



Brunswick Representative

Barbara Skipper of Shallotte represented Brunswick county in the Blueberry Festival Pageant this year and rode on the Brunswick County Float in the Parade Saturday. Miss Skipper was named the most talented non-finalist in the pageant and was honored for presenting the best autobiography.

## New Schedule For Shallotte Branch Library

The Shallotte Public Library will go on an expanded summer schedule of hours on Monday, according to Mrs. William Wood, chairman of the Shallotte Library Committee. The new schedule will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. Saturday hours will be 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. This is more than double the present number of hours the library is open to the public, according to Mrs. Wood.

In a meeting held Tuesday with Mrs. M. H. Rourk of the Brunswick County Library Board of Trustees, Mrs. Wood and representatives of the County Library Staff the new schedule was adopted for June, July and August. Other action included the hiring of Miss Josephine Nance to replace Linda Cheers as Branch Librarian. Miss Cheers, who has been responsible for the Shallotte operation for the past three years, is graduating from high school and will enter college this fall. During the summer months she has been assigned to the Southport-Brunswick County Library as a PACE worker, ending her duties as librarian of the branch. She will work on the County Bookmobile and assist Miss Nance in the Shallotte Library.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., chairman of the County Library Board of Trustees, pointed out that during the summer months book circulation in the Shallotte Branch more than doubles, and it is hoped that the increased hours will make it possible for all local residents and summer visitors to take advantage of the branch library's facilities. Mrs. Harper also reminds patrons of the branch library that the full facilities of the headquarters library in Southport are available to them, as well as Interlibrary Loans from the North Carolina State Library in Raleigh.

## Graduation At Union School

At commencement tonight (Wednesday) Union High School will graduate the largest class in the school's history consisting of 31 seniors. This class is also the largest in Brunswick County's history.

Union has grown continuously since its establishment. The faculty, of which over half are alumni of the school or natives of Brunswick county, rates well according to the standards of educational leaders.

The class of 1968 includes some versatile students. Of those graduating this year several have been accepted in various colleges of this state. Several students are receiving scholarships.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday by Rev. John W. Fleming of Shaw University, Raleigh. He emphasized to the class that "in the world everything that marks an end also marks a beginning. The end of one day is the commencement of another. The end of one task, the beginning of a new one. The tree blossoms, bears fruit, sheds its foliage, and immediately begins preparation for another

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Godspeed To Lion Sullivan

Roy Stevens, left, president of the North Carolina Travel Council and director of the Brunswick County Resources Development Commission, is shown here extending his best wishes to Lion Kirby Sullivan, right, who leaves for the State Convention in Asheville this weekend as a candidate for the office of District Governor of District 31-H.

## Four Brunswick Students Get State Degrees

Chancellor John T. Caldwell conferred a masters degree on a 32-year-old father of three, along with three other Brunswick County students at North Carolina State University's 79th annual commencement, Saturday.

In morning ceremonies at NCSU's named Reynolds Coliseum, the Chancellor awarded more than 1,800 graduate and undergraduate degrees.

The Brunswick students were among almost 1,400 who received bachelors degrees, 102 doctoral candidates and 378 who earned masters degrees. Four honorary doctorates were also conferred on prominent citizens.

Robert W. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swain, Sr., of Southport, earned his masters degree in animal science. Married and the father of three children, he is a graduate of Southport High School.

The Brunswick students earning bachelors degrees all studied in fields of engineering, the largest of N. C. State's eight schools.

Two are married, reflecting the growing number of married undergraduate students on the campus.

The students, their parents and fields of study are: Bruce C. Jacobs, civil engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Jacobs Jr., Leland; Asa D. Ruark III, aerospace engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Ruark Jr., Southport; and Johnie E. Williams, aerospace engineering, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie B. Williams, Shallotte. Jacobs and Williams are both married. Williams has two children.

## Southport Art Show Seeking More Exhibits

Artist, professional or amateur, no matter what their style, are urged to make plans now to enter the Eighth Annual Southport Arts Festival, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Southport. The festival will be held July 2-4 and will be a feature of the Fourth of July Festival.

