words, but meanings - an

intelligence above language

- a quick smile across the

room, a loving touch on the

shoulder, a clasp of hands, a

hug, etc. I could go on and on

Smithson; Robin Adcock;

Dan Darden; Suzi Arden;

Bessie Wilkins; Lois

Valentine; Bill Perry; Mary

Gardner; Hilda Wisner; Len

Koraska; Helen Headen;

Nation, its leaders and

its people; our mission-

naries and our Pastor,

Robert S. Harrell and

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In August, we have a 5th

Sunday - the 30th! On that

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By Dr. J. W. Pou

North Carolinians are using up their "elbow room" at a faster clip than their ancestors.

Preliminary census figures show the state added

Preliminary census figures show the state added about 15 people per square mile between 1970 and 1980, and more people are on the way.

Dr. Selz C. Mayo, head of the department of sociology and anthropology at North Carolina State University, says if current trends continue, "we'll have about 24 more people per square mile by 1990."

Mayo, who has followed population trends for over 40 years, says North Carolina added more people during the decade of the 70s than during any decade in history.

in history.

Preliminary figures indicate the state's population went from 5,082,059 in 1970 to 5,842,100 in 1980, for a gain of 760,041.

Mayo calls the 70s the "turnaround decade" for

North Carolina. That is, more people moved into the state than left it, which is a reverse of what had happened in earlier decades.

In fact, about one-third of the increase between

1970 and 1980 was due to "net migration." The remaining two-thirds came from natural increase or

Only five counties in the state—Halifax, Hertford, Jones, Northampton and Pasquotank lost population during the 70s. Over 30 counties lost

population during the 10s. Over 30 countries lost population during the two preceeding decades.

To put population changes in perspective, Mayo pointed out that North Carolina did not reach its first million people until 1870. The second million was added by 1910, the third million by 1930, fourth million by 1950 and fifth million by 1970. "We will likely reach our sixth million in 1982 and our seventh million by the end of this decade," he

Each additional million means about 20 more people per square mile, and the population density of North Carolina is already twice the national

average. Mayo said the state's population is more spread out than the population of most states. We don't have tremendous numbers of people piled up in huge urban centers. Instead, we have many towns located

along our all-weather roads throughout the state.

The North Carolina State University sociologist believes the growth in population "has created a need as never before for outstanding leadership in both the public and private sectors." "We're going to have tremendous pressure on land

resources and on community facilities and services. We'll need more food and fiber than ever, yet some agricultural commodities may be pushed out

Mayo said North Carolina already has twice the population density of Iowa, another major farming state. It has two and a half times the density of Texas, four times the density of Kansas and five times the density of Nebraska.

The Bandon Notebook: Importance Of Friendship

By Maggie B.
NEIGHBORS!

Friends are one of God's greatest gifts to man. Today, I feel that I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of friends. To me, life without friends and but instead, I'll share with love would not be worth you these thoughts of living. It has been said the Dorothy Retsloff:

"A FRIEND IS A PERSON Who will help you in the hour of sickness;

Who will lend you a dollar without deducting the interest; Who will help you up hill when you are sliding down; Who will defend you in the hour when others speak evil of

Who will believe in your innocence until you admit your

guilt: Who will say behind your back what he says to your face; Who will shake hands with you wherever he meets you, even though you wear patches; and

Baptist Building and build a Who will do all these things without expecting any return." new one at a new site that

I might add that a friend is one to whom we cling though time and space separate us and vet we know when we meet again, we'll be on the same happy terms. Love and friendship never grow old or outdated.

Prayer List: When we pray, we ask that God's Will be done - only He knows what is best for us. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Rufus Smithson, Jr., son of Margaret Smithson, has not regained consciousness since suffering a stroke last Tuesday. He is confined to Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City; Janie Harrell, wife of our Pastor, entered Chowan Hospital Monday for surgery this week. Pray that it will be successful; Trudy Lapham expects to be released from Porstsmouth General Hospital where she underwent surgery by Friday. She is feeling much better but still needs prayer; please remember Walter Taylor; David

parents of a beautiful little language of friendship is not girl, weighing in at 6 lbs. - 10 oz. at 8:20 A.M. Monday morning!

A Congregational Meeting will be held the 1st Sunday in

On April 7, 1981 the

Executive Committee of the

Baptist State Convention

met in Raleigh. These

meetings, unlike most

Baptist meetings, are open

so I was able to attend. The

most important item on the

agenda at that time was the

proposal to sell the present

had been donated to the

convention on the outskirts

of Raleigh. At the last min-

ute the proposal ran into stiff

opposition from the Raleigh

News and Observer and

a few unhappy Baptist. This

opposition was carried word

for word in the Recorder in a

very onesided blitz to un-

dermine a good move for

Interestingly at the April 7

meeting Editor Grant ex-

pressed no negative

feelings. It was speculated

that the Recorder and the

Baptist Foundation would

build a new separate

building at the new site. I

felt this would be good

because the Recorder does

have very limited space at

Editor Grant stated that

North Carolina Baptist.

Dear Sir:

August - Aug. 2nd - for purpose of selecting a Nominating Committee. Three members will be elected from congregation.

thousand dollars at present.

