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**Wilmington Man
Supply Speaker**

Fred B. Graham, vice-president of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, met with the directors and officers of the Brunswick County Division of the Southeastern North Carolina Development Association in the County Agent's office at Supply Thursday to map plans for the annual meeting and next year's community development projects.

Graham, president of SENCLAND Development Association, reported he has met this month with the directors and officers of the other five counties, Duplin, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender, and reported to the Brunswick officers that the other county officers were unanimous in their desire next year to place more emphasis on the development of rural non-farm areas and the youth program.

C. S. Mintz of N. C. State College introduced Grover C. Dobbing, of the State Extension Service, who is replacing Mintz as counselor for the SENCLAND area.

R. W. "Bob" Long of State College spoke on the organization of area development groups, and pointed out that they did not conflict with other local, area, or state groups in that their prime purpose is area development by serving as a local co-operating group with any and all others interested in development. "In short," he said, "this group is a bootstrap operation, a group whose prime function is to plan and then see that they themselves, or with some other group fulfill the plan—that is to say, pull Brunswick County up by its own bootstraps."

**Edward V. Mercer
Dies In Hospital**

Edward V. Mercer, 75, a native of Brunswick County, died Friday night at a Wilmington hospital after a brief illness. He was born at Bolivia, June 7, 1886, the son of the late Thomas J. and Henriette Swain Mercer. Final rites were held Sunday

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CHURCH SOCIAL

The ladies of the Concord Methodist Church of Bolivia enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. H. K. Jeanneret on Monday night of last week. Films of Christmas Around the World were shown and refreshments were served. Mrs. Jeanneret is the wife of the pastor of Concord Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Oscar Allen, son of Mrs. Fred Allen of Ash, and a member of the senior class of Pfeiffer College, participated in a concert of carols presented last Thursday night by the College Department of Music. The Brunswick student sang tenor in a capella choir. He is president of the senior class and is an English major.

**Jesse D. Danford
Dies On Wednesday**

Jesse D. Danford, 86, retired Bolivia farmer, died last Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Swain of 117 Nun St., Wilmington, after a long illness.

He was a native of Brunswick County and the son of the late John William and Harriet Jane Greer Danford. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church near Bolivia, from which final rites were held Saturday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. H. K. Jeanneret, with burial in the Mercer family cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Swain and three other daughters, Mrs. Lora Keever of High Point, Mrs. Nina Braswell of Wilmington and Mrs. Emma Jane Rochelle of Bolivia; five sons, Edwin of Orlando, Fla., Royal of Bolivia, Jesse D. Jr. of Wilmington, James and Bryant Danford of Burlington; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Eichorn of Bolivia; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Viola Lewis
Dies In Hospital**

Mrs. Viola A. Lewis, 41, wife of Goley L. Lewis of Bolivia, died Monday morning in Doshier Memorial Hospital here.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Antioch Baptist Church by the Rev. A. B. Allen, with burial in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Goley Glen Lewis; a brother, William B. Anderson; and a sister, Mrs. Annie Lewis, all of Bolivia.

at 2 p. m. from Coble's Oleander chapel in Wilmington by the Revs. Ray Collins and H. K. Jeanneret, with burial in Reynolds Cemetery at Bolivia.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Sellers Mercer; three sons, R. L. and Lloyd E. Mercer of Wilmington and Thomas E. Mercer, Newport News, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. T. T. Murphy of Wilmington and Mrs. B. E. Malpass of Newport News, Va.; two brothers, A. E. Mercer, Wilmington, and J. T. Mercer, Tallahassee, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Mercer and Mrs. S. P. Cox, all of Bolivia; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**SHALLOTTE FIRE
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\$5,000. The buildings, both of which were vacant at the time of the fire, adjoined. Fire of undetermined origin in the razed building was discovered about 9 p. m. Tripp said that tenants had vacated the burned building hours before the fire, and that a family was making preparations to move into it the next morning. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

Upwards of \$2,000 damage was done by flames and water to the summer residence of the Graham family, said to be from Lumber-

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Miss Betsy Duffie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Duffie of Southport, was inducted last Wednesday as a member of the National Honor Society at New Hanover High School, where she is a student. This honor is based upon scholastic achievement and qualities of leadership.

STUDENT TEACHER

Grace Lee Merritt of Winnabow is one of 207 seniors at East Carolina College who has qualified for the college's student teaching program. Miss Merritt is currently teaching the fifth grade in the Agnes Fullilove Elementary school in Greenville. The purpose of the program is to give

YOUNG PEOPLE DINE

The Young People of Concord Methodist Church in Bolivia enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the church last Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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