Awards will be given in five categories: Oils, water colors, graphics, crafts, and junior division. Two Purchase Awards will be made. The judge of the show will choose the paintings for these honors. These Purchase Awards will be added to the City Municipal Art Collection now on display in the Southport-Brunswick County Public Library. One Purchase Award will be given in oils up to a maximum of \$175. The other Purchase Award will be given in water colors or graphics up to a maximum of \$75. An additional purchase or purchase will be made by the City of Southport from the entire show in the amount of \$150. These purchases will also be added to the City's Municipal Art Collection. Silver cups and ribbons will be awarded to the First Place winner in each category. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The judge of the show is Wesley Crawley, Professor of Art, East Carolina University School of Art.

The festival has attracted thousands of visitors during the past years, and the largest event yet is anticipated this year. All artists are invited to submit works. Those wishing information on the Festival should contact Mrs. John Barbee, Southport.

## Two Brunswick Girls Graduate

Two Brunswick county girls, Dixie Merle Bennett and Dudley Barbee Howard, graduated in ceremonies beginning Sunday, May 26, at 11 a. m. in the Meredith College amphitheater in Raleigh.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Wallace E. Johnson, president of the Holiday Inns America, Inc. The 5 p. m. commencement address was given by Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington.

While at Meredith Miss Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan V. Bennett of Ash, has been a member of the Baptist Student Union and the Philaretian Society, a service organization on campus. She has also served as program chairman for Tomorrow's Business Women and advertising manager for the college newspaper, "The Twig". Miss Bennett is a business major and plans to enter the field of business.

While at Meredith Mrs. Howard, daughter of Mrs. G. V. Barbee, Sr., of Yaupon Beach, and the late Mr. Barbee, has served as vice-president and president of the International Relations Club and as a reporter for the campus newspaper, "The Twig." She was also a member of the Philaretian Society. Mrs. Howard is a history major and plans to enter the field of secondary education.



Graduate At Meredith

Dudley Barbee Howard, left, and Dixie Merle Bennett, right, were members of the graduating class at Meredith College during the past weekend. Mrs. Howard is from Yaupon Beach and Miss Bennett is from Ash.

## Southport Man Is Lions Candidate

Lion Kirby Sullivan of Southport will head for Asheville this weekend to attend the Annual North Carolina Lions Convention, and unless there is a big upset in the making he will return home as District Governor of District 31-H.

With him as campaign manager and strong supporter will be Lion Bill McDougle, president of the Southport Lions Club. Since there apparently is no opposition for the Southport candidate, campaigning may not be necessary, but local Lions are taking no chances.

Arrangements have been made for setting up a hospitality room where delicacies that are a product of the region will be offered visitors. These will include luscious blueberries fresh from the fields of Brunswick county and various crab products from the Caroon plant in Southport.

Not only will an effort be made to spread good will, but a mild amount of propaganda will be involved as folders describing Brunswick county beaches, sports fishing, historic attractions and other information designed to appeal to the prospective vacationer will be distributed by the Southport Lions in their hospitality room.

With Lion Sullivan and Lion McDougle will be Lion Lester Lowe and Lion C. D. Pickersell, both active members of the local club and staunch boosters of the prospective new District Governor.

## Clint Bellamy Party Chairman

Clinton E. Bellamy was elected chairman of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee at the County Convention held Saturday at Bolivia.

He defeated Grover A. Gore in a close race for this honor. Mrs. H. Foster Mintz, who closed out the last term as chairman of the Democratic Executive

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In Blueberry Festival Parade

The thousands who watched the Blueberry Festival Parade at White Lake Saturday in person or on television enjoyed a preview of this year's Fourth of July Festival when pretty Kathy Joyner appeared on the Fourth of July Festival Float to help promote the coming event.

## Lee J. Greer Speaks Before Local Seniors

Graduation exercises were held at Southport High School this (Wednesday) evening with Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Court for Columbus County, delivering the address. He was introduced by Mike Sellers.

The invocation was by the Rev. Albert Lamm, pastor of Southport Baptist Church. Zettie Carrier then presented Libba Mitchell for the salutatory address. Following the speech by Mr. Greer, James M. Wolfe, chairman of the local school committee, presented special awards.

