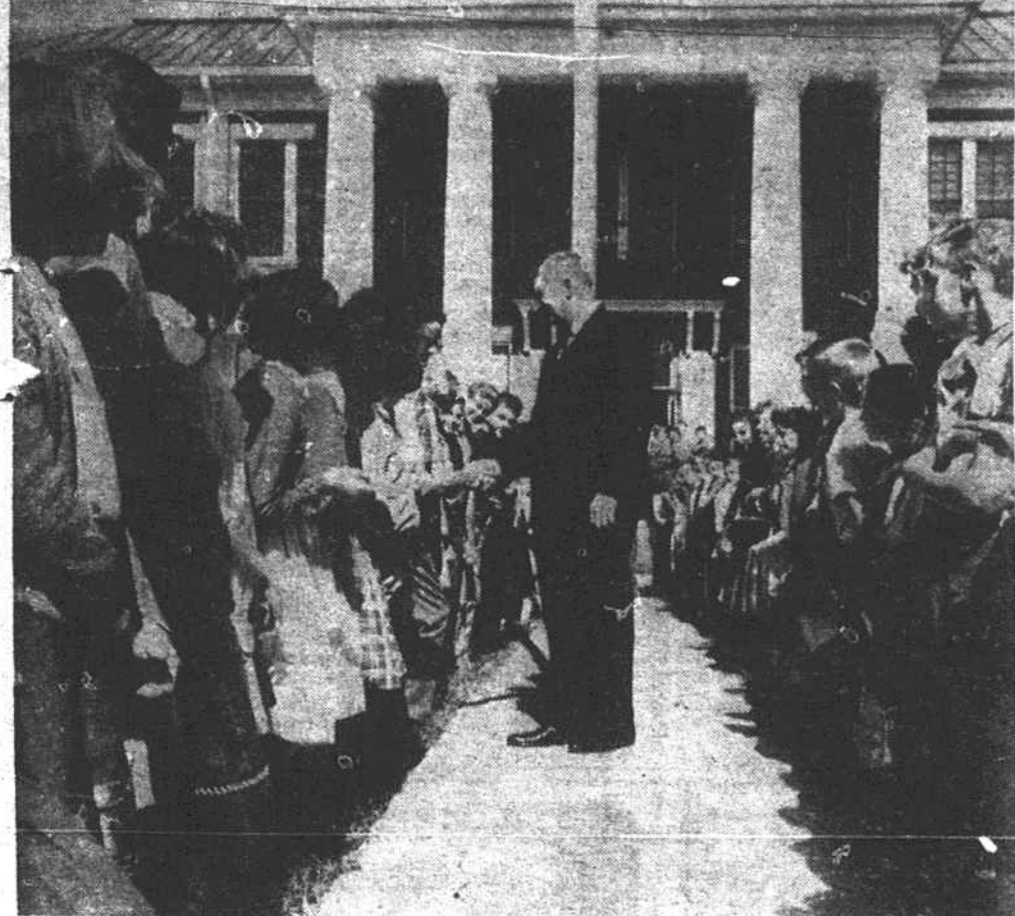


Education Day Observed Wednesday



GOVERNOR SANFORD Shakes hand with Macon School students



Bill Taylor and John Link hold bronze tablet presented to John Graham High School in memory of the late John Graham, for whom the school was named. Seated nearby are, left to right, Dr. Frank P. Graham, Governor Sanford and Dr. Robert B. House.

Sanford, Graham And House Are Speakers

The school yard is as vital to the defense of America as the military yard, Governor Terry Sanford told an audience at the Nathaniel Macon School at Macon Wednesday morning.

Governor Sanford was one of three speakers taking part in Education Day in the Warrenton school district. The other speakers were Dr. Frank P. Graham, mediator with the United Nations, and former Chancellor Robert B. House of the University of North Carolina.

Graham and House were speakers of an alumni meeting of the old John Graham School when a bronze tablet was presented to the new John Graham School in memory of the late John Graham and his teachers. Sanford was on the platform and spoke briefly, addressing his remarks chiefly to the students.

