

### Gentry, Ritter Are Promoted At Local Bank

William H. Gentry, Jr., vice president of Southern National Bank, has been promoted to senior vice president, it was announced today by Hector MacLean of Lumberton, president of the banking firm.

The local bank executive, who was recently named "Key Banker" in Moore County, has been with Southern National since early in 1962.

It was announced this week, by Mr. Gentry, that Dewey L. Ritter, who is also with the Southern Pines office of Southern National Bank, has been promoted to vice president and cashier.

Mr. Ritter, who was advanced from the position of cashier, has been with the bank since March, 1962.

A native of Albemarle County in Virginia, Mr. Gentry attended the School of Banking, University of Wisconsin; and the School of Banking at Louisiana State University. He holds pre-standard and Standard certificates from the American Institute of Banking.

Before joining Southern National, Mr. Gentry was associated in various official capacities with banking firms in Virginia, the most recent of which was with the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, where he was senior bank relations representative and assistant cashier.

Mr. Ritter, who served his term of military duty with the U. S. Air Force, has been active in local affairs. He is a member of the board of directors of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, a member of the Southern Pines Industrial Council, the advisory committee on Distributive Education, and of the Southern Pines Elks Club and the Southern Pines Country Club.

He is a member and vestryman at Emmanuel Episcopal Church where he is also a Sunday School teacher and choir member, a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Men of Emmanuel.

Mrs. Gentry is the former Miss Frances Hutchinson of Glade Hill, Va. The couple has two sons, Mark, 8, and Eric, nine months old. The family resides on Inverness Road in the Sandavis area.

A native of Pinehurst, Mr. Ritter attended business colleges in Raleigh and Sanford. Previous business experience included employment with other Moore County banking firms and commercial enterprises.

He served with the U. S. 7th Army in Germany from 1954-1956. A member of the Elks Club and of the Lions Club of which he is secretary, Ritter is also a member of the First Baptist Church here.

He and Mrs. Ritter have a son, 13, and a daughter, 10. The family resides at 40 Midland Road.

### W. A. Moore, 82, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Friday

William A. Moore, 82, died Wednesday night at his home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

A native of Martin County, he moved here from Plymouth about 1920.

Surviving are one son, William A. Moore of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. John Daniels of Weehawken, N. J., Mrs. D. T. Read of Plymouth and Mrs. Mildred Merrill of Southern Pines; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Hoyle Davenport of Jamesville.

### CHISHOLM FIRE

(Continued from Page 1) bus at Pinehurst for some 45 years. Two weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Talbert, his widow—mother of Mrs. Chisholm and 10 other children, also died.

Mrs. Chisholm and the three boys are living now temporarily with a sister at the old family home near Pinehurst. Mr. Chisholm is staying with his mother at Manly, but may have to return to a hospital.

A brother of Mrs. Alex Chisholm, James Talbert, lives on Fairview Drive near the burned home and his wife was one of the persons who discovered the fire. She turned in the alarm. The house was so badly damaged as to be unusable until extensive repairs and renovations are undertaken. The Chisholms are buying the house through a financing agency.

The Chisholms also have a married daughter who does not live at home.

### Christmas Services, Events Are Planned

Church services and associated events of the Christmas season are taking place throughout this area, some already completed and others scheduled from now through Christmas Day, next Wednesday, and beyond.

Here is a summary of happenings in Southern Pines churches during this period:

#### The First Baptist Church, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor:

Tonight, Thursday, December 19—Brotherhood banquet for families at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

Friday, December 20—Christmas banquet of Chancel Choir at Holiday Inn, 7 p. m.

Sunday, December 22—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with "White Christmas" offering of groceries for needy families; sermon by the pastor, "Ready for Christmas?" at the 11 a. m. worship service; Training Union, 5 p. m.; evening worship service with program by the chancel primary, junior and youth choirs, 6:15 p. m. (details in story elsewhere in today's Pilot).

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24—Candlelight - Carol service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p. m.

#### United Church of Christ, the Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor:

Saturday December 21—Young people will decorate the church's Christmas tree, in the morning, in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, December 22—At the 11 a. m. service, special Christmas music by the choir under direction of William McAdams, and meditation by the pastor, "A Venture of Joy," at 6 p. m. service, the youth of the church will pack and distribute "White Christmas" packages to needy families and fruit baskets to shut-ins.

Monday, December 23—Annual Church School Christmas program in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p. m.

#### Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Pastor Jack Deal (meeting temporarily at the Civic Club):

Sunday, December 22—Sunday School, 9:45; worship service with sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; Christmas program conducted entirely by Sunday School children, 7 p. m., with a special choral group of young people from Robbins, singing carols; the program to be followed by "open house" at the parsonage, 355 E. New York Avenue.

#### Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dr. Julian Lake, pastor:

Friday, December 20—William Stokes, church organist and choirmaster, will give a recital at 12 noon.

Saturday, December 21—Breakfast and Christmas tree decorating for youth of the church, 10 a. m.

Sunday, December 22—Church School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship with sermon, "Lo, the Star" by the pastor; church covered

#### 3 CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page 1) eral chairman for the event.

Registration will take place from 1 p. m. at the Inn, where a meeting of the new State Executive committee will be held, also a reception for the incoming State officers, whose installation is a main event of the meeting.

The banquet at 7 p. m. will, because of its anticipated size, be held at the National Guard Armory, and a dance at the Inn will wind up the day.

Announcement of the events was made jointly by David E. Reid of Greenville, State YDC president; Mrs. Carolyn Blue of Eagle Springs, Moore County YDC president, and Jackson.

Jackson, immediate past Moore County YDC president, this week announced appointments of committee chairmen from the host club as follows:

Decorations, Mrs. Carolyn Blue, Eagle Springs; registration, Mrs. Waitzel Deese, Carthage, ticket sales, T. Roy Phillips, Carthage; reception hour, DeWitt Purvis, Highfalls; traffic and safety, Harold Blue, Eagle Springs, and Bill Deese, Carthage; banquet, Dock Smith, Robbins, and Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; dance, Arthur Rowe, Aberdeen.

#### To Boost Blue

Expected to attend is a large delegation of Moore County Democrats boosting the candidacy of Rep. H. Clifton Blue, 1963 Speaker of the House in the General Assembly, for lieutenant governor. There is a possibility that a "Blue for Lieutenant Governor" headquarters may be opened in conjunction with the January 11 meeting.

Based on the current rate, at least 15 million marriages will occur during the present decade.

### EDUCATORS

(Continued from Page 1) Education for its approach in trying to provide a curriculum for all the children."

Dr. James was assisted by Thomas C. Shore, supervisor of the Division of Vocational Education; John Moore, Guidance Services; Charles D. Bates, Trade and Industrial Education; Miss Joan Smith, Distributive Education; Miss Marjory Cooper, Home Economics; Earl Price, Agriculture; and Carroll Smith, Industrial Arts; in outlining the vocational program for the future in the consolidated schools. Students would enter these areas only after extensive counseling, it was stressed.

The program would include: Grade 9 — Introduction to vocations.

Grade 10 — Exploratory course which encompasses many skills and would involve many teachers working together as a team.

Grades 11 and 12 — Skills and specialization. These courses would prepare students for immediate skilled employment or for advanced training in a community college.

The group was told that the Moore County schools have had excellent programs in vocational home economics and agriculture but many changes must be made in the approach to these areas.

Mr. Price, speaking for agriculture curriculum of the future starts with Introduction to Occupations in grade 9; Agriculture sciences and general shop work in grade 10; and specializing in one specific area in grades 11 and 12, such as Agriculture Business, Crop and Livestock Production, Poultry and Ornamental Horticulture and others; depending on the needs of the county and community.

Other areas of vocational training available for the young people of the county were outlined: Distributive Education is training in the field of distribution-retailing, wholesaling, and services. This course is presently offered at the Aberdeen and West End schools.

Trade and Industrial Education is a balanced program of studies and work experiences that have the common objective of producing competent workers. This program includes: Trade Preparatory Training is given to students enrolled in high school who have selected a trade or industrial occupation as a life's vocation. The training is complete and includes instruction in the skilled aspects of a certain occupation. Training is available in 84 areas such as bricklaying, machine shop, carpentry and sheet metal, based on the needs of the area.

Industrial Cooperative Training (ICT) is a cooperative enterprise between business and industry in the communities and high schools. Industry furnishes part-time employment and on-the-job training for the students, and the school teaches the technical subject material related to the job being learned. The student is allowed to receive on-the-job training during high school hours for which he receives units of credit. In addition the student is paid for on-the-job experience. The student "earns while he learns." Training is provided in over 100 occupations such as mechanic, electrician, meat cutter, and floral designer.

Industrial Arts provides youth with the opportunity to study about and to use tools, materials, and processes of industrial-technical fields. Some areas of industrial arts are metal working, cabinet making and drafting.

Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, chairman of the Board of Education, asked for questions from the group at the end of the meeting. He said that the school system would work with Harry Beard who has been appointed to coordinate the State Department's assistance to Moore County. A vocational program of balance and comprehensiveness would be provided in the three consolidated schools, Mr. McKeithen said.

### M-SGT. WOOTEN

(Continued from Page 1) West Southern Pines. He was a member of "E" Company, 2nd Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry.

The family home is at 1305 W. Pennsylvania Ave. His wife, a nurse, has worked in hospitals of this area and also at the Army hospital at Fort Bragg.

