



Morehead Scholarship Candidates

These are the seven young men from whom the Brunswick county candidate for Morehead Scholar was selected. Byron Holden, the young man on the left, was the winner. Other boys, left to right, are Tim Johnson, Clinton Milligan, Martin Bellamy, Rodger Watkins, Danny Leonard and Thurston Gore. (Beacon Photo)

Shalotte Boy Candidate For Big Scholarship

Claude Bryon Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holden and a senior at Shalotte High School, has been recommended for consideration by the District Committee in the Morehead Scholarship Program by the Brunswick County Committee.

In making the announcement Ernest E. Parker, Jr., chairman of the county committee, stated that the fine quality of the boys nominated by the schools of the county made the decision difficult and expressed regrets that only one boy could be recommended to the District Committee. Other boys recommended to the county committee and who are pictured above are Daniel Ray Leonard, Arthur Martin Bellamy, Clinton Nivan Milligan and Howard Thurston Gore of Shalotte High School; William Roger Watkins of Bolivia High School; and Timothy Lee Johnson of Southport High School.

Holden attended the Governor's School in Winston-Salem this past summer, has been active in athletics, receiving letters in three different sports, and rates high scholastically in the senior class at Shalotte.

Parker stated that the committee feel that he is well qualified for a Morehead Scholarship and expressed hopes that he will be a successful candidate.

Other members of the Brunswick County Committee are Dr. M. H. Rourk, Dr. R. B. McKnight, Kirby Sullivan, and William A. Powell.

Brief Bits Of NEWS

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

EARLY NEXT WEEK
The State Port Pilot will be published on Tuesday next week in order to give everybody connected with the production of this newspaper an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving.

PRE-THANKSGIVING SALE
The Daughters of America will have a bake sale Wednesday, November 22, between Leggett's and the post office. If the weather is bad the sale will be at the Daughters of America building.

DRIVING COURSE
Individuals over 18 years of age interested in taking a course in Driver Training and Safety Education should contact Ralph C. King, Assistant Superintendent by phone (457-2331 or 287-3740), letter, or by coming by the Board of Education office in Southport. A fee of \$16 per student will be charged for the course.

BARBECUE SUPPER
There will be a barbecue supper at Zion Methodist church Saturday, starting at 6:30 p.m. The barbecue will be fresh pit cooked on the church grounds on the day of serving. For those who wish, plates will be prepared to take out. Homemade cakes and pies will also be on sale at this supper.

Williamson In Statement On Next Campaign

Representative Odell Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach in Brunswick County has announced that he will not be a candidate for the State House of Representatives in 1968.

Williamson, who was elected along with Representative Clyde Collier of Columbus County last year to represent District 13, said his reasons for declining to run were strictly personal.

Rep. Williamson has served six terms from Brunswick County. The following is the statement of Rep. Williamson.

"This is written to you for the purpose of your announcing any time after Tuesday, Nov. 14, that I will not be a candidate for re-election for one of the House seats from the 13th District for the 1969 session.

"As you are aware, I have served my county and district six terms and two special sessions in the North Carolina Legislature. In doing so, I would like to point out that I am grateful to the people whom I represented for making this possible.

"The number one reason for making this decision is strictly personal in that for the next two years I plan to do some things that I have not been able to do during my terms in the legislature.

"Any time that I can be of service to any of you, please feel free to call on me."

Woman Killed In Accident

Mrs. Charles Milliken of Shalotte was killed in a freak highway accident Saturday involving a farm tractor, a truck and an automobile.

According to Trooper Larry Canipe, Mrs. Milliken was killed when the car driven by her husband crashed into the back of a farm tractor operated by John Jenrette around 6 p.m. one mile south of 904 on US 17, eight miles south of Shalotte.

The car then bounced back on the road and hit nearly head-on with a truck traveling north, driven by Harker.

The car and tractor were both heading south at the time of the accident. All vehicles were demolished.

