

The 1969 Duplin County Heart Fund Campaign opened here and throughout the State on Saturday, February 1, and will continue through February 28, it was announced today by Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, Duplin County Heart Fund Chairman and Mrs. Hattie Dobbins, Duplin County Heart Fund Co-Chairman. This is the 20th Anniversary of the North Carolina Heart Association and everything indicates that it will be the finest Heart Fund Campaign ever held. Back in 1949 the Heart Fund Campaign raised a total of \$6,000. In 1968 the N.C. Heart Fund Campaign produced a record \$747,764.29 of this total \$8,264.65 was contributed by Duplin County. We are proud of this outstanding contribution and are deeply grateful that the Duplin Citizens have recognized the importance of fighting our Nation's number one "killer."

The local campaign will be carried out in conjunction with the drives of the North Carolina and American Heart Association under the leadership of the following officers: President and Heart Fund Chairman: Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin; Heart Fund Co-Chairman: Mrs. Hattie Dobbins, Teachey; Treasurer: Mrs. Boyd Walker, Mount Olive; Medical Representative: Dr. Corbett L. Quinn, Magnolia; Publicity Education Chairman: Dr. Edward L. Boyette, Chinquapin.

As Heart Fund Chairman and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Boyette and Mrs. Hattie Dobbins will supervise the local association's 1969 fund raising activities and will appoint local community leaders to direct the various activities planned for the campaign during Heart Month. Mrs. Hattie Dobbins lives at Teachey, is a retired teacher and is married to C.W. Dobbins. They are the parents of two children, Kenneth Dobbins who is serving in the armed forces in Vietnam, and Anne McCullough who attends State College at Fayetteville. Mrs. Dobbins is a member of the First Baptist Church at Teachey, is a 4-H leader, is active in Home Demonstration Club as Chairman of Crafts and County Song Leader.

As Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Walker will be responsible for

banking and maintaining accounts of funds raised during the 1969 Heart Fund campaign. In addition she will handle memorial gifts to the local Heart Association, and these gifts are acceptable throughout the year. Mrs. Boyd Walker lives in the Bear Marsh Community, is employed as Note Teller at the Branch Banking and Trust Co. She is married to Boyd Walker and they are the parents of three children, Linda, Mrs. James Grady, Landis and Lana. She is a member of the Bear Marsh Missionary Baptist Church, and her special interest include knitting, sewing, fishing, music and reading.

As Medical Representative, Dr. Corbett L. Quinn will represent the health and medical profession in our organization's Leadership. He will provide members of local health professions with research reports and other medical assistance in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease. In addition he will help family physicians to secure through the association patient management items to supplement their treatment of heart disease victims.

Dr. Corbett Quinn is a well-known physician who lives at Magnolia, is married to the former Ruth Montgomery Quinn of Brogue, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of two children, Corbett Jr. and Lisa. He attends the Magnolia Methodist Church, is active in Civic affairs, and at present is serving as Mayor of the City of Magnolia.

As Publicity Education Chairman, Dr. Edward L. Boyette will be responsible for providing the people of Duplin County with information on all the Heart Fund activities throughout the campaign as well as general information of the work of the State and American Heart Association. Any group that would like to learn more about the activities of the Heart Association or what can be done to reduce the risk of

heart disease may contact Dr. Boyette. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the nation's number one health problem and the fight to reduce this waste of human resources is everyone's fight. So let's support our Duplin County Heart Fund campaign—Give so more can live.

### February Patriotism Month

Governor Robert W. (Bobby) Scott has designated February 1969 as "Patriotism Month." The North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club made the request.

The request was granted in recognition of an increasing need to stimulate a spirit of patriotism among the citizens of the nation, and to promote and display the proper respect for the U.S. flag, and to uphold principals of democracy.

In making the designation, Gov. Scott said: "I commend the Federation as sponsors of 'Patriotism Month' and urge all of the citizens of North Carolina to support this endeavor and to individually reaffirm their faith in the democratic processes of our government."

### B F Grady School Robbed

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Thigpen is investigating a break-in at B.F. Grady Elementary School, Rt. 1, Albertson, which occurred Monday February 10.

A front window in the supply room at the main entrance of the building was pried open, providing entrance into the building. Missing from the supply room was an adding machine, an undetermined amount of pencils, erasers and small packages of Kleenex.

Thigpen said the type and condition of the window was such that prying it open caused little damage. No estimate was placed on the missing property.

## Soil Supervisor Honored Twenty Years Service

At the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Duplin County Soil Conservation Supervisors, E.V. Vestal was presented a pin signifying twenty years of service to soil conservation and to his fellow man.

The presentation was made at a dinner meeting for the supervisors and their wives at Jones' Cafe in Kenansville Monday night.

Calvin Mercer, County District Chairman introduced William Sullivan secretary of the local chapter and vice president

of the state organization, who made the award. Duplin County Soil District became a part of the South Eastern District many years ago along with Wayne, Lenoir, and Sampson.

The United States Department of Agriculture provides a paid conservatorship who works under the direction of the county supervisors, a non salaried position.

