



Homecoming Contestants

Seated left to right: Barbara Temple of Four Oaks, Susan Council of Durham; Ardith Parker of Elon College, Betty Hoffer of Manteo and Iris Shipp of Durham. Standing left to right: Elizabeth Cameron of Greensboro, Bar-

bara Hawks of Warrenton, Mary Jo Laughter of Capron, Va., Kathy Denny of Carthage, Brenda Dunn of Lynchburg, Va. and Susan Russell of Clinton.

College Plans Homecoming Saturday

Homecoming at Louisburg College is scheduled for Saturday, February 4. Highlighting this annual event are the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the presentation of her Court, Varsity basketball between Louisburg and Chowan College, and the Homecoming dance.

Registration at 4:00 p. m. in the Main Building is to be followed by dinner in the Benjamin N. Duke College Union from 5:00 until 6:00.

The Alumni-JV basketball game will begin at 5:45. The Varsity contest at 7:30 will see Louisburg vying Chowan College. Halftime ceremonies include the presentation of the Homecoming Court from which the Queen will be selected. Candidates composing the court are Marguerite Elizabeth Cameron, Greensboro, representing the Athletic Department; Susan Cheryl Council, Durham, Young Republicans Club; Kathy Sue Denny, Carthage, Student Government Association; Brenda Daye Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., Dramatics Club; Barbara Jean Hawks, Warrenton, Louisburg College Publications; Betty Allene Hoffer, Manteo, Young Democrats Club; Mary Jo Laughter, Capron, Virginia, YWCA-YMCA; Ardith Parker, Elon College,

Honor Fraternities; Susan Owen Russell, Clinton, Glee Club; Iris Fayne Ship, Durham, Phi Beta Lambda; and Barbara Lois Temple, Four Oaks, Religious Organizations.

Homecoming judges include

Mrs. Peggy Mann, WTVD, Durham; Charlie Brown, WKIX, Raleigh; Charles Gaddy, WPTF, Raleigh, and a former Miss North Carolina, Mrs. Betty Lane Evans, Bissett, Spring Hope.

Following the Homecoming

Target 2

County Five-Year Agricultural Plan Announced This Week

The most ambitious agricultural development program ever undertaken by Franklin County has been officially launched after a year of planning.

The local program is part of an overall state wide program of the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University which was launched in Raleigh January 30 by Governor Dan Moore and university officials.

The five-year program is a product of a combination of local level planning, which involved some 7,600 lay leaders including scores of Franklin

County citizens, and N. C. State research and Extension specialists.

Franklin County has goals in five areas under the Target 2 opportunities endeavor. These long range objectives include goals in agricultural production, family living, conservation and use of natural resources, 4-H and youth, and community resource development.

A state agricultural income potential of \$2 billion has been established. Franklin County's portion of this total figure has been set at \$25,478,475. This will represent a gain of nearly 30% over the gross

game a dance in the College Union from 9:00 until 12:00 will feature Scotty and The Flames.

All alumni of Louisburg College are encouraged to attend the festivities.

value of the county's agricultural production in 1965. C. T. Dean, Jr., Franklin County Extension Chairman, has announced that the new program is already being implemented.

Some of the priority items designated for the coming year include cutting tobacco production costs through economics of fertilization, mechanization and better use of labor, increased livestock production, and a gain in income from soybeans. Other items given priority in the Extension program will include housing and house furnishings, clothing, home management, more work with low income groups and youth development.

Dean said the county Extension staff, with the assistance of the Extension Advisory Board, will be measuring progress at intervals throughout the year and evaluation total progress toward the five-year goals at the end of each of the five years until 1971.

He added that the county and the state programs have built-in flexibility to allow for adjustments and shifts of emphasis during the course of the five-year development effort.

Local Man Heads Warren Hospital

An administrator for Warren General Hospital has been employed by the hospital board of trustees.

Sherrill Lane Harris, 24, a native of Franklin County, began his duties with the local Warren General Hospital on Monday morning.

Harris was born and reared at Royall, about six miles from Louisburg, and attended Bunn High School. His father is a member of the board of trustees of Franklin Memorial Hospital at Louisburg, and this, Harris said, was a contributing factor in his long-time interest in hospital administration.

Following his graduation from High School, Harris completed Louisburg College and then transferred to Atlantic Christian College where he will receive his B. S. degree this spring. At Atlantic Christian College he majored in Business Administration and minored in Economics.

