

OVERCOME BY JOY—Peggy Cox wipes away the tears moments after younger sister, Cynthia, received a high school diploma.



FRIENDS FOREVER—Barbara Coward, right, and Gail Barfield, both of Vanceboro, are alive and well.



Time to head home, babycakes!



HAPPY HANDFUL—James Jones of Vanceboro holds his four year old niece Anita Hardy after graduation. James may work as a janitor's aide during the summer & attend Craven Community College in the Fall.



Graduate Stevie Vincent with family and friends



The boys in the band pack it up.

## National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Victor Thomas Jones, Jr. has been named a 1982 United States National Award winner in Business Education.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 5% of all American high school students.

Victor, who attends West Craven High School, was nominated for this National award by Mrs. Shirley Eriksson, a Business Education teacher at the school.

Victor will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve. citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Victor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Jones. Grandparents are Mrs. Doris S. Toler of Ernul, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Jones of Vanceboro, N. C.

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## Oak Grove Ladies Auxiliary

By Barbara Forrest

The Oak Grove Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday night, June 8, in the Powell Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Pam Sasser delivered the lesson to the members.

The benevolence committee reported several sick in the neighborhood and it was decided to pass around get-well cards for these persons, allowing each member present to sign the cards.

The Auxiliary accepted a love token given in memory of Mrs. Glennie Kite.

Mrs. Hariettee Stocks reported that the YFA is making plans for a trip to an amusement park and possibly a camping trip also. The youth group was said to be enjoying their practice singing sessions. The group hopes to present some special music to the church soon.

The Senior Citizen's Dinner, held Saturday night, June 6, was considered a great success and an enjoyable annual event. Members were reminded of Bible School, beginning June 14-18, at 7:00 each night.

Mrs. Barbara Forrest suggested making plans for some type of money making project. The Auxiliary agreed that having a dinner and selling plates would serve as a good project to consider in the Fall. B. Forrest also presented a new scrapbook to the ladies, upon which inside has been placed the register of the Third Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner.

Mrs. Shirley Adams provided refreshments for the enjoyment of the members afterwards.



## VOTE AND ELECT MERLYN WILLIAMS

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT CRAVEN COUNTY

Merlyn has 12½ years experience as Deputy and Assistant Clerk of Superior Court and 3 years as a Legal Assistant with a local Attorney.

Merlyn will serve all the people of Craven County with courtesy and without partiality.

Merlyn is a native of Craven County, married and has three children.

Plase vote and elect Merlyn Williams Clerk of Superior Court in the Democratic Primary to be held on June 29, 1982.

Paid for by friends of Merlyn Williams



**VOTE and ELECT**"A Man You can Trust"

Wilson
Parker
Sheriff
Craven County

"I want to be Sheriff of all the people of Craven County"

Qualified and Experienced

Paid for be the Candidate