

Hyde To Head Area Wake Forest Alumni

Ed Hyde, Murphy attorney, has been named chairman of the Wake Forest College Deacon Club for Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

The Deacon Club is an organization of Wake Forest alumni who are interested in the athletic and other activities of the College.

As chairman of the three county organization, Mr. Hyde will strive to organize and build up membership of the Deacon Club.

Cherokees will be particularly interested since a local player, John Morris of Murphy, will be starting at the halfback position on this year's Deacon team.

A banquet for all Wake Forest alumni and friends will be held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, at 7 p.m. Monday, August 29. Anyone interested in Wake Forest activities is invited to attend. Please contact Ed Hyde for reservations.

Eugene Olive, Director of Alumni Activities, along with Bill Gibson, Athletic Director, Billy Hilderbrand, new head coach, and Norman Sneed, Wake Forest candidate for All-American will be on the program.

Stephen Hembree To Jump At Fort Bragg

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four Stephen C. Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Hembree, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C., is scheduled to participate with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division in Exercise Bright Star at Fort Bragg, N.C., Aug. 13-28.

A massive airborne assault involving 30,000 troops is scheduled as one phase of the Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) exercise. This single-man mass air-drop will surpass in numbers any similar drop during World War II and the Korean War.

STRAC's XVIII Airborne Corps, the 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions and selected support units will participate in the maneuver. STRAC constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world.

Specialist Hembree, a draftsman in Headquarters Company of the division's Command and Control Battalion at Fort Campbell, Ky., is assigned the role of a U.S. Army expeditionary force member in an assault on a simulated aggressor force.

Hembree, 21, entered the Army in March 1958, and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

A 1956 graduate of Murphy High School, he attended North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

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FRANKLIN L. McSWAIN

NORFOLK, Va. — A three-week period of amphibious warfare training was completed July 29 at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in Norfolk, Va., by Midshipman second class Franklin L. McSwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain of Murphy, N. C.

He is a member of the class of 1962 at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill.

During his stay at the base he was trained ashore for 17 days and afloat for four days. Classroom instruction consisted of techniques of amphibious operations, practical work in the use of amphibious equipment, and small landing exercises on the beaches.

While aboard the ships, he received training in shipboard drills, making an amphibious landing at Camp Pendleton, Va., July 28, being combined with a Marine Battalion for the exercise.

On July 29, the Midshipman departed the Norfolk area, bound for the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he will receive three weeks of Naval air training.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Jerry C. McClure, son of Mrs. Mattie P. McClure of Route 1, Hayesville, N. C., graduated from recruit training Aug. 13 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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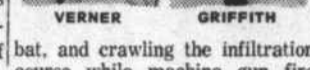
Recruit Donald R. Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Verner of Rt. 1, Turtlecove, Tenn., Recruit Furman McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zebe McCombs of Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C., and Recruit Jimmy W. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith of Box 91, Marble, N. C., are presently assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 1st Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C. where they are undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

They will be taught rifle marksmanship under the U. S. Army's TRAINFIRE program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifleman in less time than previous methods. In this program, most of their training will consist of firing their rifles at pop-up targets at unknown distances on terrain which will duplicate combat areas. Other highlights of their intensive training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat.

bat, and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of their instructors are combat veterans of World War II and Korean War.

During their seventh week of training, they will live in the field under conditions similar to those in the forward areas of a battle zone. They move over rough terrain on foot and in tactical vehicles and participate in numerous combat situations of a realistic nature. They learn the practical application of the skills and knowledge gained in all previous instruction.

As a climax to this first phase of training, they will march with their battalion in a review before the commanding general at Fort Jackson. This ceremony is witnessed by relatives and friends of the trainees who attend the "open house" held by each company on graduation day.



VERNER GRIFITH

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SEAMAN JACK SUTTON

Seaman Jack B. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton of Murphy is taking his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

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JERRY NEWMAN

SP/4 Jerry Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Newman of Culberson, N. C. is now serving with the U. S. Army in Stuttgart, Germany. His wife and daughter, Debbie reside with her parents in Copperhill, Tenn.

Frank Howard Speaks Tip To Prep Grididders

CLEMSON — High school football teams have been in training now for around two weeks. Their school sessions will open in the near future followed quickly with the football season.

Coach Frank Howard of Clemson, who has been working with the nation's youth for 30 years, volunteered some advice this week to the thousands of high school athletes now in training that shouldn't be taken with a grain of salt. "The Baron" has not only done a pretty fair job of coaching but he has also observed the habits of boys from all walks of life who have made up his football teams.

Howard places football players in four categories: 1—there is the good football player who helps me and helps himself; 2—there is the boy who helps me but doesn't help himself; 3—there is the boy who helps himself but doesn't help me; 4—and there's the boy who doesn't help anyone. Naturally Howard would like to have as many in the first category as possible.

Howard elaborated on this ruling by saying he thought it was a fine thing. "Used to be that maybe our minimum score might be higher than another member school which was a little unfair, but now all of our conference schools have to abide by the same score. The high school athlete now planning to enter a conference school must take the same test

should plan his future accordingly.

"Nowadays a boy cannot play football for the glory of it and let his classroom work go," the Clemson coach emphasized. "The scholastic requirements to enter the nation's colleges are getting stiffer each year and a boy cannot wait until his senior year in high school to realize that some college might want his services as an athlete and suddenly wake up to the fact that he has taken the easy way out in the classroom or that his grades will not permit him to enter a first class college."

The Atlantic Coast Conference recently passed a ruling that all applicants for scholarships or grants-in-aid shall be required to stand the college entrance examination board scholastic aptitude test. The ruling further states that any applicant falling below the total score required by the conference is not eligible to participate.

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as all of them and make the same minimum score to be accepted.

"I see boys enter Clemson each year who did not properly prepare themselves in high school for college work," Howard continued. "They find college work more difficult because they do not have the proper foundation. However, I find that we are getting fewer and fewer of this type of boy mainly because Clemson put in the entrance exam requirements about five years ago and the boys we are getting today are better prepared than in the past."

"My advice to all boys in high school athletics," Howard said in conclusion, "is to make good in everything you do. This habit will

not only help you through your high school and collegiate academic and athletic careers, but will put you one jump ahead of the "just average person" when you get your college degree and enter the business world."

To Sponsor Rummage Sale

ANDREWS — The Ladies of St. Andrews Lutheran Church will sponsor a Rummage and Bake Sale Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27, in the Heaton building next door to Hartmans market.

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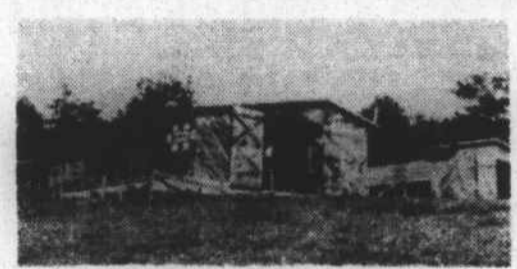
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