These supervisors are responsible for the promotion of work in the district, three of

whom are elected on a three year rotating system. The other two are appointed by the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

Vestal who is one of the appointed members of the District is outstanding in the county in all phases of civic activities. He is also active in the Kenansville Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon and is trustee of Duplin General Hospital.

William Sullivan of Mt. Olive reported on the recent

## Former Missionary To Nigeria Speaks To Nurses

District #27 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association met at the Duplin County Health Department in Kenansville, on Tues., Feb. 4, 1969, with twenty-one members and guests present. Mrs. Mae Griffin, President, opened the meeting. Mrs. Rebecca Judge, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Fund Raising for a new Nurses' Association Headquarters Building was discussed, and Mrs. Ruth Quinn was elected chairman of the local Fund Raising Committee.

The next meeting will be held March 4, 1969 at Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw. Miss Helen Peeler, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association will speak on General and Economic Welfare. All Registered Nurses are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Peggy Teachey, Program Chairman, introduced the

speaker, Miss Mary Hester Powell. Miss Powell, who was a missionary nurse in Nigeria from 1949 to 1962 spoke on the topic, "A Look at Nigeria Today." She read several letters from friends in Nigeria and Biafra, telling of conditions in that country, and telling of some of the developments and trends and problems

in nursing and medicine there. Following her most interesting descriptions of living and working there, she dressed in a Native dress, and showed many other fascinating objects from Nigeria.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Mattie Bostic, Mrs. Bernice Herring, and Mrs. Peggy Teachey.

William Sullivan of Mt. Olive reported on the recent

National Soil Conservation meeting held in Atlanta, which he attended.

Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Vestal; conservationist Kenneth Furell; Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Mercer, Beaufort; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Blanchard, Chinquapin; and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Holland, Kenansville.



**PROMOTED** - Carson Carmichael, Jr., former assistant industrial sales manager of Carolina Power & Light Company, has been named industrial sales manager for the company, succeeding the late E. D. Stevens. A Clemson graduate and professional engineer, he will be responsible for power sales to industry in the two-state area served by CP&L.

## Duplin Lead In Poultry Income

KENANSVILLE--Duplin County's agricultural economy was paced again in 1968 by its dynamic poultry industry which grossed \$38 million according to statistics garnered by the county extension department.

Poultry accounted for more than half of the county's \$71,714,172 gross agricultural income in 1968, the study by Vernon H. Reynolds, extension chairman, and staff indicated.

In addition, the poultry industry accounted for several hundred non-farm jobs in Duplin County's agri-business field.

The county produced 38 million broilers and three million turkeys during the year.

Broilers accounted for a gross income of \$19,760,000 and turkeys \$9,900,000. Sale of commercial market eggs and hatching eggs brought another six million dollars.

Tobacco, the mainstay of other eastern counties, accounted for \$15,787,000.

## Special Program Planned

Arthur Schrader, Music Associate and Ballad Singer at Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass., will present one of his Singing History concert lectures in Patriots Hall at Moores Creek National Military Park, Currie, Sunday, February 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Titled Songs Under The Liberty Tree, The American Revolution 1765-1785, Schrader's concert-lecture will trace the origins of the American Revolution, and the course of the war itself, in the propaganda songs of the British and the Americans.

Sponsored by the Moores Creek Battleground Asso., this program is being held in observance of the 193rd anniversary of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge.

David N. Lucas, president of the association states, "Schrader's Singing History concert lecture will be educational and entertaining and will appeal to students and adults. We invite everyone to attend."

## Rairford Director Of Project

It was announced today by Col. Bill Bowden, Camping and Activities Chairman for the Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, that Preston B. Rairford, Executive Director of the Duplin Development Corp., of Kenansville, N.C., would be the 1969 Project Free Enterprise Director.

Project Free Enterprise is a program of relationship between business and industry and Explorers of the Tuscarora Council. In a one day effort industry invites Explorers to be their guest to find out about profit, motive, production and sales. All avenues will be explored by the High school age group, including hospitals, banks, textile industry, restaurants, large retail stores, etc., in the four-county area of Wayne, Duplin, Sampson and Johnston counties.

The date for the program is scheduled for March 12th and will be climaxed with a banquet at the Goldsboro Motor Hotel, sponsored by the Industrial organizations of the area. One hundred eighty-eight Explorers participated in last year's program.

Mr. Rairford is a graduate of North Carolina State University and has had a varied experience in the fields of business and industry. He has been director of the Winston-Salem Chapter of Commerce, the Tuscarora, Alabama Chapter

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neal Sutton request the honor of your presence at the wedding of their daughter, Margaret Frances, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Parks, March 2nd, at 4 o'clock, at the Calypso Presbyterian Church. A reception immediately following the wedding at the home of the bride.

No invitations are being sent locally but friends and relatives are invited.

## Brinson Office Clerk

Hiram Brinson assumed duties as office clerk for the Duplin County Sheriff's Department Monday, February 10.

Hiram is a 1955 graduate of James Kenan High School. He attended Dell School of Technology in Asheville and Salisbury Technical Institute in Salisbury.

He is a native of Kenansville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brinson. He is a member of the Kenansville Baptist Church, the Kenansville Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and is a qualified first aid instructor.

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