives get too busy, and we often let the small things slide by – reading a good book; swinging in a hammock; rocking; listening to favorite music; playing with small (or big) children (for me – it's grandchildren); visiting with family and friends; and most of all – just laughing! There is some humor to be found in just about anything. Enjoy the summer – before you turn around, it will be gone!

Yours truly,
Annie Lee



Please share the NCAEOP website with your administrators and co-workers. Tell them to log on to the site for association information, a membership form, as well as access to this and future newsletters.

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The excitement is building as a new year in NCAEOP begins. I find it hard to believe that I am now serving as your President-Elect. It seems like just yesterday that I attended my first district meeting and thought to myself that I would like to be an officer. I cannot begin to tell you how thrilled and nervous I am about taking this next step as a state officer.

Your NCAEOP Board is constantly working to improve the website, conference, forms, etc. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have to help make NCAEOP work better for you.

I wish I could adequately tell you how much pleasure it has brought me to serve on our state board and to work with all of these outstanding men and women. I want to encourage all of you to take the plunge and become an officer or committee chairman at your local, district, and yes, state levels. Being involved in an organization is so much more fulfilling than just sitting on the sidelines. I hope that many of you will volunteer to serve on one of my State Committees or as one of my Conference Coordinators next year.

I look forward to working with many of you this year and seeing you at the district meetings in the fall. I urge you to "Catch the Brass Ring with NCAEOP."

Linda Spivey, Vice President/ Membership Chairman

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Thank you so much for your vote of confidence to serve as your Vice President. Just when you think you have it all figured out, another door opens and learning begins all over again. I have learned so much about this wonderful organization, and I know that it has just begun. I am excited to be leading our membership efforts and as a team, I am sure we will see lots of growth. Let's challenge ourselves to increase our numbers.

Your conference committee is and has been working very hard and another exciting conference is well on its way. I am excited to see all the new and wonderful ideas come together.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the district meetings and always look forward to hearing from you at any time.

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It is an honor to serve as your NCAEOP Secretary this year. Thank you for entrusting me with this opportunity. Although the year has just gotten started, I have learned so much about our great organization. There are so many learning opportunities from serving on the Executive Board and Conference Committee. I encourage each of you to "catch the brass ring" and consider serving as an officer. You will learn so much about how the organization functions and how conference becomes a reality!

Thanks again and let's make this the best year ever!

Membership Report Linda Spivey, Chairman lspivey@cccc.edu

The motto for membership this year is *EVERYONE CATCHES ONE*. Can you imagine what our membership could be? I know that we can reach 3,000 members this year so let's get enthused, energized, excited, get the creative juices flowing. Each of us needs to take the responsibility for obtaining at least one new member or one non-renewal.

As of June 15, 2007, we had a total of 682 members: 362 active, 24 associate, 209 retired and 87 honorary. Remember recruiting is much easier now that all the necessary tools are on the website, www.ncaeop.org. Enthusiasm is catching – search for new and better ways to encourage new members!

What do I get for my \$35.00? You get quarterly newsletters on-line; professional development opportunities; eligibility to participate in the Professional Standards Program (PSP); a \$1,000.00 life insurance policy and a \$2,000.00 accidental death and dismemberment policy; EOP college scholarship opportunities; development of leadership skills; and, best of all, lasting friendships and partnerships with office professionals across the state and nation.

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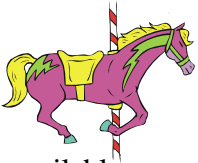
The State Health Plan indemnity plan and PPO premiums are set to increase drastically October 1st for those paying for dependent coverage.

By the time you read this, hopefully, the General Assembly will have decided on a pay raise for classified and central office employees as well as retirees.

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Come Along for the Ride



"Catch the Brass Ring with NCAEOP" and become a candidate for a state office. Forms and guidelines are available on our website, www.ncaeop.org. Serve your organization by taking an "active" role as a state officer.

