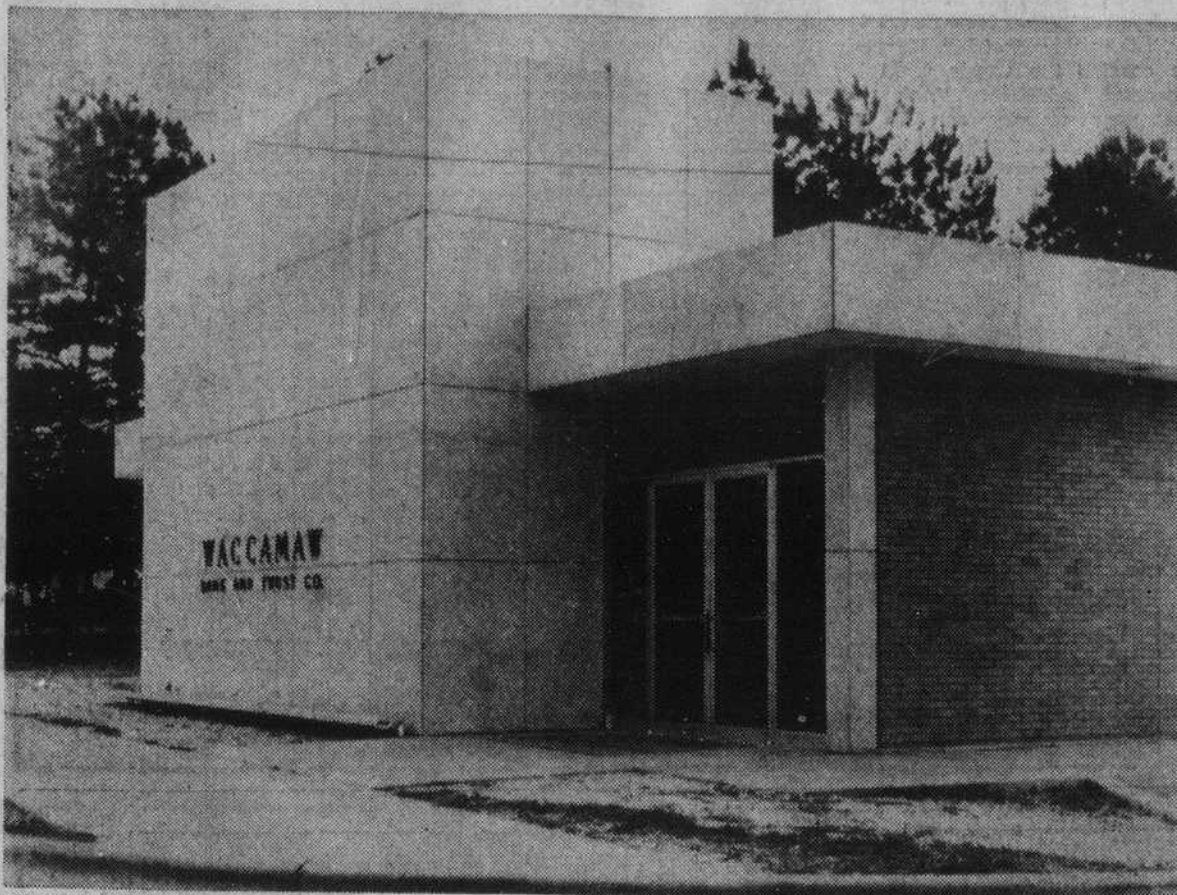


New Shallotte Bank Building



DEDICATED—This is the new office of the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. in Shallotte which is being formally opened today with appropriate ceremonies. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Mrs. Preyer In Brunswick



HONORED—Mrs. Emily Preyer, left, is shown at the open house held last night at the Community Building in Southport. Beside her and serving is Mrs. Ann Donnell. Others in the foreground are Mrs. Jean Fullwood, Mrs. Nelson Bennett and Mrs. Clifford Clark. In the background are Mrs. Herbert Swain, Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mrs. Johnnie Vereen and Mr. Vereen. Prior to the meeting in Southport, Mrs. Preyer was guest of honor at a buffet dinner at Ebb Tide Restaurant at Holden Beach, which was attended by about fifty ladies representing all sections of Brunswick county. (Staff Photo by Allen)

Southport High Graduation To End Monday

A full schedule of events has been planned at Southport High School in connection with graduation exercises Monday night, according to Principal Willard Cox. Class night events will be held at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The activities will be directed by a committee of parents composed of Mrs. Bryant Potter, Mrs. Dan Harrelson, Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Mrs. Lewis Hardee.

