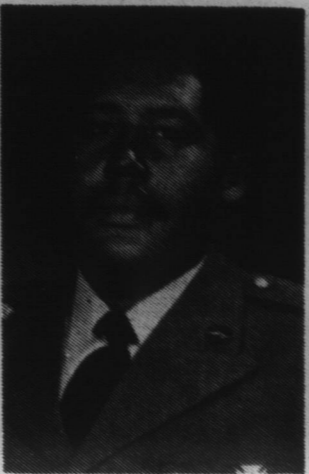


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Area Men Complete Officer's School

FT. BRAGG — Several area men graduated December 7 from the Basic Non-Commissioned Officers School conducted at the N. C. Military Academy at Ft. Bragg by the N. C. Army

National Guard. Included were: Sp4 Donnie R. Lassiter of Edenton; Sp5 John L. Cofield, III, of Edenton; Sp4 Samuel Allen Davenport, Jr., of Creswell; SpE3

Michael Leigh of Creswell; SpE5 James Augustine Williams of Edenton; SpE4 James A. Williams of Edenton; and PFC E3 Kenneth Dail Armstrong of Edenton.

The course was conducted over a five weekend period by National Guard instructors using the general theme "all about Sergeant's business." The training included instruction in such subjects as map reading, military leadership, drill and ceremonies, history of the National Guard, preparation of lesson plans, battalion management training system and physical training.

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PFC Armstrong is a member of Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion (M), 119th Infantry, N. C. Army National Guard, Edenton.

SP Williams is a member of Detachment 2, Company C, 1st Battalion, 119th Infantry, Windsor.

SP Leigh is a member of Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 119th Infantry of the N. C. Guard in Edenton.

SP4 Davenport is a member of Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion (M), 119th Infantry, N. C. Army National Guard, Edenton.

SP4 Davenport and his

wife, Ann, have one child, Alicia.

He is employed by the N. C. Department of Corrections as a correctional officer.

SP5 Cofield is a member of Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion (M), 119th Infantry, North Carolina Army National Guard, Edenton.

SP5 Cofield and his wife, Mary, have two children: Terry and Michelle.

He is employed by the Albemarle Motor Company, Edenton, as a body shop foreman.

SP4 Lassiter is a member of Det 1, Co C, 1st Battalion (M), 119th Inf, North Carolina Army National Guard, Edenton.

SP Lassiter and his wife, Carol, have five children.

He is employed by IXL Furniture.

Death Claims Mr. Ivey, 89 During Illness

Hartford Haynes Ivey, 89, 935 North Broad Street, died Sunday afternoon in Chowan Hospital after a short illness.

A native of Robeson County, he was the husband of Mrs. Bernice Williams Ivey and was a son of the late Henry W. and Elizabeth W. Ivey.

He was a member of Edenton Baptist Church, a retired band saw operator for Baers Mill, and an Army veteran of World War I.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of Swindell-Bass Funeral Home by Dr. John Allen.

Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Dredge Is Second Home To Crewmen

WILMINGTON — What's it like to work on a dredge? To answer that question, you need address another: what's it like to live on a dredge.

For five days out of seven, work is also home to the crew of the Army Corps of Engineers dredge Schweizer. They eat, sleep, shower and shave there. They spend more time with each other than they do with their families. This combining of work and home brings to the Schweizer crew both prerequisites and hardships. "Good food, good bunk, good

crew," is how drag tender John Willis summarizes the advantage of working on the Schweizer. Willis' evaluation is based on a store of experience. The Atlantic resident has spent most of his 52 years working on the water: including four years with the coast guard and a stint as a commercial fisherman. "My heart's still there, but it's just too seasonal."

For the past 18 years he's been with the Corps, working on hopper dredges in the Philadelphia District before transferring to the Schweizer in 1973. The drag is the business end of the dredge. As drag tender, Willis is responsible for keeping the drag in contact with the channel bottom and pumping sand. Willis says he enjoys his work, but he also feels that the major disadvantage of life on the Schweizer: his home and family are 230 miles away.

Christmas Viewing Set By WITN-TV

WASHINGTON — WITN-TV will telecast its annual Holiday series of Christmas Carrousel programs on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, according to an announcement made by W. R. Roberson, Jr., chairman of N. C. Television, Inc. (WITN-TV).

The five programs which comprise this special Holiday series will feature choral groups from colleges and universities in the Television Seven viewing area. Each school will present performances of traditional Christmas carols, as well as unique Holiday music from this country and abroad.

Favorite personalities will host the programs which are scheduled to air on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Joe Short-sleeve will host the East Carolina University Choir and Brass Choir on Christmas Eve at 11 P.M. On Christmas Day, Kay Currie will host the N. C. Wesleyan Singers and the

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