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## Planning Board Members Named

By BILL ALLEN  
The first Brunswick County Planning Board and county planner were appointed during the first regular October meeting of the Board of Commissioners Monday in Southport.  
Howard Williamson of Northwest, Elbert Knox of Town Creek, Donald C. Evans of Waccamaw, Lacy Tripp of Shallotte, Elaine Kellogher of Lockwood Folly and Hannon Templeton of Smithville were elected to represent the six townships on the Planning board. They were selected to serve on the board by the commissioner representing their townships.  
Harold Davis of Smithville, Harry Galloway of Lockwood Folly and Ed Gore of Shallotte were unanimously selected to serve as the three at-large members on the Planning Board. Three other

county residents also were nominated for the at-large positions.  
Johnny Clark Sutton, who is employed with the Cumberland County Joint Planning Board in Fayetteville, was unanimously hired as the first Brunswick County planner. He was recommended by County Manager Neil Mallory.  
Although the board could have held an executive session under law to select persons to serve on the Planning Board and employ a county planner, all the action was taken in open session.  
Knox, Evans, Tripp, Mrs. Kellogher and Templeton will serve two-year terms on the Planning Board and Williamson, Davis Galloway and Gore one-year terms.  
Mallory presented the names of Sutton, 28, and another man for the board to

consider to serve as the first county planner. He said he wanted to recommend Sutton because he has had more experience and works in North Carolina.  
"We had no applications from anyone in Brunswick County," Mallory told the board. "No more than six or seven of the persons who sent us applications lived in North Carolina."  
After the selection was made, Mallory was told to negotiate the salary with Sutton, who is expected to report to work the first of November.  
Sutton, who is a native of Sampson County, was graduated from East Carolina University in 1969 with a BA degree. He has completed a 540-hour Planner Training program, a seven-day Historic Preservation Planning short course, a 16-

hour Special Land Development Problems short course and a 40-hour Subdivision Administration short course.  
He was employed with the Wilmington-New Hanover Planning Commission from March, 1970 until March, 1973 when he accepted the spot in Cumberland County. He is divorced.  
Mallory announced he has received word from the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency that southern Brunswick County is eligible for a 75-percent, step-one federal grant in the amount of \$42,000 to aid in the preparation of a sewer study report costing an estimated \$66,000.  
Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach, Calabash, Holden Beach and Shallotte will be

