

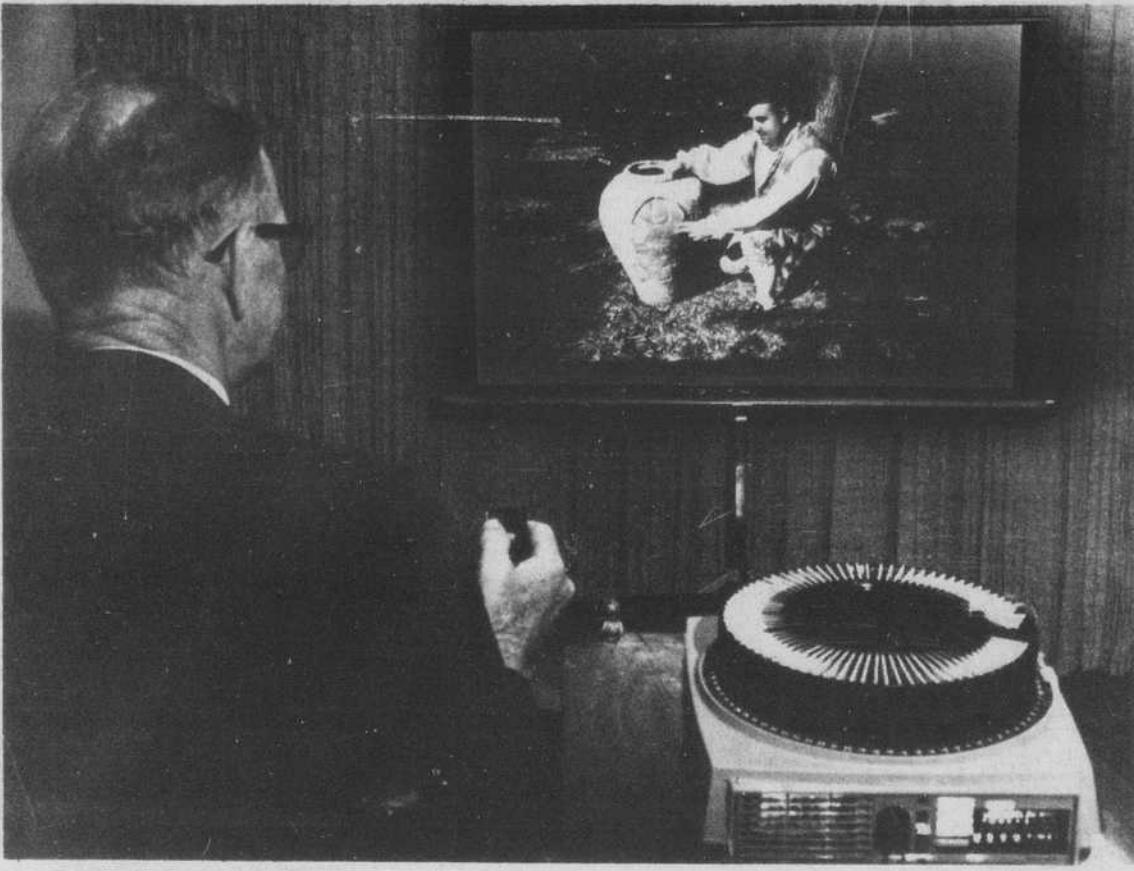
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History Comes Alive On Screen

PROGRAM — W. K. Dorsey, travel consultant at Cape Fear Technical Institute, is shown here as he presents color slides of the area, including the one above showing the costumed guide at Brunswick Town.

Film Program Makes History Come To Life

A new method for telling an old story has been used by Cape Fear Technical Institute to make the Battle of Fort Fisher and the early settlement at Brunswick Town come alive for history students this fall.

These are only two of the important historic subjects that have been put on sound-slide film as a part of the travel training program, "What To See, What To Do in North Carolina." Other programs in this series of Continuing Stories of North Carolina now are in the making.

The scenes of Fort Fisher and of Brunswick Town are included in the SCHAR Tour program, which features scenic, recreational, and historic places in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. The beautiful slides in natural color are backed up with a narrative sound track that makes the scenes come to life.

