



FRESH FLOWERS AVAILABLE AT DUPLIN GENERAL - The Duplin General Hospital Auxiliary has recently instigated installation of a refrigerated case for flowers at the hospital in Kenansville. According to out-going president of the Auxiliary, Doris English, the case will be stocked and fresh flowers will be on sale through members of

the Auxiliary, on duty at the hospital. The case is located across from the Auxiliary information and visitation pass desk at Duplin General. Above, left to right, out-going vice-president Margaret Oakley and president Doris English are pictured in front of the flower case.

Scholarships For Children Of Certain Veterans

According to Frank B. Moore, veterans service officer for Duplin County, the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs headed by Charles A. Beddingfield Jr. administers the state's program of scholarships for children of certain veterans.

Many children apply each year for the scholastic aid offered by this program and more than 1,600 are receiving benefits at public and private institutions in North Carolina.

The following information is necessarily general in nature. There are several classes of scholarship eligibility and briefly stated they are:

Classes I & IV - Children of certain veterans who died or are 100% disabled as a result of service in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, or children of peacetime veterans whose death of 100% service-connected disability was incurred (1) as a direct result of armed conflict or (2) while engaged in extra-hazardous service or children of certain veterans who were prisoners of war or listed as missing in action. The veteran must have been a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of entry into service, or with certain exceptions, the child must have been born in North Carolina and continuously resided here.

Class II - Children as described above whose parent was a war veteran who has or at the time of death had a 30% or more but less than 100% service-connected disability or a statutory award for arrested tuberculosis. Certain children of peacetime veterans may qualify based on the nature of their parent's disability.

Class III - Eligible children as described above whose parent was a war veteran and who is receiving or at the

time of death was receiving nonservice-connected disability pension benefits.

The scholarships may be used at schools located in North Carolina which are state-owned institutions of higher education, community colleges and technical institutes; or privately privately-owned non-profit colleges and universities.

Scholarships, with one exception, provide free tuition, certain fees and a room and board allowance in state-owned institutions and \$1,200 per academic year in private institutions. The exception being that awards under the 100% service-connected disability provision provide only free tuition and certain fees in state-owned

institutions and \$444 per academic year in private institutions.

All awards are four academic years in duration. Unlimited awards are made under Classes I & IV. Classes II and III are limited to 100 awards each year in each class.

Interested persons are urged to contact Frank Moore at the Duplin County Courthouse, Kenansville, or phone 296-1616 for more detailed information, advice and active assistance with an application.

Applications should be made between Sept. 1 and May 1 of senior year in high school. Class I or IV applicants will be accepted at other times as well.

Hog Farmers Face Hard Times

Hog farmers ("pork producers" in the euphemism of the day) face hard times again as feed costs soar in relation to market hog prices.

"We had three bad years and 1 1/2 pretty good years and that keeps us hanging in there," said Wendell Murphy of Rose Hill. "The cyclical nature of the hog business has always been with us and I don't see it changing."

James Norris, Columbus County livestock extension agent at Whiteville, said "jumping in and out of the hog business won't get a farmer anywhere." Norris believes farmers should cut costs where possible and "hang in there" during depressed periods. In doing this they will be in position to reap profits when the hog market strengthens, he said.

Despite the ups and downs of the hog market, Iowa farmers, who produce more hogs than any other group of farmers the world has ever seen, have called their hogs "the mortgage lifters" for a century.

The National Farmers Organization, with headquarters in Corning, Iowa, has reported that farmers have sold off a large number of breeding gilts and sows, which will mean a substantial reduction in hog numbers and pork supplies by the middle of 1984.

Murphy and Norris see hog production assuming a more important position in North Carolina's farm economy in the next few years as farmers are forced to diversify in the face of tobacco limitations. Some favorable factors are the weather, warm winters in comparison with those of the Midwest, and plenty of water.

Packing plant capacity has increased in North Carolina and Virginia and the major and specialty packers of the area are building reputations for quality, Murphy said. He said packers have the capacity to process more than 20,000 hogs a day and plant expansion is continuing. Major area packers are Lundy of Clinton, which is doubling its capacity. Dinner

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In Columbus County, Norris said, most farms are quite small, lending themselves to production of hogs, especially feeder pigs, although farmers could produce more corn to feed their animals.

Murphy produces hogs on



Along the Way

By Emily Killeto

Some of Duplin's most beautiful buildings are her churches. A great number of the county churches have been organized for many years, like the Rose Hill Baptist Church, founded in 1900.