The DEADLINE to complete and submit an application is October 9, 2008.

Now Available at www.ncaeop.org

- AOY & EOP of the Year Award Forms
- Strive for Excellence Award Form
- District & Local Publication Award Forms
- Membership Form
- Student and EOP Scholarship Forms

June 20, 2007

June Board Meeting Highlights

- Approved mailing of the Conference Registration Newsletter 10 weeks prior to the conference and the Registration Deadline will be 6 weeks prior to the conference, effective 2007-08.
- Approved placement of the Conference Registration Form on the NCAEOP website. Form may be downloaded to the desktop, filled out and correct number of copies printed and mailed. **NOTE:** Members will NOT be able to register on-line.
- Approved that the \$1,000 designated for the state immediate past president to attend the NAEOP Conference be deleted from the budget.
- Approved increasing the amount of money designated for the president-elect to attend the NAEOP Conference from \$500 to \$1,000.
- Approved that the \$800 budgeted for the state president to attend the Mid-Atlantic Meeting be deleted from the budget.
- Approved purchase of 250 umbrellas as a fundraiser for NCAEOP. The umbrellas will be royal blue and white with the NCAEOP logo on one of the panels.

>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS <<

- July 31** DEADLINE for sending date, time, place for all fall district meetings to Annie Lee Sigmon.
- Aug. 1** District Presidents mail PSP approval forms to the PSP Registrar.
- 22** DEADLINE for submitting articles for *Professionally Speaking* to Bonnie Ham.
- Sept. 24** *Professionally Speaking* posted on website and mailed to 2007-08 members without Internet access.

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NCAEOP's theme "Catch the Brass Ring" inspired our theme this year, "Reaching for the Brass Ring." Our annual District 2 Meeting will be held on November 9th at Forestview High School in Gastonia.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg: Administrator of the Year was presented to **Ray Lee**, Principal of James Martin Middle School. The CMAEOP Vickie McKinney Student Scholarship was awarded to **Amanda Lee Oppenheim**. CMAEOP will be conducting a summer workshop for incoming new officers and committee chairmen (3 hours of PSP credit).

Gaston County: Gaston County Officers for 2007-08 are: **Elaine Glenn**, President; **Sharon Curry**, Vice President; **Gina McBride**, Secretary; **Linda Adams**, Treasurer; and **Darlene Oakley**, Immediate Past President. Our "Secretaries Summer Conference" will be held at Highland School of Technology on July 11, 2007. The Finance Department and Human Resource Services workshop is PSP approved for four credit hours.

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Alexander County: The local awarded both **Brittany Nichole Hall** and **Weston Lynn Sherrill** \$500.00 scholarships.

Newton-Conover: Newton Conover has reported that 100% of their active members have joined their local organization and 84% have joined the state. Also, 94% of their associate members have joined their local organization and 37% have joined the state. The EOP of the Year Award was presented to **Peg Schwartz**; the Administrator of the Year Award was presented to **Robin Rudisill**; and the EOP Scholarship recipient is **Patricia Hoke**.

Wilkes County: The AEOP awarded the following scholarships to 2007 graduating seniors: \$500.00 to **Phillip Wyatt**; \$300.00 to **Cara Parker**; \$200.00 to **Taylor Eldridge**. The Wilkes County AEOP is planning a workshop, "Summer Daze in the Foothills" on July 27, 2007. This workshop is for 5 sponsored hours.

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The District 5 Annual Fall Meeting will be held October 30th at Lake Shore Middle School.

Lexington City: New officers for 2007-08: President, **Kay Harris**; President-Elect, **Carol Stephens**; Secretary, **Fran Washington**; Treasurer, **Julie Barker**. Lexington held their first meeting for the new year May 15th. They made a decision to raise their Student Scholarship from \$300.00 to \$500.00 for 2007-08. They stated that their main purpose is education, and they intend to make sure a scholarship is given annually.