The baccalaureate services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium under the direction of the Southport ministers. Rev. Mark Owens will deliver the sermon while Rev. Charles Lancaster, Rev. Robert Childs, Rev. Edward Jordan and Father Morton will have part on the program.

The graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night. The Welcome will be made by Sandy Potter, class salutatorian, while Kenneth Phelps, class valedictorian, will make the farewell. The main address will be made by Rev. Stanley Bell, special assistant to the president of St. Andrews College.

Principal Cox and Southport Board of Education member Arthur J. Doshier will present the diplomas to the graduating seniors. Local School Committee Chairman James Wolfe will make the presentation of special awards.

Marshals for the graduation ceremonies will be Brenda Jordan, Jerry Swain, Barbara Melton, Wade Beard and Valarie Swain. Class mascots are Tim Owens and Annie Williams. The Oak Island Garden club will provide the decorations for the event.

Members of the senior class at Southport High School include: Bobby Tolar, Kenneth Phelps, Eddie Howard, Hugh Spencer, Don Hardee, Mike Lee, Wayne Austin, Jerry Wayne Spencer, Rodney Garner, Jimmy Garner, Fred Spencer, Earl Clewis, Donald Brown, Charles McKeithan, Pattie Jenkins, Judy Dixon, Heene Jones, Sandy Potter, Cynthia Sherrill, Jane Pigott, Carolyn Minton, Ellen Newell, Martha Harrelson, Joyce Robinson, Brenda Crouch, Reba Poindexter and Annie Pearl King.

Graduation At Waccamaw High

Graduation at Waccamaw high school will be held Monday night, according to Principal L. A. Bruton.

The baccalaureate service will be conducted in the school auditorium Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth Walker, pastor of the West Whiteville Baptist Church, will deliver the main sermon.

The graduation exercise will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Loretta Gail McBride, class salutatorian, will make the welcome while Ruby Jane Stanley, class valedictorian, will deliver the farewell.

The featured address will be delivered by R. B. Hellams, field representative of the National Beta Clubs. He will be introduced by Principal Bruton.

James F. Little, chairman of the local school committee, will present the diplomas and awards to the graduating seniors.

The eighth grade promotion exercises will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The graduation exercises will be conducted in the school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock. Annie Jeanette Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hewett, class salutatorian, will give the welcome. Lynda Faye Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benton, class valedictorian, will make the farewell address.

The featured speaker at graduation will be Rabbi Samuel A. Friedman of Wilmington.

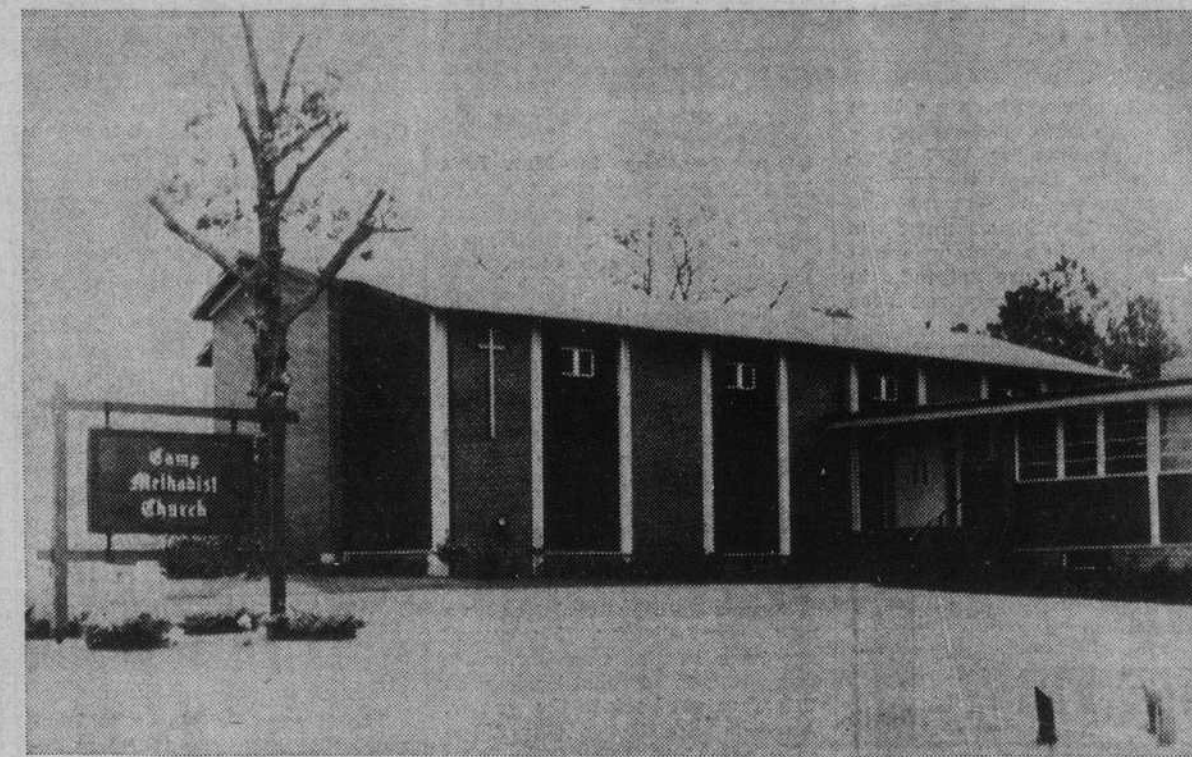
Leland Board of Education member Ernest M. McGee will present the diplomas to the graduating seniors. Principal Venters will make the presentation of the County Academic Award to the senior with the highest average and the Leland School Faculty Award to the student selected by the most outstanding senior by the teachers.