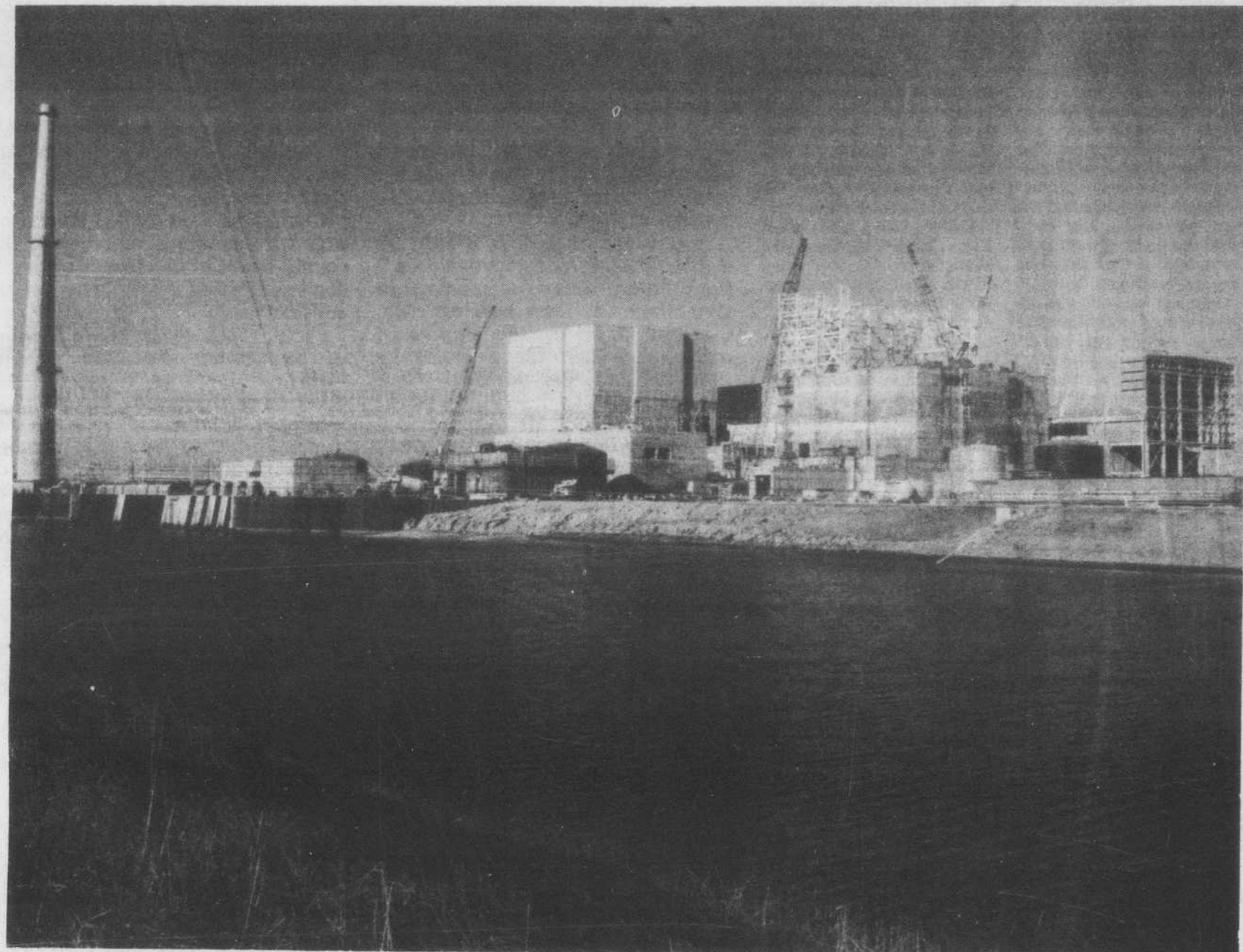
included in the proposed sewer study in southern Brunswick County.  
Mallory said Ocean Isle Beach and Shallotte have applied for grant funds to conduct the study. "Since the state does not like to help just small areas, they suggested that all of southern Brunswick County be included," Mallory informed the board.  
"The report, when completed, will set forth the most cost effective and environmentally sound method of meeting the wastewater needs of the area. It is a prerequisite for obtaining additional EPA federal grant funds for construction of wastewater treatment facilities," he pointed out.  
Vice-Chairman J.T. Clemmons said he was happy to hear about the proposed program. "This used to be the  
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## "Unrest In The County"

## Clemmons Urges Positive Action Towards Doshier

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners took action on four hospital requests during a regular meeting Monday morning.  
The board voted to authorize County Attorney Thomas Horne to proceed with the business of obtaining bond money to build the proposed Brunswick Memorial Township hospital district, to delay changing the name of the county hospital board of trustees to the hospital authority and to urge Ward Fuller of Southport to remain on the county hospital board of trustees.  
All the action was taken at the request of Vice-Chairman J.T. Clemmons, who had asked for time

on the official printed agenda to present the motions. "I am proud of what we have done today," he said after all four motions were approved.  
Clemmons said he requested the action because of the results of an informal survey he conducted in the county during the past two or three weeks. "I have never seen such unrest about the hospital issue in our county," he stated. "At no time in the history of our county have people in all areas of the county been as upset about an issue as they are now."  
He said the board should give immediate attention to the sale of the bonds and the letting of contracts for the new \$2.5 million hospital,  
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START-UP FOR THE NUCLEAR power plant near Southport is scheduled for early 1975, and local officials and special guests received a last-minute tour of the plant interior Thursday before it is sealed and fueled. Officials were told there is

no way the plant will ever "explode," and were told that alarmist critics of nuclear power have created undue concern among the public.

## Hospital Meet Asked By Kopp

A joint public meeting to discuss hospital care in Brunswick County should be held next week, Chairman William Kopp, Jr., of Brunswick County Board of Commissioners has suggested.  
Chairman Kopp made the suggestion in a letter he wrote to Southport Mayor E.B. Tomlinson, Jr., Tuesday. It answered a letter written by Mayor Tomlinson September 23.  
"I am hereby suggesting that a joint public meeting be held in Brunswick County during the week of October 14 through 18 in order that we can work to the end that all medical care needs of all citizens of Brunswick County can be met," Kopp said in the  
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LARRY CANIPE, JR.

