

Capt. C. B. Jennings Appointed Supt. Of USS North Carolina

WILMINGTON—The USS North Carolina Battleship Commission has approved retirement of RADM. Robert B. Ellis and appointed Capt. C. B. Jennings, USN (Ret.) to succeed him as superintendent of the famous vessel.

Capt. Jennings has served as assistant superintendent of the battleship since 1965.

Commission Chairman E. L. Rankin, Jr., of Raleigh announced last month that Admiral Ellis would leave his position at the May 30 commission meeting. The admiral requested the action for personal reasons. He had been superintendent of the ship since 1962. In approving the retirement of Admiral Ellis, the commission lauded him for his six years of service to the ship. Rankin cited his "outstanding record in maintaining and operating the ship."

Captain Jennings joined the staff of the battleship after his retirement from a distinguished 34-year career in the U. S. Navy.

Born in Culpeper, Va., he was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1935. He immediately began a series of assignments that kept him in the Pacific throughout World War II.

During 1944-45, as commanding officer of the destroyer USS McDermut, Capt. Jennings was awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star Medal with Gold Stars each with Combat "V" and the letter of Commendation with authority to wear the Commendation Ribbon.

After the war, he served as associate professor of naval science with the NROTC unit at the University of Illinois; as engineering officer of the USS Antietam; as area personnel officer on the staff of the Commander

Naval Forces, Marianas, and as staff officer for Bureau of Ships and Bureau of Ordnance Appropriations in the office of Navy Comptroller, Washington, D. C.

In March, 1954, he became Commander Escort Squadron 14 and in July, 1955, he reported as chief of staff and aide to Commander Naval Base, Key West, Fla. He commanded the USS Monrovia from April, 1957, to April, 1958, and the next month joined the staff of Commander Amphibious Group Four to serve as operations officer until October, 1958, then as chief of staff and aide. In September, 1960, he became administrative officer at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Capt. Jennings completed his Navy career as commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Station at Charleston, S. C., from June, 1963, until his retirement in June, 1965.

In Wilmington, Capt. Jennings resides at 804 Country Club Road. He is married to the former Marion Carlisle Bailey of Los Angeles, Calif. They have four sons: C. B. Jennings, Jr., a senior at Princeton University; David, a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy; Richard and Carlisle, both students at the Chestnut School in Wilmington.

Capt. Jennings is a member of the Cape Fear Country Club, the Society of the Cincinnati, and the Navy League. The Jennings family attends St. John's Episcopal Church.

Sunday School Lesson

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Prayer and confession of sins went hand-in-hand in the eyes of James. Certainly we cannot expect to approach God in prayer if our souls are weighted down with guilt. Only if we approach God with candor can we feel the closeness of the supplicant to the Father, and a sense of renewal and reconciliation.

And the subject of our prayers is not to be taken lightly. We must not only pray for forgiveness of our sins, but we must pray for others. The physically ill need our prayers and a place in our hearts. But so, too, do the spiritually unsaved.

If we are to be effective in prayer, we must first learn to develop patience in service, in His name. Then—and only then—will we be worthy to approach God in supplication.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission).

The boys in Vietnam deserve all-out support at home. See that they get it.

New Books At Local Library Bible Verse

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

Watch Out For the Mules, a fond and funny chronicle of life of an Army brat in those almost incredible years between two world wars, by Kaye Starbird.

Voyage In the Dark, a novel by Jean Rhys.

Red Sky at Morning, a novel by Richard Bradford.

What to Do When "There's Nothing to Do," a mother's handbook — 601 tested play ideas for young children.

Handwriting Analysis for the Millions by Dorothy

Sara. Modern British Dramatists, a collection of critical essays edited by John Russell Brown.

Waiting For Winter, a collection of 21 new stories by John O'Hara.

A Pride of Prejudices by Vermont Royster.

The Doomed Oasis, a novel by Hammond Innes, author of The Wreck of the Mary Deare.

The Pocket Encyclopedia of Spaceflight in Color, Manned Spacecraft by Kenneth Gatland.

Dickens, a collection of Critical Essays by Martin Price.

The Man Who Walked

Through Time, the story of the first trip afoot through the depths of the Grand Canyon by Colin Fletcher.

