20th Anniversary Awards Presented

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Dallas Herring

The State Board of Community Colleges presented awards to seven North Carolinians for their service and contributions to the establishment of the state's community college system on Tuesday, May 17th.

Among those honored were two former governors, the founding father of the community college system and the first director of the N.C. Department of Community Colleges.

The awards marked the 20th anniversary of ratification of legislation creating North Carolina's 58-campus community college system.

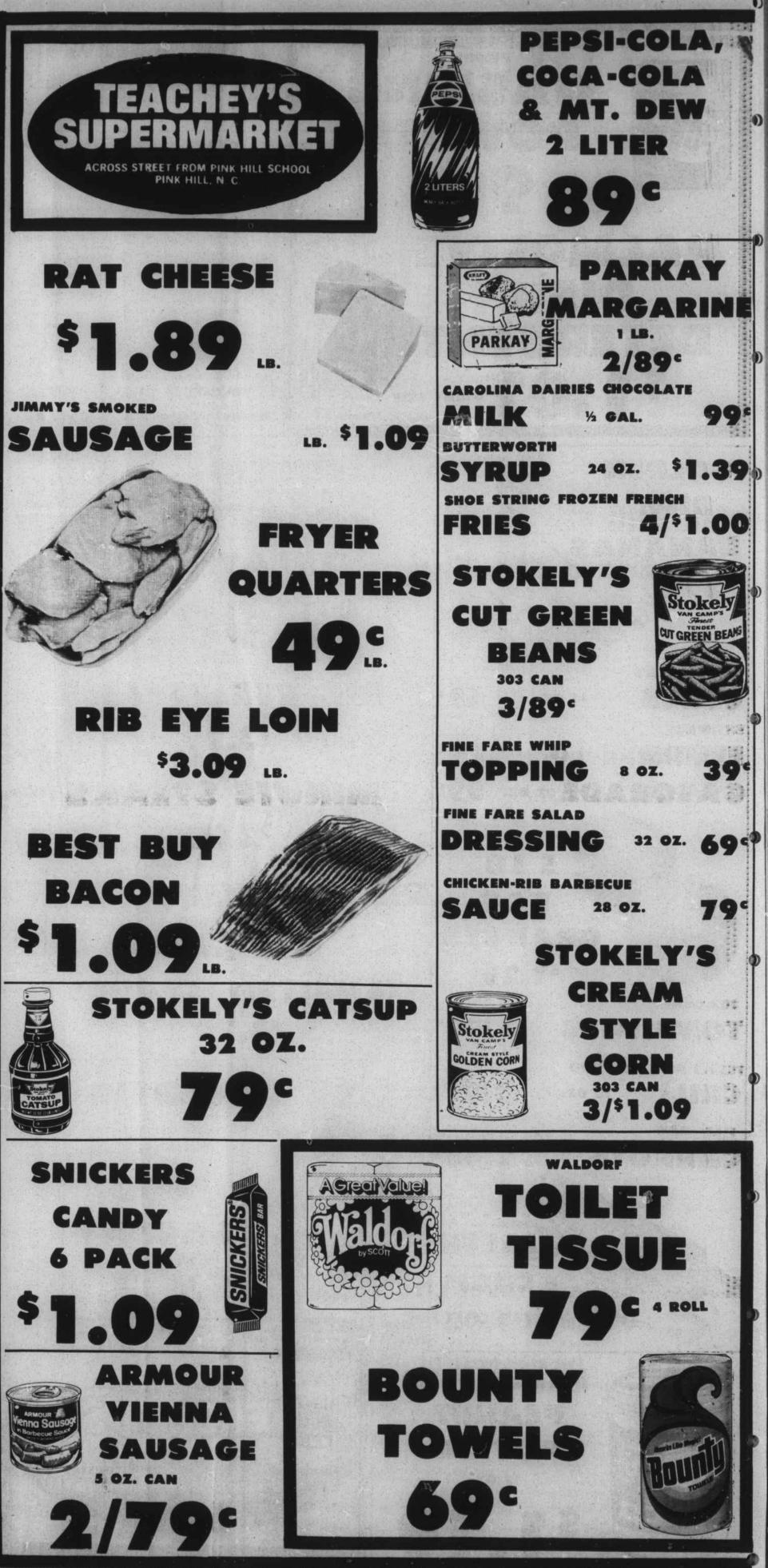
In its first two decades, the system has earned a national reputation for its emphasis on job training and its role in economic development. from a 24-campus system with an enrollment of 52,000 students, the system today is the nation's third largest, enrolling more than 600,000 students annually.

