



OUTSTANDING TRAINEE—Private Kenneth E. Slade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Slade of Edenton was presented the Outstanding Trainee of the Cycle Award at Fort Jackson on September 29 during graduation review there. A member of Company D, 7th Battalion, 2nd Basic Combat Training Brigade, Slade was presented the award by Brig. Gen. John D. Granger for exemplary performance. (Photo by C. Reese, DAC Post Photo Facility)

Library News: Gray Owl Says

HOOTS
A PLEASANT ASSIGNMENT—Not long after I first came to Plymouth as Director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, I was appointed to a rather select committee by the State Librarian at that time, the late Philip Ogilvie. My assignment was to represent the small regional libraries on the Advisory Committee for the

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Processing Center where most of the public library books in the state are purchased, catalogued and prepared for circulation. Other librarians were named to speak for larger library systems and for small county libraries. Geographical considerations were also important with committee members appointed from all parts of the state.

Meetings were sometimes held in different towns in order to spread the travel burden as evenly as possible but usually the State Library in Raleigh was chosen as the site for the three or four get-togethers held each year. My interest has never lagged since I am firmly convinced that centralized processing is the only way for small libraries to exist economically. And evidently my efforts were appreciated since I was reappointed for additional terms of office.

Thus, I was pleased when I learned that I would be able to meet, one last time, with this group of librarians before I leave for Florida. The meeting in Raleigh on Monday gives me an opportunity to say a special good-bye to the staff at the State Library as well as some of my closest associates among the public librarians in North Carolina.

SCREECHES
SAYING GOOD-BYE—Shakespeare put it so well when he wrote "Parting is such sweet sorrow". The sorrow, in my case, is

having to leave so many friends in North Carolina, especially the northeastern part that has been my home for the past seven years. But the sweet part is discovering the many friends who have made a special point of telling me that I will be missed.

The Board of Trustees touched me deeply by arranging a farewell dinner in my honor. It was a lovely gesture and I truly appreciated the sentiment. The remembrance which they presented to me will have a place of prominence in my office at the West Florida Regional Library in Pensacola, Florida.

Food Stamp Awareness Day Slated Sunday

RALEIGH—Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., has proclaimed Sunday as "Food Stamp Awareness Day for Senior Citizens".

In issuing this proclamation, the governor focuses attention on a concerted effort underway to ensure that senior citizens understand the Food Stamp Program and how it can help with satisfying their nutritional needs.

This state-wide campaign, initiated by the N.C. Department of Human Resources, is being implemented to improve the diets and health of individuals over 60 in the state.

The N.C. Division on Aging has indicated that one third of North Carolina's elderly have incomes below the poverty level. This is compared to a national average of only 18.7 per cent. This situation results in health related problems as many of these individuals cannot afford an adequate diet.

Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, has pledged the support of all facets of aid in her department to ensure the health and comfort of the elderly citizens of North Carolina whose individual resources cannot meet basic needs.

"Older people are not living at home with their children who looked after them as they used to," Dr. Morrow said. "Many of our elderly citizens have had to become more and more dependent on federal and state aid, such as Social Security, Supplemental

Security Income, Medicare, food stamps, and other programs. We want to make available to our senior citizens the services they need to enable them to maintain good health and live comfortably in their own home as long as possible."

Ballard's Bridge

Church Slates

Dual Observance

The Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church will observe Harvest Day and Homecoming Sunday. An offering will be received for the building fund.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds following the 11 A.M. worship service. A song service and fellowship hour will follow the noon meal.

The song service will be led by the choir of Ballard's Bridge with different singing groups from the community participating. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Electricians Hold Meeting For November

The Northeastern North Carolina Electrical Contractors Association held their November meeting recently at the Knobbs Creek Parks and Recreation Center in Elizabeth City.

The meeting was turned over to program committee member, Jim Sparkman, who introduced Bob Broan, representative for the Broan Manufacturing Company.