Davidson County: The association held an auction in April for their fund-raiser and netted \$5,308.00 dollars. Davidson County gave two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to **Victoria Allen**, who plans to attend Appalachian State University, and **Chris Childs**, who is attending Western Carolina University. Davidson County EOP's also contributed approximately \$150.00 per school in Davidson County for needy children to participate in field trips, annuals, anything that the families cannot afford. Davidson County EOP's said "We work diligently to strive to give our children a better chance to succeed."

Davie County: Davie County AEOP gave two scholarships this year. The Lucille T. Randall Memorial Scholarship for \$300.00 was awarded to **Thomas Kuell**. The Hazel Smoot Scholarship (\$300.00) winner was **Lauren Parker**.

Rowan/Salisbury: Rowan/Salisbury AEOP had a great year. A \$500.00 dollar scholarship was given to **Phillip Bush**, a senior at North Rowan High School. Phillip plans to attend Appalachian State University. Rowan/Salisbury sponsored a June 12th workshop featuring *Office Depot* displays of office products and helpful tips for a more efficient work place. The workshop presenter was Rochal Blackwell, a former member of the local AEOP and now an account manager with *Office Depot*.

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District 6 will hold its annual meeting on October 31st at Jesse Wharton Elementary School in Greensboro.

Rockingham County: RCAEOP held a "Salad Supper" meeting on April 19th. EOP of the Year was presented to **Frankie Woods**. Student Scholarship winner was **Andrea R. Gilley** from Morehead High School. 2007-08 officers are: **Joan Strutton**, President; **Wanda Hill**, Vice President; **Pat Wray**, Secretary; **Frankie Woods**, Treasurer; and **Teressa Eanes**, Publicity Representative.

Guilford County: GCAEOP held its annual Administrators' Banquet on May 3rd. Administrator of the Year was awarded to **Valerie Bridges**, Principal at Jesse Wharton Elementary School. Student Scholarships were awarded to **Megan Summers** (\$650.00) and **Devonna Keel** (\$350.00). The Ruth M. Cox EOP Scholarship was presented to **Connie Cromer**, Accounting Department.

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District 7 held the summer board meeting on June 25th at Asheboro City Schools Professional Development Center. The local presidents were installed: **Mary Ann Ingold**, Asheboro Association; **Debra McNeill**, Central Carolina Community College Association; **Libby Hubbard**, Lee County Association; **Delores Mauldin**, Montgomery County Association; **Annette McLeod**, Randolph Association; **Claudette Burris**, Staley County Association. The District 7 annual meeting will be held on October 8th at North Asheboro Middle School.

Asheboro City: AAEOEOP held their annual Administrative Banquet in April. The Administrator of the Year was presented to **Dr. Denny Jennings**, and the Educational Office Professional of the Year was presented to **Faye McLeod**. The officers for 2007-2008 are: President, **Mary Ann Ingold**; Vice-President, **Rebecca Brewer**; Secretary, **Kathy Mitchell**, and Treasurer, **Tammy Davidson**. A student scholarship (\$2,000.00) was presented to **Elsbeth Crawford**. **Mildred Chrisco** and **Margaret Womick** were recognized for their longtime support. AAEOEOP will sponsor the 8th Annual "Mountains to Sea" workshop on November 5th at Camp Caraway. Registration will be limited, contact Tammy Davidson at tdavidson@asheboro.k12.nc.us for more information.

Central Carolina Community College held a luncheon on May 24th when new officers were installed: **Debra McNeill**, President; **Martha Youngblood**, President-Elect; **Gloria Cheatham**, Vice-President; **Charlotte Baggett**, Secretary; and **Kay Faucette**, Treasurer. EOP of the Year was presented to **Martha Youngblood**.

Moore County: MCAEOEOP held their summer retreat on June 15th.

