

### Architect Who Studied Here Wins Top Travel Prize

Robert Paschal Burns, Jr., a fifth year student in the school of design at North Carolina State College has won the world's top academic award in the field of architecture.

Burns, who spent three months in Southern Pines two years ago working with E. J. Austin, local architect, will receive the \$5,000 Paris prize in architecture. He will spend 12 months travelling

in Europe and six months travelling in the western hemisphere. While in Paris, he will study one architectural problem at the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

Last summer Burns visited Southern Pines on several occasions and made a complete study of the Shaw House as a regional study in architecture. He selected the old house for a problem that architectural students must do during their college careers: take an old building, study it from an architectural standpoint, and write a paper on the soundness and durability of that type architecture. He will leave for Paris in July.



WEST SOUTHERN PINES YELLOWJACKETS, runners-up for the state "A" basketball championship, and newly crowned Moore County champions, are, left to right, Coach M. J. H. Armstrong, Vondell White, Charles Brower, Alexander Lloyd, Robert Lewis, James Dockery,

Holley Faison, Charles Parsons, Alphonse Hill, Braxton Hill, Victor Headon and J. W. Moore, principal of West Southern Pines High School. Pictured in front is Earl Jones, statistician for the team. Another player, Bennie McCollum, was not present when picture was made.

### West Southern Pines Yellowjackets Defeat Pinehurst For County Title

The West Southern Pines Yellowjackets, already winners of the Eastern "A" championship and runner up for the State "A" title, added another title Saturday night when they defeated Academy Heights of Pinehurst 48-47 for the Moore County championship.

The girls team at West Southern Pines also won the county girls' crown by defeating Berkeley of Aberdeen.

In the boys' game, which was carried to a double overtime, Alexander Lloyd was the big gun. His control of both boards gave the Yellowjackets most of the rebounds.

Lloyd was chosen for the good sportsmanship award following the game by a unanimous vote of the selection committee. Patricia Murphy, guard for the girls' team, was named the outstanding girl player.

The girls ended their season with an 18-4 record. The boys marked up a 21-5 season, topped by four straight wins over Aberdeen, arch rivals.

### Lt. Col. Sitterson And 'Atomic' Force Move To Europe

The 613th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Bragg, of which Lt. Col. John D. Sitterson, Jr., of Southern Pines is commanding officer, started its Operation Gyroscope move to Germany this week.

The move climaxes more than six months of preparation. The 613th, with the powerful 280mm "atomic" artillery, will form a key part of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance forces. The 280 is capable of firing either a conventional high explosive projectile or one with an atomic warhead.

The battalion is traveling by troop train to New York. There it will board ship for the eight-day trip to the German port of Bremerhaven. Last leg of the trip will be to Pirmasens, where the 613th will replace the 59th Field Artillery Battalion which will in turn move to Bragg to fill the spot vacated by the 613th.

The battalion has been strengthened by the addition of about 340 men who reported to Fort Bragg as recruits in November.

Wives and children will accompany the soldiers on the trip to Germany.

### PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

**MYF Parry**  
Members of the senior MYF of Pinebluff Methodist Church, along with a number of invited guests from Aberdeen, enjoyed a party Saturday night at the Home Demonstration Club house. About 40 were present for the evening of dancing and games. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and drinks were served.

Mrs. O. C. Adcox is counselor.

**Brief Mention**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sessoms and Mrs. Lang Hales visited Mrs. Hales' daughter, Mrs. Jack Stedman, and Mr. Stedman in Fayetteville Sunday. Mrs. Hales remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm of Randleman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McMurray.

Miss Jane Land, a senior at State College, Raleigh, visited Mrs. Eloise Adcox Bleau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter and children spent the weekend in Atkinson with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perkins and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mr. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Lewis Marts, and Mr. Marts. They were en route to Florida.

Mrs. J. R. Lampley spent the weekend in Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Melton.

Mrs. Lewis Marts received word last week that her stepfather, Samuel M. Saunders, had passed away in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Funeral services were held last Thursday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wellman of Chapel Hill spent Sunday in Pinebluff. They attended Open House at the new library and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morgan of Raleigh were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allison and children of Mt. Gilead spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Allison.

Lt. Col. Sitterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson of Southern Pines. He was named commanding officer of the 613th last October. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and saw duty in World War 2 with the 78th Infantry Division in Europe.

His other assignments have carried him to the American Embassy, as assistant military attache, in New Delhi, India, U. S. Army attache in Burma, Fort Sill, Okla., where he was executive officer of the artillery school department of extension courses, and a member of the G-3 staff and the Department of Defense in Washington.

He is married to the former Marie Hopkins of Kingston, Pa.

### Truck Driver Gets Fined For Traffic Accident Sunday

Henry L. Bost, truck driver for the Carolina Cake Company of Concord, was fined \$25 and costs in Recorder's Court Monday morning for careless and reckless driving and causing an accident in Southern Pines.

Bost, local officers said, was charged with running a red light at the intersection of Massachusetts Ave. and May St. and ramming into a car driven by William MacFarlane of Rochester, N. Y. The collision occurred about 1 p. m. Sunday.

A passenger in the MacFarlane car, James Williamson of Schuylkill, Pa., was hospitalized with a fractured ankle and minor injuries. Mr. MacFarlane suffered injuries to a finger.

Bost testified in Recorder's Court that he did not see the light.

His truck was damaged only slightly. The MacFarlane car was damaged an estimated \$700 or \$800.

In addition to that arrest, Southern Pines policemen also docketed 10 other people over the weekend on a variety of charges. Two were arrested for public drunkenness; one each on charges of drunk driving, careless and reckless driving, driving without operator's license, and indecent exposure; three were arrested for creating a disturbance; and two for bedding and cohabiting.

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Lula Baker

Mrs. Lula Violet Baker, 63, of Route 2, Cameron, died Sunday night in Lee County Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of God in Duncan by the Rev. Irvin Stevens of Lillington. Burial was in the Baker family cemetery near the church.

Mrs. Baker was born in Wake County, daughter of the late West and Lou Baker Dean.

Surviving are her husband, Nathan I. Baker; six sons, Nathan J. Baker of Sanford, Thaddeus G. Baker of Route 2, Cameron, Howard Baker of Sanford, Archie W. Baker of the home, David Baker of the U. S. Army, and Bobbie Ray Baker of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Edna James of Raleigh, Mrs. Zora Blue and Mrs. Betty West of

Route 2, Cameron; one step-son, Raymond Baker of Route 6, Fayetteville; two step-daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Childress and Mrs. Mildred Shaw of Sanford; one brother, H. M. Dean of Route 3, Raleigh; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Thompson and Mrs. Connie Thompson of Garner, Mrs. Beulah Price and Mrs. Lora Page of Route 3, Raleigh; and 20 grandchildren.

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