

## ASC Convention To Be Held Dec. 19

The County Convention, where farmer-chosen delegates will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (AS C) Committee, will be held Monday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in the courthouse at Warrenton, J. M. Overby, chairman, ASCS county committee, announced yesterday.

"The convention will be open to the public, and any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend," Overby said. However, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. Election is by secret ballot.

County committeemen are

## Robertson Named County Coordinator For TELL

Roy P. Robertson of Branch Bank & Trust Company, Warrenton, has been named by the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association to coordinate the activities of Project Tell (Teach Economic Literacy Lectures) in Warren County.

Project Tell is the primary public service effort of the Young Bankers Division.

This statewide program was developed by the Young Bankers Division in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. Project Tell makes available the experience of young bankers as resource people for classroom lectures on

elected for three-year staggered terms. Each year, the convention also elects a first and second alternate committeeman, each for a one-year term.

The delegates to the county convention will be the elected chairman, vice-chairman and regular member for each county.

All elected committeemen will take office Jan. 1, 1978.

### 1978 Forestry Incentive Program

North Carolina has received an allocation of \$794,000 for the 1978 forestry incentive program. FIP, which is a separately-funded program authorized by Congress for the purpose of increasing the nation's supply of timber products, is

economic subjects.

This service is designed to supplement economic educational programs offered through the public school system.

Each county representative has available several approved classroom lectures on economic related subjects, but flexibility of presentation is one of the chief assets of the program.

Project Tell was begun by the Young Bankers Division in 1963, and is rapidly gaining recognition for its contribution to the improvement of economic literacy among the young people of North Carolina. Project Tell representatives have been appointed for each of the state's 100 counties.

administered through local county ASCS offices.

Two of the major changes for the 1978 program are: hardwoods are no longer an eligible species—only softwoods and there is a national minimum size acreage of 10 acres to be eligible for cost-sharing.

Interested persons should contact their local county ASCS office for details. All ASCS programs are administered without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin.

### Crop Acreages Needed

One of the provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 includes working from a "normal crop acreage" when a farm is participating in the set-aside program (allotments are out). The "normal crop acreage" will consist of the planted acreages of 14 basic crops planted in 1977 as reported by producers.

Next year when a producer plants a program crop, his crops plus set-aside must be within the "normal crop acreage" in order for the producer to be eligible for program benefits. If a producer fails to certify his 1977 crops, his normal crop acreage will be set at "0" and he will be ineligible to participate in the 1978 programs.

All agricultural producers are urged to go by the ASCS office and report their 1977 planted acreage.

## Judge Hobgood Not To Seek Re-Election

Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood announced last week his intentions not to seek re-election in 1978 to another eight year term as resident judge for the ninth judicial district.

Counties in the ninth district include Warren, Franklin, Granville, Person and Vance.

Hobgood, 67, stated he will retire upon expiration of his current term of office Dec. 31, 1978. After that time, the long-term judge said he will serve as an emergency judge, as provided by state law, until his 70th birthday.

"I do not feel that I should run for an eight-year term of office when the law would not allow me to serve after my 70th birthday," Hobgood said in a prepared statement.

## ECU Chorus Performs

The East Carolina University chorus, of which Charlotte West of Warrenton, is a member, performed an evening of Christmas music Monday in the A. J. Fletcher Recital Hall.

Miss West, a member of the chorus, sang in a concert which included pieces by the Men's Glee Club, the University Chorale and the Woman's Glee Club.



Hobgood

"Also, I prefer to retire while I am still physically strong and mentally alert."

Hobgood has served as a superior court judge since July 1, 1955.

### Hearing Slated

A public hearing will be held at the Haliwa School on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m. for Title IV, Part A of the Indian Education Funds.

These funds are administered by the Warren County Board of Education. All interested persons are urged to attend.

The Imperial Valley in California gets only about 3 inches of rain a year.

What has been called a flying fox is really a bat. It has a wingspread of 2 to 5 feet and a face somewhat resembling a fox.

## Deaths And Funerals

**JACK D. NEWSOME**  
**ROANOKE RAPIDS** - Funeral services for Jack Daniel Newsome, 72, who died Monday, were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday from Hockaday Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Chankie Baptist Church Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Floyd (Pete) Newsome; a brother, Jesse Newsome of Littleton; and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Tripp, Mrs. Emma Stansbury and Mrs. Pattie Mooney of Roanoke Rapids.

**RUFUS VALENTINE**  
Funeral services for Rufus Valentine, 71, were held at Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ in Drewry on Dec. 4 by the Rev. R. D. Bullock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Valentine died at his home on Dec. 1. The son of the late John and Mildred Valentine, he was born in Warren County on June 18, 1906. He moved back to Warren County from Newark, N. J., in 1975. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Norele Valentine of the home; one son, Maurice Valentine of Newark, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander of Manson and Mrs. Janice Suite of Asbury Park, N. J.; two brothers, Eddie Valentine of Warrenton and John Valentine of Norlina.