Milliken is listed in fair condition with compound fractures of the legs and Mr. and Mrs. Harker and Jenrette are reported in good condition. All are at the Ocean View Memorial Hospital at Myrtle Beach.

No charges have been made pending investigation.

Time And Tide

Thirty years ago this week a badly listing freighter enroute from Texas to Maine pulled into the Southport harbor to correct the problem. The ship was carrying approximately 3,600 tons of sulphur. After lying at anchor in the harbor awaiting the lifting of a heavy fog, the freighter then proceeded on to Wilmington for necessary repairs to her damage hull.

Interest was already mounting in anticipation of the fishing rodeo scheduled to be held here the following spring. Plans were announced by the local Civic Club; at a Wilmington meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club members were made for the yacht races to be held in the local harbor the next summer.

Twenty-five years ago this week the war was showing its effect on the yacht travel along the Inland Waterway. The time of year for the yachts to appear already had passed, and not one yacht had been through here on its way south. This was far from the annual average of three hundred craft that normally passed through the Southport waterfront.

A front page photo showed Robert B. Thompson and W. L. Styren, two members of the Cape Fear Pilots Association. Both were serving in the seafaring divisions of the armed services. The latest rationing action by the war department had set a limit on the number of miles that a motorist could travel.

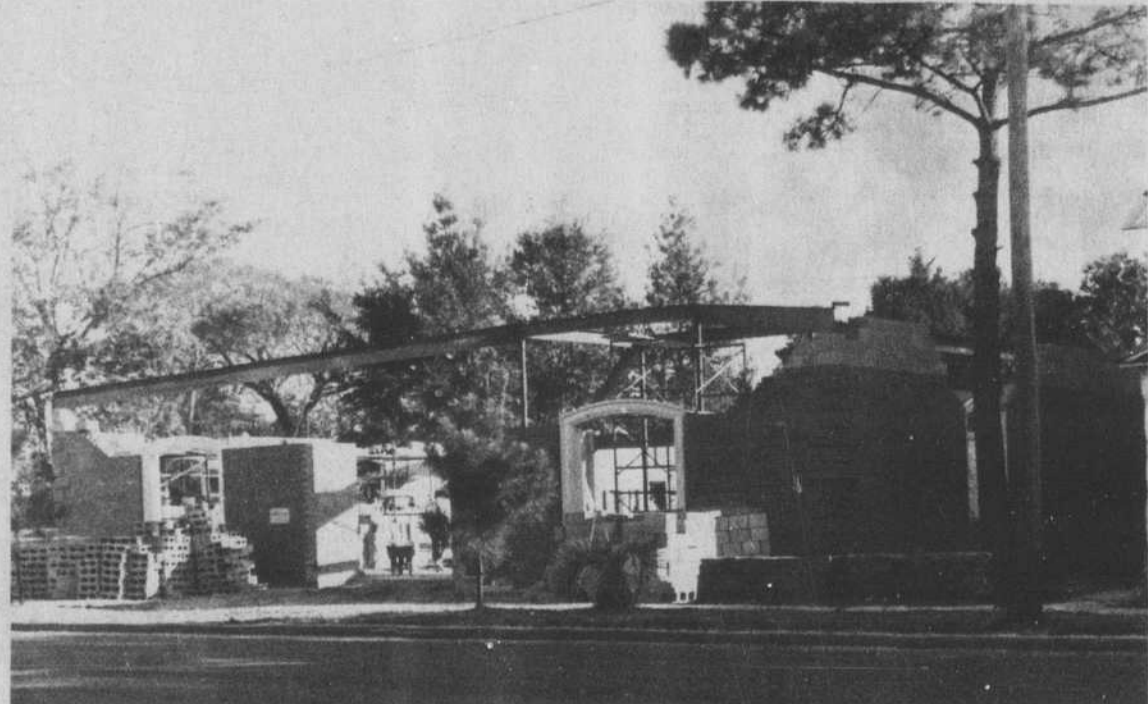
Twenty years ago this week funds had been raised by the PTA members of the Brunswick County Training School for the construction of a new building to be used for educational purposes. This marked a milestone in the progress of the school located here in Southport.