On hand for the celebration were Governors N Hunt. Holshouser, Moore, au Sanford and Scott.

An awards' committee, appointed by Board Chairman Carl Horn and composed of system trustees, presidents and SBCC members, serving anonymously, reviewed and selected the recipeints. Among those honored was Dr. William Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, president of Atlantic Coffin and Casket Company and Heritage Design Service and chairman of the State Board of Education for 20 years.

Dr. Herring received the North Carolina Community College System 20th Anniversary Award for his long and distinguished educational career, a career that included dual roles as advocate for both the state's secondary schools and, as well, its community college system. Herring was chairman for 20 years of the State Board of Education, which governed the community college system until 1981. Called the father of the community college system. he is credited with giving the system its "open door" philosophy and with being an effective advocate of total educational opportunity for all children and adults.

Herring holds the North Carolina Award for Public Service (1972) and the Hugh McEniry Award from the N.C. Association of Colleges and Universities (1978) The **Dallas Herring Professorship** at North Carolina State University was created in his honor (1979). He currently serves as a member of the board of trustees of James Sprunt Technical College in Kenansville and was a member of the Duplin County Board of Education (1951-55).



Beulaville Board

Renovation Plans

Requested By

By Emily Killette

A set of plans for the renovation of the old town hall was requested by the Beulaville Board of Commissioners during the May 2 meeting. Members of the citizen renovation committee were advised to present plans and written estimates at the June meeting of the town board.

"A set of plans will be needed before a building permit can be issued." Beulaville town commissioner Elvis Sumner said. "I don't think you can renovate that building (old town hall) for \$12,500. I think you can tear it down and construct a better building, cheaper."

The citizen committee for renovation of the old Beulaville town hall, appointed by the town board, reported a \$12.500 estimate to restore the structure at the April meeting of the commissioners. Commissioners S.A. Blizzard and Elvis Sumner had reported a \$23,640 estimate to restore the old town hall and recommended the construction of a new building to replace the old structure if need existed for additional space, during the February meeting of the town board.

Beulaville citizen Sarah Bolin appeared with representation by attorneys Hubert and David Phillips of Kenansville requesting sewer service to property on West Stanford St. Bolin's property includes one dwelling which the Duplin County health department has proposed to condemn unless connected to proper sewage facilities. The home is serviced by a septic tank which was covered when an addition was built onto the house. Attorney David Phillips requested the board service the Bolin property using Clean Water grant funds earmarked for sewer expansion in the Stanford Street section of Beulaville. Phillips pointed out the Board's lack of action on the sewer project since the \$19,655 grant was approved in May of 1982.

I have had the opportunity to sell two lots on Stanford St.," Bolin said. 'But. the Farmers Home Administration won't approve them without sewer service. And, if the funds are available for the sewer lines, why not use them?" Bolin's real estate on Stanford St. is classified farm property.

According to Woody Brinson of McDavid and Associates in Kenansville, engineers for the proposed project in the northwest section of Beulaville, the Board of Commissioners held up the job due to the town's lack of matching funds. The total project was estimated to cost \$78,621. Brinson said. The funds obligated to Beulaville under the North Carolina Clean Water grant cover about 25 percent of the project. Included are approximately 3,000 feet of sewer lines and a lift station. The funds are under a threeyear obligation to the town. Action on Bolin's request

was scheduled for the June meeting of the Beulaville' town board.

The town commissioners requested Mayor Wilbur Hussey talk with businesses along the intersections of Lee and Smith Streets with Highway 24 about making the areas open to one way traffic only. According to recommendations from the Department of Transportation, approximately 10 parking spaces would be eliminated at each intersection if two-way traffic continued to flow through Smith and Lee Streets. Opening the streets to one-way traffic would reduce the number of parking spaces eliminated, Hussey pointed out.