

## Elementary School To Start Fiscal Year In New Facility

By Joy Hamilton, Staff Writer

Students in Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School will be starting off the year with a new school building.

According to principal Richard W. Bowers, the new elementary school is the result of a merger between Vanceboro Elementary School (K-2nd grade) and Farm Life Elementary School (grades 3-5).

Approximately 500 students will be at the new facility, which still has some finishing touches to be completed. Teachers started work on August 16th and students are scheduled to start August 26th.

"Our main objective is to get re-organized in the new facility. This will be a new undertaking," said principal Bowers. He added the school will be completed when school starts.

Students will have no orientation day and the first day of school on August 26th will be a full day.

Buses will have the same routes as they did last year also.

School lunches will remain the same price at 75 cents for a choice of two menus and 40 cents for reduced priced lunches.

Teachers and aides for the new school include kindergarten teachers Irene Matthews, Carolyn Lovette, and Mary Stanforth. Aides include Adell King, Patricia Wright, and Nell Canady. First grade

teachers include Jane T. Hardison, Susan Haddock, Joyce Gehrig, and Nancy Carmon. Aides include Shirley Wooten, Sarah Buck, Joy Wright and Alice Clark.

Second grade teachers include Lisa Giddens, Cynthia Johnston, and Barbara McMillion. Aides are Essie White, Linda Nelson and Sherry Lilly. Third grade teachers include Jean Smith, Bethany Gaskins, and Katherine Tyson. Aides include Sharon Gaskins, Carolyn Russell, and Sadie Lancaster.

The state requires aides for kindergarteners and in addition requires primary reading aides for grades 1-3.

Fourth grade teachers include Gracie Dixon, Byrtle Mitchell, and Barbara Daniels; fifth grade teachers include Loretta Lawson, Shirley James, and Joy Russell. Reading specialists are Peggy Anderson and Barbara Forrest; and the librarian is Connie Mounce.

Resource teacher is Cynthia Johnson; speech teacher is Mary McDade; Virginia Lilly is secretary and Clara L. Ipock is bookkeeper.

Lunchroom personnel include Paulette Smith, manager; Betty Rose Crawford, Hattie Hardy, Ruby Edwards, Velma McLawhorn, Essie Moye and Joan Whitford.

Custodians include Earlie Dawson, Faye Smith, Delores Harris, and Sarah Barfield.



Vanceboro construction crew makes sure the new Craven County Jail is built on solid foundation. Pictured above is Jimmy Morris, Drott operator; in the hole L-R: Terry Morris, Don Lilly, Charlie Ipock.

## New Bern Cable To Make Proposal

Robert Avery, manager of New Bern Cable plan to attend the next Vanceboro Town Board Meeting and make a proposal for cable TV in the Vanceboro area.

Mr. Avery said by telephone conversation that his company had made preliminary surveys of the Vanceboro area and is ready to proceed with the work necessary to have cable TV in Vanceboro. The Town Board must hear the proposal and either accept or reject it.

Mr. Avery stated he has a fine package prepared to present to the Town Board for their consideration. If his company proposal is accepted the work could be completed in less than six months.

It was stated by Mr. Avery that the revenue paid to his company stays in the area to upgrade the service and since New Bern, Bridgeton, and other small towns in Craven are being served by New Bern Cable, the chances of having better services are very high with his company.

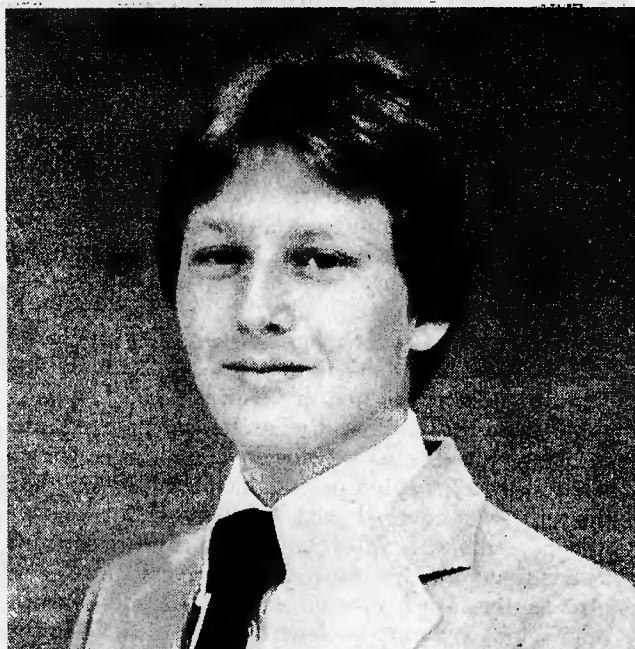
Watch for our Football Tab in next week's issue.

## Attended Governor's School

Tommy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. White of Cove City, Rt.1, attended Governor's School West at Salem College, Winston-Salem this summer. He was chosen from West Craven High School and was one of 16 students from Craven County.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, was a marshall this year,

a member of West Craven Band, Vice-President of the Spanish Club, a member of West Craven and Senior Babe Ruth baseball teams. He was a semi-finalist for the North Carolina School of Math and Science, Durham. His name appears in a recent edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.



Tommy White

## Question of the Week: What do you like most about your present job?



Phillip Collins: New Bern office of Carolina Telephone Company

I like most about my job the individual emphasis. I get to work out my job problems alone and I am never in one place all the time."



Tony Chesson: Weyerhaeuser Project Engineer, Streets Ferry Plant

"I like the people I work with and the work that I am associated with. When I was teaching I had to take my work home with me, but my present job does not require me to work long hours overtime without pay."



Barbara Nipper: Vanceboro Sun Journal Newspaper Carrier

"I like working with the friendly people in the Vanceboro area. They have been very nice to me since I have had this route."



Sue Cox: Pharmacy Technician, Vanceboro Pharmacy

"I feel I am helping people that need help. If everyone enjoyed meeting people, helping them, and loved their work as I do, we would have some happy workers in this world."