

### Study Defines Poverty Level

RALEIGH — Some 330,000 households in North Carolina with approximately 860,000 people are living in poverty, according to a report just completed by the Center for Urban Affairs and Community Development at North Carolina State University for the State Department of Human Resources.

The report says that this represents about 16 per cent of the state's approximately 2-million households containing 5.8-million people. "Even though this is a significant decrease from the 992,000 people or 20.2 per cent of the state's population living in poverty in 1970. We in the Department of Human Resources are deeply concerned about how proposed federal funding cutbacks in human services will affect North Carolina's 'truly poor' citizens," said Secretary of Human Resources Dr. Sarah T. Morrow.

She emphasized that not only do many of these poor households have young children who need an adequate start in life, but that one-half of the households are headed by people who are 60 years of age or older.

The data in the report was collected through a Statewide Needs Assessment Project sponsored by the Department of Human Resources. The major objective of the project was to collect data to assist human services agencies in planning for the delivery of social services under the Title XX program.

The center used a stratified multi-stage sampling procedure to gather data from households. The final household selection was made using aerial photographs and road segments. Interviews were conducted by trained interviewers in the sample homes. Interviews were conducted in 4,600 households across the state between 1977 and 1981.

Other significant information contained in the

report:  
- Whites represent the majority of households (58 per cent) living in poverty.  
- The majority of the poor households (58 per cent) were headed by females.

- Geographically, urban households represent 53 per cent of all poverty households.

- Heads of households are employed in 30 per cent of the poverty households.

- Only 23 per cent of the poverty households have heads with 12 or more years of education.

- Among households below the poverty level approximately one-third are living in substandard housing.

- One-third of the poverty households have at least one member who has a serious medical problem that requires frequent medical attention.

### Babb Is Participant In European Tour

Two hundred sixteen Wingate College students visited London, Amsterdam, Geneva, Vienna and Merida from December 27 through January 7. The students were participating in the North Carolina senior college's fourth annual Winter International program.

Among the group was Jeffrey L. Babb of West Second Street in Edenton. Eligible members of the sophomore class went on the 10-day trip as the culmination of a semester's study of any one of 14 seminar topics led by Wingate faculty members who led the tours. Students receive one or two hours of liberal arts credit upon successful completion of the Winter International study-travel program.

In the four years Winter International has been in existence, the college has sent over 100 students abroad for this experience in international living. Air fare and student hotel accommodations cost the students nothing extra beyond regular tuition at Wingate. Their costs are limited to meals and incidentals.



EVER SEEN A DOG ICE SKATE? — Three dogs recently took advantage of the freezing weather conditions to go ice skating on the Albemarle Sound. Venturing as far as 30 feet out, they were last seen playing their own style of "ice hockey".

### Governor's Council Endorses Fitness Program

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health has endorsed "Jump Rope for Heart", a program of physical education for school students, which is sponsored by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and the American Heart Association. The endorsement was announced by Robert S. Boal, Raleigh, Council Chairman.

Last year over 20,000 students in 313 schools participated for the first time in North Carolina. Nationally, over one million students in 6,000 schools

jumped for Heart.

Physical educators have found that rope jumping helps to develop endurance, motor coordination, balance, and self confidence as well as being a form of cardiovascular conditioning which can be continued through adulthood. In ad-

### Ervin Is Named To Dean's List

Carolyn F. Ervin of Edenton made the scholastic Dean's List for the Fall Quarter at Beaufort Community College in Washington. She is earning her associate degree in nursing.

dition, the Jump Rope for Heart program encourages teamwork toward reaching a goal. In March, in conjunction with National Physical Education and Sports Week, young people in the program will give public demonstrations of the skills and tricks they have learned and will solicit contributions for these events as donations to their local Heart Association.

### Beef Components Used For Medical Supplies

Beef has sometimes been accused of being a wasteful luxury in a hungry world. Cattle men's groups, however, have shown that the majority of weight gain for beef takes place from grazing. And, much of this grazing takes place on land where grain crops could never be economically produced.

There is also one fact that is often overlooked when the value of feeding cattle for food is discussed. That is the by-products that come from these animals after slaughter for food.

Most people would never even think of beef animals as a source of live-saving pharmaceuticals. However, it is said that it takes the pancreas gland from about 45 million cattle to keep the diabetics in America supplied with insulin.

