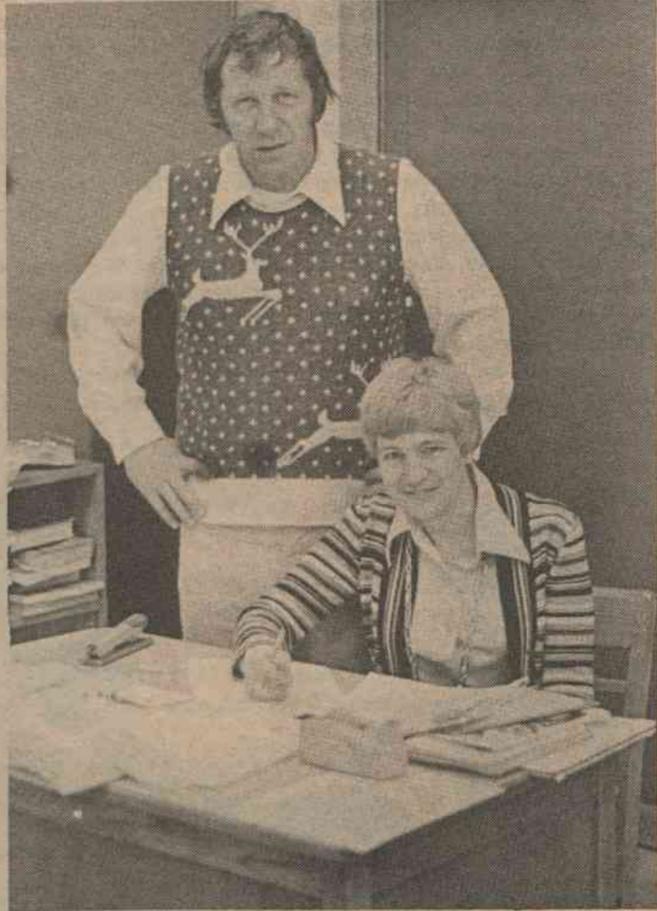


Senior High Says



THE CHESSENS PRERPRE TO LEAVE — At the end of this year the Chessons will be moving to Whiteville where Coach Chesson will be the high school Athletic Director. [Photo by Hutchisson]



MRS. HARGROVE DISCUSSES PLANS — Mrs. Hargrove plans on pursuing a new career in the business world in her future home, Chicago. [Photo by Hutchisson]



WOOLLEN ENJOYS HIMSELF — John Woollen, seated comfortably in his apartment, speaks his philosophy on school and life. [Photo by Hutchisson]

Mrs. Hargrove

Mrs. Geraldine Hargrove, one of the Distributive Education teachers at Rocky Mount Senior High, may be moving to Chicago next year. Mrs. Hargrove's husband has received a transfer from Abbott's Laboratories in Rocky Mount to Abbott's Laboratories in North Chicago.

Mrs. Hargrove stated that at this moment she is not quite sure what kind of work she will be doing. She said that she would either continue teaching or she will pursue an occupation in the business world. She also stated that she will be leaving in mid-June, if she leaves.

When asked about how she feels about leaving Rocky Mount, Mrs. Hargrove said, "I have mixed emotions about moving to a new place. I'm really scared because I hate to move to a new place. Chicago is very cold and I don't know if I can survive through the winter, and I hate to leave security. I feel that I will enjoy my new job, and I don't feel that I will ever find another job that I enjoy as well as this one."

Coach Chesson

"I want winning teams! Coach Shelton Chesson exclaims, and his face brightens as he talks swiftly while seated in the lounge between classes. Coach Chesson, a familiar happy face at Senior High and Edwards is "moving on." Next year he will be Head football Coach and Athletic director of the high school in Whiteville.

Chesson has been at Rocky Mount Senior High School for ten years, but never before has he worked 12 months. "I hate to leave the students here. They've been great as well as faculty members and the principal. "It's just an opportunity, a real good paying job," says the coach. One can tell that burst of energy in his words that he's excited about his decision.

Coach Chesson will spend the summer months preparing the equipment and providing protection for the area. He explained the new job as being only part of the opportunity. Whiteville is close to the ocean and Chesson's smile is hard to overlook when he confesses, "I

love the ocean and seafood too."

When asked what he was looking forward to most, he replied, "I'd just like to see them have a real good athletic program, girls and boys." Walking back to class down the busy hallway at Edwards, he managed to sum up his feelings, quickly but with warmth, "I'm looking forward to it, but I'm going to miss y'all."

Mr. Woollen

Further education lures Mr. John Woollen away from his history teaching career at Senior High. Next year he plans to pack his bags and to head straight to UNC-G for a Masters Degree in Education. Apparently Mr. Woollen thinks he will miss Senior High while he's gone because he hopes to come back to the school when he's through. That is, of course, if nothing comes up.

Mr. Woollen sums up his philosophy of school as, "If a kid isn't receptive, I see no purpose in beating his head against the wall!" Mr. Woollen (Continued on page seven)

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