

Brunswick Man To Vanderbilt As Professor

Dr. Walter Harrelson Has Accepted Appointment As Professor Of Old Testament

TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO WRITING

Has Served As Dean Of Divinity School At University Of Chicago For Past Several Years

Dr. Walter Harrelson tells it best: "I have accepted an invitation to be Professor of Old Testament at the Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, beginning next September (1960)."

This was part of the text of a letter received by Dr. Harrelson's family in Southport before the holidays.

Dr. Harrelson is now Dean of the Divinity School at the University of Chicago, a post which he has held for several years. The move to Vanderbilt will mean a cut in salary, as well as a demotion from his present post, but other considerations have entered into the picture. He writes, "I have really enjoyed my work at Chicago and will leave here with many regrets. But I feel sure it is right to stop trying to do two jobs with the strength and talents for one. And teaching and research are my real loves."

He explains that the Vanderbilt program of study is similar to that of the University of Chicago: "The School is interdisciplinary and has a Ph.D. program as well as one leading to the regular ministerial degree. I know many of the faculty members and respect them; several of them were my classmates and two of them are former students."

Dr. Harrelson was scheduled to go to Jerusalem in the summer to teach at the American School of Oriental Research, but his decision to teach at Vanderbilt has postponed this trip indefinitely. Last summer he visited Europe for two weeks at a World Council of Churches conference, and attended conferences in Wisconsin and New Mexico with his family.

He and his wife will move to Nashville with their two sons, David and Robert. Their daughter, Marianne, will enter college in the fall.

Dr. Harrelson has written several pieces of religious literature, and has most recently completed two studies on theological topics. He is also working on a larger book, which he hopes to finish in the time afforded by his move.



Columbus Boy Fatally Hurt In Auto Wreck

Accident Near Hickman's Cross Roads Christmas Night Accounts For Brunswick County's Eleventh Highway Death Of Year

A Nakina teen-ager, returning home after he and friends had made Christmas visits, was thrown from a spinning vehicle in Brunswick county, and died from resulting injuries. Thomas Earl (Tommy) Gore, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Gore, Nakina, died of severe head injuries sustained in the accident, which occurred shortly after midnight, Friday, 5.7 miles south of Ash on rural paved road No. 1300, better known as the Ash-Hickman's Crossroads highway.

The fatality was Southeastern North Carolina's first of the Christmas holiday. Also injured in the wreck, which left the 1958 Oldsmobile an estimated total loss, was Morris Covell Williamson, 19, also of Nakina. He suffered lacerations and was kept overnight at Columbus county hospital, Whiteville, for possible head injuries. He was discharged at 11:15 a. m., Saturday, after being admitted at approximately 1:30 the same morning.

Uninjured, according to Patrolman H. F. Deal of Woodburn, the investigating officer, was another Nakina teen-ager, Ernest Ray Gore.

Deal stated he understood the trio had been calling on friends and relatives in the Ocean Drive Beach, S. C., Calabash and other Brunswick county areas as part of their Christmas holiday, and were traveling southward, enroute home, when the crash occurred.

The patrolman's report says the auto, which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Morris Williamson of Nakina, parents of Morris Covell Williamson—who had the car in charge—went into a curve at a high rate of speed.

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Must Present Earning Record

Persons Seeking Assistance From Veterans Service Officer Should Have Record Of Income

Crawford L. Rourke, Brunswick County Veterans Service Officer said this morning that persons seeking his aid with the annual income questionnaires required by the Veterans Administration should bring in complete information about income received in 1959.

Persons engaged in farming or business should be prepared to show a gross income and will be allowed to deduct their expenses before arriving at a net income, according to the County Veterans.

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Dr. Garlington To Visit Yaupon Church Sunday

District Superintendent Will Preach At Sunday Morning Hour And Afterward Will Hold Quarterly Conference

SEVERAL OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED

Church Leaders Looking Forward To Busy Season At Brunswick's Newest Methodist Church

Dr. J. E. Garlington, District Superintendent, will make an official visitation to Yaupon Beach Methodist Church Sunday and will preach the first sermon in the New Year.

Following the sermon, Dr. Garlington will conduct the business of the Quarterly Conference. At this time, delegates to the District Conference and to the Annual Conference are to be elected. Officials will be elected to fill some vacancies in the local church organization. Reports will be made as called for.

Dr. Garlington will review the financial and material work of the charge and make such recommendation as deemed advisable. Since the opening of the new church for worship on the second Sunday in November, twenty eight new members have been added to the church roll.

The services Sunday are open to everyone, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who will share with the congregation in these first services of the New Year.