Pallbearers were Richard Williams, Joe King Wil-

liams, Perry Alston, Theodore Vaughan, Melvin Tunstall and Alfred Jacobs.

**ELSIE WILLIAMS**  
Funeral services for Miss Elsie Williams of the Axtell community were held on Dec. 2 at Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. J. B. Wilson officiating.

Miss Williams, the daughter of Mrs. Alice Williams Davis and the late Douglas Davis, was born in Warren County on Feb. 24, 1924 and died on Nov. 28 at her home.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alice W. Davis of Warrenton; one brother, John L. Williams of Albany, N. Y.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Marie Weston of New York; Mrs. Minnie Evans of Asbury Park, N. J.; Mrs. Leatha Jefferson of Washington, D. C.; three half-brothers, Lloyd Davis of Albany, N. Y., Ronnie Davis of Asbury Park, N. J., and John Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.

**NELSON E. ALSTON**  
Graveside services for Nelson Eugene Alston, 17, who died in LaGuardia Hospital in Queens, N. Y., on Nov. 30, were conducted from the Greater Lovely Hill Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. R. E. Burnett.

He is the son of John R. Alston and Mrs. Mary Williams Alston, formerly of Warren County, and was born June 14, 1960 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Alston of Jamaica, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Jacobs and Mrs. Wanda Page, both of Jamaica, N. Y.; one brother, Yarvey Alston, Jamaica, N. Y.; maternal grandfather, William M. Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and in this area, Mrs. Bertie A. Davis of Warrenton and Mrs. Mattie A. Baker of Henderson.

**BUTCHER H. ROBINSON**  
Butcher H. Robinson, 81, died Monday, Nov. 21, at Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va. He was a retired farmer, merchant and security guard at the hospital there.

Funeral Services were conducted at 3 p.m. on Nov. 23 at Farrar-Crowder Funeral Home, South Hill, Va., with interment in Crestview Memorial Park near South Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Pannie Stegall Robinson; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mabe of Warfield, Va., and Mrs. Lillian Brauer of Ridgeway; three sons, H. Boyd Robinson of Alexandria, Va., Sterling R. Robinson of Richmond, Va., and Franklin D. Robinson of Silver Spring, Md.; 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Hicks and Mrs. Pattie Edwards, both of Henderson; and one brother, Raymond D. Robinson of Warrenton.



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## Davis Ordained During Special Services Sun.

The Rev. Gerry Davis, pastor of the Warren Plains Baptist Church, was ordained during a service of ordination at the church on Sunday night.

Participating in the service were his brother, the Rev. Don Davis, pastor of Rosewoode Lane Baptist Church in Gastonia; the Rev. Ed. Laffman, director of missions for the Cullom Baptist Assoc.; the Rev. Dudley Neal, chairman of the ordaining council for Cullom Baptist Assoc., and pastor of Brown's Baptist Church; and the Rev. Robert Rogers, pastor of Wise Baptist Church.

Also, the Rev. Raymond Walters, pastor of Plainview Baptist Church of Dallas; and Roy Neal, chairman of the board of deacons at Warren Plains.

Special music was rendered by the adult choir during the service.

The Rev. Gerry Davis, 30, is a native of Morganton. He holds an AA degree from Gaston College in Gastonia and a bachelor of Engineering Technology degree from UNC-Charlotte and is enrolled in the Master of Divinity Program at Southeastern Baptist Theological Semi-

### Busing In Area

### To Be Started

Theo Williams announced this week that he will begin a bus service to Henderson Monday through Friday beginning Dec. 12.

The route will begin at Davis Texaco on West Franklin Street and go to a point in Henderson and on to Townsville before returning to Henderson and back to Warrenton.

The trip will be made twice daily, leaving Warrenton at 7 a. m., Williams said. Williams noted persons working in the Henderson area may ride the bus to work and possibly those working the midnight shift could ride it back to Warrenton in the morning.

He said the bus will make stops along the route for those flagging it and will also carry packages or freight to the Henderson area.

A complete arrival-departure schedule is elsewhere in this paper.

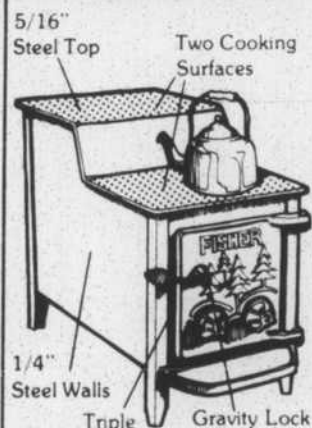
For further details, contact Mr. Williams at 257-2102 or Davis Texaco.

nary.

He is a nine-year veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Married to the former Pamela Jean Gibson of Gastonia, the Davises have three children: Gerry, Jr., 8; Susan, 7; and Linda, 3. They moved to Warren Plains in early November when he assumed the pastorate at the Baptist church.

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