

Ganey, left, a Shop 26 special welder, and Allen B. Roughton, a Shop 11 shipfitter, both honorees at a recent Production Department ceremony in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, display retirement certificates indicating a combined total of 41 years and seven months of government service. Ganey recorded 12 years and Roughton served for 29 years and seven months. Ganey lives in Edenton and Roughton lives

## Fairgrounds To Host Needlework Show

of activity going on in Raleigh's historic Mordecai House this month that will culminate in the second

exhibition March 18-21.

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The show will feature the works of hundreds of North Carolina men, women and

RALEIGH-There's a lot biennial Needlework II children as well as entries from across the Southeast. New York and California. It will be held at the Crafts Pavilion of the N.C. State Fairgrounds.

> "It's an event that allows the needleworker to exhibit her best or most interesting work and see what others consider their best", said Mrs. George Bason, chairman of Needlework II. "The response has been tremendous and we hope who has evervone something he or she wants to enter will do so before the March 1st deadline."

Brochures announcing the exhibition went out to 3,000 two weeks ago and are needlework shops are helping to publicize the event. All proceeds go towards the benefit of historical preservation for projects involving Mordecai

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Raleigh. First Lady Holshouser emphasized that

85-year history.

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the money appropiated by the 1973 and 1974 session of the General Assembly was sued for the renovation of the building itself.

months and cost \$845,000:

During the final seven months of the renovation,

"This is a renovation, not an interior decoration," Mrs. Holshouser said. "The appropriations have been put into things like waterproofing, fireproofing, electricity or new electrical wiring, plumbing and a central heating and cooling system.

"These things will lead toward the preservation of the building for the next 85 to 100 years," she explained. Lengthy Illness

When the renovation was begun, the mansion was found to be in sound overall condition, with most of the damage.

In cases where items replaced because of water James Johnson and Mrs. or damage other deterioration, great care was taken to see that the retired farmer. replacements resembled the original decorations as much as possible.

examples of reusing the mansion's structural Sawyer of Silver City. material rather than buying new material.

"In redoing those areas where some of the woodwork had deteriorated, we are using the wood that we found when we started taking things down in the building. In addition, the brick that the state removed from the Old Blount Street was used + ...ake a modern, functional kitchen with an appearance that is in keeping with the 'gingerbread' architectural st yle."

The only visible evidence of the renovation to the exterior of the building is a new enclosed fire escape on the southeast corner of the building.

In replacing carpets and drapery in the mansion, Mrs. Holshouser turned to the state's textile firms for

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"We want the new furnishings that are required to very clearly depict North Carolina the First Family lived in a products very much the rented house in northeast same as Gov. Jarvis did when the building was first envisioned," she said.

T. J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina from 1879 to 1885, made a strong effort toward constructing the mansion at 200 North Blount Street. However, the mansion was not completed during Gov. Jarvis' term, and Gov. D. G. Fowle became the first governor to occupy the state's Executive Mansion in 1891.

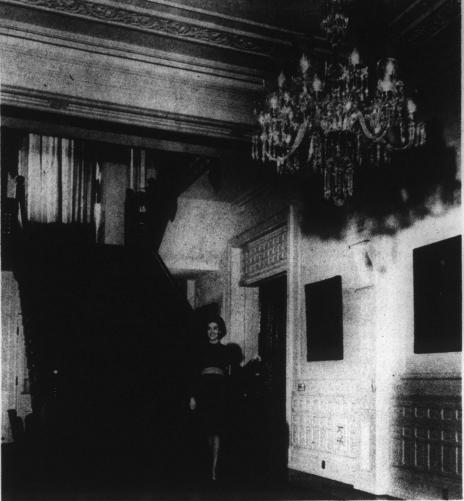
## Mr. Bembridge Dies Following

John Pete Bembridge, 76, of Route 3, Edenton, died Tuesday morning in his deterioration due to water home after an extended illness

A native of Martin County within the mansion had to be he was a son of the late Lula Carthene Hardison Bembridge and was a

He is survived by one brother, William Bembridge of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Holshouser cited two Mrs. Harriett B. Riddick of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Mary

> A funeral service was held Thursday of last week at 3 P.M. in Swindell-Bass Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Charles Ledford with burial in Beaver Hill Cemetery.



EXECUTIVE MANSION AFTER FACELIFTING - North Carolina's First Lady, Pat Holshouser, stands on the staircase of the state's Executive Mansion following an extensive renovation of the 85-year-old building. Several layers of paint were removed from the heart of pine staircase to reveal its natural wood and intricate designs. After March 1, the Mansion will be open for public tours from 10 A. M. until noon and from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. Tuesday through Friday.

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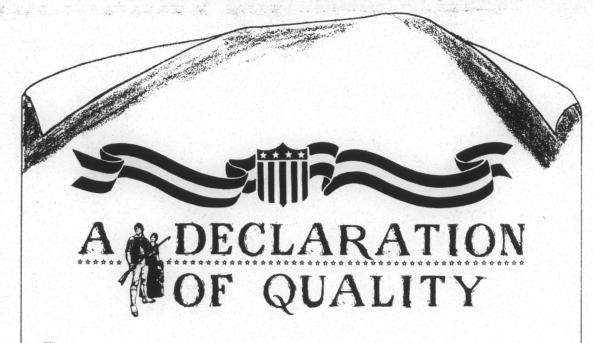
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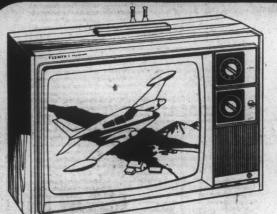
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