



Norlina High School's senior class officers are (left to right) Otta Cheston, Sylvia Bullock, Charlie Bullock, and Maxine Campbell. (Staff Photos by Ferruccio)



Norlina junior class officers are (left to right) Donna Stegall, Robert Palmer, Rhunette Nicolas and, standing, Rochelle White.



Norlina High School's sophomore class officers are, from left to right: Derrick Cheston, Karen Stegall, Laurie Hayes and Phyllis Russell.



Norlina High School's freshman class officers are (sitting from left to right) Andrew Bullock and Sherry Bullock. Standing (left to right) are Alphonso Smith and Thomas Bullock.

Norlina High School ACTIVITIES

By Patricia Hicks



It's Homecoming Week at N.H.S., and everyone is very busy. Students are busy decorating floats and cars for the parade Friday at 4:30. No one knows who the queen is yet. Friday night at half-time of the Bunn-Norlina game, the queen will be announced. We hope the alumni and friends will plan to attend all of the homecoming activities.

Speaking of the alumni, Mr. Hege would like the alumni to keep the school informed of their whereabouts. If the alumni have any news they would like printed in the school paper, please contact the school.

Monday, students had a holiday at N.H.S. The NCAE had a district meeting at Sanderson High School in Raleigh. Mr. Hege and some of the other faculty attended the meeting.

Friday, the Blood Bank was a school from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Approximately 70 to 80 donors gave blood.

Tuesday, October 18, Mr. Smith was at school giving the road test to prospective bus drivers. Warnetta Harrison, Larry Boyd, and John Earl Bullock took the road test.

Yesterday, Paul Underwood came back to school for more picture-taking. He took senior portraits and also photographed students who were absent before.

Our annual magazine campaign is still going on. Anyone wishing to help reduce the cost of the yearbook by purchasing a magazine please contact me or any other student at N.H.S. We are also selling records, tapes, and cassettes of all kinds of music.

Town Board Sides With Norlina Plan For Amtrak Stop

Warrenton commissioners have sided with Norlina in hopes of convincing Amtrak officials that an existing railroad depot in the Town of Norlina should be considered as the location of future passenger stops.

A decision not to join other municipalities being asked to contribute several thousand dollars each for possible construction of a new depot in Henderson to serve Amtrak was made at the October meeting of the Warrenton Town Board.

No action on the request, coupled with expressions of sentiment by several commissioners in favor of Norlina's bid for an Amtrak stop, was taken after Mayor W. A. Miles reported that he had received a request from Henderson's city manager for financial help. Henderson City Manager Melvin Holmes is spearheading a drive to have Amtrak service restored in Henderson, where the existing depot was torn down several years ago following a decline in rail traffic.

Meanwhile, Norlina Mayor E. L. Perry said that he has not learned when Amtrak officials will visit the Norlina Depot to determine the feasibility of renewing its use. The Norlina Depot was abandoned for passenger traffic several years ago.

In other action taken during its October meeting, held Oct. 10, Warrenton commissioners agreed to give a \$200 floor polisher, no longer needed by the town, to the National Guard in lieu of the town's normal annual contribution of \$200.

Commissioners voted unanimously to endorse the water bond issue on the ballot for the November 8 General Election, but took no action on a highway bond issue to be decided at the same time.

Commissioners indicated they would like to have additional directional signs designating Warrenton on the Interstate system. Warrenton signs have recently been erected at exits at Middleburg and Wise.

Police Chief Freddie Robinson appeared before the board, carrying reports which he said his officers must fill out daily to show their times of arrival and departure and their activities while on duty.

Robinson reported that "at least since 1970" the department has been keeping complete records, including daily service log, daily activity reports, and daily, weekly, monthly and yearly personnel reports.

"We have to keep these records for three years," Robinson said, adding that each police officer is responsible for maintaining his own records.



On Campus

News From John Graham

By Terry Thompson

Even though the rain dampened the athletic field for J. G. Homecoming Friday night, it did not dampen the power of the "Stingin' Jackets" as they sloshed, slurped and splashed to a wet victory over the Louisburg Bulldogs Saturday night, 52-0.