The Case of the Careless Cupid, a Perry Mason mystery, by Erie Stanley Gardner.

The Art of Living by Andre Maurois.

The Talisman Ring, a novel by Georgette Heyer.

Always Another Adventure by Robert F. Marx.

The Instant Enemy, a new novel by Ross Mac-Donald.

The Sins of Herod, a novel of the days after the Crucifixion, by Frank G. Slaughter.

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things."

1. Who wrote these words?

2. To whom were they addressed?

3. Where can they be found?

4. Where was the author when he wrote the quotation?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Paul, the Apostle.

2. To the members of the church in Corinth.

3. I Corinthians 13:11.

4. In Ephesus.

RECEPTION PLANNED

People from throughout the community are invited to a reception at Edenton Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock honoring Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Earnhardt and family. Mr. Earnhardt is the new pastor at the church and everyone in the area is invited to meet him and his family at this social function.

ATTENDS MEETING

Charles D. Sawyer of Edenton was among members of the Northeastern Association of Life Underwriters who recently attended the annual meeting of the 1968 N. C. Leaders Club in High Point.

Mass Schedule At St. Ann's

Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, announces the following schedule of masses

Sunday, 8 A. M.
At St. Joan of Arc in Plymouth: Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

Father Francis McCourt will be the celebrant of the scheduled masses.

Just Average

The average husband is one who lays down the law to his wife, then accepts all the amendments.

—Spectator, Somerset, Mass.

CHOWAN COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1968 - 1969

Adopted By the Board of County Commissioners June 17, 1968

FUND		AMOUNT	APPROPRIATED FOR REQUIREMENTS	LEVIED	RATE
DEBT SERVICE—School Building Bonds	\$ 41,385.82				
Less Amount Anticipated from Unexpended Balance	6,585.82		\$ 34,800.00	\$ 34,800.00	.12
SCHOOLS	\$435,467.06				
Less Amounts Anticipated From:					
Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties	\$ 18,634.80				
Dog Tax	1,193.00				
Intangible Tax	17,684.00				
Poll Tax	3,196.00				
Estimated School Fund Balance	12,868.28				
Federal and State Funds	129,590.98	\$183,167.06	\$252,300.00	\$252,300.00	.87
CHARITY:					
General Assistance	\$ 8,290.96				
Hospitalization	10,000.00				
Total	\$ 18,290.96				
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	6,690.96		\$ 11,600.00	\$ 11,600.00	.04
HEALTH:					
District	\$ 19,521.89				
County	778.11		\$ 20,300.00	\$ 20,300.00	.07
WELFARE:					
Old Age Assistance	\$ 83,640.00				
Aid to Dependent Children	77,196.00				
Aid to Permanently and Disabled	56,174.00				
Medical Aid to Aged	22,200.00				
Administration	37,630.00				
Total	\$276,840.00				
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	\$239,621.00				
Less Unexpended Balance	8,219.00	\$247,840.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	.10
CAPITAL RESERVE			11,600.00	\$ 11,600.00	.04
REVALUATION			5,800.00	5,800.00	.02
AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMICS	\$ 20,037.00				
Less Unexpended Balance	4,087.00		\$ 15,950.00	\$ 15,950.00	.055
CIVIL DEFENSE	\$ 11,149.59				
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	\$ 5,574.79				
Less Unexpended Balance	1,224.80	\$ 6,799.59	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 4,350.00	.015
ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE	\$ 6,336.80				
Surplus	536.80		\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,800.00	.02
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	\$148,287.00				
Less Anticipated from:					
ABC Store Profit	\$ 40,000.00				
Facility Fees and Miscellaneous Revenue	15,000.00				
Surplus	35,287.00	\$ 90,287.00	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 58,000.00	.20
TOTAL LEVY				\$449,500.00	\$1.55
County-wide Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation, Based on a Valuation of \$29,000,000.00					\$1.55
Special Tax Levy for Rural Fire Protection (Outside Town of Edenton) Based on a Valuation of \$18,000,000.00	\$ 10,016.00				
Less Unexpended Balance	1,016.00		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	.05
TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE BUDGET—\$995,494.23.					

PANSY A. ELLIOTT, County Accountant.

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Taylor Theatre
EDENTON, N. C.

Wed. and Thurs.,
June 26-27—
Elizabeth Taylor in
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