There are an estimated five million diabetic in the U. S. and about one-fourth of them require daily insulin treatments. Some cattle industry people believe there may eventually be a federal requirement calling for mandatory salvaging of pancreas glands by all beef

slaughterers, regardless of economic returns for the industry. Another medical by-product comes from parts of the animal's liver, and is used to manufacture the drug cortisone. From lungs come extracts to be used in production of Heparin, used for blood control during operations. Heparin is also used for treatment in preventing gangrene and as a burn treatment.

The small intestines are used in manufacture of surgical sutures. Spinal cords are the beginning of sex hormone formulas. Pituitary glands from cattle produce growth hormones for humans.

There are non-medical by-products as well — strings for musical instruments, lubricants from fats, gelatin from bones, leather products and others. But, it is the pharmaceuticals that really count. It is claimed that more than 100 life-saving, life-improving drugs in current use can be

derived from a beef animal. And, that's not a "wasteful luxury!"

### Franklin Named

Samuel T. Franklin, Jr., a 27-year-old farmer of Route 2, Henderson, has been appointed chairman of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation's Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee for 1982.

The young Vance County farmer succeeds Owen Etheridge of Currituck County as committee chairman.

Franklin operates a retail-wholesale greenhouse and nursery in partnership with his brother, Joe.

As chairman of the state Young Farmer and Rancher Committee, Franklin will serve on the N. C. Farm Bureau's board of directors for a one-year term. He is also presently serving on the Vance County Farm Bureau board of directors and is chairman of his county Young Farmer and Rancher committee.

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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI  
IT TOOK A CASE OF LEPROSY AND AN EARTHQUAKE TO STOP THIS KING!  
UZZIAH, SON OF ANAZIAH, ASCENDED THE THRONE OF JUDAH AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN TO REIGN FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS (2CHRON. 26:1-15). DURING HIS REIGN, HE SERVED AS A WISE AND PIOUS KING. HE REBUILT JERUSALEM, STRENGTHENED ITS WALLS, ENCOURAGED THE ARTS, WAS VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE WITH HIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND IN FACT, RAISED THE KINGDOM BACK TO THE POWER AND GLORY IT ENJOYED IN KING SOLOMON'S DAY! HOWEVER, WHEN HE MADE HIS ONE AND ONLY MISTAKE, IT WAS AS STUPIDOUS AS WERE HIS MANY "TOWNSMEN" ELATED BY ALL HIS GOOD DEEDS, HE DECIDED HE SHOULD ALSO BE HEAD MAN IN THE TEMPLE, CERTAINLY ON HIGH OCCASIONS—AFTER ALL, OTHER KINGS DID THIS, DIDN'T THEY? WHO BETTER TO SERVE GOD IN THE HOLY OF HOLIES THAN UZZIAH, HIMSELF, WHO HAD DONE SO MUCH FOR HIS KINGDOM? BUT...  
WHEN HE MADE THIS ATTEMPT, HE WAS MADEN BY THE HIGH PRIEST, AZARAH, THAT ONLY A PRIEST COULD LAWFULLY ENTER THE HOLY PLACE AND OFFER INCENSE ON THE ALTAR (2CHRON. 26:17-18). UZZIAH WAS ENGAGED AND ABOUT TO USE FORCE WHEN, THE BIBLE TELLS US, GOD, IN HIS ANGER, INTERVENED AND UZZIAH WAS SMITTEN WITH LEPROSY. THEN AND THERE! NOT ONLY THAT—THE DIVINE WRATH WAS SO TEMPESTUOUS THAT IT CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE WHICH SPLIT THE ROOF OF THE TEMPLE AND SENT ONE HALF OF A MOUNTAIN, SITUATED TO THE WEST OF JERUSALEM, CRASHING INTO THE VALLEY BELOW WHICH DESTROYED AND COMPLETELY COVERED UP THE ROYAL GARDENS! THIS WE HAVE ON THE WORD OF JOSEPHUS, THE ANCIENT HISTORIAN OF THE JEWS, WITH FURTHER CORROBORATION IN THE BIBLE (JEREM. 51). FROM THAT DAY ON, UZZIAH HAD TO LIVE IN SECLUSION AS A LEPER. HIS SON, JOTHAM, ADMINISTERING THE AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT IN HIS FATHER'S NAME. A DARING FEAT! REMEMBER TO ALL THOSE, THAT, NO MATTER HOW GREAT, NO ONE COULD GET AWAY WITH BREAKING GOD'S LAW!  
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