Lee County: New officers for 2007-08: President, **Libby Hubbard**; Vice-President, **Donna Parrish**; Secretary, **Becky Maddox**; and Treasurer, **Joy Wilson**.

Randolph County held a meeting on May 9th and presented four scholarships of \$500.00 each. Officers for 2007-08 are: **Annette McLeod**, President; **Julia Cook**, President-Elect; **Nancy Anthony**, Secretary; **Gwen Hayes**, Treasurer. **Jo Harris** was named the EOP of the Year and **Sherri Hall** is the Administrator of the Year.

Union County held their annual Administrators' Banquet in May. **Denise Lamar** was chosen Administrator of the Year, and **Eloise Chambers** was presented with the EOP of the Year award. Three scholarships were awarded: **Samantha Pressley** (\$550.00); **Sarah Norris** (\$800.00) and **Bradley Williams** (\$1,000.00).

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District 8 officers for 2007-2008: **Jemma Johnson**, President (Chatham); **Lavern Manzano**, Vice-President (Chapel Hill-Carrboro); **Phyllis Vincent**, Secretary (Orange); **Sheila Wilkinson**, Treasurer (Orange); **Marie Tate**, Immediate Past President (Orange).

Chatham County: CCAEOEOP collected cleaning supplies, paper products, and personal hygiene items for Family Violence and Rape Crisis Services. The crisis center provides services to battered women and sexual assault victims in Chatham County. On June 12th, Chatham County AEOP held its Fifth Annual Blood Drive to support the Red Cross. Twenty people donated; four were first-timers. Sixteen productive units were collected during the drive. CCAEOEOP encourages all EOP units to reach out and lift up those less fortunate in your communities.

Person County: School Superintendent, **Ronnie Bugnar**, retired June 30. Mr. Bugnar always supported the local and state associations by being a member himself and encouraging local EOP's to be active members too. **Ann Clay**, Person County Schools SIMS Data Manager, was named EOP of the Year. **Dr. Nydia Morales**, Piedmont Community College, was named Administrator of the Year.

Orange County: **Phyllis Tillman** selected as EOP of the Year.

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District 9's Annual Fall Meeting will be held October 29th at Coats-Erwin Middle School in Harnett County.

Fayetteville Technical Community College: On April 25th (Administrative Assistant's Day), three local FTCC members were on the radio spotlighting "NCAEOEOP." They were: **Sally Maynor**, **Charlotte Hare** and **Mary Carter**. The FTCC local held their annual "Awards Banquet" on April 26th. The following 2007-08 Awards were presented: Administrator of the Year, **Dr. Deborah Friedman**; EOP of the Year, **Christine Porchia**; Student Scholarship Recipient (\$500.00), **Allison Johnson**. New officers for 2007-2008 are as follows: **Sally Maynor**, President; **Mary Carter**, President-Elect; **Dayatra Brown**, Vice President; **Charlotte Hare**, Secretary.

Cumberland County: The association will hold the Second Annual "Holly Day Workshop" on November 2nd from 8am-4pm; with six sponsored hours of PSP credit. Cost \$25.00 (includes continental breakfast, lunch). Registration Deadline: October 23, 2007. For more information contact Mary Larr, maryl@ccs.k12.nc.us.

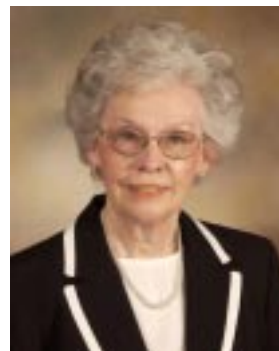
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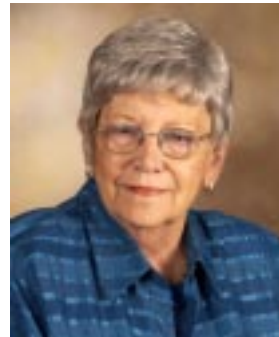
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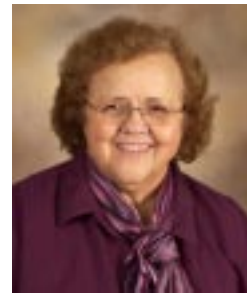
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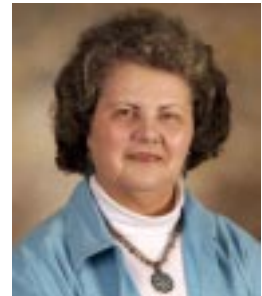
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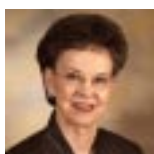


