



## On Tearing Down The Wall

President Bush returned from the NATO summit feeling he had won the propaganda war, but whether he had really won anything else is a matter of opinion.

There are those here in the United States and elsewhere who feel he did not go far enough in his proposal for a mutual reduction in conventional forces by NATO and the Warsaw Pact countries. And there are others who feel he was playing with fire when he challenged Soviet leader Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin wall and open the border between East and West Germany as a demonstration of his new openness policy.

The June Atlantic Monthly carried this cover page summary of our defense posture while the President was in Brussels:

"We waste a third of our weapons budget. Our nuclear strategy makes no sense. Our subsidy of NATO is a CARE package to the rich. And we're about to embark on a build-down that will hollow out the forces we've just built up."

That, in effect, is what Col. Harry G. Summers, Jr., a combat veteran of both the Korean and the Vietnam wars, calls our "bankrupt military strategy," based since World War II upon the concept of strategic forces, which came to mean the use of nuclear weapons. "Massive retaliation" became the watchword of the cold war. But this put the Strategic Air Command so completely in the nuclear saddle that the other branches of the service began calling for tactical nuclear weapons - artillery shells, small bombs, rockets and missiles

Continued On Page 8

## Sex Case Ongoing

In a telephone interview with District Attorney H.P. Williams yesterday, he confirmed that five sealed indictments concerning Robert Fulton Kelly, Jr. appeared on the May 30 Superior Court Calendar.

Local speculation since the indictments were sealed by Superior Court Judge Thomas Watts in early May was that they might have contained names of others alleged to have been implicated in the crimes. It was learned that Kelly was the only one named.

Asked why those five indictments were sealed, Williams replied "Because the judge ordered that he undergo psychological evaluation." He said that they were not to be opened until that was completed. He said that he expected Kelly to be re-arrested on the basis of the five indictments "in the next few days, we hope."

Kelly is currently free on a \$95,000 secured bond and a \$450,000 unsecured bond. As a special provision of the unsecured bond, the psychological evaluation was ordered to be performed. Upon being served with the additional indictments, a new bond must be set.

As previously reported, Kelly has been indicted by the Chowan County Grand Jury on 11 counts of first degree sex

Continued On Page 6

## Class Of 1989 Bids Farewell

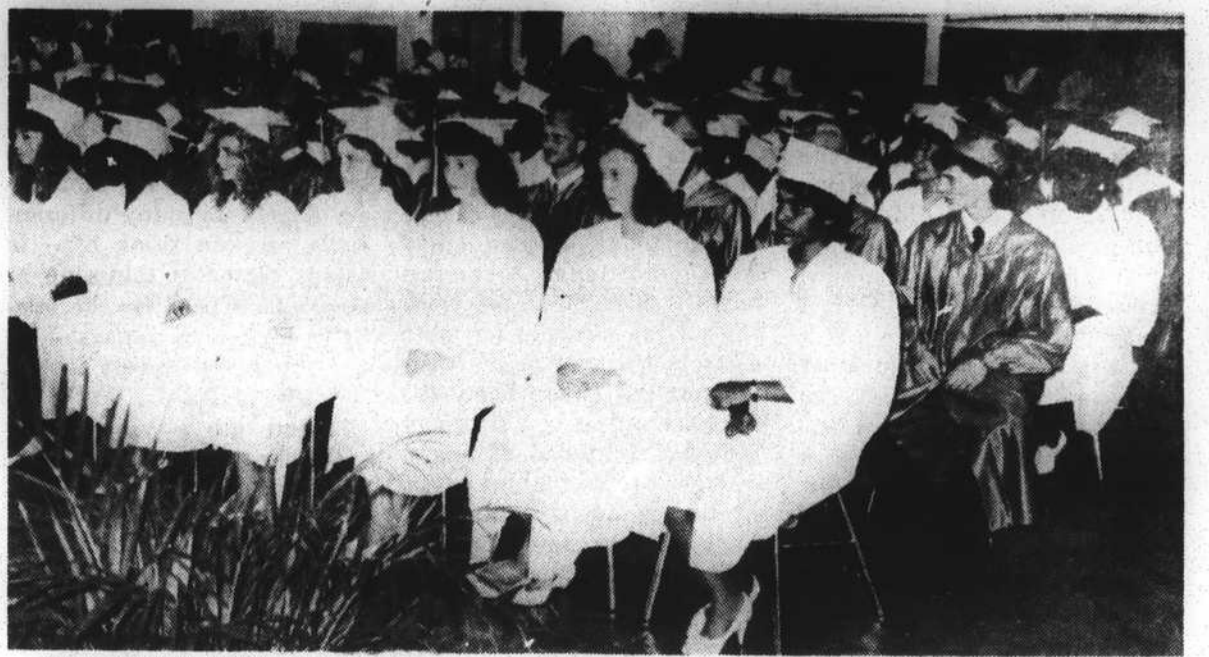
Rains forced ceremonies inside Friday as 160 seniors at John A. Holmes High School donned caps and gowns for an evening graduation. Commencement was held in the gym. The crowd of proud parents, relatives and friends over-flowed into seating in the cafeteria where many watched on TV monitors.