After a busy two weeks of Christmas religious activity, the pastor and his congregation are settling down to a winter program looking to bigger things as the approach of Spring nears.

Lt. Col. Norman Retires From Army

Commanding Officer At Sunny Point Turns Over Duties To Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie



LT. COL. NORMAN

Lt. Colonel William S. Norman, the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Transportation Terminal, Sunny Point, will retire from active military duty on December 31, after more than 20 years of service.

Col. Norman will be succeeded as commanding officer at Sunny Point by Lt. Col. Johnnie D. Duffie, who already has arrived in Southport. His family, now in Columbia, S. C., will arrive later.

A retirement ceremony was held in honor of Colonel Norman at the Brooklyn Army Terminal by Headquarters U. S. Army Transportation Terminal Command, Atlantic (USATTC) on December 18, at which he was presented with a Letter of Commendation from Brig. Gen. Charles F. Tank, Commanding General, USATTC. The citation lauded his demonstration of "many qualities of inspiring leadership and professional skill which contributed materially to the accomplishment of the mission of his command."

Colonel Norman was to revert to inactive status several years ago, but because of his record as an outstanding officer, he was

recommended by the Department of the Army Selection Board for retention on active duty.

A native of Mississippi, Colonel Norman entered the Regular Army as an enlisted man from that State in 1930 and served with various infantry units prior to World War II. He was commissioned in January 1943 as a Reserve second lieutenant and served on active duty continuously.

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Tax Listing To Start In This County Monday

Property Owners Urged To List On Time And With List-Taker In Their Respective Townships

PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Must Furnish Accurate Report Of Real And Personal Property Owned As On January 1st

The job of listing real and personal property in Brunswick county for taxes begins Monday with the list-takers set up and ready to go in their respective townships.

The listers are: Northwest, Elmer Aycock; Town Creek, Jewell McKeithan; Smithville, Carl Ward; Lockwoods Folly, Mrs. Coyet Gray; Shallotte, J. B. Ward, Jr.; Waccamaw, Odell Jenrette.

Mrs. Ressie Whatley, tax supervisor, urges that property owners list their taxes with the list-taker in their own township. This will avoid possible trouble and confusion later.

She is also very anxious to have every property owner to list during the month of January. Provision is made for a penalty for late-listing.

Property owners are urged to be able to make an accurate report of their holdings, both real and personal. This will speed the process of listing.

Most of the listers will make a round of several points within their own township and notices regarding this schedule have been posted in public places within the township.

The listing law provides that "All property owners and tax payers are required by law to return to the list-taker for taxation for the year 1960 all the real estate, personal property, etc. which they own the first day of January."

"All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for poll tax during the same period, except those exempt by law for physical disability."

"All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their real and personal property and/or poll tax will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction."

College Class To Be Offered

Course In Health Education Being Offered With John G. Long As Instructor

A course in Health Education will be taught during the winter quarter in the series of off-campus, college credit courses being offered in Brunswick county. This is the third year that these classes have been offered.

Instructor of this course, which will give 3 quarter hours credit at East Carolina College, will be John G. Long, superintendent of Brunswick county schools. In addition to the Brunswick county teachers who are enrolled, there also are a number from New Hanover and Columbus.

The course will be taught at Shallotte High School each Wednesday at 6 o'clock, with the first session scheduled for January 6. The course is open to persons other than teachers, and it is

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells returned from Key West, Fla., to spend Christmas at their home in Southport.

SATURDAY DANCE
The Southport Lions Club will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the Community Building. Music will be by hi-fi.

LIONS MEETING
The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Community Building.

AUTOMOBILE FIRE
Members of the Leland Volunteer Fire Department answered a call one night last week to extinguish a fire in an automobile on Highway 17.

VISITS PARENTS
2nd Lt. A. C. Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Purvis of Winnabow, spent the Christmas vacation at home with his parents. He is now stationed at Keeler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

BISHOP COMING
The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of Eastern North Carolina, will hold confirmation and regular services in the St. Phillips Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 3, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

QUIET HOLIDAY
Brunswick Sheriff E. V. Leonard reported that things were quiet in the county during the Christmas holidays. Corporal O. H. Lynch said that the same was true for his department, with only the Christmas night accident near Hickman's Crossroads to mar the record.

Delivery Date Of Bookmobile Is Set

Vehicle For Carrying Books Into Every Section Of Brunswick County To Be Delivered Next Week

SCHEDULE WILL START SOON AFTER

List Of New Books Recently Received By Southport Public Library Given

Southport Public Library officials were advised this week that the bookmobile will be ready for delivery next week, and soon thereafter the regular rounds of the county will be started.