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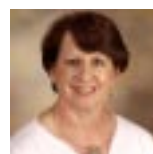
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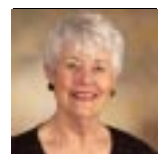
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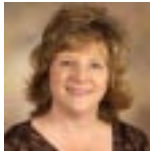
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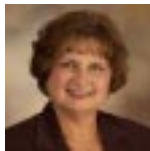
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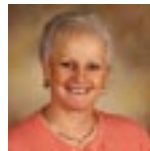
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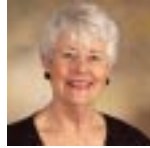
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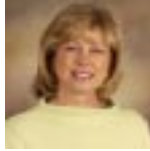
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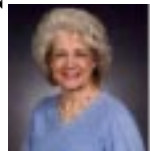
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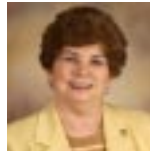
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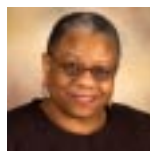
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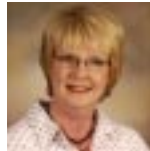
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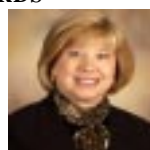
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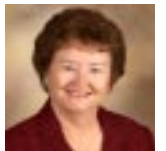


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District 10 officers for 2007-08 are: **Patricia S. Parham**, President; **Kizzy Stith**, President-Elect; **Sandra Bowden**, Vice President; **Joyce Bullock**, Secretary; **Mary McMannen**, Treasurer. The Annual Fall Meeting will be held October 29th at Vance-Granville Community College.

Vance County: New officers are: **Nancy Capps**, President; **Jill Kearney**, Vice President; **Mollie Scerbo**, Secretary; **Diana Bobbitt**, Treasurer. The first meeting will be July 23rd.

Department of Public Instruction: **Connie Joyner**, President. The association has sponsored weekly lunchtime Spanish language classes since May. Classes will run through August 1st.

Warren County: **Rhonda Mushaw**, President.

Granville County: **Melinda Peedin**, President.

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ADA POWELL BARNES
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The annual District 11 Fall Meeting will be held on November 2nd at Pattillo A+ School in Tarboro. Edgecombe County will host the meeting. District officers for 2007-08 are: **Ada Barnes**, President; **Janice Privette**, Vice President; **Linda Smoot**, Secretary; **Evelyn Bowens**, Treasurer; **Louise Davis**, Parliamentarian.

Edgecombe County: The AEOP held its 30th Annual Administrators' Banquet on May 22nd. **Dr. Roland Whitted**, Associate Superintendent, was named Administrator of the Year. **Helen Edmondson**, Child Nutrition Accounts Manager, was named EOP of the Year. **Keosha Arnold**, Tarboro High School, won the \$500.00 scholarship. New officers are: **Gloria Bennett**, President; **Giovanna Ayers**, Vice President; **Larmeka Knight**, Secretary; **Yolanda Pitchford**, Treasurer.

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District 12's Annual Meeting will be on October 29th at Richlands Primary School in Richlands, NC.