Guest speaker was Dr. Richard R. Eakin, Chancellor of East Carolina University. He told the graduates that they were in the real world and charged them to a commitment to truth. He congratulated not only the graduates but all those responsible for helping them reach the goal

represented by their caps and gowns.

Two tenors, John Lowe and Chap Chappell, offered solos during the evening. Lowe sang, "If We Only Have Love" and Chappell sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone." The Holmes Concert Choir sang "Hand in Hand." The band opened the ceremony with the "Grand March from Aida" and Pomp and Circumstance." for the recessional. They played "Huldigungs-marsch" for the recessional.

Co-Valedictorians for the Class of 1989 were John Lowe and Celeste Ward. Sharing the Salutatorian honors were George Kaupp and Shannon Santana.



CLASS OF 1989--Graduating seniors listen intently during ceremonies Friday evening. Rains forced the commencement to be moved to the John A. Holmes gym from Hicks Field.

## Dedication Dates Are Set

Major transportation facilities for the Albemarle area

will be dedicated by state and local officials in ceremonies

in the next two weeks.

Dedication for the visitor center on U.S. 17 and adjacent to the Dismal Swamp Canal in Camden county will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 22. The center is the first in the nation to serve both water and highway traffic. It has already opened to serve the traveling public.

The new "J.C.B. Erinhouse Bridge" over the Albemarle Sound linking Chowan and Washington Counties will be dedicated on Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m. The ceremony will take place at Sandy Point on the Chowan shore, followed by a motorcade across and a reception at Soundview Restaurant on the Washington shore.

Gov. James G. Martin will participate along with Sec. of Transportation James E. Harrington, DOT Board member Philip P. Geddes of Gatesville, Randy Doub, DOT Board member of Greenville, Deputy Assistant Sec. of Transportation Jerry Hardesty, local officials and representatives of the companies that constructed the three and a half mile span.

C.O. White, engineer in the DOT's district engineering office in Ahoskie, said Tuesday that the bridge may open to traffic prior to the dedication ceremony. "The plan right now is to open it next week during the latter part of the week," June 22 or 23. He said that the opening would

Continued On Page 8

## 1936 Bentley To Compete With Other Antiques

## Brothers Enter National Auto Race

By JACK GROVE

Two local brothers will be guiding a 1936 Bentley from coast to coast soon in the Interstate Batteries Great American Race. Driving will be Pete Ward, owner of Edenton's Dixie Auto and his navigator will be Charles Ward, owner of Hertford's Dixie Auto. The vintage English

car is owned by Willis Jessup of Hertford.

There are 120 entries in the race from 32 states and six foreign countries. The only other entry from North Carolina is that of a father-son team from Wadesboro who will pilot a 1932 Packard 900 convertible.

The newest car in the race

dates from 1940 and the oldest is a 1902 model. The starting line is at Waterside in Norfolk, Va. and the race will wind across country on non-interstate roads to end on July 7 at Disneyland in California. The race begins Monday morning, June 26.

The race features precision driving, controlled speed and

endurance requiring concentration, skill and close cooperation between driver and navigator for 10-12 hours each day. They will follow detailed driving instructions that dictate every move and speed change. Each second early or late at several secret checkpoints each day determines their score, one point per second with low score determining the winning team.

Pete Ward said this week that Jessup has been fine tuning the Bentley four door Saloon for some time in anticipation of the competition. He owns four Bentleys.