He also stated that present

rent payment could offset

any new loan needed. These

facts were never revealed in

On May 11 I wrote editor

and do not expect one.

discussion about it in the

Recorder. Since election

expense records are open

records it was learned that

the ad was paid for by the

Congressional Club. Un-

These funds are owned by

North Carolina Baptist, not

has yet another opportunity

help now.

the Recorder.

Annual Fall Membership

Hear the report of the mendations of the Budget Nominating Committee, Com. and act upon them; receive nominations from and 3) Hear recometter To The Herald Editor

trouble. He stated this could others by responding to these questions about be done by using the "prepaid subscription" fund dollars that belong to North which contained some 100 Carolina Baptist Harrill Jones

Gastonia, N.C. 28052 District Court

1104 East Ozark Ave.

Is Held Grant and asked two questions concerning these Continued From Page 9-B prepaid subscription funds. day sentence suspended for Where are they presently deposited and what interest 2 years, a \$50 fine, and cost

of court. are they yielding this year? Ronald Odell Hassell, Jr. I have received no response was found guilty of reckless driving and given a \$50 fine This is the same type and cost of court.

situation that came up in Angela Faye Lowther was 1978 concerning a political ad that was run in the charged with injuring Recorder. Editor Grant personal property. voluntary dismissal was refused to tell who paid for it noted. and refused to allow any

John Phillip Lawrence found guilty of shoplifting and committed for 90 days. An appeal was noted.

Myrtis Parrish was charged with trespassing. A fortunately no state law can motion to dismiss was made.

Jaimes Lee Holley was charged with injuring the Recorder. The Recorder personal property. A the Recorder could build to practice the openness it voluntary dismissal was new quarters without any constantly expects from noted.

On September 13th, the the floor, and elect our of ficers for the coming year Meeting will be held to: 1) 2) Hear the recom mendations by Board and Deacons and elect required number of new Deacons.

DOT Meeting

RALEIGH - This month's meeting of the North Carolina Board of Transportation is set for Friday, July 24 at 10 A.M. in the board room of the highway Building in downtown Raleigh.

In the meeting, the board will be asked to approve funding for maintenance operations as well as contract resurfacing on highways across North Carolina. Board members will also consider allocations on a county-by-county basis for secondary road improvements statewide.

State Transportation Secretary - designate William R. Roberson, Jr. explained, "Without the 1981 General Assembly's passage of Governor Jim 'Good Roads Hunt's Package', this funding to maintain our highway system would not be available. We are, indeed, thankful for the General Assembly's support to enable us to protect the investment North Carolinians have in this state's highway system through a viable maintenance program."

Vepco Earnings Showing Decrease

Power Company today announced decreases in net income and earnings per share for the second quarter and first six months of 1981. The decline in earnings resulted from increases in operating expenses, fuel costs and interest on longterm debt. An increase in the number of common shares outstanding also contributed to the reduction

in earnigs per share. For the second quarter ending June 30, net income significant rate relief in declined 11.5 per cent to \$37,788,490 compared with \$42,718,088 earned in the second quarter of 1980. Earnings per share declined inflation in our overall costs, 23 per cent to 23 cents, especially fuel costs and compared with 30 cents in year. The average number the effect of increased sales standing increased to through improved operation

Virginia Electric and 100,723,990, compared with 93,587,071 during the second

quarter of 1980. For six months ending June 30, net income declined 5 per cent to \$92,345,337 from \$97,213,548. Earnings per share declined 14 per cent to 63 cents compared with 73

Vepco president William W. Berry said, "The decline in our earnings during the second quarter and first six months of this year clearly demonstrates the need for Virginia and North plications for rate increases are now pending. interest rates for long-term of common shares out- and the savings achieved

of our most cost - effective power stations."

Ziemba; Margaret

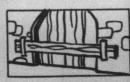
During the first six months of 1981, nuclear generation supplied 40 per cent of the total energy supply, compared with 19 per cent in the first six months of 1980. Generation from expensive oil-fired units declined to 13 per cent of total energy supply in the first six months of 1981, compared to 23 per cent during the comparable

period in 1980. "The savings that result from improved operations where ap- are quickly passed customers through lower fuel charges," Berry said. "However, if Vepco is to sustain these operating improvements, we must the second quarter last debt, has more than offset have rates that are adequate to attract new investment on reasonable terms."

Presbyterian Sermon Topic Is Chosen

"Philip" will be the Apostle studied this Sunday First Presbyterian Church, Edenton. At the Sunday School hour, 9:45 Eleanor A.M. Mrs. Tscheiller will help the families gathered to study the character of one of the most helpful of Jesus' disciples. His "Come and See" is an invitation to all not just Nathaniel. The Pastor, Rev. H. E Mallinson, at the 11 o'clock worship will be preaching on Philip. His topic, on giving the invitation, is from the incident of Philip meeting

Nathaniel. Mrs. Mary Smith will be uest organist this Sunday. The choir will sing, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Persons visiting Edenton on vacation are especially invited to attend the Sunday School and worship.



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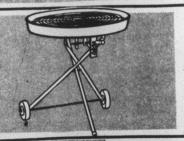
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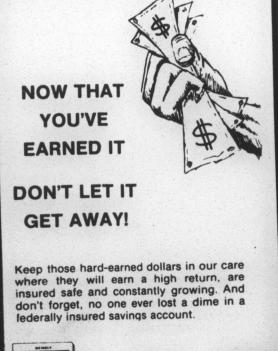
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