



James C. Green  
Lieutenant Governor

### From Jimmy Green At The Opening Of The 135th N.C. Senate

Lieut. Gov. Jimmy Green made the following remarks at the Opening Session of the 135th N. C. Senate January 12:

"Just over two months ago we witnessed the sight of North Carolinians exercising their most precious right, and indeed, their heaviest responsibility: that of voting. We had the privilege of watching democracy in action. We had the privilege of watching millions of our fellow citizens walk right up to the polling place, take their ballot, and go into a private booth to cast it. By that act, each man and woman chose who would run their government. By that act, they also chose the course of their government. And, by this seemingly simple act, our fellow North Carolinians chose some part of their destiny, collectively speaking.

"As a result of that election of November, 1982, we are gathered here to represent the nearly six million citizens of this great State. They can not be here in person, and so we are entrusted to govern in their place. Ours is a sacred trust, and we, individually and together must live up to that trust which has been placed in our hands.

"We must do the very best for all North Carolinians, voters and non-voters, Democrats and Republicans, young and old, male and female, black, white or Indian.

"This session ahead will not be an easy one. I have been

coming to Raleigh since 1961, and there is no such thing as an easy session, but I do believe that the 135th may prove to be more difficult than most. The single most important issue will be money...the lack of it, that is. And this single issue will color or influence every other issue that we take up here.

"It will be the job of this Legislature to look carefully at the means of raising money and the ways of spending it. I certainly do not need to remind any of you that North Carolina is constitutionally mandated to balance its budget. We can not let money going out exceed money coming in; it is that simple. Not only is it against sound fiscal principles; in the State of North Carolina, it is against the law.

"But, in our efforts to cut and trim and reduce and remove, we can not let our minds smother our hearts. There are many in North Carolina who depend on those vital services that the State provides, and we can not in good conscience forget them. There is room in any budget, no matter how austere, for compassion, and we must make sure that there is ample room in our budget for those who can not help themselves.

"They may or may not be voters, but they are citizens, and they are very definitely people, and we can not forget them, nor can we ignore their very real needs.

"Both singly and together, we of the General Assembly must exercise all the creativity within us to find new ways of approaching the questions that are asked of us. We must look at every program and every law with new eyes.

"We do not want to repair any wagons that 'ain't broke,' but we need to make sure that every wagon we have is capable of carrying us all where we need to go.

"We need to apply new standards of accountability. We need to be fiscal stewards

of the people's money, while at the same time being nourishers of the people's hopes and dreams and desires for themselves, their children and their State.

"As elected representatives to the 135th General Assembly, we need to make sure that what I like to think of as that good North Carolina quality of life is not diminished in any way, shape, or form for any of our people...be they young, old, poor, or not. North Carolina has built a great deal, and she has achieved a great deal, and it is up to us to make sure that we pass on these achievements to those who follow.

"I call upon each and every one of you to work with me to make this, the 135th Session of the General Assembly, the very best example of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"Because the work of the General Assembly has become far more complex in recent years, I have long felt a need for fewer committees, expanded opportunities for leadership, and much better coordination of the overall work of all committees.

"The appointments I announce today will streamline both the number of committees that I have assigned, and the number of Senators assigned to each committee.

"I have established a number of umbrella committees with structures similar to that of the Appropriations Committee. Also, I have given five of the committees with the heaviest workloads...Base Budget, Finance, Local Government and Regional Affairs, State Government, and Ways and Means...joint chairmanships.

"We have many returning members as well as several veteran House members now elected to the Senate, and these new assignments will, I firmly believe, expand the opportunities for leadership, and therefore, make the best and most appropriate use of the many talents of the fifty men and women who make up the membership of the 135th North Carolina Senate.

"One of the most important appointments I am making today is that of assigning Sen. Kenneth Royall to each of the committees that I name. As such, he will be a voting member of each committee and will be working closely with the chairmen of all committees to coordinate the flow of legislation.

"Sen. Royall and I have discussed such a role for him during this Session, and he is in complete agreement with this decision. I am tremendously pleased that he has agreed to undertake such a demanding task in addition to his duties as Senate Majority Leader.

"These innovations will create a more efficient and better organized Senate, which will, in turn, be best able to deal with the issues before it.

"I could say many good things about each of you, but

I just give thanks that you are participants in what I consider one of the most important Sessions of the North Carolina General Assembly in many years.

"Thank you."

### Fishing Institute

Just a few short weeks remain to register for the Bass Fishing Institute (BFI) to be held at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, during the week-end of February 5 and 6, 1983.

BFI, a product of Indiana State University, is recognized as the nation's top angler education program. It's not just another clinic or seminar but a comprehensive course of instruction utilizing the talents of America's foremost professional fishermen as instructors.

The institute scheduling provides a perfect opportunity for the sportsman, and other family members, to relieve those mid-winter tensions by going to school for two short days-two days that could mean so much to their angling success for the rest of their lives.

Although dubbed "Bass Fishing Institute" the course of instruction will make better anglers of all who attend no matter what their favorite species. Young or old, novice or experienced, there's something to benefit everyone. Women and youth receive a little extra attention as there are special classes and activities for each throughout the two-day program.

Best of all, it's affordable. The adult registration fee covering the entire program is \$40. BFI encourages family participation by permitting a regular paying adult to register any youth (aged 10-15) free. In addition, the spouse of a regular paying adult may enroll for half the fee (\$20), qualifying for an additional free registration of a youngster. A family of four (4) can enjoy the entire weekend at the low cost of \$80.

The availability of on-site registration cannot be guaranteed so register as soon as possible by contacting the Office of Continuing Education, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C. 27412 or phone (919) 379-5414.