The car is not air-conditioned but has a sun roof and the windshield (windscreen to the English) can be opened for ventilation in addition to the side windows and vents. It has a 4.25 liter engine and a four-speed floor shift.

Since all of the antique cars entered must have original equipment, four tires for the Bentley had to be ordered from India at a cost of \$450 per tire. A racing speedometer from California, at a cost of \$400, was added to the car's equipment. Ward said that Jessup footed the bill for pre-

Continued On Page 8



WILL TRAVEL IN STYLE--Pete Ward (in bowler) and his brother, Charles discuss strategy for the upcoming cross-country Great American Race which features antique cars. They will be driving the 1936 Bentley Saloon which they have taken for trial runs around Perquimans and Chowan Counties. Prizes for the race, which ends in Disneyland on July 7, total \$250,000.

## Council Passes New Budget And Debates Street Parking Problem

With a moderate sized audience of citizens in attendance Tuesday night, Edenton Town Council passed, with little comment, its 1989-90 budget.

Town Manager Ann-Marie Kelly said in her report to the council that "We look at this (budget) as a financial plan." She pointed to one budget item, \$30,000 for a fire pumper fund. When purchased, it will replace a 1966 pumper.

Ms. Kelly said that the town was embarking on a voluntary load management program for householders that could alternately shut off household water heaters and air-conditioners for short periods when the town peaks out on electrical load requirements. She said that plans were underway also to implement a recycling project that could alleviate the tonnage deposited at the trash dump.

Councilman Jimmy Allgood complimented the town staff for a good job done on the budget. Councilman E.N.

(Pete) Manning commented, "Mr. Mayor, the thing that pleased me the most was no tax increase." For his part, Mayor John Dowd read a breakdown of a \$360 tax bill on a house valued at \$60,000 and the funds from that bill that go to each town department. "I think that's a real bargain," he said.

During a public hearing on a proposal to establish a no parking zone on the West side of Moseley St. from West Queen St. to West Church St. there were several parishioners of the Presbyterian Church who voiced opposition. One was concerned about Sunday parking but was assured that during church hours the ban would not be in force.

Ms. Kelly pointed out that Moseley was a narrow street. Dowd said that cars parked to the corner impeded cars turning off of busy Queen St. when another car on Moseley was approaching the intersection in the only lane available. One or the other would have to back up.

Councilman Willis Privott

offered a motion that a no parking zone be established two parking spaces back from the intersection or to the first driveway.

Councilman Allen Harless said that he would rather see the issue sent back to the Public Works Committee for more study. Objecting, Manning said "Mr. Harless, it's been back to the Public Works Committee three times. I'm here to say it (the street situation) is a hazard. Studying it is not the answer."

Privott's motion passed with Harless dissenting.

In other matters, council:

- Authorized the mayor and town manager to execute an Emergency Assistance Agreement between the town and the state;
- Adopted a resolution designating the mayor to execute a contract with the state for mosquito control;
- Authorized the town manager to execute a grant agreement with the N.C. Dept. of Transportation for a grant of \$20,000 to seal cracks in a

Continued On Page 8

## Williams Named New Social Services Head

By MARGUERITE MCCALL

Patti Williams, 25, of Burlington, N.C., recently replaced retired director Hazel Elliott as head of Chowan County Social Services.

Williams received a B.S. degree in Social Work from UNC at Greensboro and a Masters (MSW) in Social Work from UNC at Chapel Hill.

Her experience includes working in the AFDC program for Guilford County Social Services; six months in the rape crisis center of Family Services of America, a private corporation; and a year with Craven County Social Services in the Family and Children service unit.

"I like Edenton," Ms. Williams said. "People have been very friendly. The town reminds me of New Bern, which I loved, but the opportunity came to come here and I couldn't pass it up."

"I enjoy history and the water. And I love the beach. This attracted me to Edenton."

Williams said she is busy trying to learn the job, and values each of her staff for helping her to attain this goal.

Also, she said there would be some minor changes at a later date.

"If any civic group or church desires a presentation about Social Services, either myself or one of my staff will be glad to accommodate them," she offered.



As one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams of Burlington, Patti Williams said she credits her interest in social work to a solid family background.

Ms. Williams resides at Cape Colony.