



**FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS** - Two North Duplin High School seniors have signed football scholarships. Johnny Artis of Route 1, Faison, signed with Wake Forest University, and Ralph Britt of Route 2, Mount Olive, will

be attending North Carolina State University. Pictured above, left to right, North Duplin football coach Jim Saint-Amand, Manerva Artis and son Johnny, Lois Britt and son Ralph, and Rebels head coach Ken Avent.

## ND Students Sign Football Scholarships

North Duplin High School students Ralph Britt and Johnny Artis signed football scholarships Feb. 8. Britt will attend North Carolina State University and Artis, Wake Forest University.

Johnny Artis is the son of Manerva Artis of Route 1, Faison. He played running back with the Rebels and averaged 6.9 yards a carry during his high school football career. Playing under Coach Ken Avent, Artis scored 20 touchdowns and carried the football for 4,104 yards. During the 1982 season, he had a total rushing yardage of 2,030. At the conclusion of the 1982 season, Artis was named All East All Conference and All State Honorable Mention.

"I was very impressed by head Coach Al Groh," Artis said. "I have been recruited to play the position of running back and defensive back." The North Duplin High School senior plans to study computer science at Wake Forest. Artis was also recruited and offered football scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University of Raleigh, A&T State University in Greensboro, and Fayetteville State University.

"Our coaches (Ken Avent and Jim Saint-Amand) have supported us in everything," Ralph Britt said. "They have been a big part of our success because the coaches have been with us all the time and

tried to teach us the right things to do. I don't think I could have made it this far under any other coaches; they have been as close to us as a father." Britt has been recruited to play the tightend position. At North Duplin he played tightend, linebacker

and punter. With the Rebels, Britt totaled 35 catches and 700 yards during the 1982 season. He was named All-East All Conference this season. Ralph is the son of Lois and Ralph Britt of Route 2, Mount Olive.

"I liked the new coaching staff and Tom Reed," Britt explained. "And, I feel like NCSU's football team will be a real power next year." Britt plans to study agricultural economics at NCSU. He was recruited by NCSU and Wake Forest.

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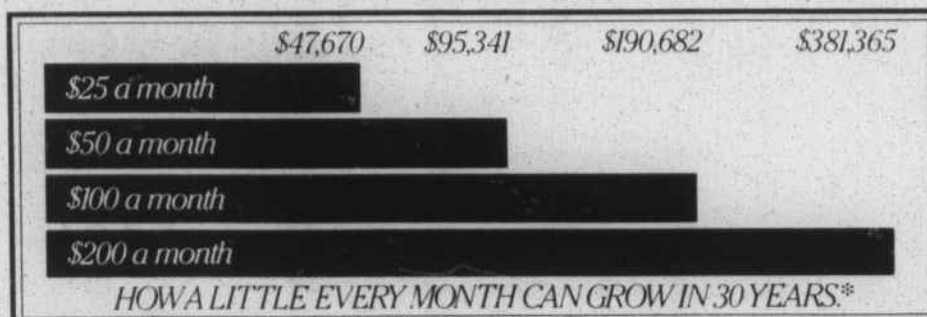
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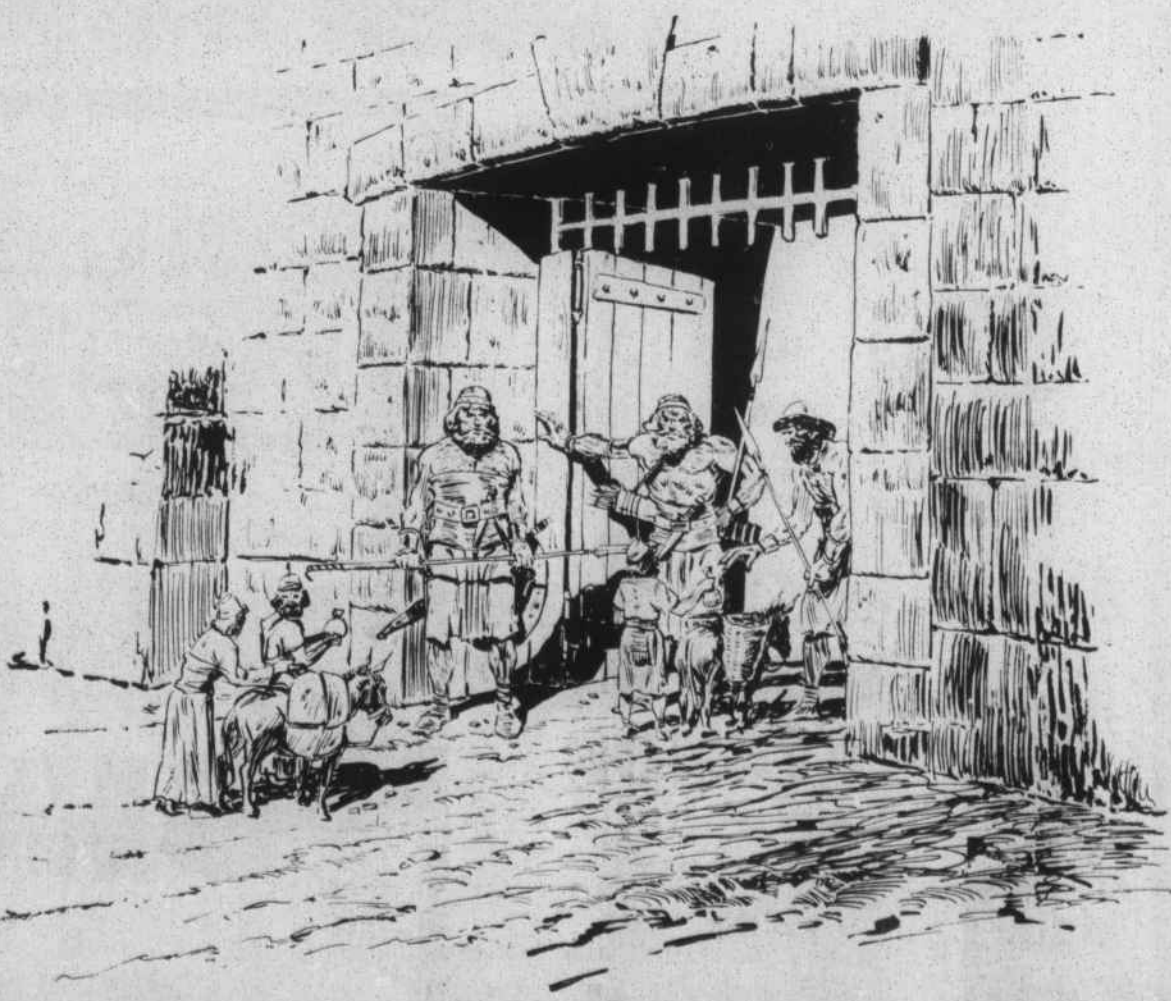
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