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## Tentative County Budget Over Million

JACKSON — Northampton County Commissioners met Monday to work toward approval of a tentative budget totaling \$1,069,826 for the 1965-66 fiscal year. The task was made easier by a \$2 increase in tax value during the year which will produce an additional \$32,000 in revenue. The board will be able to give moderate salary increases, new services and capital improvements without an increase in tax rates from the present \$1.60, according to County Manager Melvin Holmes.

## Jackson Boy Plans Argentina Visit

By JIMMY LASSITER  
JACKSON — Charles Bridgers, rising senior at NCHS, plans to leave for San Nicolas, Argentina, approximately June 20 as part of the exchange student plan. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridgers of Jackson, knows no Spanish except "hello" and "goodbye." But, while in South



CHARLES BRIDGERS

## Boosters Club Makes Plans For 1965-66

CONWAY — The board of directors of the Northampton County High School Athletic Boosters Club held its organizational meeting for the 1965-66 school year in the school library Monday night, May 27.

## Two Escape From Odom

JACKSON — Major Hugh Logan of Odom Prison Farm, reported this morning two Negro honor grade prisoners escaped custody Monday afternoon.

299. Including the decrease in the interest payment on debt service, there will be approximately a \$5,000 decrease in the amount to meet the school debt service requirement, and this added to \$10,000 decrease in school expense and capital outlay; the budget calls for \$15,000 less than last year.

An estimated \$32,000 is listed for renovation and enlargement of the agriculture building, and general improvements and beautification of the ground around the courthouse.

A proposed budget of \$1,069,826 was submitted by the welfare de-

partment which shows a \$2,000 increase to cover administrative costs, but Holmes said that more state and federal participation will eliminate additional expenditures by the county.

Northampton's share of a \$46,000 budget for the establishing and operating of a mental health clinic with Northampton, Bertie, Hertford and Gates, has been added. Northampton's share would be \$4,457. Approximately two-thirds of the funds for this project will come from state and federal funds.

County Attorney Grant was asked to draw up a request for a referendum authorizing a special five cent levy to raise \$25,000 for Northampton's share in improvement of the Tri-County Airport, and a two cents levy for the county library.

The board was approached by a party concerning the buying or leasing of the county home for the purpose of establishing a rest home. The commissioners discussed the needs of repair and asked that any plans be submitted at the next meeting so that a final decision could be made.

A meeting of the board was set for Tuesday, June 1, for the purpose of meeting with welfare and health departments.

The members of the board went on record as supporting a bill introduced last week to give counties a share of the state-collected franchise tax on electric, gas and telephone companies and to increase the municipalities share of the tax on developing support.

If the bills are enacted, it is estimated that counties will receive approximately \$1.00 per year for every person living outside incorporated cities and towns.

When Charles arrives in San Nicolas, it will be winter. As a result he will have to take his winter clothing. The sweaters he plans to take come down between the waist and the knees. This is the sweater style in Argentina.

Asked what he thought he would miss the most, Charles stated "My family and friends, hearing English spoken, swimming, warm weather, getting a sun tan and American people in general."

Charles will be gone about two and one-half months, and when asked if he thought he might become homesick, he stated, "I don't think so."

Charles will be able to communicate although he knows little Spanish. Jose, the 19-year-old son of Dr. Parigini, speaks and writes English very well. Charles stated that Jose has been to the

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grams the sum of \$10,000.

In his report on the school athletic program, past, present and future, P. T. Jones, principal, cited the outstanding work done this year by the Boosters Club, the boys and girls and the teaching staff. Reporting that from a start last July with no field lights, no bleachers, no uniforms, no football coach and an incomplete school and a prospective indebtedness of more than \$27,000, progress was made but still have far to go. He read figures indicating that we are closing out this school year with more than \$5,200 in debts outstanding in the athletic program.

Jones told the members about the game schedules for next season including ten football games:

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BOYS' STATE—Thomas Judson Revelle (left) and Quinn Taylor (right) have been selected by the American Legion Post 111 to attend Boys' State in Winston-Salem, June 20-26.

## Memorial Day Services In Rich Square

RICH SQUARE — The American Legion Post 111 will have Memorial Day Service at the Rich Square Methodist Church, Sunday, May 30, at 10:45 a.m., according to an announcement by Adjutant B. R. Bullock of Seaboard.

"All veterans are invited to join us in the commemoration of our dead comrades," said Bullock.

Other officers of the American Legion Post are Commander George Shoulars of Rich Square and Vice - Commander Melvin Holmes, of Jackson.

Poppy Day May 29 has been set aside for Poppy Day when poppies will go on sale. Members of the American Legion sponsor the sale and are assisted by boys and girls in each of the communities.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans, who as a result, of the sales, receive help. Buy a poppy on Poppy Day.

## Conway Boy Honor Grad

GREENVILLE — Willie Ray Baynes of Conway is one of 22 members of the 1965 graduating class at East Carolina College who received magna cum laude honors with their degrees. The special honor designated the 22 as top scholars among the graduating seniors.

Baynes received his B.S. degree at the commencement exercises held here Sunday in Ficklen Stadium.

## R-C Group Gives Scholarship For New School Of Arts

PENDELTON — The Roanoke-Chowan group of artists who heard the story of how North Carolina's new School of the Performing Arts came into being, Saturday, when Dr. Vittorio Giannini, head, was presented at the organization's annual meeting.

A sincere, vital man who places great value on the need for a professional approach to the performing arts, Dr. Giannini captured his audience the moment he began to speak.