Lenoir County: The Administrator of the Year Luncheon ("Dinner with the Stars") was held on May 11th. Awards were presented to: Administrator of the Year, **Brian Yarbrough**, EOP of the Year, **Bertha Atkinson**; Member Scholarship, **Natalie Williamson**; Student Scholarships, **Rachel Cromer** and **Alecia Rhoe**. New officers are: **Lori Bryan**, President; **Natalie**

Williamson, President-Elect; **Chrissie Chadwick**, Vice President; **James Williams, Jr.**, Secretary; **Bertha Atkinson**, Treasurer.

Coastal Carolina Community College: The Coastal Carolina Community College AEOP Annual Installation Luncheon was held May 23rd. Officers for 2007-08: President, **Teresa Ortega**; Vice President, **Diane Plankey**; Secretary, **Nikki Kroes**; Treasurer, **Karen Hall**. **Sharon McGinnis** was named Administrator of the Year; **Karen Hall** was chosen EOP of the Year. **Barbara Cavanaugh** and **Teresa Ortega** received their renewal PSP certificates. Congratulations to our recipients.

Wayne Community College: Wayne Community College's 50th Anniversary celebration was a grand success. Officers for 2007-08: **Jessica Giles**, President; **Dori Fraser**, Vice President; **Leasa Holmes**, Secretary; **Pat Sasser**, Treasurer. **Dori Fraser**, **Suzanne Corbin** and **Reva Jenkins** received their 1st PSP certificates and **Kay Bradley** received EOP of the Year and her renewal PSP certification. Wayne Community College President and Honorary EOP member **Dr. Edward Wilson Jr.** is retiring. We would like to welcome **Dr. Kay Albertson** as our new WCC president.

Carteret Community College: On April 20, AEOP members **Connie Carraway**, **Tammi Coble**, **Joseph Croom** and **Pre-Ah Hill** graduated from the Leadership Academy at CCC. Officers for 2007-08: **Bianca Bedford**, President; **Bessie Wells**, Vice-President; **Joseph Croom**, Secretary; and **Kim Wichtl**, Treasurer. Administrator of the Year went to **Perry Harker**, Vice President of Corporate & Community Education and the EOP of the Year is **Bessie Wells**. Mrs. Wells also received the chapter's annual Achievement Award.

Craven County: The AEOP held its Association Celebration in May. The Administrator of the Year was presented to **Kathy Leffler**, Principal at A.W. Edwards Elementary School. EOP of the Year was awarded to **Ann Silveira**, Secretary at W.J. Gurganus Elementary School. The Student Scholarship was presented to **Kamika Strickland** from West Craven High School. New officers are: President, **Yvonne Burroughs**; Vice President, **Kathy McGovern**; Secretary, **Lori Abee**; Treasurer, **Pat Nixon**.

District 12 PSP workshop: September 28, 2007

Arthur Edwards Elementary School

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Whiteville City: The AEOP held its annual Administrator Appreciation, Installation of Officers, and Awards Luncheon on April 26. Retiring members receiving Certificates of Award were: **Kyle Ramey, Dr. Beverly Boone, Dr. Danny D. McPherson,** and **Anne Brown.** Administrator of the Year was presented to **Kathryn Anderson Faulk,** Director for Child Nutrition at Whiteville City Schools. The EOP of the Year award was presented to **Fran Todd Smith.** She has been employed with Whiteville City Schools for eighteen years. New local officers for 2007-2008 are: **Bonnie Lee,** President; **Fran Smith,** President-Elect; **Kim Coleman,** Vice-President; **Sharon Hayward,** Secretary; and **Linda Johnson,** Treasurer.

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ANN B. LAND
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District 14 is preparing for a busy new year. District officers were installed on July 12th. Officers are: **Ann Land,** President; **Kathy Newman,** Vice President; **LouAnn Maxson,** Secretary; **Ida Albright,** Treasurer. The District 14 annual meeting will be held October 12th at the Eastern 4-H Environmental Education Conference Center in Columbia with the Tyrrell County AEOP hosting.

