## obituaries

## R. J. Roundtree

Richard Jackson "Jack" Roundtree, 62, died in Chowan Hospital June 10. A native of Whaleyville, Va. he was the son of the late Richard N. and Mrs. Martha R. Roundtree and the husband of Mrs. Patricia Faller Roundtree. He was a member of Somerton United Methodist Church, a veteran of the Army Air Force and was a maintenance supervisor for United Piece

Dye Works. Other survivors include one daughter, Miss Suzanne Carol Roundtree of Richmond, Va.; five sons, Richard J. Roundtree Jr., William Leonard Roundtree, Andrew Thomas Roundtree, all of Richmond, Va., Bruce Allen Roundtree and Timothy Eugene Roundtree of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Carr, of Gates, N.C. and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held June 12 at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of Swindell - Bass Funeral Home by the Rev. Fritz Stegeman. Burial was in Somerton Methodist Church Cemetery, Whaleyville, Va.

Pallbearers were, W.J. Sawyer, Mallory Buck, Bob Mitchell, Jack Lawrence, Mike Carr. Percy Nixon, Al Owens, and Murray Nixon.

Most people are limited by their inability to appreciate others.

## J. C. Twiddy

John Colas Twiddy, 71, of Edenton, N.C., died June 14 Chowan Hospital following an extended illness. Retired from Edenton Cotton Mill and a member of First Christian Church, he was the husband of Mrs. Elsie Wright

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Owens and Mrs. Betty Nixon, both of Edenton: two sons, Aubrey Colas Twiddy of Edenton and John Earl Twiddy of Kitty Hawk, Agent Of The Year N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Ella Mitchell of Edenton; seven grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 16 at Williford -Barham Funeral Chapel at 4 P.M. by Rev. E.C. Alexander and Rev. Ashby Browder. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pall bearers were, Murray Williams, Elbridge Smith, Thomas Harris, Wayland Byrum, Wayne Stonesiser Jerald Lassiter. Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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# Crime Rate Fluctuates

North Carolina Attorney General Rufus L. Edmisten said on June 15 that statistics compiled by the state Justice Department's Police Information Network (PIN) show a dramatic upswing in certain violent crimes during the first quarter of 1982 and a drop in property crimes for the period's comparisons to the first quarter in 1981. "I am concerned about the

serious personal injuries,"

Edmisten said, "however

it's encouraging to see the

slowing down of property

The quarterly PIN report,

a compilation of crimes

reported by law en-

forcement agencies

statewide. shows a

categorical 9 per cent gain

in violent crimes with

robbery up 14 per cent,

aggravated assault up 9 per

cent and both murder and

decreased by 2 per cent in

and larceny remained

unchanged in the statistics

for the quarterly com-

parisons of 1982 against

The number of crimes

reported to the PIN by law

enforcement agencies

during the first quarter of

1982 decreased 1 per cent

compared to the number

reported in the first quarter

in a row that we have seen

marginal decreases in in-

Assembly enacted a law

which requires operators of

motorcycles to have their

driver's licenses endorsed

by the Division of Motor

Vehicles showing that they

are competent to operate a

Motorcyclists with

licenses issued prior to

October 1, 1979, could obtain

the endorsement by filing an

"This is the third quarter

of 1981.

Property crimes

rape down 5 per cent.

of all crimes.'

William Bonner

William Bonner of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Co. has been named Combination Agent of the Year with Net Annualized Premium of \$22,930.44. Because of his fine effort he has received a trip to Montreal, Canada on June 17 - 20.

Bonner began his career with North Carolina Mutual on the Greenville East District in 1978. After only a short time in the business, he distinguished himself by qualifying as Rookie Combination Agent of the Year. He has received many achievement awards including the winner of the Cloudburst Program, the Un-South Carolina derwriters Association, and the President's Club Convention.

