



HONOR STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL - This year a fine arts class is being offered in Duplin County summer school held at E.E. Smith Junior High in Kenansville. Julie Smith, pictured left, and Deborah West, right, are taking the fine arts course in order to be

among the first seniors to graduate in the North Carolina Scholars Program in June of 1984. Seniors graduating in the Scholars Program will have taken 22 units instead of the 20 required by high schools for graduation.

Honor Students Attend Summer School

By Emily Killeto

Duplin high school honor students are joining fellow classmates in summer school classes at E.E. Smith Jr. High in Kenansville this year. Area honor students are taking advantage of summer school to add units in order to participate in the first graduating class of North Carolina Scholars in 1984, Assistant Superintendent of Duplin County Schools Gary Sanderson said.

The newly enacted N.C. Scholars Program requires graduates to have 22 high school units, Sanderson explained. Seniors not choosing to participate in the Scholars Program are only required 20 units for graduation.

Summer school opened June 15 and ends July 13 with students from all four

Duplin high schools attending weekdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. All basic high school courses, from English to science, are offered and 170 students have enrolled for instruction. The school has a staff of nine teachers and a director.

"For the most summer school in Duplin County is a remedial program for students who were not able to meet course requirements within the regular school year," Assistant Superintendent of Duplin County Schools Gary Sanderson said. "And, most of the students who are taking new courses are those who need one unit to be eligible to graduate at the end of the summer or students who are preparing to be eligible for graduation next June."

But, Sanderson explained, a few honor students are

taking advantage of summer school to add units needed to be eligible for graduation as a North Carolina Scholar. Art Appreciation is being offered in summer school for students wishing to participate in the Scholars Program, and needing a fine arts unit to meet the requirements.

"At least one unit of fine art is required under the N.C. Scholars Program," Sanderson said. "Band and chorus has been the only two fine arts courses offered in most Duplin high schools and some students have not participated in either. The Arts Appreciation course offered this summer is an alternative to band and chorus for participants in the Scholars

Program." East Duplin and Wallace-Rose Hill have fine arts courses in addition to band and chorus which will fill Scholar Program requirements. Art classes are available at East Duplin and a Fire Arts course is taught at Wallace-Rose Hill.

Seniors in the Scholars Program will receive recognition from the North Carolina State Board of Education," Sanderson said. "A seal signifying the graduate as a North Carolina Scholar will be affixed to the student's diploma. I think the students who do graduate in the Scholars Program will have added leverage when applying for entrance into universities and colleges."

He married Clarissa McGowan.

D.C. Moore came to Kenansville in 1835 and purchased a large tract of land which extended up to the courthouse square. Moore lived on Hill Street, north of the courthouse square and he donated the first communion set to the Kenansville Baptist Church. D.C. Moore also donated the lot on which the church building now stands. He died December 12, 1863 and is buried two miles southwest of Magnolia on the old Sloan plantation.

During the first 100 years of the Kenansville Baptist Church, the Reverend J.N. Stalling served the longest term as pastor. Stallings was a Hallsville native and served as pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church for 16 years. Stallings was the son of a minister, the Reverend Hiram Stallings and Mary Sandlin Stallings. He attended the University of

North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was licensed as a Baptist minister in 1857. J.N. Stallings was ordained in the Kenansville Baptist Church in 1860. Stallings married Elizabeth Houston in 1858. After serving as pastor of the Kenansville Baptist Church, Stallings worked as a teacher and newspaper editor. Stallings and his daughter Annie conducted the first graded school in Duplin during 1884. As a teacher, Stallings taught in schools at Warsaw, Clinton and Magnolia, while in Warsaw, Stalling published a newspaper called Warsaw Brief Mention. He left Duplin and traveled to the western part of the state where he served as pastor of several churches. Later in 1889, Rutherford College conferred a doctor's degree on the Reverend J.N. Stallings. He died in 1913.

During the first 100 years many people of note at-

tended Kenansville Baptist Church and were listed in "100 Years of the Kenansville Baptist Church." Dr. R.T. Bryan of Kenansville served more than 50 years as a missionary in China. Bryan was born October 14, 1855 and attended Kenansville Baptist Church. John D. Abernethy and Bland Wallace were listed on the Kenansville Baptist Church roll and served Duplin County as sheriffs. Wallace also served in the Civil War and he was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

Henry Clay Moore and Thad Jones Jr. were members of the Kenansville Baptist Church and they held the position of Duplin Register of Deeds. D.J. Middleton, A.D. Ward, J.A. Gavin Jr. and D.M. Jolly were members of the Kenansville Baptist Church and served Duplin as representatives to the North Carolina General Assembly. In judicial service was John A. Gavin as clerk of superior court and judges D.M. Jolly and A.J. Blanton, all members of the Kenansville Baptist Church.

