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Six County School Board Members Replaced

Precedent was tossed aside Thursday as the State Board of Education settled the county school board squabble between Senator Arthur Williamson and Representative Edward L. Williamson by ousting six of the old board members.

Named to the Board were A. P. Rogers of Tabor City, Dr. Yates of Chadbourn, Willard Small of Fair Bluff, E. M. Griffin of Evergreen, Marshall White of Acme, J. B. Lattay of Lake Waccamaw-Bolton, and Irvin Richardson of Nakina. Richardson was the only hold-over from the old board. New appointees were recommended by Rep. Edward Williamson.

Ousted were Dr. Ross Williamson of Tabor City, brother of Senator Arthur Williamson; Carl Stephens of Clarendon, W. L. Hobbs, of Delco, Page Benton of Evergreen, and J. T. Wooten, Jr. of Chadbourn.

Action by State Board of Education favored the views of a citizens committee rather than the usual procedure in which recommendation of the Democratic Executive Committee of Columbus County would have been followed. The recommendation from the Democratic Executive Committee called for the reappointment of the old board. However, it was pointed out that the petition from the Executive Committee had been obtained without benefit of a meeting of the group. Members said that the petition signatures had been secured individually rather than as a group recommendation. L. R. Wayne of Lake Waccamaw, county executive committee chairman, told the State Board that a meeting had not been held. Too, the citizens group contended that signers of the petition were in many instances blood relatives of those serving on the county board of education.

It was a political victory for Representative Edward L. Williamson in that he sanctioned a new group, thereby ousting the old board and appointment of a new group. His efforts in the General Assembly were fruitless. Senator Williamson noted that Representative Williamson had not conferred with him about the changes and each side took turns killing bills introduced by the other. The squabble received widespread publicity in the state.

Appearing at the meeting in Raleigh were R. O. Jones and Dick Williamson (brother of Rep. Ed Williamson) of Chadbourn, Dr. W. D. Vreeland of Chadbourn, Carl Meares of Fair Bluff, Ervin Enzor of Fair Bluff, Luther Meares of Whiteville, Dr. Yates of Chadbourn, Kenny Jordan of Tabor City, W. A. Thompson of Lake Waccamaw, C. H. Pinner of Tabor City, Ed Wright, Robert McCormick and Willard Wright, all of Tabor City.

Elect Rogers County School Board Chairman



Members of the Columbus County Board of Education were sworn in Monday and immediately settled down to the business of organization.

A. P. Rogers of Tabor City was elected by the group to serve as chairman.

The committee requested T. Ward Guy, county superintendent, to present a list at each meeting of the work being done in the county school system. This was construed to mean physical work opposed to instructional. Guy noted that this would be difficult since maintenance forces often draw from the bulk supplies.

The board will meet at 8 p. m. the first Monday of each month.



SAFETY CHECK LANE — Motorists passing through Tabor City on July 4 didn't have any choice—they had to slow down. Police officers, highway patrolmen and Tabor City Jaycees spent the day handing out safety literature.

Jaycees Plan To Start Library Columbus Beauty Bids For N.C. Title

Tabor City Jaycees took a long, serious look at the community last night, decided a library was needed and named a committee to begin working on project "Operation Library."

Not once did anyone question the need for a library but discussion ranged from constructing a building to obtaining a vacant building and using it until such time as finances would permit construction. But nothing is definite for the moment. The committee was left the work of planning and recommending action to the club at a later date.

Members of the committee are Don Holmes, Joe Coleman, Harold Ward, Ben Nesmith III, Al Harrison.

Other action at last night's meeting conducted by President Horace Cox included adoption of a fishing rodeo for underprivileged children. Co-chairmen of the project, to be held in the immediate future, are Don Holmes and Roger Mills. A similar program was staged successfully about four years ago when a group of underprivileged youngsters held the fishing rodeo at the beach. Many of the youngsters had never been to the beach prior to the Jaycee rodeo.