In the first round of the 1947-1948 cage season, the Bolivia girls beat the locals by a score of 21-12, after leading by a score of 12-1 at halftime. However the Bolivia boys fell to the local five by the high score of 16-15 after the Southport boys held an advantage at halftime of 8-5.

Fifteen years ago this week the Sprunts family, owners of the famed Orton Plantation, donated a section of the property to be used as an historic site. Included in the area was the old town of Brunswick and St. Phillip's church.

An offer was received from the Carolina Power and Light Company to purchase the local power plant; bears were robbing the honey-filled beehives of the county and an effort was to be made to stop them; the biggest real estate deal in the area recently was made at Long Beach when E. F. Middleton sold 400 building lots to Barbee, Inc., in Wake County. Plans called for the development to begin immediately.

The preacher will be the Rev. Mr. Davenport.



Progress On Library Building

Good progress is being made on the construction of the new Southport-Brunswick County Library Building in Southport with completion scheduled early in the year. The building fronts on Moore Street and stands between the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. and the Cranmer residence. (Photo by Spencer)

Adult Classes Are Scheduled For Southport

Southport High School, in cooperation with the Cape Fear Technical Institute, again is making plans to offer an Adult Education Program during the current school year. A meeting of all area residents who are interested in organizing classes for adults has been scheduled for Thursday at 7:45 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Tentative plans include provision for courses in the following areas of interest:

Basic Adult Education--For those with previous educational achievement of less than eighth grade, and who wish to improve their reading, writing, language and mathematics skills.

Secondary Education--For those who have completed their basic education program and wish to work toward high school equivalency.

Business Education--For high school graduates who desire to prepare for employment in the business or secretarial fields.

Special Interest Courses--Such as household plumbing, house wiring, fundamentals of choral music, modern math for parents, and speed reading, for persons interested in these courses.

Other programs may be offered if there should prove to be sufficient demand.

All interested persons are urged to be present at the organizational meeting. Class schedules will be established at that time.

Contributions For Library Continue



LIEUT. MOUNT

Another New Officer Here

Second Lieut. Kenneth M. Mount of Garner, has recently reported for assignment and duty at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

Lt. Mount attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated from that institution in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. After graduation he entered the Army and was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey, for basic training. Upon completion of basic training he was then sent to Fort McClellan, Alabama, for advanced individual training, following which he was selected for Officer Candidate School and was sent to the Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

After completing the officer candidate course he was commissioned as a Second Lieut. in the U. S. Army and has now been assigned to Sunny Point.

Lt. Mount is unmarried. He will reside in the Southport area during his tour of duty at MOTSU.

Christmas Ball Being Planned

The Southport Junior Woman's Club will hold its Second Annual Christmas Ball at the Boiling Spring Lakes Country Club on the night of December 8.

Music will be provided for this year's ball by the Continentals. Everyone is privileged to have heard this group express appreciation of their music. Dr. Richard Conrad will be a guest artist for this occasion.

All proceeds will again go to the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library Building Fund. Last Year's Benefit Ball was attended by a capacity crowd, which enabled the Junior Woman's club to make a donation of over \$500 to the fund. Construction is underway on the new library building. It is hoped that by January 1 sufficient funds will have been raised to cover the total cost of this much needed facility.

Tickets will be sold by all Junior Woman's Club members or reservations may be made by contacting any club member.

Dress will be formal or semi-formal.

Contributions in excess of \$1500 toward the purchase of equipment for the new Southport-Brunswick County Public Library have been received within the past 3 months. It is reported by Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This reduces the amount now needed for furnishings and shelving to \$4,700.