Opening Night Plans Set For Liberty Cart

THE LIBERTY CART welcomes the Buck Swamp Kickin' Cloggers and bag-piper Lewis Meador as pre-show entertainers on opening night of the outdoor drama in Kenansville. THE LIBERTY CART will open its eighth season with the traditional Supper in the Pines July 8 at the William R. Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre.

Super in the Pines will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed

by pre-show performances by the Buck Swamp Kickin' Cloggers and piper Lewis Meador. Pre-show entertainment will be gain at 7:30 p.m. on the stage of the amphitheatre. The opening night performance of THE LIBERTY CART will begin at 8:15 p.m.

GODSPELL opens its second season July 20th playing each Wednesday and Friday night until August 19th.

Lawn Teletip

Most of us dream of having a green, lush lawn that's the envy of the neighborhood. Unfortunately, to get that dream lawn we often have to fight everything from insects to crabgrass, observes Chester Stocks, Extension Agent, Lenoir County.

One of the best sources of information on lawns and ground covers is Extension Teletip. Stocks adds. Teletip is the statewide toll-free telephone answering system that the Agricultural Extension Service uses to answer commonly asked lawn care questions.

To hear a Teletip message dial 1-800-662-7301 and tell

the operator the number of the message you wish to listen to. Among the lawn messages are: Art control, 2201; annual lespedeza and spurge control, 2202; berbudagrass control, 2203; insect pest control, 2204; caterpillar control, 2205; chickweed control, 2207; crabgrass control, 2208; grub control, 2209; sod webworm control, 2210; moss control, 2211; sandspur and nutsedge control, 2212; broadleaf weed control, 2213 and removing thatch, 2215.

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Along the Way

By Emily Killeto

Dedication and hard work are attributed to the founding of many things, countries, towns, schools and churches. The Kenansville Baptist Church is celebrating its 146th anniversary this month and it was founded by eight dedicated and hard-working people.

The original membership of the Kenansville Baptist Church, listed from the first meeting held at St. John's Lodge building, was Elder Benajah Carroll, Mary E. Carroll, D.C. Moore, James Carroll, Elizabeth Carroll, Stephen Herring and Nancy

Herring. Brief biographical sketches of the founding members were included in the 1937 publication of "100 Years of the Kenansville Baptist Church" written by L.A. Beasley appearing in the DUPLIN TIMES.

Benajah Carroll was born in 1803. He was a native of Sampson County and married Duplin native Mary Eliza Mallard. The couple lived in Kenansville and had 12 children, three of the sons became Baptist preachers, and another, B.N. Carroll, served as president of Baylor University in Texas. Three years after Kenansville Baptist Church was established, the Benajah Carroll family moved to Carroll County, Mississippi, and then to Burleson County, Texas, where Benajah Carroll served as a Baptist minister. He died in 1863 and his wife, Mary Eliza, died in 1867.

James Carroll was the brother of Benajah. James was born in 1801 and he married Elizabeth Carroll, the daughter of Thomas Carroll. James died in 1864 and his wife in 1869.

Stephen Herring and his wife Nancy were Sampson County natives from a section called Elder Swamp near Highway 40. The couple moved to Kenansville after 1834. Stephen Herring was born in 1790 and died December 13, 1874.

Daniel Cicero Moore was the son of Levi Moore and Rachel Mallard Moore and he was born April 10, 1792.

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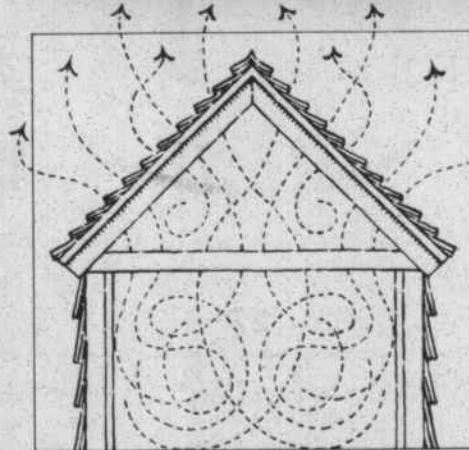
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