A series of unforeseen developments, including the steel strike, have caused a delay in delivery. More than one hundred new books have just been received for the Southport Public Library and Brunswick County Bookmobile. Included are works to cover a wide variety of reader interest, from skin diving to flower arrangement.

Among the new works of fiction are: "Advise and Consent"; "Hawaii"; by James Michener; "Exodus"; "Dear and Glorious Physician"; "The Darkness and the Dawn"; by Thomas Costain; "The Ugly American"; "The Devil's Advocate"; "Station Wagon In Spain"; and "The Queen's Grace".

Arts and recreation are represented in Robert C. Ruark's "Horn of the Hunter"; a course in pencil sketching; Balanchine's "Stories of the Great Ballets"; three volumes on flower arrangement, and one on home landscaping; a guide for horse owners; the new edition of Scott's "Catalogue for Stamp Collectors"; Arthur Murray's "How To Become A Good Dancer"; and "The Complete Book on Skin Diving".

Readers who like biography and history can choose from "Grandma Moses"; "Fred Astaire"; "Crusade in Europe"; "A Night To Remember" (the story of the sinking of the Titanic); "The Babe Ruth Story"; "Affectionately F. D. R."; Bruce Catton's "Glory Road"; the widely acclaimed new book by Cornelius Ryan "The Longest Day"; and Carl Sandburg's "Always the Young Strangers".

Books of general interest include Alexander King's "Mine Enemy Grows Older"; Cornelia Otis Skinner's "The Ape In Me"; "The Status Seekers"; and "The Story of the Olympic Games". Other new purchases are mysteries, books on etiquette and glamor, and travel.

Two beautiful memorial volumes were also received in this shipment. One "The World's Great Religions" is a memorial to Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Turner; and the other "American Seashells" is in memory of Price Furless, given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson. Both these books are lavishly illustrated with color plates and will not be put into general circulation, but reserved for use only in the library.

New Year Holiday To Be Observed

City and county offices, banks, postoffices and Savings & Loan will be closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day. In addition, some stores will be closed, some of them for the purpose of taking inventory. Brunswick county schools will reopen Monday morning following a holiday period which started at noon on Tuesday, December 22.

Change Date Of Adult Classes

Literacy Classes Will Begin Over WECT On January 18, Two Weeks Later Than Originally Planned

Claude Dunnagan, Promotion Director of WECT-Television in Wilmington, has announced that the starting date of the Adult Reading and Writing Classes on Television, originally scheduled for Monday, January 4, has been postponed until January 18. The change was made, Dunnagan explained, in order to allow for additional time needed to coordinate community TV group classes and secure volunteer teachers to supervise and lead group discussions.

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Travel Industry Facts Released

Travel Council Of North Carolina Makes Study Of Business That Comes From This Source

North Carolina's third largest industry—travel—is summarized in a 20-page pamphlet just issued by the Travel Council of North Carolina.

The Council, a non-profit organization devoted to the development of the travel industry, calls the survey "the most comprehensive ever made of the travel industry in North Carolina, and probably in any other state."

The digest reveals that the dollar value of travel in North Carolina in 1958 was \$380,000,000, an increase of 135 percent in 10 years; and that the total revenue of the travel-serving industry (including non-transient business) was \$723,000,000 in 1958.

The survey was made for the Travel Council of North Carolina by a nationally recognized authority in the travel field, Dr. Lewis C. Copeland of the Department of Statistics of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Copeland spent nearly two years on the North Carolina project. He had previously directed surveys for the states of Tennessee and Arkansas. Copies of the digest are free on request to the Travel Council of North Carolina, P. O. Box 2719, Raleigh.

Name Winners In Lighting Contest

Winners have been announced in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Southport Garden Club. They are:

Door arrangements—first, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vereen; second, Mrs. Davis Herring. Living tree—first, Mrs. Albert Foss; second, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

Overall decorations—first, Mrs. Dallas Pigott; second, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garrett. Most unusual—Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin.

Higher Rate In Social Security

Employed People Will Pay 3-Percent On Income Effective January 1st

Persons in work—employment or self-employment—covered by social security are reminded that the social security tax rate will be increased beginning with 1960, Doris H. Moss, Field Representative of the Wilmington, Social Security Office, announced this week.

When employed people get their first pay envelopes or pay checks in January, they will find 3 percent instead of 2 1/2 percent deducted for social security tax purposes. When self-employed persons file their 1960 tax returns early in 1961, they must pay 4 1/2 percent instead of 3 1/2 percent social security tax. This increase will not apply to self-employment returns on 1959 earnings which must be filed on or before April 15, 1960. The above increases in social security tax rates apply to wages or self-employment income for 1960 through 1962.