Harris is a member of the Baptist Church and is unmarried.

Officers Named To Kerr Board

Franklin Sheriff William T. Dement and Louisburg Chief of Police Earl Tharrington were named to the Board of Directors of the newly formed Kerr Lake Law Enforcement Officers Association in the recent organizational meeting in Henderson.

The Association, consisting of officers from the six-county area of Granville, Person, Vance, Warren, Halifax and Franklin, was formed, according to reports, "to improve training programs of the member counties".

J. R. Wilkerson, Henderson Police Chief, was named president of the group. Other officers include: Person County Sheriff Cliff Palmer, vice-president; and Johnny Bobbitt, Henderson Police Officer, secretary.

Other Board members are: Roxboro Police Chief G. C. Robinson, Vance Sheriff L. B. Faulkner, Roanoke Rapids Chief J. Y. Duffey, Wake Forest Chief Harry Newsom, Warren Sheriff Clarence Da-

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Weather

Variable cloudiness and cool today. Ten per cent chance of rain. Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Wednesday. Low today, 32; high, near 50.

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Dimes Drive Committees Named

Mrs. Nancy Beasley, County Chairman for the March of Dimes Fund Drive, released the names of those assisting in the drive this week. The entire membership of the Youngsville, Franklinton and Louisburg Woman's Clubs were named in their respective communities.

Individuals selected to head the drive include: Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Hickory Rock; Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Moulton-Ingleside; Mrs. Christine Stallings, Cedar Rock; Mrs. Mildred Ward, Centerville. First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Louisburg was named as the collecting agent for funds and J. H. Talton, vice president, was named to assist in the local drive.

Mallors were sent out last week to residents of the area. These are to be returned to the local bank, according to Mrs. Beasley.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Beasley pointed out that birth defects are our nation's second greatest destroyer of life. "Over 8,000 babies with major birth defects will be born in our state this year", Mrs. Beasley said.

"This is a fight for unborn generations", she added. "It is true that money is needed to care for babies already born handicapped, but the need for research has reached the point of emergency".

Minnich Is Rescue Chief



DAVID MINNICH

A 24-year Franklinton native and a two-year veteran has been named Chief of the Louisburg Rescue Service. David Minnich, an employee of Franklinton Fabrics, was elected last Friday night to succeed Louisburg Mayor V. A. (Tommy) Peoples as head of the popular organization.

Minnich, who lives on the Bunn Road here with his wife, the former Francis Howell and a daughter, Sharan Gail, age 2, attended Franklinton High School. He and his family attend Maple Springs Baptist Church. This is his first office in the organization.

Elected with Minnich were three Louisburg Police officers and a veteran member. Charlie Lambert was elected

Local Cashier Killed In Vance Crash

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lancaster Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Marie Nelms Kemp 37, cashier at Midway Food Store here. Mrs. Kemp died last Friday morning following a two-car smashup on N. C. 39 at the intersection of the Vanco Mill Road, three miles south of Henderson.

A 19-year-old Franklinton Route 2 Negro, Bob Hassell Davis has been charged with manslaughter and failing to see that movement could be made in safety, in connection with the accident. Davis is under \$2500 bond to await a Recorder's Court hearing in Henderson on February 10.

Davis, an employee of a Henderson industrial plant, was shaken up but apparently was not badly hurt. Sutton said Davis went to Maria Parham hospital for medical attention but was not hospitalized.

Carried by ambulance to Maria Parham, Mrs. Kemp apparently died about the time of arrival there.

Each driver was alone in the respective vehicles when they crashed on N. C. Highway 39 at the Vanco Mill

assistant Chief, Ned Lloyd was named Captain and Gerald Eury was elected Lieutenant. W. D. Morton was reelected as secretary-treasurer, a post which he has held for many years.

Peoples now acquires the title of Senior Member of the squad.

road intersection. Both cars were virtually demolished.

State Trooper B. R. Sutton said his investigation indicated that Mrs. Kemp was southbound on N. C. 39 in her 1961 Ford Falcon auto, and was believed en route to work in Louisburg, while Davis was traveling north on the highway in a 1963 model Chevrolet and attempting to turn left into the Vanco Mill road. They collided almost head-on in the southbound traffic lane, the

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Autopsy Shows Man Not Road Victim

Autopsy reports showed that Nathaniel Taborn, 46-year-old Louisburg Route 1 Negro, died from a heart attack, according to reports. Local officials had awaited the report before closing what appeared to be a routine hit and run accident.

