

**Howard, Evans, Price Honored**

**All-Conference Teams Announced**

Lorraine Williams and James Green were the top vote getters in the Tar River coaches' all-conference teams. John Graham's coach Ben Howard and Norlina coaches Tom Evans and Bob Price were also named coaches of the year.

Price was honored for his team's performance during the past football season and Howard and Evans were selected for their basketball teams' outstanding season. The Norlina Blue Waves didn't clinch the division title but Evans ended-up in second place after a slow start.

J. T. Wilkerson, principal of Hawkins Junior High, was presented a trophy for his football team's clinching of the junior crown. Hawkins also won the basketball title but no trophy was presented.

Selected on all-conference or tournament teams were:

**Girls Basketball All-Conference**

Lorraine Williams..... John Graham  
Edith Rodwell..... John Graham  
Linda Pearce..... Bunn  
Audrey McKnight..... Louisburg  
Carolyn Perry..... Franklinton

**2nd Team**

Irene Durham..... Norlina  
Becky Pace..... Franklinton  
Angelia Foster..... Franklinton  
Iva Creech..... Bunn  
Jackie Crudup..... Bunn

**Boys Basketball All-Conference**

James Green..... Norlina  
Doug Stiff..... John Graham  
Steve Brown..... Louisburg  
Rodney Marshall..... Bunn  
Jerome Perry..... Franklinton

**2nd Team**

Thomas Taylor..... John Graham  
Drubber Morton..... Louisburg  
Bernard Epps..... Louisburg  
Nate Harris..... Bunn  
Mike Loyd..... Bunn

**All-Tournament (Girls)**

Lorraine Williams..... John Graham  
Edith Rodwell..... John Graham  
Linda Pace..... Franklinton  
Audrey McKnight..... Louisburg  
Linda Pearce..... Bunn

**All-Tournament (Boys)**

Drubber Morton..... Louisburg  
Steve Brown..... Louisburg  
James Green..... Norlina  
Rodney Marshall..... Bunn  
Donald Hawkins..... Bunn  
Earl Perry..... Franklinton

**All-Conference (Football)**

**Offense**  
Jimmy Strickland..... QB..... Bunn  
Ricky Jones..... RB..... Norlina  
Alphonso Hopkins..... RB..... John Graham  
Jim Reynolds..... RB..... Franklinton  
Darryl Lyles..... E..... John Graham  
Chip Gums..... E..... Norlina  
Stanley Kearney..... Line..... John Graham  
William Ross..... Line..... John Graham  
Gary Holtzman..... Line..... Norlina  
Toney Ramey..... Line..... Franklinton  
J. T. Perry..... Line..... Louisburg  
Lee Stultz..... Punter..... Norlina

**Defense**

Loyd Perry..... Line..... John Graham  
Donnell Hawkins..... Line..... John Graham  
McDonald Yancey..... Line..... Norlina  
Rusty Pace..... Line..... Franklinton  
Mark Perry..... Line..... Bunn  
Stanley Kearney..... LB..... John Graham  
Leander Davis..... LB..... Franklinton  
David Rowlette..... LB..... Norlina  
Thomas Crudup..... DB..... Bunn  
Dale Daniels..... DB..... Franklinton  
Darnell Champ..... DB..... Norlina



Both varsity teams from John Graham captured the conference titles and were presented with championship trophies for their accomplishments. In the photo above, Lorraine Williams, co-captain, holds the team trophy and in the picture below, Thomas [Tutt] Taylor holds the boys' trophy.



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Coach Bob Price [center] of Norlina High -surrounded by members of his 1976 squad- was named "Coach of the Year" [football] and presented with a plaque along with the conference trophy last Friday night during the Tar River conference basketball tournament. To his left is James T. Wilkerson, principal of Hawkins Junior High. The Patriots clinched the Tar River junior football crown, Wilkerson is shown with the trophy.



Members of the Tar River all-conference girls' basketball team include, left to right, Linda Pace, Audrey McKnight, Lorraine Williams, Edith Rodwell and Linda Pearce.



All-tournament girls basketball team members include, left to right, Linda Pearce, Carolyn Perry, Audrey McKnight, Edith Rodwell and Lorraine Williams.

**Hog Numbers Continue Growing**

North Carolina's growth in the pork industry apparently will continue at a fairly rapid clip during the remainder of the year and into at least the early part of 1977.

The latest estimate of planned expansion, as measured by farmer intentions to farrow (produce pigs) this fall, indicates that 95,000 litters will be farrowed September-November. This would be a 14 per cent increase over the same period last year.

Intentions to farrow during the December 1976-February 1977 period are up 7 per cent to 124,000 farrowings, according to the Federal-State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The estimate of all hogs and pigs on Tar Heel farms as of Sept. 1 was roughly 2.1 million head, an increase of 13 per cent from a year ago. Of this Sept. 1 total, 320,000 head are being kept for breeding.

The breeding hogs are up 12 per cent from last year and the number of market hogs is up 14 per cent.

The anticipated expansion would come on the heels of rapid growth during the summer quarter, point out North Carolina State University extension specialists. They call attention to the fact that the state, which ranks seventh in number of hogs, increased production 23 per cent in the June-August period.

Sows farrowing in that period totaled around 116,000, producing 870,000 pigs for an average litter size of 7.5.

A survey of 14 major producing states, including North Carolina, indicated that annual inventory was up 17 per cent as of Sept. 1. The number of breeding hogs was up 13 per cent and market hogs up 18 per cent.

**Your Child's Sight**

Don't expect a child to tell you if he has vision problems. Even if his seeing is blurred, double, or through only one eye, without any point of comparison he has no way of knowing that what he sees should be any different.



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It is estimated that 140 million pounds of corn grits are milled annually. Two-thirds of them are sold in the South.

**This Is The Law**

By **ROBERT E. LEE**

Henry Brown, a wealthy and highly respected man, met Mary Green, an attractive young woman, while attending a religious convention. Mary appeared very retiring and shy, and represented to him that she was a virgin and had never used intoxicating beverages or cigarettes. Henry married Mary.

When they attempted to register at a resort hotel on the first night of their honeymoon, the night clerk refused to assign them to a room. The hotel clerk informed Henry that prostitutes were not permitted to register at the hotel.

Upon further inquiries, Henry discovered that Mary had been convicted on prostitution charges several times, and

was also an alcoholic - definitely not the kind of girl she had represented herself to be.

Henry did not continue his honeymoon. He abandoned Mary in the lobby, and has not since seen her. May Henry have his marriage annulled?

No. Mary is the legal wife of Henry, and he must maintain and support her.

"Prenuptial unchastity" is not a ground for annulment or divorce in North Carolina and most other states.

Legally, Henry was not justified in abandoning his bride and cannot dissolve the marriage by a divorce obtained on the ground of a year's separation if Mary contests the action.



Virginians rebelled against their British governor 100 years before the American Revolution.

**Falls Short**

Today's coffee may provide a brisk lift, but it falls far short of qualities attributed to it by the first known advertisement, the National Geographic Society says. The ad informed Londoners in 1652: "Coffee quickens the spirits and makes the heart lightsome, is good against sore eyes, excellent to preserve and cure dropsy, gout and scurvy, and is neither a laxative nor restraining."

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