Sanford told his audience at Macon that he was happy to make his first educational talk to an audience made up predominantly of students. He told the students that there could be no quality education without a will to work. The State, he said, has provided the funds, teachers and principals are renewing their efforts, but a desire to learn and a willingness to work on the part of the pupils are necessary if the program is to be a success.

The cooperation of the parents is necessary if the school program is to succeed, Sanford said. He suggested that pupils be given ample home work and the parents see that this home work is done.

Sanford said that the whole existence of mankind is being threatened and in the fight for the very survival of the nation the United States is dependent upon the education of its citizens.

The Governor told his audience that the hopes, and goals and the ambitions of us all lie in with the school and its job of educating the citizenry.

There has long been quality education in North Carolina, the Governor said. In this state are located some of the best schools and finest teachers in the nation, he added, and also some of the worst. The average is low, he continued, and we can not be satisfied until quality education is brought to every section of the state and North Carolina becomes an educational leader in the nation.

Speaking at the John Graham High School here following the exercises at Macon, Dr. Graham termed Sanford a second Aycock and said that his leadership for quality education could put North Carolina in the forefront of the 50 states in education, when it is coupled with Federal Aid to education, which he predicted would come to pass within the next two years.

Federal assistance to education, Dr. Graham said, is a natural process in the development of democracy.

Dr. Graham said that the death of U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was a great loss to the United Nations and the world, but his death is also a challenge to us all to carry on the work of the United Nations. The world is faced with universal brotherhood or annihilation, Dr. Graham said, and in the United Nations is still to be found the world's best hope.

Chancellor House said that the old John Graham school here was built upon the foundations of the old Warrenton Academy and that the modern John Graham School is an agency for continuing the work laid down by the former schools.

Devoting his talk largely to an eulogy of the late John Graham and his teachers, Dr. House traced the life of John Graham from a 16-year-old Confederate soldier, to an 18-year-old teacher and to the founder of the old John Graham School. Thorough, conscientious and able, the late John Graham was a splendid teacher, an excellent administrator, and a fine citizen, Dr. House said.

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Board Asks Highway 401 Terminus Change

The Warren County Board of Commissioners have joined with Warrenton Commissioners in a request that U. S. Highway 401 be terminated at this point on the intersection of U. S. Highway 85 with Route 1 instead of with Route 1 at Norlina.

The commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday passed a resolution asking for the change in termination of Route 401 following the reading of a request of the Town of Warrenton for such a resolution.

Reason for the request is that should 401 terminate at the 85-1 junction road signs at this point could be erected directing traffic to Warrenton, which is not permitted under the present termination.

The request was initiated with the town board by Warrenton warehousemen who pointed out to the town board that much tobacco from Virginia had been taken through error to Henderson and Oxford markets because there was no sign showing the route to Warrenton.

The resolution, on motion of Commissioner Richard Davis, seconded by Commissioner A. J. Ellington, and duly carried, read as follows:

Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Warren:

"1. That the Board of Commissioners of the County of Warren recommend to the State Highway Commission that U. S. Highway No. 401 be extended northwardly from Norlina to an intersection point on Interstate Highway No. 85, preferably at the point at which old U. S. Highway No. 1 presently intersects Interstate Highway No. 85.

"2. That the State Highway Commission be requested to take such action as may be necessary to have the northern terminus of U. S. Highway No. 401 located at said intersection point with Interstate Highway No. 85.

"3. That the Federal Bureau of Roads, or such Federal agency as may be in charge of the location of U. S. Highway No. 401 and the maintenance of Interstate Highway No. 85, be requested to extend U. S. Highway No. 401 northwardly to the access point on Interstate Highway No. 85 referred to above.

"4. That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, the State Highway Commission, Honorable L. H. Fountain, Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, Honorable Sam J. Irvin, Jr., and Honorable B. Everett Jordan, United States Senators from North Carolina, and that all of them be requested to use their good offices to seek to bring about the results requested in the Resolution."

The commissioners also passed a resolution approving relocation of certain roads in the county designated by numbers on the State Highway map. These roads were concerned with changes necessitated by the Gaston Dam and reservoir.

