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**County's HS Seniors Hear Talk On
Morehead Scholarships Here Monday**

Going to college is "an easy thing—about the easiest thing I can think of," seniors in Moore County high schools were told here Monday by Roy Armstrong, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina.

Unfortunately," he said, "Too many of our youth do not take advantage of the opportunities they have. If there is one thing I would emphasize to any boy, or girl, who is graduating this year, it would be to wake up, look at the opportunities around you and seize them."

Armstrong was in Southern Pines primarily to explain the procedures used in selecting boys to attend the University of North Carolina Morehead scholarships, one of the most sought after scholarships in the state today.

Made available through grants of some \$3 million by John Morehead, the scholarships are awarded annually to a number of carefully selected boys in the state who will attend the University of North Carolina. "These scholarships are one of the greatest things that ever happened to North Carolina," Armstrong pointed out.

"Their single purpose, under strict provisions laid down by Mr. Morehead, is to try and help boys do something for them-

selves, thereby making it possible for them to do something for others later."

The scholarships are not awarded on the basis of need; rather, they are made available to boys who are well-rounded in all phases of school life and who have demonstrated ability "to become a leader."

In tracing the steps required before the final selection of Morehead scholars, as they have come to be known, is made, Armstrong said that each school in the county will participate. Each school may nominate as many seniors as the principal and his committee feels deserves consideration.

From those nominees, the county committee nominates one person for each 100 male graduates. After that, a district committee makes the final selections.

At present, there are 80 boys at the University studying under Morehead grants; University officials and Mr. Morehead have said that 300 more could easily be taken care of.

Armstrong admonished the boys and their teachers to remember that North Carolina today stood 47th in the states in the number of boys taking advantage of college educations.

"With 59 colleges to choose from, a state legislature friendly to education as proven by its annual appropriations of millions of dollars for public school education, and many, many other things too numerous to mention, it is a real shame that this state ranks at the bottom," he said.

Armstrong said that last year one out of every six freshmen at the University were there on scholarships. The value of the least of them, he pointed out, was \$150 each school year for tuition.

"And," he said, "of the 187 given, 133 of those boys had been considered for Morehead scholarships, worth \$5,000 over the four-year scholastic period."

Armstrong was introduced by State Senator Wilbur Currie.

He was brought here by Henry L. Graves, who is chairman of the Morehead scholarship committee for Moore County.

**WITH THE
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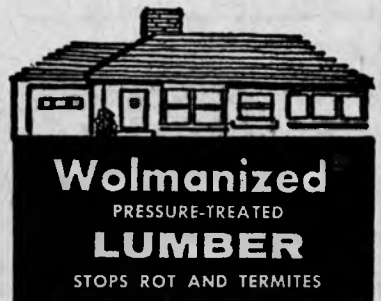
Army Sgt. Herbert R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter F. Smith, Route 1, West End, recently participated in a five-day field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division's 188th Infantry Regiment in Germany. Sergeant Smith, a squad leader in the regiment's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in July, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The 22-year-old soldier attended West End High School.

Pvt. Wornie H. Worthy, son of Mrs. Mattie B. Worthy, Route 2, Vass, recently was graduated from the Third Army Food Service School's eight-week cooking course at Fort Benning, Ga. The course, one of three taught at the school, covered the preparation of food in Army mess halls and in the field.

Worthy entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

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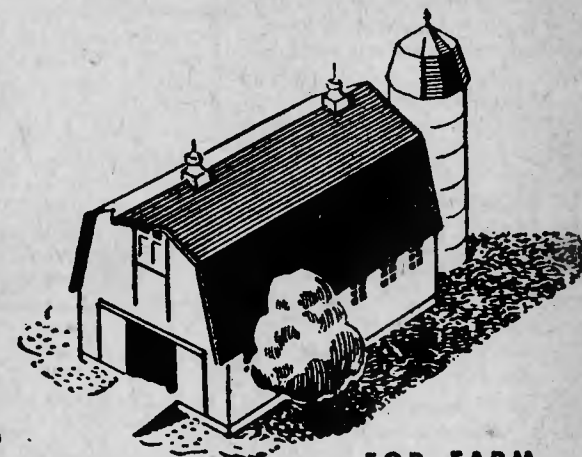
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