The increased social security taxes which become effective as of January 1, 1960, were enacted by Congress to assure the continuing self-supporting nature of the old-age and survivors trust fund and the disability trust fund in which the social security taxes of employees, their employers, and the self-employed are deposited.

Before amending the law to provide for the increased tax rates, Congress appointed an advisory council on social security financing to investigate the trust funds. This council was made up of representatives from business, education, Government and leading insurance companies. They recently reported "It is our judgment, based on the best available cost estimates, that the contribution (social security tax) scheduled into law in the 1958 session of Congress, makes adequate provision for financing the program on a sound actuarial basis."

TIME and TIDE

By JIMMIE HARKER

It was December 27, 1939, and menhaden fishermen, laying off only for Christmas day, were continuing to reap the late season harvest of fertilizer fish. The USE Dredge Comstock had put to sea with a large contingent of Brunswick men aboard; Lois Jane Bussels had entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at a quail supper; and Just Among The Fishermen dealt that week with the passing of The Literary Digest and the inception of the new Life publication.

Our editorial writer was recalling happenings and impressions of the celebration just passed—the mid-night service at the Presbyterian church; the better musical programs on the radio during the past week; the unusual and attractive displays of Christmas lighting in Southport and throughout the County; the mid-night mass celebrated at the Catholic church (the first in the church's history) on Christmas Eve; and the prevailing peace on earth, at least for the people of our nation.

It was December 27, 1944, and there was not peace on earth. The Pilot that week carried instructions for civilians to follow in the event of enemy bomb attack. Mrs. H. B. Smith had been awarded first prize in the tree lighting contest, Mrs. Wiley Wells for house decorating. T. R. Clemmons had killed a fox recently, but no judgment had been passed on the animal's sanity; the county was behind in its quota of War Bonds for the current period; and Earnest Parker Jr. was serving with the Marine Corps somewhere in the Pacific area.

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Officials Attend Ferry Conference

Senator, Representative And Mayor All Attend Meeting In Raleigh With Governor Hodges

PROMISE THOROUGH SURVEY OF NEED

New Hanover Citizens Join With Brunswick Men In Urging Early Action On Project

Governor Luther Hodges and State Highway officials promised a delegation from Brunswick and New Hanover counties last Wednesday that an immediate, comprehensive survey will be conducted to determine the feasibility of putting ferry service between Southport and Ft. Fisher into operation.

Breaking point in the negotiations came when highway officials revealed that a traffic count conducted last summer revealed great daily use of the highway running from Carolina Beach to Fort Fisher. Proponents of the ferry service took the position that many of these automobiles would have continued to Southport had facilities for their transportation across the river been available.

Representing Brunswick county at this meeting were Senator S. B. Frink, Representative James C. Bowman, Mayor Roy Robinson, Glenn Tucker represented Carolina Beach, with the mayor and city manager also present.

The meeting was held in the Governor's office, and Chairman Mel Broughton of the State Highway Commission also attended. A strong presentation was made of the development potential of this area, with particular stress being placed upon the Tranquil Harbour resort area and upon the Baptist Assembly at Caswell.

Pageant Given By Youth Group

Young People Participate In Program Presented At Trinity Methodist Church

Young people of Trinity Methodist Church presented a Christmas program in the church sanctuary last Tuesday evening.

The program, a dramatization of the manger scene, was arranged by the Rev. Lawrence Bridges, and was narrated by Walter Turner. All departments of the Church School were represented in the cast. Those participating, and their roles, were: Mary—Susan Harrelson; Joseph—Vinnie LeClere; Inn Keeper—Phil Aldridge; Rabbi—Wayne Austin; Angel—Clare Margaret Glore; Wise Men—Don Brown, Jack Keith, Bill Purples; Shepherds—Ed Taylor Harper, Davey Herring, Steve Parker, Johnie Melton, Chip Graham; Travelers—Marge Piner, Tina Peters, Rachel Ann Harrelson, John Newton, Bobby Graham.

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, December 24,	
2:16 A. M.	8:39 A. M.
2:30 P. M.	8:58 P. M.
Friday, December 25,	
3:22 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
3:35 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
Saturday, December 26,	
4:25 A. M.	10:48 A. M.
4:38 P. M.	11:00 P. M.
Sunday, December 27,	
5:25 A. M.	11:47 A. M.
5:39 P. M.	11:57 P. M.
Monday, December 28,	
6:25 A. M.	0:00 A. M.
6:38 P. M.	12:42 P. M.
Tuesday, December 29,	
7:20 A. M.	0:52 A. M.
7:36 P. M.	1:36 P. M.
Wednesday, December 30,	
8:14 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	2:27 P. M.