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The law, which has the backing of the State Merchants Association, would prevent the sale of furniture and many other items of merchandise on Sunday. While, it was stated at the meeting, that the law did not cover the operation of service stations or the sale, for instance, of ready prepared food, it did forbid the sale of foods that must be cooked, shoes and many other items.

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Warren County Is Now Under State Blue Law

The Board of County Commissioners took no action to remove Warren County from the counties covered by "Blue Laws" concerning the operation of certain type businesses here on Monday.

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Board Accepts Tax Books Audit

The Board of County Commissioners Monday ordered that the audit of the tax books by Watts & Byrd, CPA's of Raleigh, for the 1960 tax levy be accepted.

The audit showed that of the total tax levy of \$358,433.31 Tax Collector A. P. Rodwell had received cash remittances of \$327,564.72; penalties \$1,499.48 and releases \$390.63, for a total tax collection credit of \$329,454.83. This left a balance to be accounted for of \$22,978.48 and uncollected taxes in the amount of \$28,980.62—leaving an overage of \$2.14.

The commissioners voted to lease the Liberia School Property on Route No. 43 to the State for a period of 51 years. The State in turn is expected to lease, or grant the right of use, to the Forestry Service to be used in connection with the Fire Tower and for other forest fire fighting purposes. No charge was made for the lease.

The Liberia school was closed this year and the pupils taken to Vaughan, and the school property turned back to the county by the Board of Education.

The State Highway Commission was requested to add to the county road system two roads. One of these was described as that road in Shocco Township running from U. S. No. 401 easterly to B. I. Reavley's home and known as "Old Pinnell Road," a distance of about 0.3 of a mile. The other road was described as a road in Warrenton Township running by the Baptist Church at Warren Plains, a distance of about 0.4 of a mile.

When bids were opened for re-building steps at the county agriculture building and for renovating basement of the building, it was discovered that contractors had bid on different specification, and the bids were rejected.

After discussion with ASC Chairman T. E. Watson, Chairman W. S. Smiley and members of the building committee, it was decided to have the two lowest bidders refigure their bids on the outside steps to the basement. The commissioners agreed that money would not be available for the complete renovation of the ASC basement and steps during the current fiscal year and that the steps should have priority. Since this part of the project is expected to cost less than \$1,000, the commissioners are not required to publish bids. It was decided to award the bids when satisfactory terms can be obtained.

Julius Banzet, Warrenton at-

Man Sent To Roads On Assault Charge

Charlie Edwards was sentenced to the roads for 90 days in Recorder's Court last Friday when found guilty of interfering with an officer in line of duty and attempted assault. He was also fined \$10.00 and costs and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of public drunkenness.

Both cases grew out of an altercation with Special Warrenton Police Officer Lewis Peoples early last Saturday morning during which the officer was struck on the side of the face with a soft drink bottle.

Claude Edwards, brother of Charlie, who was also bound over to Recorder's Court on a charge of attempted assault, after waiving a hearing in Mayor's Court last Saturday, is scheduled to be tried at today's (Friday) session of Recorder's Court.

Samuel Stone, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for six months. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance was set at \$100.00.

A case against John Young, Jr., charged with an assault in inflicting bodily harm, was sent to Superior Court under \$250.00 bond. The state took a nol pro's with leave a case in which Young was charged with assault with intent to kill.

Sam Smith, alias Andrew J. Dickerson, was in court charged with a deadly weapon. The judgment of the court was that the defendant pay \$25.00 to L. R. Vaughan to reimburse him medical expenses as the result of being struck by defendant and pay court costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of L. R. Vaughan, charged with assault on a female, upon payment of court costs.

James Russell was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he was found guilty of an as-

Boy Arrested With Stolen Automobile

A 16-year-old boy, arrested while driving a stolen automobile at Norlina Wednesday, was taken from the Warren County jail yesterday by a U. S. Marshall to face charges in Federal Court.

Daniel Milton Acton of Washington, D. C., was arrested by Night Officer Dorsey Capps around 2:30 Wednesday morning. He was driving a 1957 Chevrolet stolen around 10:30 on Tuesday night from Norfolk Motor Company in Norfolk, Va.