Pitt Community College: Sold raffle tickets for a movie basket at Spring Fling to raise scholarship funds. New officers were installed in May.

Tyrrell County: Honored system administrators on Administrator's Day and presented nine administrators with HESS gas gift cards. Other projects sponsored by Tyrrell County AEOP include a \$250.00 scholarship for a high school senior and providing turkey baskets to 11 local families at Christmas.

New Arrivals



- D2- Nannette Bumbaugh, birth of a granddaughter and a grandson
- D3- Melita Wike, new granddaughter, *Cora Mae Childers,* on June 8th
- D3- Barbara Hefner, new grandson, *Solon Karl Hefner,* on March 28th
- D3- Elizabeth Woods, new granddaughter, *Madalin Jane Woods*
- D7- Karen Carter, first granddaughter, *Carter Elaina Wright,* born December 13, 2006.
- D12- Judy Gray, new grandson, *William Devin Gray,* May 17th

Get Well Soon



- D1- Wanza Davis, husband ill
- D2- Kathy Wise, father ill
- D2- Dottie Walker, mother ill
- D2- Mary Wilmore, husband ill
- D3- Diane Ballou, recovering from surgery on June 14th
- D3- Darlene Townsend, recovering from surgery in June
- D6- Flora Carter, mother recuperating from surgery
- D6- Jo Carpenter, recuperating from hospitalization
- D9 Joy Shelton, son, Bart, recovering from severe automobile accident
- D11- Kate Elmore, recovering from hospitalization
- D12- Tammy Stallings, husband ill
- D12- Beverley Nobles, daughter Kemba recovering from brain tumor surgery
- D14- Carol Gordon, husband ill
- D14- Mary Lee Smart, personal illness
- D14- Kathy Parker, personal illness
- NCAEOP Treasurer - Jean Waters, husband ill

(Some of the members listed have been sick since the last newsletter, but now are completely recovered or soon will be. We are including their names just in case you didn't know.)

Retired...At Last!



- D2- Dr. Elaine Jenkins
- D2- Lillian Richardson
- D2- Linda Rutledge
- D2- Debra Westbrook
- D3- Ollie Ashley-Harless (Ashe Co.)
- D5- Nancy Ward (Davie Co.)
- D5- Annette Foster (Davie Co.)
- D5- Janice Mull (Davie Co.)
- D5- Barbara Barrier (Mooresville)
- D5- Nancy Cole (Iredell/Statesville)
- D5- Carolyn Poole (Iredell/Statesville)
- D5- Willie Mae Broadway (Rowan/Salisbury)
- D5- Diane Heilig (Rowan/Salisbury)
- D5- Gail Langan (Rowan/Salisbury)
- D5- Alice Weaver (Rowan/Salisbury)
- D6- Ginger Crews (Guilford Co.)
- D12- Yvonne Goodman (Wayne CC)
- D12- Dr. Edward Wilson (Wayne CC)
- D12- Marie Lewis (Wayne CC)
- D12- Faye Best (Wayne CC)
- D12- Lana Russell (Lenoir Co.)
- D12- Rebecca Nobles (Lenoir Co.)
- D12- Alyce Humphrey (Lenoir Co.)

Just Hitched



- D6- Toni Kallam's daughter, *Hannah,* married *Tripp Bennett* May 19th AND her son, *Billy,* married *Jessica Earles* June 1st.
- D6- Janice Lawson's daughter, *Cheryl,* married *Robert Knight* on July 7.
- D7- Robin Lucas' son, *Christopher,* married *Cathy Hayden* May 12th.
- D8- Liz Shehane married *Jeff Given* on May 11th.
- D12- Susan Huber (formerly Susan Lewis) wed
- D12- Diane Smith (formerly Diane McGaughey) wed
- D14- Linda Cordon's son wed on May 19th