### Livestock Marketing

MIAMI, FLA.—A North Carolina purebred producer, assisted by N.C. Department of Agriculture livestock marketing specialists, has sold 10 Yorkshires to a Guatemalan swine operation.

The 10 hogs — two breeding age boars (seven months old), two younger boars (three months), and six 4-months old gilts of different bloodlines — will be used in outcrosses on swine imported from North Carolina about five years ago.

Logan Creek Farms, located near Yadkinville, produced the swine sold Guatemala. The last sale of swine to Guatemala was made approximately five years ago.

"Because of the reputation of our North Carolina purebred breeders, our NCDA livestock marketing section and our animal health program," says Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham, "the Guatemalan producer bought the Yorkshires sight unseen. The sale was made through telephone conversations that began in early December."

States livestock marketing specialist Bruce Shankle who facilitated the sale, "North Carolina purebred hog producers sold over 300 head to South American and Latin American countries in 1982. We will continue to promote these sales for our producers and appreciate the support of Commissioner Graham in these efforts. I'd also like to thank Bill Martin Livestock for assistance in transportation of these hogs to Miami International Airport, and our state and federal animal health divisions for their assistance on blood testing and preparation of export health certificates."

The Yorkshires were shipped air freight to Guatemala.

### Lady Warriors Are Now 11 And 0 After Defeating Halifax

On Jan. 11th, the Lady Warriors of Lawrence Academy traveled to Halifax and played an outstanding ballgame. Playing without their point guard, Kathy Rawls, the girls put out a little more effort and came away with a 47 to 14 win. With a record of 11 & 2, the Halifax Vikings are a better team than their score would indicate. However, the Warriors hit the boards strong, played great defensive ball, and were able to settle the

outcome early in the game. The Warriors were led by Toni Hughes with 12 points, followed by Tammie Nobbs with 11, Gay Bass 8, Mary Dee Carroway and Susan Hassell with 6 each, Lisa Cantrell 3, and Marla Styons 1.

On Jan. 13th, the Lady Warriors traveled to Lasker and played a fired up Northeast Eagles team. Again the Warriors were without their point guard, but came out on top by a score of 56 to 47. The Warriors were not able to get into

the tempo of their regular game due to early foul trouble. Northeast went to the charity stripe 44 times and scored 25 of their 47 points from the foul line.

Again, Toni Hughes led all scores with 19 points, followed by Gay Bass with 13, Tammie Nobbs with 10, Kim Elliott 6, Mary Dee Carroway, Cheryl Pierce and Susan Hassell with 2 each, Lisa Cantrell and Marla Styons both with 1.

The Lady Warriors are now 11 and 0.

### Microwave Class

There will be a Basic Microwave Class sponsored by the Chowan County Agricultural Extension Service on Thursday, January 27, 1983. It is designed primarily for beginners but anyone is welcome to attend. The classes will be at 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Registration will be limited to 25 each session. A \$2 advance registration fee is required to defray cost of class.

### Adult Bus Drivers

A class will be held on January 27th at John A. Holmes, 7:00 P.M., for adults interested in driving a school bus during the 1983-84 school term. We will be employing a number of adult drivers in the Edenton area for the 1983-84 school term. After the certification process has been completed, interviews will be conducted and the drivers selected. Adults who have already been certified will be given consideration if interested.

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### COMBINED NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: January 20, 1983

APPLICANT: Town of Edenton  
P.O. Box 300  
Edenton, North Carolina 27932  
Telephone: (919) 482-7352

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Roy L. Harrell, Mayor

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:  
On or about February 8, 1983, the Town of Edenton will request the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

**Project Name**  
"Oakum Street Community Development Area"

**Nature of Project**  
A one-year Community Revitalization Project consisting of approximately ten acres. Proposed activities to consist of acquisition and demolition of 18 structures; relocation of 13 families and 4 business; rehabilitation of 26 structures; planning and administration - total cost \$627,000.

**Location**  
This project is located in the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

**Purpose of Notice**  
This Notice is intended to meet two separate procedural requirements of 24 CFR Part 58: (1) to provide notice to the public that the Town of Edenton has determined that the request for release of funds for the above named project will not have a significant impact on the environment, (2) To provide notice of the public that the Town of Edenton requesting the release of funds for the above-named project.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**  
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of human environment and accordingly the Town of Edenton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reason for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:  
\*Block grant funds will not be used for the construction of water or sewer projects.  
\*The proposed activities will not affect historic or architecturally significant properties.  
\*The proposed project is not located in the 100-year floodplain nor involves wetlands. (Seven structures at the east end of Albemarle Street are located within the 500-year floodplain, but will not be adversely affected by this project).  
\*The proposed project will have no detrimental or adverse effects on air or water quality, natural, ecological, cultural or scenic resources, wildlife or rare plant species.  
\*The beneficial impacts, such as the elimination of slums and blight, are far more significant than adverse impacts identified, which are generally temporary in nature associated with actual project execution.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within the project has been made by the above-named Town of Edenton, which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Town Hall located on South Broad Street and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Town Hall between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

**Public Comments On Finding**  
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Edenton to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 300, Town Hall, Edenton, N.C. Such written comments should be received at this address on or before February 7, 1983. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Edenton will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**Release of Funds**  
The Town of Edenton will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Edenton is certifying to NRCD that the Town of Edenton and Roy L. Harrell, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decisionmaking and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Edenton may use the Block Grant funds and NRCD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

**OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
NRCD will accept an objection to its approval only if it is one of the following bases:  
(a) that the certification was not, in fact, executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by NRCD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step application to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to NRCD at P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by NRCD. No objection received after February 25, 1983 will be considered by NRCD. Comments must specify whether they concern the finding of no significant impact or the intent to request release of funds.

Roy L. Harrell, Mayor  
P.O. Box 300  
Edenton, N.C.