Members of the senior class at Leland include: Lynda Faye Benton, Nina Patricia Benton, Harriett Marie Greiner, Annie Jeanette Hewett, Dorothy Jean Holmes, Lillie Sher.

Alex Williams withdrew from the race for sheriff on the advice of his doctor, leaving six men in the running. The body

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To Dedicate Methodist Church



CAMP METHODIST CHURCH AT SHALLOTTE

Dedication services for Camp Methodist Church in Shallotte will be held Sunday, at 11 a. m. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lawrence Bridges of Franklinton, a former pastor of the church. The service of dedication will be led by the Rev. Mr. Bridges and the Rev. H. Arthur Phillips, Jr., present pastor of the church.

The bulletin board in front of the church will also be dedicated at the service. The marker is a memorial gift presented to the Church by the family of the late William Frank Parker. After the dedication services, an old fashioned dinner on the grounds will be held in the grove behind the church building.

Camp Methodist Church has a long history. The Journal of Bishop Francis Asbury, pioneer 18 and early 19 century Methodist leader, contains references to preaching at Shallotte and forming a "society" in Shallotte during the late 1790's. The present site of the church is on a piece of property deeded by Samuel Slight to the Methodist Church in 1855. The church site was the location of a traditional camp ground gathering, and the present church continues the tradition in its name—"Camp".

The present building was built during the summer of 1957. Ground was broken May 17, 1957, by Bishop Paul N. Garber, resident bishop of the Richmond Area of the Methodist Church. The building committee was headed by LeRoy Mintz, as overall chairman. Aubrey C. Johnston was chairman of the building committee and the following persons serving with him: Mrs. Katie Mae McKeithan, Charlie Arnold, Odell Williamson, James D. Bellamy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, Jr.

White served as chairman of the finance committee along with the following members: Odell Williamson, James D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Katie Mae McKeithan, Mrs. Frederick Mintz and Dr. M. H. Rourke.

The church was occupied in November of that year, the first services were conducted by the Rev. William B. Starnes, pastor, and the Rev. Dr. J. E. Garlington, superintendent of the Wilmington District of the Methodist

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Off For Europe



FLIGHT—Three Southport women, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mrs. Jack Hickman and Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., left Wilmington Thursday morning on the first leg of their flight to Europe and a three-weeks tour of nine countries. The tour is sponsored by the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, of which Mrs. Harper is the retiring president.

Bus Service To Beach Possible

In a routine session of the Long Beach Board of Commissioners, the board voted to support efforts of a private individual to establish bus service for the Oak Island-Southport areas. Town Manager Dan Walker was instructed to write to State Utilities Commissioner expressing his town's interest.

The board heard a request for advice, approval and help from the Long Beach Fire Department Auxiliary in establishing a community center and recreation areas in the town. Mayor E. F. Middleton expressed interest in the project and the board unanimously voted a motion of appreciation to the auxiliary for their interest in the advancement of the town.

Mayor Middleton said that the project would be discussed by the newly appointed Long Beach

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Program Set For Leland Graduation

Bolivia School Final Exercises Slated Monday

Commencement exercises at Bolivia High School will be conducted Monday night at 8 o'clock with 19 candidates for graduation, says Principal Thomas Davis. The graduation exercises will be conducted in the school auditorium. Carolyn Sue Segraves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Segraves, class salutatorian, will make the welcome while Barbara Jeanette Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knowles, class valedictorian, will deliver the farewell address.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Robert Geer, chairman of the Department of History at the University of North Carolina. He will be introduced by Superintendent A. W. Taylor.

Principal Davis will present the awards to outstanding graduates. Music will be provided by Mrs. A. S. Knowles and the school glee club.

