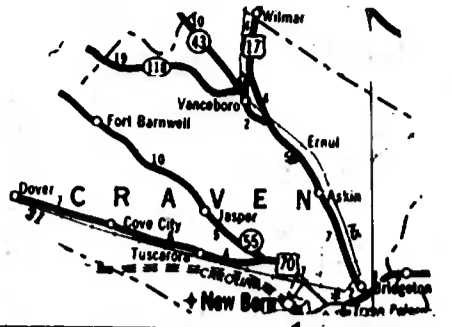




# HIGHLIGHTS



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## Dedication Ceremonies Big Success

By R.L. CANNON, JR.

Educators and friends from far and near were in New Bern Sunday afternoon to witness the dedication of three of the New Bern-Craven County Board of Education Office Buildings and Field House at New Bern High School.

Dignitaries present included Senator Joe Thomas, Representative Chris Barker, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Jim Graham, County Commissioners, W.J. Winne and Sidney French, and the complete New Bern-Craven County Board of Education.

Welcome to the dedication ceremony was made by Mr. Roger Forrest, Chairman of the Board. Mr. Forrest expressed his appreciation for the many that were in attendance. He also stated that the honor was his to be sharing the platform with such capable men as Mr. Hiram Mayo and Mr. Will Pittman.

The music for the ceremony was presented by a Dedication Choir made up of students from Havelock, New Bern and West Craven High Schools. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Julian Wagemaker of New Bern High School. The Dedication Band under direction of Mr. Joseph Sizemore was made up of students from all three high schools.

Dr. Ben Quinn, current Superintendent, New Bern-Craven County Schools introduced the speaker of the afternoon with much praise and expressed his appreciation to Mr. Eugene Causby, Executive Director North Carolina School Boards Association, for being the speaker for the dedication ceremony.

Dr. Quinn read the Resolution of Dedication, dedicating the business office on Craven Street in honor of Mr. Hiram J. Mayo, former Superintendent of Craven County Schools from 1967-1981 and dedicating the Field House at New Bern High School to Mr. Will B. Pittman, former Superintendent of New Bern City Schools 1974-1981. Each of the men made acceptance speeches expressing their appreciation for this great honor.

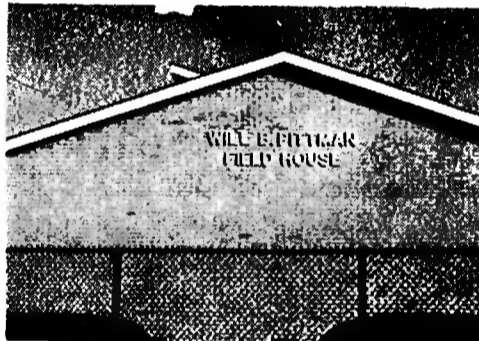
Reverend Edward Sharpe of Christ Episcopal Church made the Dedictory Prayer for the three buildings; The Maxwell House on Broad Street, The Hiram J. Mayo Business Office on Craven Street and the Will B. Pittman Field House at New Bern High School.

After the ceremony, open house was held at the Board of Education Administrative Offices. Refreshments were served to the guests in the Maxwell House.



In appreciation of an unselfish and exceptional contribution to the growth of a student-oriented educational program in the New Bern City and Craven County Schools.

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Will B. Pittman Field House located at New Bern High School.

Hiram J. Mayo Building located on Craven Street, New Bern.

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Dignitaries and guests at the New Bern-Craven County Board of Education Dedication Ceremonies

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## New Law... Traffic Tickets

RALEIGH—In the future, persons who fail to appear in court or who do not pay off their traffic tickets will find they cannot acquire or renew their North Carolina driver's license, according to North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT's) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) officials.

The law was enacted by the

1981 General Assembly and became effective for all 90-day failures occurring on or after October 1, 1981, according to DMV officers.

A "90-day failure"—for the purpose of acquiring or renewing a driver's license under the motor vehicles laws—is considered a conviction for the offense charged on the citation or

warrant.

The new legislation directs that a driver, who appears before the court within 12 months after a "90-day failure" has been entered, may receive a driver's license by paying the court costs or answering the charge. Thereafter, paying court costs will be a prerequisite to obtaining or renewing a driver's license.



Local Merchant, Willie Canady, takes a ride on a wagon that he rebuilt. He says horses and wagons are his hobby and they keep him in touch with the "Good Old Days."

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