



### Clean Up

Members of the local National Guard are shown above cleaning the equipment as they arrived home Sunday following a two-week tour of duty at Ft. Bragg. The convoy, scheduled to arrive at 1:30 p.m., came in about two hours earlier. As though they didn't get enough water with a week of rain at Bragg, the boys grabbed a hose, first thing after they got home, and began spraying. In some cases, they sprayed each other.

## Robbins Heads Local Methodist Returning To Posts In Area

Appointments of ministers, district superintendents and other Methodist leaders as announced in Raleigh last Thursday at the final session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference brought no surprises as far as Franklin County is concerned. Dr. Cecil W. Robbins was named to succeed as President of the conference. Appointed as professors at the local college were: Walter McDonald and Robert Versteeg. David Daniel is returned as Director of College Relations. He was also named District Director, Methodist Information. James A. Auman, a frequent visitor to Louisburg, was again made Executive Director, Association of Methodist Colleges of the conference. Kelly Wilson, Jr., is returning as pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church and L. J. Bridges is returned to Franklinton. J. E. Bryant will serve

the Louisburg Circuit and R. J. Rudd is returning to the Kittrell-Plank Chapel churches. L. W. Ross will serve the Wake Forest-Youngsville Methodists. N. W. Grant continues as Raleigh District Superintendent. Listed with others as retired were: D. E. Earnhardt, former president of Louisburg College, George Blount and E. R. Clegg, former Louisburg Methodist Church pastors.

## Local CAP Flyers Locate Missing Plane

Two members of the Franklin County Civil Air Patrol have been credited with finding the wreckage of an Air Force jet, F101B "Voodoo" aircraft near Whitesville, (N. C.). First Lt. Talmadge Fuller and S-M Pete Eggman sighted the wreckage in a swampy area about a quarter mile off a rural paved road. Fuller and Eggman were participating in the CAP search out of Whitesville Municipal Airport last week. The plane disappeared last Tuesday on a mission from Otis Air Force

Base, Mass. to Seymour Johnson, Goldsboro. Both the pilot, Capt. Thomas E. Straub and the radar observer, Capt. John B. Sarjeant were rescued by helicopter and taken to Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, after they baled out.

### Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, June 21:  
KILLED TO DATE 618  
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 667

## Franklinton Mayors Court Docket

(Frk. B.W.) Thirty speeders were tried before Mayor Joe W. Pearce in Franklinton on Monday, June 14. Colliver Jensen Carter -- 12 months for going 100 miles per hour in a 45 mi. zone, failing to stop for red light and siren, careless and reckless driving. Appealed.

Clyde-Thompson Hockaday--50 mph in a 35 mi. zone and improper passing. Cost paid. George Bennett York / 50 mph in a 35 mi. zone. Cost paid. Donald Durbin--59 mph in a 50 mi. zone. Cost paid. Samuel Brooks Overby, James Moses Allen, Charles William Cloninger, Jr., Charles Allen

Kearney, Thomas Erikson, Richard Destefano, Allen Ray Joyner, Michael O'Connell, Alice Beatrice Green, John H. Slattery, Sigurd Johnson, Stephen Macaluso, Horace Darnell, Paul William Stuck / 69 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Each paid cost. James Clay Thompson--60 mph in a 50 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid. Leon Eugene Davis--65 mph in a 50 mi. zone. Cost paid. Alfred Schaefer, John Thomas Blackhall--70 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Each paid fine and cost. John Edward Clifford, John B. Nichols -- 75 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid by each. Benny Green-Perry, Jr.--65 mph in a 55 mi. zone. Cost paid. Leroy Cannady--72 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid. Alonzo Stevens--70 mph in a 60 mi. zone. Fine and cost paid. Carl Spurgeon Kearney--Speeding 75 mph in a 55 mi. zone. See COURT Page 6.



