

# The Capitol Letter

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 News and events inside Capitol Broadcasting Co. from Jim Goodman, President

Welcome to: Ellen Powell - Accounting Clerk  
Belvin Etheridge - Switchboard Operator - part-time

Ryan Keith has been promoted to ENG/Film Coordinator for the News Department. Ryan will supervise the ENG/Film and technical functions of the News Department. Congratulations Ryan.

Denise Adams has been promoted to Accounting Clerk II. Congratulations Denise.

Jeff Brines and Bruce Wiley will be the new ENG technicians for the News Department. Jeff will transfer from the Production Services Department to News in early February. Bruce Wiley will begin work in late January.

Billie Krisulewicz will be back with us on Monday, January 30, 1978 following her hospitalization. We will be glad to have her back. A special thanks to Eileen McDevitt for keeping Tom in line during Billie's absence.

Charles Dunn and Charlie Gaddy gave an analysis of the Governor's Conference on Monday night. ABC and NBC were fed stories on the Governor's Conference on the Wilmington 10 from WRAL-TV on Tuesday, January 24, 1978.

John Greene and Skip Cilley will brave the snow drifts in Boston this week to collect the ENG vans. John and Skip left Tuesday, January 24, 1978. The two ENG vans and cameras will be sporting their newly painted wardrobe by February 15, 1978.

Later next week we will begin a News Promotion Campaign featuring -- the News Reporters/We're Number One.

Joel Lawhon premiered his new show this past Saturday -- "Coping" -- which replaces Joel's former show, "Parade".

Look for a group of new in-house produced Public Service Announcements compiled from the Volunteer Film Segments used in the Volunteer-A-Thon. Special thanks to Denise Ross and Bob Sadler for putting these together.

Nick Pond has been doing a fine job on play-by-play and color for the ACC basketball games. Nick will also be doing color for the February 15, 1978 Clemson-Virginia game at 7:00 p.m. and the February 25, 1978 NC State-Wake Forest game at 2:00 p.m.

We aired our second CIAA game last Saturday thanks to Powell Kidd and his fan. Seems the air conditioner had dumped several gallons of water on the switcher and Powell spent several hours drying it out. The third CIAA game is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 1978 at 3:00 p.m.

Soon both TCR's will have EPIS - a sophisticated electronic readout system which will greatly aid the MCO operators. You can drop by VTR and take a peek at the on-going surgery as the TCR receives its artificial implant.

The WRAL High School Wrestling Tournament, which was taped in December at Sanderson High School, will be aired this Saturday, January 28, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. Tom Suiter and Jerry Barker were commentators.

Please don't forget the UCP Telethon coming up February 4, 1978. We still need volunteers, so please contact Rick Ray at extension 348 if you would like to help.

Business is booming -- just completed the most successful January in the history of WRAL-TV. Thanks to the sales staff for all their help.

In the past, Februarys have been good for ABC, but this one marks a special event -- the ABC Silver Anniversary. The network began in 1953 when NBC split into the Red and Blue networks.

We extend a note of sympathy to Fred Silverman who recently announced his move to NBC effective June 30th. Come July 31st Silverman will know how the captain of the Titanic must have felt.

Ray Wilkinson was elected Vice Chairman of the State Agricultural Education Advisory Committee this past week at a session of this group at the North Carolina State Farm Bureau office in Raleigh. "Country Morning" was commended this past week by the North Carolina Arthritis Foundation. Marion Johnson, Associate Director of the Foundation appeared on "Country Morning" with Verne Strickland and reported 35 inquiries about arthritis from 26 different towns and cities and 3 states as a result of her comments on the show.

If you have not turned in your profit sharing forms PS-1 and PS-2, which were due January 13, 1978, please do so as soon as possible.

New time sheets have been printed and are available for everyone.

Powell Kidd was presented with the William H. Spurgeon III Council Award by the Occoneechee Council Monday night at the Council Awards Banquet at Meredith College. This award is given for excellence in leadership to young men. Congratulations Powell.

Wally Voigt was named "Boss of the Year" by the Capital City Jaycees...you may have read about it in last Friday's Raleigh Times. He will be entered in the state competition. The 101 nominators called attention to the outstanding year in all of Wally's areas of responsibility (FM survived the move, network went on line, all sales up, etc.) As well as his community activities...Wally was a Jaycee in Winston-Salem...he's been with WRAL 20 years.

Bob Inskeep also received The Distinguished Service Award from the Raleigh Jaycees.

Entries are flooding in at heart-warming rate for the "2nd 101 Original Valentine Contest". There will be a big dinner at Le Chateau February 12th for the winners. Billy Fletcher is trying to put together a barbershop group to entertain the valentiners. 101 always goes first class.

#### SPECULATION

How many people are interested in charting a bus to Sugar Mountain for one day of skiing? Approximate transportation cost would be \$10.00 per person. Please contact Marilyn Dixon at extension 229 by 12 noon on Friday, January 27, 1978. Please keep in mind that this is an interest survey only and that this is not a company sponsored activity.

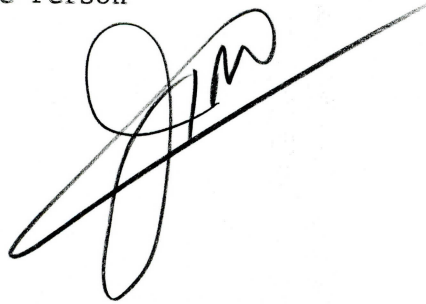
1978 Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 1978  
Easter Monday - Monday, March 27, 1978  
Memorial Day - Monday, May 20, 1978  
Fourth of July - Tuesday, July 4, 1978  
Labor Day - Monday, September 4, 1978  
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23, 1978  
Christmas Day - Monday, December 25, 1978

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1, 1979

We have the following job openings:

News Photographer - 2 positions  
News Reporter  
Capitol Background Music Service Person  
Copywriter/Producer  
Mail Clerk  
TV Audio Person

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