With Our Deepest Sympathy

- D2- Shirley Lyle, loss of husband and brother
- D2- Judith Brandt, loss of mother
- D2- Linda Parham, death of father
- D2- Amy Higginbotham, death of father
- D2- Scott Alexander, death of father
- D2- Diane Hall, death of mother
- D3- Sharon Mehaffey, loss of mother
- D3- Dee Dee Stillwell, loss of husband
- D3- Crystal Murphy, death of grandmother
- D3- Bonnie Caudle, loss of father
- D5- Elise Roberson, loss of son-in-law
- D5- Beverly Roberson, loss of nephew
- D6- Carole Marquardt, loss of husband
- D6- Wendy Roberts, loss of mother
- D6- Lori Hancock, death of mother
- D6- Joan Jones, death of mother-in-law
- D6- Becky Garrison, loss of mother-in-law
- D7- Death of member Donald Buie, Dean at Central Carolina Community College, in May
- D8- Phyllis Vincent, loss of son, Christopher Jevon Vincent (24), on May 24th.
- D12- Joyce Smith, loss of stepson
- D12- Death of member Helen Whitaker Carter, April 14th
- D12- Death of member Anne Spicer, January 29th



Congratulations!!



- D3- Tiu Garrett's daughter, *Aubrey*, graduated from UNC-Greensboro Magna Cum Laud with an honors degree in English and plans to attend graduate school.
- D5- Crystal Shoffner earned a degree from Forsyth Tech. in May 2007
- D6- Lisa Dunlap's son, *Lance*, graduated from Rockingham County High School. He will attend UNC-Chapel Hill.
- D6- Donna Evan's daughter, *Tiffany*, graduated from South Stokes High School. She will attend UNC-Wilmington.
- D6- Teressa Eanes' son, *Josh*, graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Ed.
- D6- Frankie Woods' son, *D.J.*, graduated from Liberty University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.
- D7- Delores Mauldin's son, *Adrian*, graduated from East Montgomery High School. He will be attending UNC-Pembroke.
- D12- Bessie Wells (EOP) promoted to Supervisor, Faculty Curriculum Support Services (Carteret Community College)
- D12- Evelyn Joyner received her Master's Degree in Theology

A Job Well Done

Elaine Hull, District 1 member and 2001-02 State President, has just completed a lengthy term as treasurer for the Mid-Atlantic Area of NAEOP. During her service, she was instrumental in establishing financial guidelines and a record accountability system between herself and the Mid-Atlantic Director. Her changes will benefit the association for many, many years to come.

Catch the Brass Ring with NCAEOP

On April 15, 2007, Avis Wilson's husband, Carl, underwent a double lung transplant at Duke Hospital. The couple stayed in Durham to be near the hospital. There was a period of possible rejection, but Carl persevered. Below is a special message received from Avis and Carl.

In just the right ways,
at just the right time,
you were there.

Dear NCAEOP:

Carl and I thank you for the many prayers, cards, and all acts of kindness extended to us during Carl's lung transplant. It was amazing the number of cards we received and continue to receive from statewide AEOP members.

We are happy to report that Carl is doing well and is anticipating returning home for good real soon. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Again, we sincerely thank you for everything!

Carl & Avis R. Wilson
District 14, Martin County AEOP member



**"Queen for A Day" Honor
for a
90-Year-Old EOP!**

The McDowell County AEOP honored the oldest member of their organization recently by making her their "Queen for a Day." **Ada Mae Cuthbertson**, who will turn 90 on August 1st, has missed very few meetings throughout the years. She worked her entire educational career, 23 years, at Nebo Elementary School. She began when all typing was done on "manual" typewriters (She had to teach herself how to type!); bookkeeping was done by hand with the old double entry bookkeeping system, and forms sent home to parents were run on a black-ink mimeograph machine. McDowell County is grateful for her continued friendship and support of NCAEOP. Congratulations, Ada Mae!

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