Services at the local church were conducted jointly by an Army Chaplain, J. A. DeVaux, Jr., and the church's pastor, the Rev. G. B. Gilchrist. Pallbearers were members of the sergeant's military unit.

A memorial service had been conducted by Chaplain DeVaux in the Central Chapel of the 32nd Airborne Division, at Fort Bragg on Tuesday. The service included lighting of a memorial candle, reading of Sgt. Wooten's service record and a memorial address by the chaplain.

### Committee For New Union Pines School Sworn In

The school committee of Union Pines School, Moore County's first consolidated high school, which will open next September, was formerly elected and sworn in at the regular meeting of the Moore County board of education Tuesday evening, November 26.

Ralph Wallace of Cameron was named chairman of the committee, with other members W. J. (Jack) Morgan of Vass, Mrs. J. Warren Thomas of Cameron, Clinton P. Campbell of Carthage and Paul Greene of the Eureka community, Carthage, Route 3.

The oath was administered by Supt. Robert E. Lee and the committee immediately started work planning for the opening of the school, which is nearing completion on the Union Church Road, between Carthage and Vass.

Union Pines will serve the Carthage, Farm Life, Cameron and Vass-Lakeview school districts, consolidated as Area I of the Moore County system.

### BLUE AWARDED

(Continued from Page 1) and other activities. The Pilot has prepared an extensive review of his career which will appear next week.

Other awards were made by Robert S. Ewing, president-elect of the club. Past Presidents' trays were presented to Herbert N. Vail, who led the club in 1933. L. B. Creath of Pinehurst accepted for Mr. Vail who was not present.

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen was similarly honored for his guidance of the club in 1934. It was pointed out that he was one of three members still living who had over 35 years of continuous service to Kiwanis, the others being J. Talbot Johnson and S. B. Richardson.

Lawrence McN Johnson of Aberdeen, this year's president was also presented with a past president's tray, and was cited for his leadership in 1963, a year of outstanding growth for the service club. Testifying to the activity and widespread interest during 1963 were presentations of checks to various institutions in and beyond Moore County.

### As a result of their successful fund raising campaigns, the Kiwanis Club made cash awards of \$350 each to Moore Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, and to the Kiwanis Cottage Building Fund at Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. An additional \$1000 was given to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Education Foundation for use in providing loans for needy students.

A special plaque, in recognition of his many years of service to Kiwanis as a member, vice-president, president, lieutenant-governor and long-time secretary of the club was awarded to John Ponzer of Southern Pines, who also was given an eleven year pin for perfect attendance.

Dr. Julian Lake of Southern Pines was master of ceremonies for the occasion which also featured a trio from Campbell College, led by Al Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Southern Pines.

### SCHOOL PLANNING

(Continued from Page 1) the Southern Pines Board of Education whose members decided Monday night to send the letter, said that the questions were asked "to give us an idea of the public's thinking."

He said that the board decided that it could budget \$2,000 for such a survey and that the board does not want to spend sums of that amount without some idea of how school patrons feel about the expense.

The wording of the questionnaire had said: "The School Board is willing to spend up to \$2,000 for the purpose of making this survey, provided the majority of parents favor the survey."

Asked if the unfavorable vote reported today meant that all consideration of a survey would be abandoned—as the wording of the query might indicate—Dr. McLean said that such an inference should not be drawn from the voting.

"Of course, this does not mean we will eliminate any consideration of a survey," he said. "We only wanted some idea of how the public is thinking."

Background of the questionnaire is this: On Monday night some dozen members of the recently formed Citizens Committee for Long-Range School Planning and other interested persons met with the Board of Education in the elementary school library, with Dr.

Charles Phillips, leader in forming the Committee, presiding for that group in discussing various aspects of high school organization and curriculum. Dr. Raymond Stone of the State Department of Curriculum Studies and Research was also present at the meeting, at request of the Citizens Committee.

At close of the discussion session, the Citizens Committee presented to the Board of Education a formal request that the Board authorize surveys by State agencies and by an independent private agency, "to determine whether East Southern Pines High School can best serve the community by remaining an independent school or by consolidating with other high schools of the area."

It was this request that prompted the Board of Education to take its sampling of public opinion in the questionnaires taken home by children of both the high school and the elementary school the next day.

The Citizens Committee, in a polled vote of members on Tuesday also approved a statement to the Board of Education opposing any commitments of school outlay (construction) funds before a survey such as the committee recommends is made.

Medicine, especially aspirin, heads the list of items children seem to like to sample, accounting for nearly half of all accidental poisonings. In fact, too much of virtually any medicine can produce serious consequences.

Most accidental poisonings occur in children under five. Two-year-olds are the most poison prone, with one-year-olds close behind. At this stage in life their curiosity is at its height and their sense of fear not yet developed.



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