



Honor graduates for the class of 1977 at Norlina High School are [left to right] Danylu Palmer, valedictorian; Lynn Tucker, salutatorian; Debra Seward, Mary Lou

Traylor, Debbie Hicks and Gary Holtzmann. (Staff Photo)

## Friday Night Gay Occasion For Norlina Students

By DANYLU PALMER  
Friday night, May 20, will always be a memorable and cherished occasion. The prom decorations were beautiful and refreshing. Everyone who attended will agree that all the hard work paid off in fun and joy at the prom. We would like to extend a special thanks to

The Village Florist for all their assistance. Now that the school is coming to a close, the seniors at N.H.S. have decided on their plans for the 1977-78 year. They are as follows:  
Cynthia Alexander will enter Strayer College in Washington, D. C.; Alice

Alston will attend Vance-Granville Community College; Samuel J. Bender, Appalachian State University; Patricia Brantley, Brevard College, she was awarded the Citizenship Scholarship; Lester Brauer, Embry-Riddle University in Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Connie Bullock, Vance-Granville Community College;

Gene Hundley, N. C. State; Gwendolyn Jenkins, A & T State University; Michael Jones, Embry-Riddle University; Rickey Jones, Elizabeth City State University; Cindy King, Campbell College; Pamela Kersey, Vance-Granville Community College; Nora J. King, Vance-Granville Community College; Ernest Levister, N. C. State Agricultural Institute; Orinda Lewis, Deloris Mayfield and Connie Milon, Vance-Granville Community College; Lisa Paul, Wayne Community College; Danylu Palmer, Louisburg College; Dennis Paschall and Bettye Quinichette, Vance-Granville Community College; Debra Seward, Elizabeth City State University; Dianne Seward, Durham College; and Alena Smith, Hardbarger Business College.

Also, Joyce Bullock, Vance-Granville Community College; Thomas Bullock, N. C. Central University; Sandra Burdick, Vance-Granville Community College; William D. Collins, N. C. Central University; Vidella Covington, Elizabeth City State University; Robert Currie hopes to attend Chowan College; and Jean Davis, Vance-Granville Community College.

Also, Rickey Downey, Wilson Technical Institute; Glenda Durham, Vance-Granville Community College; Lucille Epps, N. C. Central University; James Greene, Louisburg College; Shirley Harris, Elizabeth City State University; Patricia Henderson, U.N.C. at Greensboro; Deborah Hendricks, Vance-Granville Community College; Debbie Hicks and Brenda Holloway, Vance-Granville Community College.

Also, Gary Holtzman, Atlantic Christian College;

## John Graham News

### Countdown Continues

By KAREN HILLIARD  
The countdown continues at John Graham as "the day" draws nearer. Students are finding it hard to keep their minds on their studies with all of the excitement that accompanies this time of the year.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Ann Laonipon and Miss Edwina Rooker accompanied members of the Health Careers Club and other interested students to Chapel Hill to attend the Seventh Annual Health Careers Fair. The fair was sponsored by the North Carolina Memorial Hospital and this year's theme was "Get High on Health." There were over 100 displays and exhibits available to students. High schools from all over the state attended the fair which was in operation for May 17 and 18.

The Senior Class of 1977 enjoyed a sunny day at the County Line Park on Kerr Lake last Friday. The annual class trip was sponsored by the senior advisors, Miss Rebecca Neece, Mrs. Mary Shields, Bob Marlin and Jerry Willard. Everyone enjoyed the picnic lunch and the

sunshine. The seniors extended a gracious "thank you" to their class advisors.

Students are reminded that summer school applications are now available in the Main Office at John Graham. Enroll now if you plan to attend.

The JG cheerleaders and members of Miss Evans' classes are planning a trip to Kings Dominion in Richmond, Va., on June 11. Extra seats are available and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Frances Hall, sponsor for cheerleaders, for \$8.25. First come, first served!

This is the last week that our exchange student, Rose-lourdes Majia, will be with us. On Friday, an assembly is planned in her honor. Rosa will be leaving on Sunday. The students and faculty will miss her.

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1977 will be held on the John Graham Athletic Field at 8 p. m. on June 10. In case of rain, the exercises will be in the gymnasium.

The 1977 Warrentonian will soon be arriving at John Graham. Be patient students!



### Mrs. Waymack And Former First Lady Garden Week Observed

Philip Morris in Richmond, Va., was honored to represent the Garden Club of Virginia for Historic Garden Week. The company was chosen because of their ten lush courtyard gardens with ferns, woodland flowers and specimen trees.

Former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, and her daughter, Lynda Bird Johnson Robb were distinguished

guests. Mrs. Johnson planted a dogwood tree in dedication of her beautification program of America.

The former first lady was given a tour of the garden and Philip Morris plant by Mrs. Joyce Waymack, garden hostess.

Mrs. Waymack is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers of Macon.

## Smoke Signals

### News Of Of Warren Academy

We would like to congratulate Jeff Andrews for making the all-state golf team in the Independent School Golf Tournament at Buies Creek last week. Jeff came out in fifth place, and we at Warren Academy are very proud of him.

We had a busy time last Friday with the election of student council officers. The votes were cast at lunch time with all high school students voting with the exception of the seniors. The incoming freshman class also voted. The newly elected officers are Jeff Andrews, president; Burges Burrows, vice president; John Burgess, secretary; Denise Cheek, treasurer. We would like to say "thank you" to John Capps, the out-going president, who presided so well over our assembly programs this year.

The commencement program for the kindergarten students was very entertaining and ended with all of the students receiving their diplomas! They were as proud of theirs as the seniors will be when they receive their diplomas on Friday night, June 3.

The baccalaureate service at Warren Academy will be Sunday, May 29, at 8 p. m. The sermon will be presented by the Rev. Bill Crouch, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church. We would like to take this opportunity to invite our friends, patrons, and the families of our students to come to the service. We are sure that the Rev. Mr. Crouch will give all as well as the seniors, something to think about.

Congratulations to John Capps on being the valedictorian of the senior class, and to Chip Capps for being salutatorian. These boys have worked hard in the field of academics in order to achieve these awards. They have also participated in the many different activities at Warren Academy.

The marshals for the graduation exercises have been selected, and they are Mary Lou King, chief marshal; Elizabeth New-

man, Donna Reid, Rhonda Reid, and Jill Wemyss. Congratulations to these students for achieving this honor.

We are very glad to hear the news that plans have been made and approved by our board of Directors and our Athletic Association to begin construction on the annex to the gym. This annex will include dressing rooms with rest rooms and showers, public rest rooms, lobby, concession and lunch counter with space for lunch tables. This annex has been greatly needed at the academy and will enhance our athletic program as well as all the other activities that take place in the gym. We need your support in every way!!!

### Rooker Receives Degree In Law

Marvin Pittman Rooker of Norlina will be awarded the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday night, May 18.

Rooker is among some 761 graduates from 26 states who comprise the largest class in history at Samford University.

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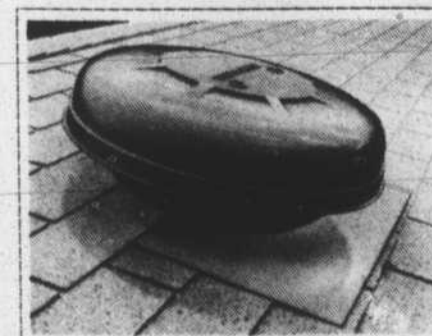
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