The freedom of worship is one of many freedoms which has drawn people to America. And, Duplin has some of the oldest churches in the nation within her boundaries. Grove is one of the nation's oldest Presbyterian churches and Wells Chapel, which was founded before Duplin was divided, is one of the oldest Baptist churches in the nation. Like many Duplin churches, Rose Hill Baptist Church can trace its history to Wells Chapel.

Wells Chapel, originally known as Bulltail, was organized in 1755. From Wells Chapel grew Concord Baptist Church in 1807, Magnolia Baptist in 1835 and Kenansville Baptist Church in 1837. According to the November 3, 1950 issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES, the Rose Hill Baptist Church was organized by members from Magnolia, Island Creek, Dobson's Chapel and Corinth Baptist churches about 1900.

The first regular service of the Rose Hill Baptist Church was held November 18, 1900. Services were held on the second floor of Jacob Carr's store building on the east side of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. The 25 charter members included W.A. Brooks, W.B. Hawes, Pinkney Rich, J.M. Henderson, W.C. Savage, R.M. Malpass, T.O. Swinson, George Rogers, W.D. Henderson, Esther Hawes, Margaret Savage, Lessie Boone, Susan J. Cox, Callie Hen-

derson, Nancy M. Swinson, Lora Blizzard, Catherine Bradshaw, Maggie Heath and Katie Rogers. The first pastor was the Reverend J.B. Harrell and he served six months.

The Baptist congregation was offered the use of the Methodist Chapel each third Sunday afternoon until the new Rose Hill church could erect a building. J.C. Mallard of the Methodist congregation donated a lot to the Baptists for the construction of their church and work began in the fall of 1901. The Rose Hill Baptist Church was completed in 1903 and the annual session of the Eastern Association was held at the new church. The original building consisted of only a chapel. Within the next years, under the leadership of the Reverend J.M. Page, two Sunday school rooms, a baptistry and parsonage were built. And, later, under the guidance of the Reverend A.L. Brown, five more Sunday school rooms were added to the church. The church began plans for future construction and established a building fund in the fall of 1939 and the Reverend J.L. Jones helped the congregation reach a total of \$90,000 before he resigned in October of 1943.

The following May a financial committee was appointed to make plans to build a new church. The design and building specifications were drawn by Coffey and Olson of Lenoir and approved by the congregation February 10, 1947. The building contract was awarded to E.F. Taylor Company of Goldsboro. Church services were held in the public school buildings

until the basement of the new church was enclosed for use as a temporary chapel.

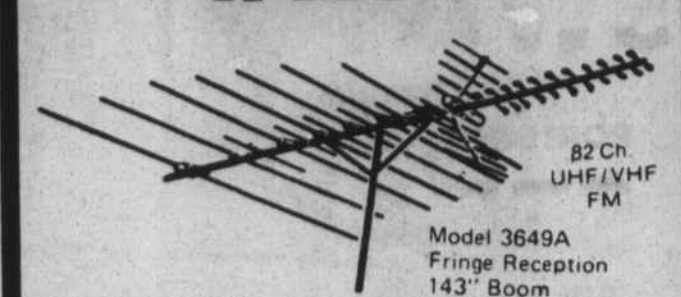
The cornerstone, which had been donated by Palmer Stone Corporation of Albe-

marie, was laid November 25, 1947 and the Rose Hill Baptist Church chapel was used for its first services the second Sunday in June of 1950. The church was con-

structed debt free using the \$90,000 building fund and dedication services were held in November of 1950. The membership in 1950 was 325 people.

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DUPLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU TEAM - (Pictured L to R) Seated - Ronnie Williams and Murphy Singletary. Standing - Randy Edens, Jack Stephens, Steve Rhodes, Brooks Boyette, Kim Hatcher, Linwood Worthington and Billy Knowles, manager. (Not pictured - Carl Korngay).

RECORDS BROKEN BY DUPLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1983

- ☐ COUNTY RECORDS - Largest Life Volume in one month. Largest Life Premium in one month
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- ☐ STATE RECORDS - Largest Life Volume in one month. Largest Life Premium in one month.

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REWARD

For information leading to the arrest & conviction of person or persons involved in the Breaking & Entering at Carey's Body Shop, Inc. on Sept. 19, 1983 at around 9:30 p.m.

**Carey Williams, Jr.
296-0389 or 296-0345**