A barbecued chicken dinner is also on tap for Saturday, July 18. It will be held in the business district. Proceeds from the chicken dinners will be used for local civic projects.

Billy Dorman was a guest at last night's Jaycee meeting.

Gerald Gets Bank Promotion

W. B. Gerald has been elevated to the position of assistant cashier at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Tabor City.

Announcement of the promotion was made today by Ben L. Nesmith, vice-president of Waccamaw Bank and Trust.

Gerald came to work with Waccamaw Bank in October, 1957 and has served as teller.

He is married to the former Barbara Wayne Hayes of Green Sea. They are members of the Cane Branch Church in Horry County.

NANCY SPIVEY

Nancy Spivey is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Berry Williams, and family in Fort Myers, Fla. Mrs. Williams and children, Cynthia, Larie and Heide, were recently for a visit in the Spivey home and Nancy drove home with them.

PAMELA BEE YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Bee, weighing seven pounds, one and one-half ounces, Friday, July 3, Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.

Mrs. Young, the former Irene Bell, is a nurse with the Columbus County Public Health Department.

Waccamaw Bank Asks Permission To Build Branch Unit In Tabor

Local School Committee Due For Reshuffle

A shake-up in the local school board is expected now that the county school board shuffle has been completed and a new regime is in office.

A. P. Rogers, chairman of the county school board, said today that the county board would meet in a special called meeting at a later date to take action on the local school committee appointments.

Tabor City is slated for changes, according to Rogers. No indication was given as to who would be replaced on the local board.

MART OPENS JULY 28.

The N. C.-S. C. Border Belt tobacco markets are expected to open Tuesday, July 28. This is the tentative opening date that finds the local market opening five days after the Georgia-Florida Belt.

A bumper crop is expected this year and hopes are high that the local market will exceed last year's figures which were the highest in the Belt. Tabor City averaged \$61.19 on the sale of 8,099,504 pounds, bringing a total of \$4,950,584. The market opened here last year on August 5.

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company officials announced plans today for a branch bank unit to be located on Fifth Street in Tabor City.

Ben L. Nesmith, vice-president of Waccamaw Bank, said today that application was being made to the State Banking Commission for permission to construct the branch bank.

One of the main features of the branch unit will be a "walk-up" window. It will mark the first such service offered by a bank in this section of the two Carolinas.

Hours for the branch unit are set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. However, the "walk-up" window will remain open until 3 p.m. This will permit persons to still make deposits and other transactions after the bank closes.

Bankers in town today looking over the site were C. Lacy Tate, president of Waccamaw Bank; Dr. R. C. Sadler, chairman of the Board of Directors of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company; Horace Whitley, bank auditor; and Frank Harrelson, deputy commissioner of banks for North Carolina.

Action on the request by Waccamaw Bank officials is expected to take place at the July 27 meeting of the State Banking Commission in Raleigh. Construction will begin on the building immediately after approval is given by the Commission.

"We are attempting to make our services more conveniently available for our customers on that side of town," said Nesmith in announcing that application was being made to the Commission.

The building will be 27 feet in width but the depth has not yet been decided. Actual location of the building will be next to C. C. Sole and Sons at 13 W. Fifth Street.

Local Woman Gets Citation

Mrs. Reece Burroughs, member of the Tabor City Baptist Sunday School Workers Citation from the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

It reads "Recognition is hereby accorded Mrs. Reece Burroughs for meritorious work in personal preparation through the Sunday School Training Course having earned sixteen or more book awards beyond the Completed Master Diploma, this 9th day of June 1959. James L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary; Treasurer: A. W. Washburn, Secretary of the Sunday School Department; W. L. Howse, Director of the Education Division, Allen B. Comish, Superintendent of Training."

The citation bears the gold seal of the Sunday School Department and a quote from the letters of Paul — "A Workman that needeth not be ashamed."

Mrs. Burroughs received the Sunday School Workers Diploma April 17, 1957; the Sunday School Advanced Diploma, August 13, 1957 and the Master's, December 19, 1957. Each diploma requires 16 credits.