### Convention Head

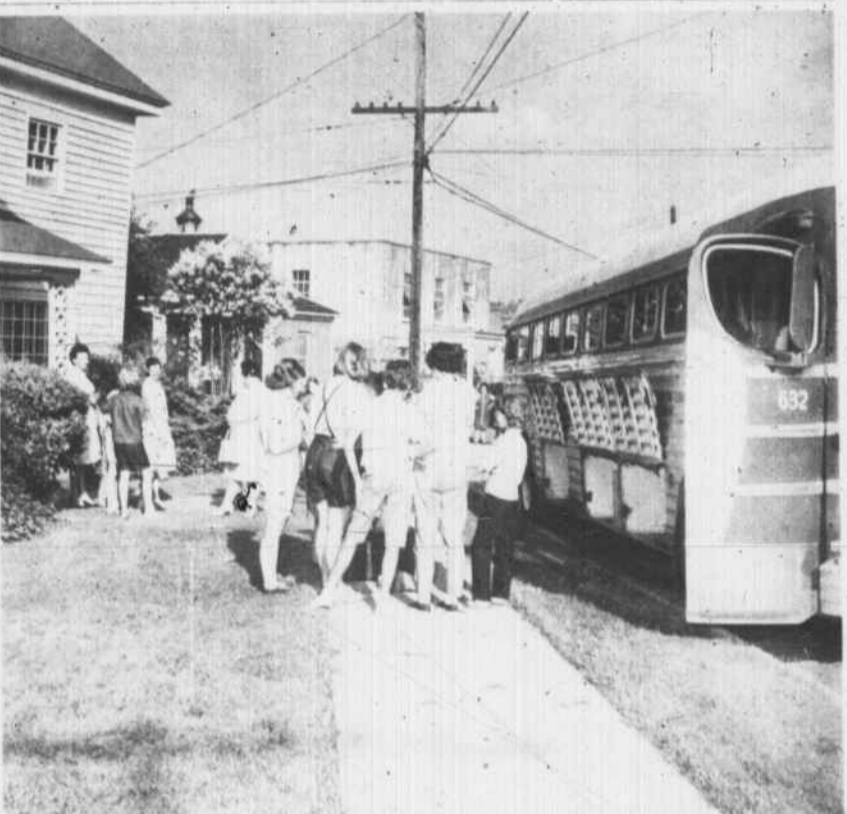
Franklin County Register of Deeds Alex T. Wood is pictured above, right, with Dr. Sylvia Sorokin, center, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Eunice Ayers of Winston-Salem. Wood presided over the 13th annual Register of Deeds Association Convention at Statesville last week. He is president of the organization. Mrs. Ayers introduced Dr. Sorokin, guest speaker.

### Tentative Budget:

# County Tax Rate Set At \$1.98

In a special called meeting last Friday, the Board of County Commissioners set the tax rate tentatively for Franklin County at \$1.98 or .08 cents above the current rate. The increase includes a .05 cents levy to pay the interest on the Hospital Bonds. Chairman George Harris pointed out through County Accountant Lee Murray that this levy is necessary even though the bids have not yet been let for the project because, as Murray puts it, "The work could begin in this fiscal year and the interest would have to be paid." A levy of .02 cents is made for improvements to the courthouse and/or rental of office space. County schools received a .04 cent increase in current expense and lost .02 cents in capital outlay, for an overall increase of .02 cents on the \$100 valuation. The only county department to get a cut in revenue is the Industrial Development Commission. Their budget levy is being reduced from .05 cents to .04 cents by the county. While the Commission budget is the same for the next fiscal year as it is currently, the difference is to be made up from funds budgeted by the Town of Louisburg for this purpose. The new budget does not include any road bond debts for the first time in a number of years. Only Harris and Cypress Creek Townships still have such an indebtedness and money is on hand or deposit to cover these, according to the County Accountant. In the new budget, the Franklinton District School Bonds levy is reduced from .55 to .54 cents. The Louisburg District School Bonds tax is reduced from .45 to .40 cents for the fiscal 1965-66. In other actions taken Friday, the Board made public the Schedule of Values, which will be used in the appraisal of property in the county under the revaluation program now in progress and heard an explanation of the Basic Education Program about to begin here, by Dr. Kenneth M. Wold, Director of the W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center in Raleigh and Robert W. LeMay, Director of Adult Education of the Center. The Social Security agency requested the Board

furnish to them larger office spaces beginning in July for use for a full day, in anticipation of the passage of the Medicare bill in Congress, which is expected to bring in a number of applicants. The Board agreed to look for larger quarters for the agency. The contract with the Soil Conservation Department was renewed for the rental of 324 sq. ft. of office space at the rate of \$10 rental per month. Commissioner E. M. Sykes was reappointed to a three-year term to the County Welfare Board. County Accountant Lee Murray was named to receive prepayment of taxes for the county and a rate was set by the Board for collection of taxes as fifty cents for a garnishee, \$1.00 for a levy and \$2.00 for an officer, if needed. Mrs. Jane York, Welfare Department Superintendent, and Warren W. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed budgets of their departments. Commissioner Richard H. Cash made the motion to approve the tentative budget and Commissioner Sykes seconded. All members were present and all voted approval of the tentative budget.