Daryl Lyles, quarterback, completed 15 of 22 passes and scored once, while Victor Harrison exploded for three TD's, Greg Stiff scored twice, Horace Simes and Barney Kearney, once. The whole team was dynamite. Do the same next Friday against Franklinton!

During halftime, the homecoming princesses were presented and the queen was crowned. One white, black and Indian girl was chosen from each class. Ms. Robin Christmas was crowned homecoming queen. Congratulations are given to all of our representatives.

Tuesday, the annual PSAT was given in the library to approximately 44 students. By taking this preliminary test, students

will get an idea of how the SAT will be.

Wednesday, Harold Stegall took some of his students to the State Fair in the capitol city. We know they enjoyed that "educational" trip!

Tomorrow a representative from the State Department will counsel with some 100 sophomores on sickle cell anemia. Monday, screening services will be held.

Tuesday, October 25, is Senior Visitation Day at Vance-Granville Community College. Mrs. Virginia Levister, guidance counselor, is taking students who are uncertain about their future education.

A note—this year the Second Annual Girls Basketball Holiday Double-header will be held December 28 and 29 in the John Graham gym. Those teams included are John Graham, Norlina, Fuquay-Varina and Millbrook. Fuquay-Varina and Millbrook were both champions in their conferences. Fuquay met J. G. earlier this year in the District III preliminaries.

Book Fair Set At Academy

The Library Committee of Warren Academy will sponsor a student book fair from Oct. 25 to Oct. 29. Mrs. Sandra Wilson, librarian, announced this week.

The book fair will be open Tuesday through Friday during the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Saturday, October 29, the book fair will be open from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. during the Warren Academy Fall Festival which will be held at the school this year. Books will be on display in the school library.

The book fair display will include new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges—wonderful books to read, give as memorials, or to give as gifts for Christmas. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, sports, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The Book Fair committee also hopes to have calendars, posters, games and puzzles for all ages. The committee is working with B. Dalton Bookseller of Raleigh to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

The Book Fair committee invites students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All proceeds from the book fair will go to the Warren Academy Library Fund.

Bake Sale Set

The parents of kindergarten students at Warren Academy will sponsor a bake sale at the AAA Gas Company on Friday, Oct. 21, beginning at 9 a. m. Proceeds will go to the class.

House, Barn Fires Listed

A house and barn fire were the only two fires reported in Warren County last week.

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department answered a call to the home owned by J. P. Williams on Monday. The home is four miles west of Warrenton on the U. S. 158 bypass. Believed to have started around a wood stove, the blaze destroyed the frame house and its contents.

Five men and one truck from the Warrenton unit and three trucks from Norlina were used to contain the fire.

A tobacco barn on the Charles White, III, farm received slight smoke damage Saturday around 12:25 after a burner flared up. The Drewry Fire Department dispatched one pumper and nine men to the scene. Tobacco in the barn was owned by Charles White and Ervin Pettaway.

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department also assisted highway patrolmen in two accidents during the week-end.



The seniors had quite a treat last week. They, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, travelled to Rocky Mount to see "Macbeth," a play by Shakespeare. From all reports they could not hear much of the movie. This was due to the large number of students who were not interested in the movie, but more in the noise they could make. The seniors enjoyed the break from classes and having lunch at Hardee's.

The seniors are really beginning to feel like seniors now. They ordered their invitations for graduation last week, and have also tried on caps and gowns for correct size. It will not be long now, seniors, the way time is flying, you will be graduating before you know it!

The homecoming football game had to be cancelled due to the steady downpour of rain last Friday. We think our boys were ready to win the game with Carlisle. Because of conflicts, we doubt that the game with Carlisle will be rescheduled, as this was not a conference game.

The homecoming dance was a success. The juniors and their sponsor, David Peoples, had worked hard scheduling a band, cleaning the gym, and setting up the stage for the band. From all reports everyone had a good time. We did hear from a few students that the band was a little loud. But nowadays it seems that all bands are loud. From com-

ments that were heard, nearly everyone would like to have The Phineas Taylor Band back for another dance. What about it, students????