She has been very active in denominational work. These activities have led her to serve in various capacities on the State Association and local level. At present, she is G. A. Director of her church, secretary of her W.M.S. Circle and Sunday School class, counselor of Young Peoples Department of the Training Union, and member of the church choir.

In the Vacation Bible School this summer she lead the Bible study for Junior Department A and B.

MRS. A. C. EDWARDS
Mrs. A. C. Edwards and her daughter, Mrs. James Q. Graham, Jr., of Loris attended the Edwards family reunion in Aberdeen Sunday, June 28.

MRS. W. H. TURBEVILLE
Mrs. W. H. Turbeville was honored recently on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, June 14, at her home.

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembled there for dinner. Attending were 65.



NEW POLICE CHIEF TAKES OVER—Mayor Howard Harrelson, left, and Policeman Leamon Sing, right, talk over some of the problems of the Police Department with newly appointed Police Chief Jesse R. Barker. The young but experienced law officer took over the top police job here last week.

Barker Gets Police Chief Job

A former State Highway Patrol officer who served in Tabor City from 1952-58 has been named police chief.

Jesse R. Barker, 31, was appointed police chief at a special meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners held Wednesday morning after the official swearing in ceremonies.

The Board also hired Harry Floyd Bruton to fill the newly created policeman's post. Addition of Bruton, a Tabor City native, to the force swells the department to four permanent officers and a parttime policeman.

The new chief is a native of Gastonia but is well known throughout this area for his work here as a state highway patrolman. He resigned from the patrol in October, 1958.

During the board meeting the commissioner assignments were made. Willard Wright, reelected to a four-year term in June, was named street commissioner, Phil Hughes, also reelected to a four-year term last month, was named

tax commissioner. Kenneth Ray remained commissioner in charge of the water department. W. W. Woody was reelected Mayor pro-tem.

Official action included renaming Bruce Watts to the first chief's position, Junior Stevens to continue heading the water and street department, and Frank McGowan to serve again as town attorney.

Street workers found the new administration year off to a swift start with happy surprises. A straight 10 cents per hour increase was approved for street workers with the exception of John Stephens and Woodrow Heath who will receive a 15 cents per hour increase.

The Board voted to give Willard Wright permission to contact necessary persons for bids on two projects. These include curbing at the intersection of Garrell and Hickman Road and curbing the corner of the sidewalk at Emerson Road and Highway 701 at the school.



A PRETTY WELCOME — Motorists entering the state from South Carolina are greeted by this large, colorful billboard. The slogan "variety vacationland" is linked closely with every promotional effort by the State.

YOUNG VISITORS

Mrs. Cecile Emory, sister of Mrs. Frank Young, arrived yesterday from Salisbury for a visit here. With her was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Council Spivey, and children of Durham.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The local Auxiliary to the Carlton M. Fonville V.F.W. Post, will meet Wednesday, July 8, 8 p.m. at the post home announced Mrs. Mae S. Young, president.

RICHARD TAYLOR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and children also Georgia Lou McArthur of Sarasota, Fla. are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Sr. and other relatives here. Too, they will spend some time at the S. T. Rogers cottage, Ocean Drive Beach before returning home next week.

LEAKSVILLE VISITORS

Mrs. Carey Sapp and children Karen and Buddy, of Leaksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lewis last week. With them for the visit was Nna Jo Stevenson. They returned home late Sunday with Mr. Sapp who joined them for a holiday visit.

MRS. WARREN WINSTEAD

Mrs. Warren Winstead has returned to her home in Elm City following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright, Mr. Winstead was here for a weekend visit and drove home with her.

QUIET JULY 4TH.

A quiet and restful July 4th weekend was reported for Tabor City by Police Chief Jesse R. Barker.

Chief Barker noted that a few persons were arrested on charges of public drunkenness but that, in general, it was a very quiet weekend.

No traffic fatalities were reported in Tabor City.