Another in the series of programs is the Battle of Bentonville, a Civil War engagement of great significance that took place in Johnson county. It is probable that a full program will be developed on Fort Fisher and Brunswick Town, and plans are to produce a sound-slide program on Tryon Palace.

W. K. Dorsey, travel consultant with Cape Fear Technical Institute, has used some of this material in his training programs for service people who deal with the traveling public. From his experience in these schools he has developed material which he believes will be particularly adaptable for use in classes in North Carolina history in the public schools of this state. He says that there is a terrific demand for these programs for use by P.T.A. and booster club groups at the various schools and by civic clubs and garden clubs.

These sound-slide programs may be obtained for showing without charge from Cape Fear Technical Institute.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

REVIVAL SERVICE
Revival services at Bethel Baptist Church at Southport will begin Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. David Morris, pastor of Burgaw Baptist Church, as guest preacher. Services will continue through Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited. The Rev. C. L. Turner is pastor at Bethel.

FARM BUREAU MEETING
All board members, membership committee members and commodity committee members are urged to attend the October meeting of the Farm Bureau Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Extension Building in Supply. Final plans for the annual meeting will be made as well as resolutions that can effect all Brunswick Farmers. It is urgent that all committee members attend, stated Chadwick.

Midnight Duel Takes One Life

The Green Swamp in Columbus County was the scene of a duel Sunday around midnight and resulted in the death of one of the men.

Members of the N. C. Wildlife Agency were staked out in the swamp for the purpose of enforcing hunting laws when the incident occurred.

L. L. Lineberry, Wildlife supervisor of District 4, said Protector Jerry Rudid was attempting to make an arrest when he was fired upon by Dosure Guy Simmons, 35, who lived in the vicinity.

Protector Rudd returned fire, Lineberry said, with bullets striking Simmons in the hip and thigh, according to Coroner J.B. Long Jr.

Protector Rudd was stationed approximately two miles east of Highway 211 on Carolina Avenue within the swamp when he reportedly encountered Simmons.

Other Wildlife protection officers were at the scene within minutes after the shooting, include Patrolman Troy Sigmon who transported Simmons to the Columbus County Hospital where he was admitted to the emergency room.

Simmons failed to respond to treatment and died at 7:10 a. m. yesterday morning, the coroner reported.

Simmons was reared in the Freeland community. His wife was in High Point at the time of the shooting, but returned here last night.

Both supervisor Lineberry and the coroner said their investigation of the case continues.

Guy Simmons was a veteran of the Korean War and was the son of the late Henry Lee and Sarah King Simmons of Brunswick County.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Myrtle Head Baptist Church in Brunswick County by the Rev. Anson Smith, with burial in Inman Cemetery in the same area.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Moss Simmons of High Point; a daughter, Debbie Simmons of High Point; two brothers, Travis Simmons of Little River, S. C. and Glenn Foy Simmons of Norfolk, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lela Evans of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Minnie Lee Evans of Freeland and Mrs. Ina Mae Wood of Wilmington.

Beach Board Favors Bonds
Members of the Town Council at Sunset Beach at their regular meeting on October 5 by unanimous vote passed the following resolution in favor of the Brunswick County School Bond Issue which will be decided in a special election on November 8: "WHEREAS, On November 8, 1966 the people of Brunswick County will vote on the proposed \$1,500,000 School Bond Issue for (Continued on Page 4)

Yaupon Beach Raising Funds For Erosion

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Yaupon Beach on October 3 the following matters were given attention:

The result of the 1965-1966 audit, prepared by Jano, Cline and Barnard, Certified Public Accountants, were reviewed by Mayor W. R. Price and members of the board. Yaupon Beach ended the year with total assets of \$54,665.33. Of this amount \$41,624.83 was fixed properties, \$5,083.57 Erosion Fund; \$4,411.78 Powell Fund; and \$3,543.15 General Fund.

During the year Yaupon Beach has constructed a new town hall and fire station with Yaupon residents playing a big part by their generous contributions of material and labor. The town has also paved Trott Street and Ocean Drive this past year.