### To 4-H Camp

Parents and youngsters are shown above, Monday morning, awaiting the trip for the youngsters to 4-H Camp at Manteo. Over 40 children will spend the week there. Two agents, Mrs. Polly O'Neal and John Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton and Miss Jane Wilson also took the trip as counselors. The group is expected back on Saturday around 2 p.m. --Times Staff Photo.

## Educator Speaks To Rotary Club



R. E. Strother

The Louisburg Rotary Club heard an address by Robert Ed Strother, Superintendent of Greene County Schools last Thursday night, at their regular weekly meeting here. Strother told the group that Greene County had declined to take part in the Project Headstart, sponsored by the federal government. He indicated federal requirements were in conflict with his county's policies. He spoke on the subject, "What's Ahead For Education in 1965". Strother condemned "pressure" for a "push button" education. He told the group that pressures from college were tremendous for young students to excel. He pointed out that "We need to get on with teaching the fundamentals of getting along with one another." The Greene County educator, a former resident of Oxford, where he taught school at Stem, was introduced by Alfred Goodwin. Rotary President Jim Brown presented Dr. Cecil Robbins, a member of the club, a scholarship donation, for Louisburg College.

### Development Organized

Youngsville - Citizens of Youngsville have recently organized the Youngsville Development Corporation with hopes of obtaining industry in the town of Youngsville. The Corporation will meet on Thursday night, June 24, at the Town Hall at eight o'clock. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

## No Cases Of Meningitis Reported

The incubation period for meningococcus meningitis is 10 to 14 days, according to Dr. J. B. Wheelers, County Health Director. Today is the eighth day since the disease was discovered in the death of a 14-year-old Franklinton boy. Dr. Wheelers reports there have been no additional cases and no signs of any. By way of clarification of an earlier report in The Times last week, the disease was not diagnosed here, but was suspected, and the family of the youth was requested to take him direct to Duke University Hospital for certain tests for this particular disease. Mrs. Alma Dorsey Askew, mother of the victim, Cecil B. Askew, called and reported to The Times that her son had not been at White Lake the week-end prior to his death as was reported. She said the family See REPORTED Page 6.

## Local Teachers Use Vacation For Study

Many teachers from Franklin County will use their vacation time for further study. Some will be attending regular summer school and working toward advanced degrees; others will be at special institutes and workshops. A part of the work will be taken on the campus of the institution and a part will be done through extension and correspondence. Listed below by schools are the teachers who are doing summer work and the institution at which the work is being done. BUNN: Evangeline Williams, Retha White, Edith Brantley, E.C.C.; Nancy Lyon, Rachel Privette, U.N.C.; Darnell Spann, State; Stanley H. Ford, University of Kentucky; Roberta Tunnell, A.C. GOLD SAND: Jimmie O'Neal, U.N.C.; Mae Denton, Duke. YOUNGVILLE: Turner E. Felton, U.N.C.; Ruth Medlin, Campbellsville; Caroline Lee, E.C.C.; Duke, Barbara Hudson, Kay Phillips, E.C.C. EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL: Melver C. Neal, Sybil H. Kerley, Louise H. Strickland, Evelyn J. Williamson, E.C.C.; R. J. Sutton, Sate; Caroline Murphy, Educational Travel. EDWARD BEST ELEMENTARY: Myrtle T. Parrish, Orlie W. Hinnant, E.C.C. LOUISBURG: A. D. Fox, Doris Wilder, Mary J. Rose, U.N.C.; Vivian Harris, Rebecca Stallings, Martha Yarborough, Carolyn Gardner, Judith Parrish, Edith Friable, E.C.C.; Judith Butler, Marjorie Leonard, Mary Belle Davis, U.N.C. at Greensboro; Randy Elrod, Southeastern Seminary. EPSOM: Henry L. Meares, U.N.C. GETHEMANE: Felton Davis, Octavius Lucas, N. C. College; See TEACHERS Page 6.



### College Gift

Captain James H. Brown, president of Louisburg College, above right, president of the Louisburg Rotary Club, presents to Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, president of Louisburg College, a check for a scholarship presented by the Louisburg Rotary Club. --Photo by Bill Birdyshaw.