"When God sows the seed of talent He doesn't always put it where it can flourish," he said as prelude to describing some of the problems of children with talent who have auditioned already for the new school which will open its doors at Winston-Salem in September under state sponsorship.

Out of 240 auditioned in April, 114 were accepted — 94 of whom have completed all the requirements such as physicals, three recommendations, grades in, etc.

Five of them are elementary grade children, the youngest 11. The 114 have been accepted in the field of drama, music and the dance.

Capacity for the school will be 600 and once that number is reached, additional students will come in only as students are graduated, and in the fields of those graduated.

For example, if two flute players are graduated, room will be made for two more flute players,

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## 'For' and 'Against' Forces Of ABC Exchange Opinions

JACKSON — Briefly the County Board of Commissioners allowed an exchange of opinion between "for" and "against" forces concerning the pending referendum calling for a vote on ABC and beer and wine sales.

After two visiting ministers declined an opportunity to speak when it was explained by Chairman Guy Revelle that the meeting

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## W'land Bapt. To Have Open House Sunday

WOODLAND — Woodland Baptist Church will have open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m., formally opening its new educational building. Invitations to area churches have been mailed, and the public is invited.

During the morning worship hour special services will be held in recognition of the members of the committees who served during the building and furnishing of the new addition.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lanier, Jr., and members of the building finance committee will receive during the afternoon and members of the house committee will be floor hosts and hostesses throughout both buildings.



DR. VITTORIO GIANNINI

Dr. Giannini reported. It is the first school of its kind in the United States and has attracted wide attention in both this country and Europe where Dr. Giannini first went to study at the age of six.

A composer, four of his numbers are played by contemporary musicians. The other four deal with the life of Christ and represent music which will not be played. Dr. Giannini said quietly, "until it is played the way I want it to be played."

A vital, direct individual, he See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 4

## Students To Attend Boys'-Girls' State

CONWAY — Judson Revelle and Quinn Taylor have been chosen to attend the American Legion Boys' State of North Carolina in Winston-Salem, June 20-26.

The Northampton American Legion Post 111 was assisted by school officials in selection of the two boys.

To qualify for the privilege a boy must be mentally alert and physically clean; be vigorous and enthusiastic; have a pleasing and congenial personality; have potential qualities of leadership; be honest, dependable and conscientious; and be a member of the rising senior class of the high school.

Objectives of Boys' State is to avail young Americans a better chance to learn and understand the basic principles underlying representative government. To provide a laboratory for a functional study of citizenship. To teach boy leaders to make decisions in line with reason. To instill in youth the knowledge that American citizenship is every American's possession of every American. To arouse a desire to maintain and further our form of government. To develop civic

leadership and an interest in the study of government.

Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Taylor of Severn, and Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Revelle, will go to Wake Forest College on June 20, where they will register at Reynolds Hall Information Center to begin their several days of interesting activities.

Girls' State Cynthia Sue James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Meredith Diane Flythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flythe, Jr., have been selected to attend Girls State to be held at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro June 20-26th.

The girls are being sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary unit no. 136, which is made up of Kirby Township. First place goes to an eligible auxiliary member's daughter and second place goes to an eligible veteran's daughter.

Mrs. C. S. Deloatch, of Conway, has been chairman of Girls' State for unit 136 since its organization and the unit has always sponsored representatives each year.



TOP HONOR STUDENTS — Above are Northampton County High School's 10 top students who will participate in the graduating exercises at the school Thursday night, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. They are, from left to right, front row—

Judy DeBerry, Gail Hall, Edgar Parker, Craig Joyner, Charles Slade; second row—Mary Ann Mumford, Janice Daughtry, Sue Kilpatrick, Bonnie Taylor and Allene Davis.

## Commencement Activities Of Northampton Schools

Below is listed information regarding commencement programs and other associated activities this spring as released by county superintendent of Northampton County schools.

Jackson Elementary School, Jackson — Awards Day, June 2, 1965, 11:00 a.m.

Gaston High School, Gaston — Commencement sermon, May 30, 1965, 5 p.m., speaker, Rev. William Ambrose of Gasburg, Va., minister Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Graduation exercises, June 2, 1965, 8 p.m., speaker, George Antry, principal of East Montgomery High School, Biscoe.

Severn Elementary School, Severn — Commencement exercises, June 2, 1965, 8 p.m.

Conway Elementary School, Conway — Activity day, at which time awards will be presented, June 2, 1965, 10 a.m.

Seaboard Elementary School, Seaboard — 8th grade students will present program entitled "The Trails of Life," on June 2, 1965, at 8 p.m.

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Eastside Elementary School, Jackson — Class day exercises, May 28, 1965, 9:30 a.m. A playlet, "Tailor's Dummy," will be presented at this time. Graduation exercises, June 2, 1965, 8 p.m., Squire Elementary School, Gaston — Awards Day, June 2, 1965, Gumberry High School, Gumberry — Commencement sermon, Sunday, May 30, 1965, 4 p.m., guest speaker will be Rev. J. W. Wiley of Rocky Mount, who is pastor of First Baptist Church, Littleton; class night exercises, Wednesday, May 26, 1965, 8 p.m. Title of presentation, "So Bright the Stars," graduation exercises, Tuesday, June 1, 1965, 8 p.m. Speaker will be Taylor E. Jones, registrar, Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City;

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GIRLS' STATE—Chosen for the honor of attending Girls' State at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro are Sue Jones (right) and Dianne Flythe (left), both of Conway.