The town's erosion program was discussed at length. A letter was read from Col. Pickett of the Water Resources Commission. In this letter he stated that the program set up by the town had a good chance of being approved by the next session of Congress. The Colonel was encouraged by the positive action of Yaupon Beach in assessing property owners to get the town's pro-rated share of the needed funds. This assessment has been well received by local property owners.

Mayor Price reported that the property assessment in Yaupon Beach has exceeded \$1,000,000, that the town ended the year with surplus funds. Yaupon Beach can look forward to an even better 1966-1967 year, he said.

Corporation To Help Building

A development corporation has been organized in Brunswick county for the purpose of assisting industrial and commercial firms in securing financing, according to H. A. Templeton, Jr., president of the new organization.

Templeton reported that a group of individuals, who are interested in this place of the potential growth of Brunswick county, had organized under the name of Brunswick Development Corporation.

The purpose of this corporation will be to assist in securing Small Business Administration Loans, Templeton stated. The charter and by-laws were prepared in accordance with the requirements of S.B.A. and the next endeavor will be to secure active participation from all sections of Brunswick county.

Stock is for sale to any individual, firm, corporation or partnership that is interested in the development of Brunswick county, Templeton reported. Stock is valued at \$5, per share with a minimum purchase of five shares. The charter limits the ownership of stock to no more than twenty-five percent of the outstanding stock to any one individual, firm, corporation or partnership.

Templeton said that the corporation is for the sole purpose of financing industrial or commercial buildings. The corporation can not operate any business or engage in promotional activities, under the terms (Continued on Page 4)

Time And Tide

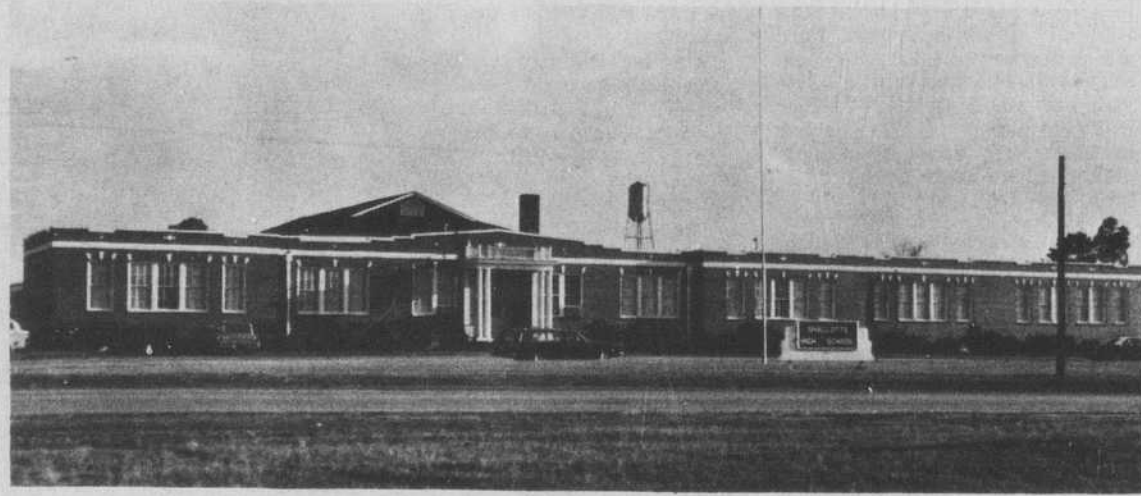
Thirty years ago this week a new bus had been placed into service by the W.B.&S. It was a long, sleek-looking sedan by Chevrolet which appeared ten years ahead of lagging automotive design. There had been a raise in bid for Bald Head Island, with the price resting at \$4,375 at a tax sale.

A shrimp truck had backed into a cedar tree at the Whittiers Bench and had broken away about one-half the limbs of this famous landmark; Goshen Baptist Church was host to the annual Brunswick Baptist Association; and at the local theatre the latest Shirley Temple picture, "Dimples", was playing.