Bonner is a member of Faith Temple Church and serves on the Deacon Board. He is married to the former Rever Bunch and they are the parents of five children. He is a native of Hertford and graduated from D.F. Walker High School.

dexed crimes," Edmisten said, "and that's encouraging. I only hope that this will become a trend."

Index crimes are those for which a minimum of five years' data have been collected for comparison to prior periods for establishing specific trends.

Arson, not an index crime, fell 23 per cent during the first quarter of this year as compared to a 28 per cent increase during the first large increase in robbery and aggravated assault quarter of last year. because these often lead to North Carolina's core

cities (Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Fayetteville, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh and Winstoncrimes, the most prevalent Salem) reported a 4 per cent rise in index crimes.

Rural cities reported a 3 per cent increase and rural centers reported a 2 per cent increase.

Urban and rural counties reported a 9 per cent decrease in the index during the quarter while urban cities (those not included as "core" cities in the PIN report) decreased by 3 per

#### the quarter. Of these, motor Publication

#### vehicle theft fell 9 per cent, Continued From Page 5-A burglary dropped 5 per cent

pearing family farm, depletion of soil and water resources, loss of prime farmland, and rising food prices are among the critical issues facing North Carolina's family farmers and urban consumers.

"In this election year, candidates should be addressing these important issues and exploring options for new and constructive agricultural policies," said NSF Program Director Cary Fowler. The booklet was prepared in an effort to stimulate public discussion and increase public awareness about the state's food and agricultural issues.

"Issues in Agriculture 1982" has been distributed to all candidates for the State Legislature. Copies are available for 50 cents (postpaid) from NSF-RAF, P.O. Box 1029, Pittsboro, N.C. 27312.

### Slade Graduates With On May 23, James Nor-fleet Slade II, the son of Dr. Academy in Candler, N.C. Mt. Pisgah Academy is a and Mrs. James N. Slade,

Seventh - Day Adventist boarding academy west of graduated from Mt. Pisgah

This year Slade received two scholarships, one for

Honors Finalist. He is the last of the four Slade children to graduate from the Academy. All four graduated with honors.



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## Proper Registration Is A Must

If you enjoy operating a motorcycle or have plans to purchase one to provide for more economical travel. make sure you have a

proper operator's license. According to the State Highway Patrol, troopers are discovering numerous cyclists operating motorcycles without the appropriate endorsement by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

In 1977, the General

Puzzle Answers Continued From Page 3-A

**Answers To** Woodrow Wilson who spoke to American troops in

2. May 21, 1881.

3. May 27, 1844. 4. About 2900 B.C.

5. Thomas Gainborough. 6. The Volga.

7. The War of 1812. 8. Calvities.

9. Head, heart, hands and

health. 10. The Cavalry.

Motor Vehicles showing they had two year's experience operating motorcycle. All motorcyclists ob-

motorcycle.

taining licenses subsequent to this date must pass special road, written or oral tests demonstrating competence to operate a motorcycle prior to receiving the endorsement.

A Patrol spokesman said the motorcycle endorsement is available at any of the driver licensing offices located throughout the state. A fee of \$5 is required due to having to issue a duplicate license; however, no additional fee is charged if the endorsement is obtained during a regular renewal of license.

### Pageant Held Continued From Page 3-A

their efforts to continue in higher educational programs through scholarships awarded to them.

The Scholarship Committee members worked diligently prior to the pageant to ensure excellence in every respect. The event was chaired by Mrs. Jolyquin Belfield.

# Chairman Honored Continued From Page 9A

American history with the rich literature produced on the subject over the past twenty-five (25) years, especially during the past decade." Awarded degrees by

North Carolina Central and Ohio State Universities, Dr. Murphy has been a member of the ECSU faculty since 1965 and Chairman of the Social Sciences Department since 1973. A member of the American Historical Association, Phi Alpha Theta, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History and numerous other organizations, he was recipient of the 1982 Helen G. Edmonds History Colloquium Award in recognition of academic excellence achievement in



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