Taborn reportedly struck a parked vehicle on South Main street on Saturday night, January 21, drove his damaged car to the Fox Park area and ran. When he died the following Monday, officers were called to check to see if perhaps he had received fatal injuries in the accident.

The autopsy reports showed that death was not caused by the crash which damaged both vehicles.



Scratch-One Police Car

The demolished 1967 Louisburg Police car, shown above, was wrecked last Thursday night around 7 p. m. on the River Road here, during a high-speed chase of a 1964 red Chevrolet, by Police officer Gerald Eury. The driver of the Chevrolet escaped when Eury ran off the road about three miles west of town. Eury, wearing seat belts, escaped injury. The recently purchased 1967 Plymouth Fury was described as a total loss.

—Staff photo by Clint Fuller.

Franklinton School Board Holds Public Meeting

The Franklinton School Board held the second public meeting in four days Monday night to explain the unit's Freedom of Choice school plan for the 1967-68 school term and to bring the public up to date on a proposed hearing before federal officials.

The meetings, a part of the requirements under the recently issued school desegregation guidelines, were held last Friday night in the B. F. Person-Albion School and Monday at Franklinton High School.

The racially mixed group of about 200 persons heard explanations of the school plan by Board attorneys W. P. Pearce of Franklinton and Irvin Tucker, Jr. of Raleigh. Dr. R. C. Whitfield, vice-chairman of the Franklinton Board was moderator of the meeting.

Pearce announced that a hearing in Franklinton's deferred status, which has caused the withdrawal of federal funds from the system, had now been tentatively set for April 3. The hearing had previously been announced for the

last week in December. Later, Tucker revealed that a continuance had been requested by assistant Attorney General Ralph Moody in order that the State could prepare the case.

Several school systems in North Carolina, including Franklinton, are faced with a formal hearing. The systems

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Court Opens With Trial In 1963 Slaying

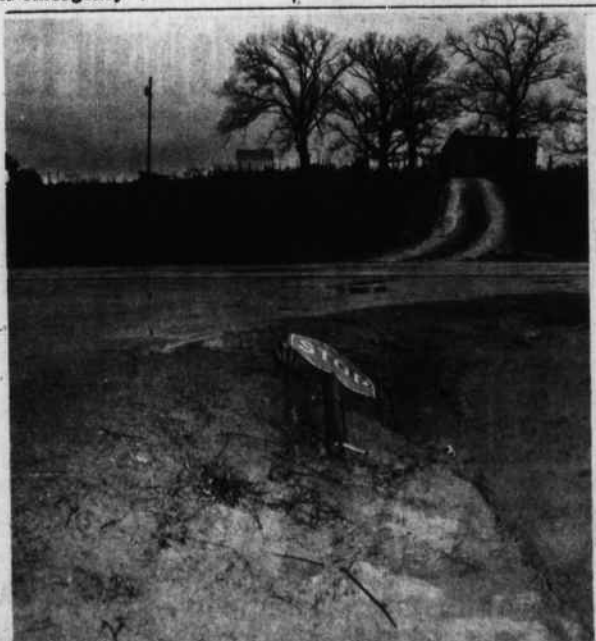
Franklin Superior Court opened here Monday with the trial of Richard Collins, Rt. 4 Louisburg Negro, charged in the December 13, 1963 pistol slaying of James Henry Arrington at Stallings Milling Company east of Louisburg. Collins is facing second degree murder or manslaughter charges in the case. Judge William Y. Bickett is presiding over the January-February session.

The slaying reportedly took place during an argument between the two men on a Friday afternoon. Arrington was employed by the milling firm.

He died of head and side wounds in the emergency room at Franklin Memorial Hospital. He was allegedly shot with a .25 caliber Italian automatic pistol, according to reports at the time of the incident.

A jury was selected Monday afternoon and impounded. Testimony in the case was expected to begin this morning.

Eight other murder cases are scheduled for trial this week. Other cases slated to be heard include 16 varying assault cases, a number of motor vehicle violation cases and several breaking and entry cases.



Damaged Road Signs

Highway signs along state rural paved roads from NC 561 by Laurel Mills, to Alert, were chopped down or pulled from their places sometime last Thursday night. State Trooper Dwight



Hinton is investigating the vandalism and expressed optimism that those responsible would be apprehended. Two of the signs are pictured above before Highway crews replaced them.