The homecoming candidates, along with their escorts, were introduced at the dance, and then the winner was announced. Representing the seniors were Jill Wemyss and Elizabeth Newman; juniors, Joanne Daniel and Justyn Fleming; sophomores, Alice White; freshmen, Alison Burgess. The homecoming queen was Jill Wemyss. Congratulations, Jill, on winning the title. We want to say, though, that all the girls looked like winners!

We hope that all of you who attended "The Miracle Worker" Tuesday night enjoyed it. We will have to give you an account next week on the "success" of the play!

Preparations are in full swing for the Fall Festival. The big day is October 29. Make your plans now to attend!

The football game this week will be at N.E.W. Academy near Rocky Mount. The game will be Thursday night, October 20, at 8 p. m.

The juniors would like to take this time to thank Mr. Peoples, Mr. King, and the parents who worked at the homecoming dance. Our thanks to them for their help in the school, entrance to gym, concession stand, and the parking lot.

Food Stamp Changes Forthcoming

Congress has passed Food Stamp Reform legislation which makes the most drastic changes in the program since 1971, but John H. Kerr, head of the Food Assistance Branch in the N. C. Department of Human Resources which administers the program for the state, cautions recipients and potential recipients not to expect the changes to go into effect before next summer.

Kerr said that there will not be free Food Stamps right away simply because the President signs the Bill. The elimination of recipients having to pay for Food Stamps is the major change in the program.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that it will likely be April 1, 1978 before final regulations are adopted and sent to states for implementation.

The new law, in addition to eliminating the purchase requirement, reduces the amount of net income a family may have and still be eligible for Food Stamps. A family must have net

income below the poverty level to be eligible under the new law. Under the present law, a family of four could have a net annual income of \$6,804 and be eligible. Under the new law, the maximum net income for a family of four is \$5,850, the current poverty level. The poverty level will be adjusted annually under the new law compared to semi-annually under the present law.

Kerr said that it is impossible to tell the exact effect of the new law on the number of Food Stamp recipients in North Carolina. His "guesstimate" is that about 11,000 current recipients will not be eligible because of the reduction in income allowed under the new law and some 25,000 additional potential recipients will participate in the program because of the elimination of the purchase requirement.

Kerr also stated that he was concerned that the publicity about the "free Food Stamps" might be misunderstood by both recipients and the public.

"Under the present system, recipients pay cash out of their pockets and receive an allotment of stamps depending on the size of their household. For example, a household of four is now eligible to receive a monthly allotment of \$170 in stamps. The household pays cash depending on the total net income of the household. Simply stated, if the monthly income is \$200, the family now pays \$53 in cash and receives \$170 in Food Stamps. Under the new law, the family would pay nothing and receive the difference between \$53 and \$170 — \$117 in free Food Stamps," Kerr said.

The Food Stamp program in North Carolina is administered through the 100 county social services departments. During fiscal year 1976-77, the average monthly number of recipients was 438,806. Total stamps issued for the year amounted to \$206,346,341. Participants paid \$70,699,609 and received free bonus stamps amounting to \$135,646,732.

Voters of Warrenton

I hereby announce my candidacy for one of the seven seats on the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, subject to the November election. Having had twelve years experience on the County Board of Commissioners, I feel that I am well qualified for this position and pledge to work for the best interests of Warrenton and for more harmony among the membership of the Board.

Let's end the division and work for the best interests of Warrenton.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

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Frank Wills Hunter has accepted a position as pharmacist with Boyce Drug Company. Mr. Hunter is a 1977 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill and he became a licensed pharmacist in September 1977.

Prior to accepting employment in Warrenton, Mr. Hunter completed his internship at Fearing's Drug Company in Manteo and Raper Pharmacy and Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Hunter is a native of Warrenton and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Hunter. He is a 1972 graduate of John Graham High School.

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