## Babson Asked To Aid Holders

Chairman Lester Babson of the Brunswick County Board of Elections has been asked to instruct poll holders about how to write-in the name of candidates in the general election.  
The request was made by Grady Frink of Shallotte, who is heading a write-in campaign to elect J.T. Clemmons to the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners.  
"We request that you call a meeting of all of the poll holders and instruct them on the proper procedure for voters who wish to write in the name of a candidate, so that they may be prepared to properly advise those persons who wish to write in the name of a candidate," Frink said in a letter to Babson.  
Frink said he would "appreciate your immediate attention to our request and would expect such meeting to be called at the earliest possible convenience."  
Frink said he was writing to Babson because some statements that have been attributed to different people concerning the write-in campaign for Clemmons have been "very disturbing."  
"We expect Mr. Clemmons to receive several thousand votes, and in fact we sincerely expect Mr. Clemmons to be elected as county commissioner from Lockwood Folly Township," Frink said in the letter.

## Trooper Canipe Killed In Action

A former Brunswick County Highway Patrolman died after being shot with his own pistol Saturday night in Asheville.  
Trooper Lawrence (Larry) Canipe, Jr., 32, and another patrolman were shot to death while attempting to administer a breathalyzer test in the basement room of the Buncombe County Courthouse.  
Canipe was attached to District 6, Troop B, for seven years. He lived in Shallotte while patrolling the roads in the lower part of Brunswick County from Bolivia to the South Carolina line. He was transferred to Asheville on May 13.  
Funeral services for Canipe were held at Black Mountain Wednesday and burial followed near Bakersville. Survivors included his wife, a 14-month-old daughter, and a four-year-old son.  
According to reports

## Board Checks School Disorder

By BILL ALLEN  
The Board of Education discussed last Friday's "incident of school disorder at North Brunswick" during the regular monthly meeting Monday night.  
North Brunswick closed early Friday after a disturbance that started with a fight between two students of different races. The disorder spread at the school and involved other students as well as elements of the community, it was reported.  
The school re-opened Monday under precautionary protection provided by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, the State Highway Patrol and others. The law officers are expected to stay at the school on an "indefinite basis" with the situation assessed daily. (See related story in this edition of The Pilot).  
After the open discussion of the North Brunswick situation, the board excluded the press and moved behind closed doors to hold an executive session about the problem. Members-Elect Barbara Yount and Franklin

Randolph were allowed to stay.  
Chairman Wilbur Rabon, who called for the executive session, said the board wanted to discuss "personalities." The state open

meetings law gives the board the right to hold closed meetings when it is "faced with the existence of a riot or with conditions indicating that a riot or public disorders are imminent".

Supt. Ralph King, speaking in general terms during the open meeting, said the disorder happened at the end of the second-period classes Friday morning. He said a "considerable number" of

students were involved and school had to be dismissed early.  
He said Principal Nelson Best and faculty members were conducting an investigation of the disorder at North Brunswick High School. He said they were protecting "due process" of all persons involved during the investigation.  
He told The Pilot Tuesday that he hoped to be able to release information contained in the report written by the North Brunswick officials later this week. Although no names will be given out, he said he should be able to release information about the nature of the offenses, disciplinary action taken and the kind of evidence.  
Supt. King said that less than 20 students were involved in the initial disorder at the school. However, a "considerable percentage" who were un-involved did not return to their classes.  
King said reports indicate that the Friday disorder resulted from an incident at a  
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## All Quiet Tuesday

## Bomb Threats Reported Following Leland Unrest

The Brunswick County Sheriff's Department has stayed on top of the North Brunswick disorders and deputies are stationed at the high school, Sheriff Harold Willetts said Tuesday.  
Sheriff Willetts reported that North Brunswick Principal Nelson Best call his office and requested help about 10 o'clock Friday morning. The dispatcher in the office sent some deputies to the school.  
Willetts, who was at his

Bolivia home recovering from a bad case of laryngitis at the time, said he called the Governor's office in Raleigh after hearing reports from the school. He said he told Fred Morrison, the governor's legal assistant, that he needed assistance and Highway Patrolmen were dispatched to the school.  
The sheriff reported that he remained in contact with Morrison and a Highway Patrol official in Wilmington to determine the help that

was available if school opened Monday.  
"Once I determined the additional help we could obtain, I recommended to school officials that North Brunswick reopen Monday morning because I knew we could provide law and order at the school," Willetts said.  
When North Brunswick opened Monday morning, Sheriff Willetts said he had nine deputies, eight or nine Highway Patrolmen, one SBI  
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