The Pilot for October 15, 1941, announced approval of a USO Hut for Southport, a project slated to cost \$22,000. There was nothing new on the announcement that the Fort Cashwell property had been purchased by the Navy for use as a Section Base.

At Orton Gardens there was a report that the season's first camellias were in bloom. War maneuvers were in progress in Brunswick, and a War Department spokesman had advised motorists to stay clear of the areas in use; a shrimpboat had caused considerable excitement when it came in towing a strange catch—a barrage balloon which it had salvaged from the sea.

The year was 1946, and the front page picture in our issue for October 16, was of the seagoing dredge Hoffman of which John G. (Continued on Page 4)



Space For Elementary Grades

AVAILABLE — This is the Shallotte High School building which will become available for use of the elementary grades if the School Bond Issue is approved at the November 8 election for the construction of a new high school building to serve that area of Brunswick county.

Annual Baptist Association Is Two-Day Meet

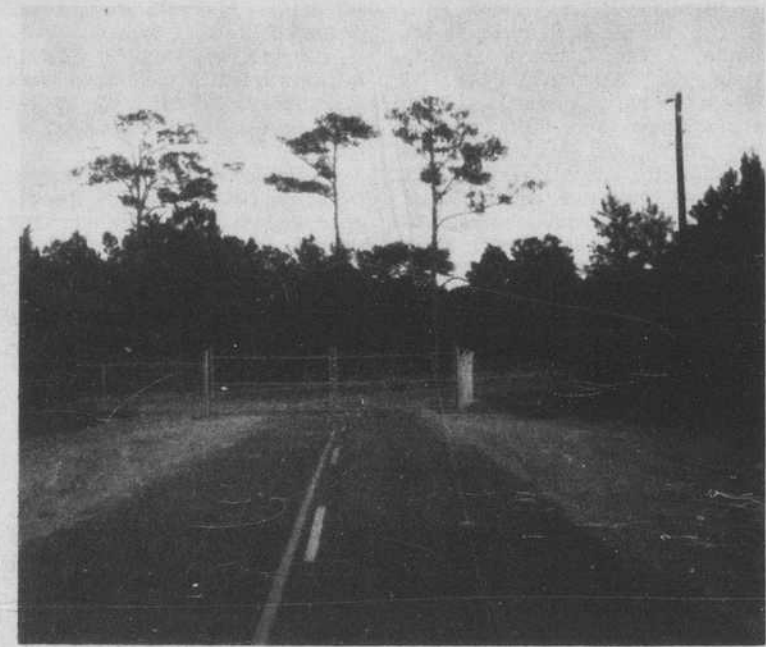
The Brunswick Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting on October 19-20. The first day will be held at Southport Baptist Church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. The second day will be with the Beulah Baptist Church from 9:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Officers of the association are Kirby Sullivan, Moderator, Tyler Potter, Vice-Moderator, Miss Ruth Galloway, Treasurer, Eldridge Ludlum, Clerk, and Henry L. Register, Associational Missionary.

The association consist of 38 churches and missions with a membership of about 5000. Each church will send letters of reports to the associational meeting along with messengers to take part in discussion of business and to make decisions for the new year. Reports will be heard from all the organizations of the association which consist of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Womens Missionary Union and Music Department.

Representatives of all agencies of the Baptist denominational work will be represented from the state office in Raleigh, or reports will be given from them. These agencies consist of hospital, childrens homes, colleges and the home for the aging. All other agencies that are a part of the denomination will be reported on and messengers will be given up to date information of what has happened during the past year. Several hundred messengers are expected to attend the two day meeting. Lunch will be served each day by the host church.

The association has no control over either of the churches, and each church is an autonomous body, governing themselves. Although each church is an independent body, there is an inter-dependent relationship between the churches. Through the co-operation of the churches about \$90,000 was contributed during the past year for the local program of the churches and the promotion of the Christian movement around the world. The Brunswick Baptist Association is only one of 80 such associations in North Carolina, representing about one million members, all of which is a part of the Southern Baptist Convention, consisting of about 10 million members in 50 states. All together these churches support more than 2000 missionaries in more than 60 countries.