The valedictory address was given by Teresa Shatterly, who was introduced by Sallie Tomlinson. Diplomas were presented by Arthur J. Doshier, member of the Brunswick County Board of Education, to the following seniors: Marilyn Victoria Aldridge, Herman Parks Bennett, Larry Wayne Brigman, Michael Thorson Coleman, Gordon Leander Davis, Jr., Jacquelyn Ann Doshier, Delores Capps Duncan, Donald Ray Ferrell, Patricia Ann Garner, Linda Marie Hart, Jerry Lane Helms, Bobby Curtis Hewitt, Timothy Lee Johnson, Bobbie Joyce Jones, Frances Jorgensen, Jeanette Galloway Lewis, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Elizabeth Earle Mitchell, Robert Linville Pegram, III, Pamela

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## Skin Divers Help Retrieve Artifacts

Amateur skin divers and the North Carolina Department of Archives and History have worked up an agreement which may prove mutually profitable in that it will afford the divers something interesting and worthwhile to do and at the same time provide the state agency with diving services it can not afford to hire.

Diving permits are now available through the State Department of Archives and History for exploring and salvaging historic shipwrecks lying in North Carolina navigable waters both inland and along the coast.

The permits are made according to a North Carolina act of 1967 and rules and regulations adopted by the Governor and Council of State for the purpose of protecting historically significant vessels and other underwater archaeological artifacts. These provisions declare the State to be the owner and the Department of Archives and History the custodian of derelicts and other materials sunk for more than ten years in the navigable waters of the State--including waters lying within one marine league seaward of the extreme low water mark of the Atlantic seashore. The law further states that exploring or sal-

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The Rev. Phillip L. Thomas, Jr., was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington on May 25. Holy Orders were conferred by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Lexington, William R. Moody. Thomas was graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky on May 24 where he had been engaged in theological studies for the past three years. The Thomases, formerly of Shallotte, now reside in Harrodsburg, Ky., where he serves as Vicar of St. Philip's Episcopal Church. They plan a June vacation at Holden Beach.

## Time And Tide

It was the last week in May 1938, and plans were being completed for a Baby Show. Banker Prince O'Brien had a group of his colleagues from the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co. down for a fishing trip, but these men must have been better bankers than they were fishermen. There was a front page picture of Kenneth McKeithan, who had just entered upon his duties as Rural Mail Carrier at Bolivia.

The Home Demonstration Clubs had held a flower show at Shallotte and prominent among the winners were Mrs. Furman Galloway, Mrs. Henry Zibelin and Mrs. Beaman Sellers. The late John B. Ward was judge of the county court back in those days and on this week had only three cases up for trial.

Sale of the W.B.&S. Railroad to New York interests still was unconfirmed as May was running out back in 1943; Mrs. Christine Frink was getting ready to manage the sale of Poppies on Memorial Day; and Deputy Sheriff F. L. Lewis reported that he had not had an inmate spend the night in the Brunswick County jail during the month of May.

The late Buck Devane, respected Southport resident, had earned the title of Champion Victory Gardener through his production of foodstuffs in his swamp garden plot. Grading was being completed on the bridge approaches on the beach road at the Inland waterway.

May 1948, and the English Ketch Maria Catherine, 90-feet in length and enroute from Bermuda to England, put in here for repairs. Clearing and planting had been completed on the turkey range at Orton in the wildlife refuge project. The annual meeting of the Brunswick Rural Electric Membership Corporation was scheduled for June 9 at Williams High School.

Beach residents were petitioning for mail service at Holden Beach; Long Beach Pavilion had been purchased by Carl Watkins and Eugene Tomlinson from J. F. Garrell of Whiteville; and the Southport Woman's Club was getting ready to present a musical

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## 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 30,	
9:33 AM	3:58 AM
9:57 PM	3:52 PM
Friday, May 31,	
10:15 AM	4:40 AM
10:33 PM	4:34 PM
Saturday, June 1,	
10:57 AM	5:22 AM
11:21 PM	5:16 PM
Sunday, June 2,	
11:51 AM	6:04 AM
	6:10 PM
Monday, June 3,	
0:09 AM	6:52 AM
12:51 PM	7:16 PM
Tuesday, June 4,	
1:03 AM	7:46 AM
1:51 PM	8:22 PM
Wednesday, June 5,	
2:03 AM	8:46 AM
2:51 PM	9:28 PM