The 19 seniors at Bolivia high school include Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, Jackie Ronald Cook, Carol Dean Smith Corbett, Evelyn Sue Danford, Dieter Johnson, Glinda Johnson, Barbara Jeanette Knowles, Robert Lafayette Kye, Diana Kaye Lewis, Judy Lynette

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Cox Resigns As Local Principal

After a year of service as principal of Southport high school, Willard Cox resigned Monday night to assume new employment in the state.

Cox will be employed by Curtis Publishing Company and will work in North Eastern North Carolina. He will assume his new duties on July 1.

He said the decision to leave Southport was a hard one to make. "This has been one of the most enjoyable years I have ever experienced," Cox said. "It is only after a great deal of thought that I decided to accept the new offer."

He said he rejected the first offer the company made. "But I

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Grand Jury Points Out Several Needs

Announce Plans For Shallotte High Graduation

Graduation ceremonies for Shallotte High School will be observed Monday night, according to Principal Winfred Johnson. The eighth grade ceremonies at Shallotte will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. Students having a part on the program include Judy Hewett, class valedictorian, Dianne Clemmons, class salutatorian, Nellie Hewett and Sarah White. Principal Johnson will present the diplomas.

The baccalaureate service for the high school graduates will be observed Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Shallotte auditorium. Rev. Arvel Crawford, pastor of the Surly Baptist church and father of one of the graduates, Sammy Crawford, will deliver the sermon. Rev. A. Arthur Phillips, Jr., and Rev. Clarence Pierce will have part in the program.

The high school graduation will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. Gloria Elizabeth Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Russ, class salutatorian, will extend the welcome and Gary Alan Cheers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roney Cheers, class valedictorian, will deliver the farewell address.

Principal Johnson will present the diplomas to the senior graduates while Dr. B. E. Ward, local school committee chairman, will make the awards.

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The Brunswick Grand Jury gave the county jail a clean bill of health but recommended action for the Shallotte jail, Brunswick County Boarding Home, the Sheriff's department and a larger meeting room during a session last week.

The report was filed after the grand jury met Monday and Tuesday during last week's session of Brunswick Superior court. It was signed by Foreman Phillip L. Perry and Secretary Woodrow W. Vennell.

After making the recommendations, the grand jury call for immediate action on the problems. "The county commissioners should take action of the items mentioned at once," the report said.

The report noted that the commissioners have provided a hot water system and made provisions for hot baths or showers for prisoners at the county jail at Southport since the last session of the grand jury. The windows previously reported to need repair have been reframed.

All action made at the jail had been taken after the last report. "The condition of the county jail is satisfactory," the report read. No work was noted on the other recommendations made for the improvement of county facilities. "The city jail at Shallotte shows no improvement since the last inspection by the Grand Jury," the report pointed out. "The faucet in the back room still leaks, beds need linen and a wash basin is required in the back room."

Action was recommended at the County Boarding Home. "The home is in dire need of a ramp to move wheel chairs in and out"

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Polio Vaccine Program Ended

Some 13,478 Brunswick county residents took the polio sugar cubes Sunday during the last of the three "Stop Polio Sundays," reports Dr. A. H. Elliot, Brunswick County Health Director.

"We believe the program will mark the beginning of the end of polio as a public health problem in the county," Dr. Elliot stated.

Make-up clinics for people who missed the polio vaccine during any one of the three Sundays will be held June 30 at the Southport and Shallotte health departments between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

"All three types of vaccine will be available and we strongly urge everyone who missed a dose to come in and get their series completed," Dr. Elliot said.

Figures released by the Health Department show that 11,851 persons took the vaccine on the first Sunday, 13,732 on the second and 13,478 on the third.

Tide Table

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

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, May 21	
4:04 A. M.	10:33 A. M.
4:46 P. M.	11:04 P. M.
Friday, May 22	
4:55 A. M.	11:18 A. M.
5:33 P. M.	11:52 P. M.
Saturday, May 23	
5:41 A. M.	12:01 A. M.
6:17 P. M.	
Sunday, May 24	
6:24 A. M.	0:37 A. M.
6:58 P. M.	12:42 P. M.
Monday, May 25	
7:04 A. M.	1:19 A. M.
7:37 P. M.	1:21 P. M.
Tuesday, May 26	
7:43 A. M.	1:58 P. M.
8:13 P. M.	1:58 P. M.
Wednesday, May 27	
8:20 A. M.	2:40 A. M.
8:49 P. M.	2:35 P. M.

NEWS

ATTEND CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Southport attended the Democratic state convention in Raleigh today (Wednesday).

BAKE SALE
St. Philip's Episcopal Church women will have a bake sale Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock adjacent to the post office in Southport.