Memorial gifts have accounted for a large portion of the funds received. From Dayton, Ohio J. T. Tobiasson sent \$100 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Inga Tobiasson. The late Felton Garner was honored by a \$100 memorial from his wife, Mrs. Felton Garner, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McMillan, Jr., of Greensboro gave to the fund in memory of Waters Thompson and Bryant Potter. Mrs. Anna M. Davis, Southport, contributed in memory of Sam Rees.

Miss Gertrude Loughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Weeks donated in memory of Mrs. Carrie Weeks Murrell, sister of Mrs. Irene Kemper. Memorial gifts for J. A. Gilbert, George Whitley and James D. Loughlin were made by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hood, Southport.

Julian Southerland, William S. Wells and Mrs. Annie K. Vitou were memorialized by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrelson. An additional contribution for Mr. Southerland was made by Miss Gertrude Loughlin.

The \$100 memorial fund for Mrs. Emma Lou Harrelson Kistler was completed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon of Long Beach.

Contributions of \$100 or over were made by the Brunswick County Board of Realtors; the Southport Woman's Club; Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Burdette; Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Leggett and Carl Messers of Fair Bluff.

Lincoln Construction Co., through Donald Snaeden of Wilmington, gave \$250. Standard Paint and Hardware, Wilmington, donated \$100.

Donation from Sea Harvest Packing Co., Brunswick, Ga. now stands at \$100. This was done through the efforts of Charles W. Wells.

Twenty-five dollar gifts were made by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ratcliffe of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon of Long Beach.

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Cotton Quota Vote Will Be Held By Mail

Growers again this year will vote by mail on marketing quotas for their 1968 upland cotton crop, Lonnie Evans, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said this week. Ballots are to be returned to the ASCS County office--by mail or in person--during the period December 4 through 8.

Beginning with the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1954 crop, growers have approved quotas for each year's cotton crop, the Chairman stated. In the vote last year, on quotas for the 1967 upland cotton crop, 91.6 percent of the growers voting approved the quotas. More than 300,000 persons voted--a gain of more than 40 percent over the previous year.

By law, quotas must be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture in years when the total cotton supply exceeds the normal supply. That is the case this year.

Because growers cooperated fully in the 1967 cotton program, and because of abnormal weather conditions and insect infestation, cotton acreage and yields for 1967 were substantially below last year's and the upland crop will total only a little over 8 million bales. Since domestic usage and exports during this marketing year are expected to exceed the small 1967 crop, the carryover by August 1, 1968, is expected to fall to about 7 million bales.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman recently praised cotton farmers for the magnificent job they have done in whittling down the huge supply of cotton to a stock of manageable size in the short period of 2 years. Now, he said, the challenge is to produce the right kind of cotton and to keep production

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MRS. JENRETTE

Student

Mrs. Elizabeth Reaves Jenrette, library aide at Union High School, is now enrolled at Southeastern Community College, Whiteville. Mrs. Jenrette, a 1955 honor graduate of the high school she now serves, has envisioned a college career for many years. With some encouragement and much determination she is now attending Southeastern two nights per week and is enrolled in the college parallel program. The position of library aide is provided for in the school through the ESEA program under the Brunswick County Board of Education.

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 Pilots' Association.

HIGH	LOW
Thursday, November 16,	
7:09 A M	1:04 P M
7:21 P M	1:34 P M
Friday, November 17,	
7:45 A M	1:40 A M
7:57 P M	2:16 P M
Saturday, November 18,	
8:21 A M	2:16 A M
8:33 P M	2:52 P M
Sunday, November 19,	
8:57 A M	2:52 A M
9:03 P M	3:34 P M
Monday, November 20,	
9:33 A M	3:28 A M
9:39 P M	4:10 A M
Tuesday, November 21,	
10:09 A M	4:10 A M
10:21 P M	4:58 P M
Wednesday, November 22,	
10:57 A M	4:52 A M
11:25 P M	5:40 P M