



AWARD WINNERS — Three Future Business Leaders from John A. Holmes High School recently won awards. Left to right are: Barbara Wright, Rhonda Mizelle and Eric Byrum. (Staff Photo by Luke Amburn.)

Three Win FBLA Honors

On February 18, eight Future Business Leaders from John A. Holmes High School attended the District Competitive Events at Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute in Ahoskie. Fourteen schools from District 1 were represented at these competitive events.

Competition was in Mr. & Ms. FBLA, Typing I, Typing II, Shorthand I, Public Speaking, Poster Event, Accounting I, and Job Interview.

John A. Holmes High School FBLA participated in seven of these events. Those coming home with honors for John A. Holmes were Eric Byrum, Rhonda Mizelle, and Barbara Wright.

Byrum is a junior and participated in the Public Speaking event. He is currently employed as a disc jockey at WCDJ in Edenton. Eric participated against eight other schools in this event. He was judged on his ability to organize his topic, his language, delivery, power of expression, subject matter, and his overall effectiveness. The topic of Eric's speech was "Building Confidence through Competent and Aggressive Leadership."

Rhonda is a junior and participated in the Shorthand I event. She has been an active member of FBLA for the last three years. Six letters were dictated in her event. Rhonda was required to type them in available form and she was judged against eight others on the

availability of her letters. She has also won other awards in the Typing I contest at the district and the state level last year. In her senior year, Rhonda is hoping to obtain part-time employment in the clerical office field.

Barbara is also a junior and participated in the Typing II event. She has been an active member of FBLA for two years. Contestants had to be well-prepared in the production of all types of letters, memos, reports, tabulations, statistical reports, and unarranged copy. Judging was based on available copy. She competed against 13 students. In her senior year, Barbara is hoping to obtain part-time employment in the clerical office field.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda is a non-profit vocational education organization for students preparing for careers in business and business education.

Approximately 200,000 students participate in our programs in almost 8,000 chartered chapters across the country. Our objective is to learn more about the business world and how to develop the needed skills, competencies, and attitudes to succeed.

Our national theme, "In Touch With the Business of America," supports the idea that economic education is the key to helping us become constructive participants in the American Economic

system. Our members learn, first-hand, about the business community. A strong competitive events program sharpens aptitude in the many skill areas that can ensure success later.

Our programs develop strong future leaders of the business world who will become valuable, contributing members of American society.

Walker Reenlists For 6-Year Stint In Coast Guard

Coast Guard Storekeeper 3rd Class Joseph Walker, son of Mildred L. Walker, Route 2, Creswell, has reenlisted for six years while serving with Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Center in Elizabeth City.

A 1976 graduate of Columbia High School, he joined the Coast Guard in January, 1977.

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Elder-Mrs. Gahl Stevens, and Deacons- Kenneth Thorsen and Ernest Swanner.

Beetles Proving Serious Threat

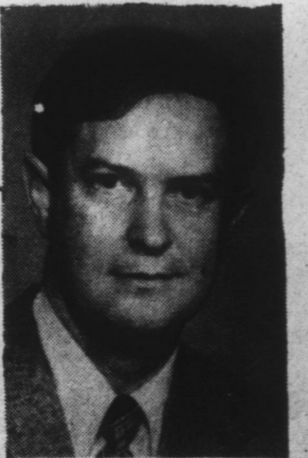
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and fruit fly as potential targets for the Interstate Pest Control Compact.

Also attending the meeting with Graham was A.S. Elder, state entomologist with the N.C. Department of Agriculture and chairman of the compact's technical advisory committee.

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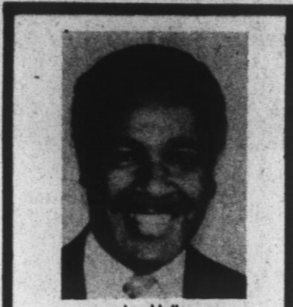
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When the copies were slow in arriving, a motion to adjourn carried 63-50.
Friday, a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the motion was committed had been defeated. This precipitated considerably debate but the motion eventually carried and

by a vote of 56-54 the bill went back to the committee, where its fate is anything but certain.
What with both the lawmakers and the lawbreakers trying to limit their spending capacity, lobbyists are having a hard time this year.
It was only a few days ago

that Rep. Brad Ligon of Rowan introduced a bill to limit the amount of money lobbyists can spend entertaining legislators—and then marched to the head of the buffet line at the next lobbyist-sponsored reception.
But the lawbreakers chose a more direct route. Thursday morning when Mel Broughton,

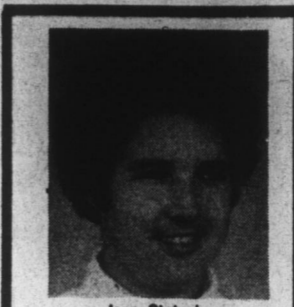
son of a former governor, who represents several special interests before the legislature, parked his automobile in a lot near the new Civic Center, a gunman held him of his money and his pants.
Broughton quoted the man as saying, "I'm going to take your money, then I'm going to kill

you."
"He took my money and threw my car keys into the bushes," Broughton said, "and then demanded my pants. After he left, I had to scramble for my keys in my shorts."
The temperature was cooler outside than reception by a hostile committee inside.



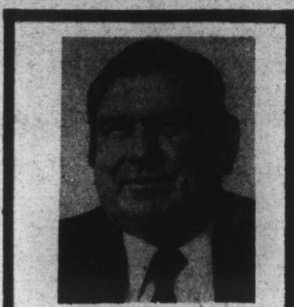
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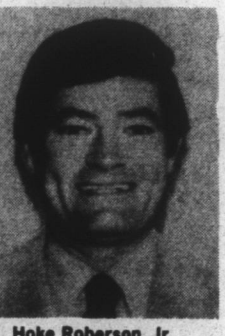
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