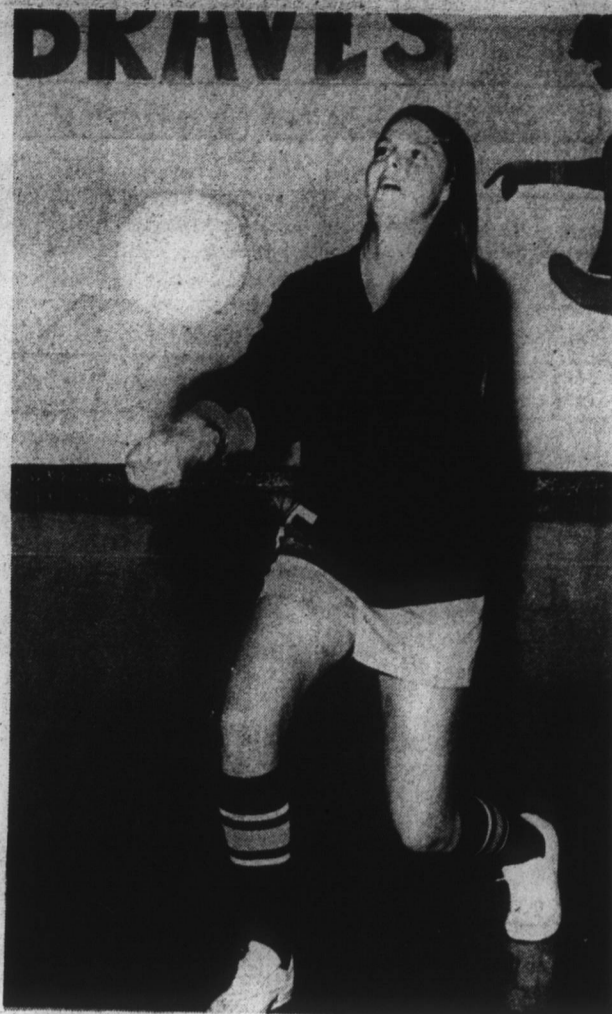
As a manufacturing company, Broan deals strictly in heating and ventilating. During the program, Broan talked and demonstrated heater-fan and light combinations, the BRK line of smoke detectors, heat recyclers, construction of equipment and replacement of parts.

He lectured on the advantages and disadvantages of both types of smoke detectors, the photo electric cell type and the ionization type.

R.S. Jordan Company distributor, Bob Jordan, and Beaufort Electric Supply Company, distributor, Tom Jarman, also talked about some of the newer items available from their companies.

A dinner is being sponsored by Bob Jordan for the December meeting with wives and guests invited.

Unripe fruits should be left to ripen in open air at room temperature and out of direct sunlight.



ON COLLEGE TEAM—Jane Parrish of Edenton is a member of Chowan College's women's volleyball team. She is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Yates Parrish, Jr. The Lady Braves, coached by Mrs. Janet Collins, play other two-year colleges and senior colleges. Chowan's women athletes also compete against other colleges in basketball.

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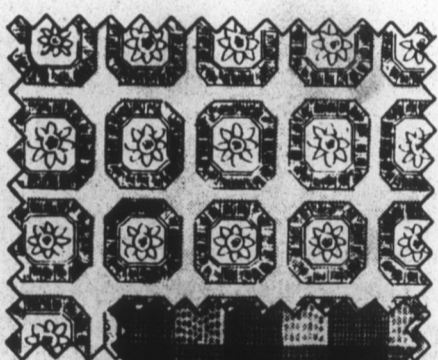
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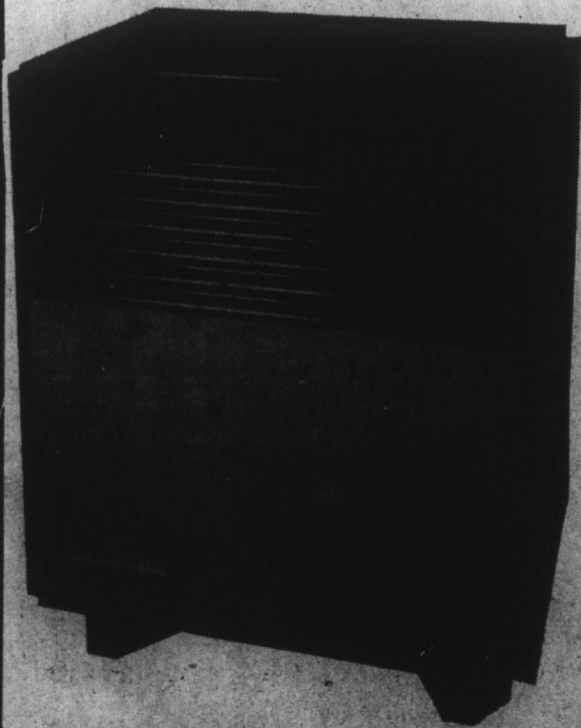
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