Fence Encloses Site

GATE — This is the gate to the new chain link fence that now encloses the historic site at Brunswick Town. The new Visitors Center-Museum now is almost complete.

Brunswick Town Is Now Enclosed

Girls Auxiliary Holds Workshop

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of the Brunswick Baptist Association held their annual workshop meeting at the Peace Memorial Church on October 2 with approximately 100 people on hand for the conferences on mission study, programs, prayer, stewardship and the other various activities of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Leroy Price of Southport is Director for the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Norman King of Leland is president of the Brunswick Baptist Associational W.M.U., which is the sponsoring organization for the girls' work.

Lions Discuss School Bonds

Accreditation and improvement of lunchroom facilities for both elementary and high school students were the primary concerns expressed by members of the Southport Lions Club Thursday night during a question and answer period following a panel discussion of the School Bond Election.

George Williams, superintendent of Brunswick county schools, appeared on the panel, along with Kirby Sullivan, attorney for the Board of Education, and E. J. Prevatte, county attorney. Williams explained the thinking behind the decision to seek approval of the voters for sale of bonds for the construction of three consolidated high schools and explained the educational benefits which will be involved. He also made the point that removal of the four high school grades from existing buildings will create plenty of space and an improved academic atmosphere for elementary school education in the county.

"I believe this program, if carried out, will be just as beneficial for the students in the elementary grades as it will for the high school students," he said.

In response to questions regarding the accredited status of the high schools, Williams said that the three proposed new buildings will provide adequate facilities to meet the physical equipment demands of the State Department as well as of the Southeastern Association.

Old Buildings For Elementary Grade Program

The approval of the \$1,500,000 proposed school bond issue by the voters of Brunswick county on November 8th will provide for three new high schools to serve all students in grades 9-12.

Passage of the proposed bond issue on November 8 also would tremendously improve the elementary educational program, according to George F. Williams, Superintendent of Brunswick County Schools. The elementary schools would experience improvements almost comparable to the improvements that would be afforded the high school program for which the proposed bond issue is designated.

"Since the elementary school would separate would provide many advantages to student leadership in our present schools, for the most part dominated by the high school students, whereas with separate facilities, leadership capacities of the school as an independent unit would be provided for the elementary student," declared the superintendent.

"Other advantages of separate facilities include more effective and convenient leadership of elementary activities such as recesses and lunch periods, music programs, etc. Our present facilities would also provide adequate room for elementary libraries, science rooms, music instruction and other activities that would be conducive to an accredited elementary school," he concluded.

Leland People Discuss Bonds

Citizens of Leland School District interested in the Special School Bond election met Monday evening at the high school auditorium to hear Superintendent George Williams explain the need for three new consolidated high schools in Brunswick county and the plans and prospects for financing these improvements.

He pointed out that approval of the school bond issue will enable the county to borrow \$1.5-million which will be added to the \$500,000 which will become available from the State School Bond Fund when plans are approved for a long-range building program for schools in Brunswick county.

Williams admitted that it may be necessary to omit physical education plants from the original construction, but declared that in view of the sudden and expected future growth in the Leland area it was felt that it will require three schools to adequately provide for the high school needs of Brunswick county students during the next 25-40 year period.

He explained that the Board of Education, with the approval of the State Department, has voted to construct a consolidated high school within the radius of 5 miles of Shallotte, Leland and Southport. These locations were chosen to keep travel at a reasonable minimum and to be set up to serve areas which have demonstrated the greatest growth (Continued on Page 4)

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, October 13,	
6:51 A M	0:46 A M
7:15 P M	1:16 P M
Friday, October 14,	
7:45 A M	1:34 A M
8:03 P M	2:10 P M
Saturday, October 15,	
8:33 A M	2:22 A M
8:51 P M	2:58 P M
Sunday, October 16,	
9:21 A M	3:10 A M
9:39 P M	3:46 P M
Monday, October 17,	
10:15 A M	3:52 A M
10:27 P M	4:40 P M
Tuesday, October 18,	
11:09 A M	4:40 A M
11:21 P M	5:28 P M
Wednesday, October 19,	
12:03 A M	5:34 A M
	6:22 P M