Capps said his suspicion was aroused when he noticed the car bore no license plate in the rear. He said the car bore a stolen license plate on its front.

Citizens Are Urged To Buy Calendars

Citizens of the John Graham High School District are urged by Selby Benton, chairman of the Rotary Calendar Committee, to buy their birthday calendars as early as possible.

Proceeds from the calendar sale will be donated to the John Graham Foundation for Better Education, Inc.

Benton said that ladies in all communities of the John Graham District are soliciting orders for the calendars this week and that ladies would be at both the Warrenton Drug Stores next week to sell the calendars.

Used Clothing Sale

The Warrenton Woman's Golf Association will sponsor a used clothing sale at Traylor Appliances store on Main Street on October 6 and 7.

Mrs. Adams To Be Ordained

Mrs. Mildred Adams will be ordained as a deaconess in the Baptist denomination on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:30 p. m. by the Warrenton Baptist Church.

The Rev. John Link, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon and all ordained ministers, deacons and deaconesses will participate in the "laying on of hands."

Gardner Chairman Board Of Deacons

Monroe Gardner was elected chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Warrenton Baptist Church at a regular meeting on Sunday night.

Stephen Daniel was elected vice-chairman, and Clinton Neal was elected secretary.

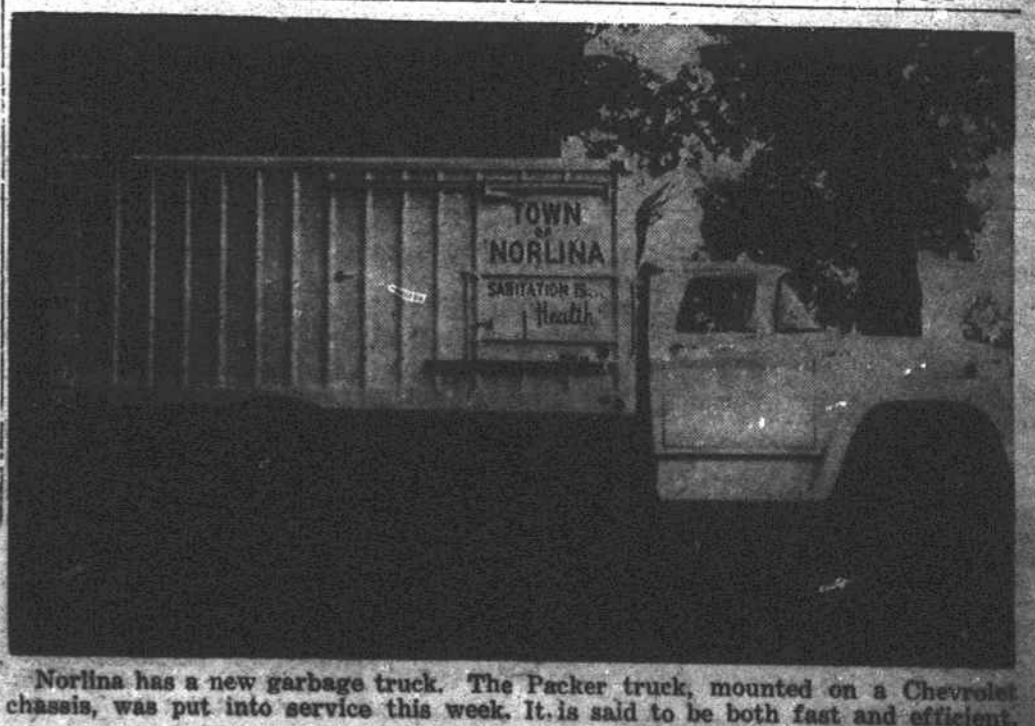
Other members of the board are J. E. Rooker, Jr., Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., T. R. Frazier, W. A. Miles and Mrs. Mildred Adams.

Fun Day To Be Held At Norlina

Fun is promised for both young and old at Norlina next Wednesday when Circus Amusement, Inc., will present "Fun Day" at the Norlina ball park.

The show, sponsored by V. F. W. Post 4096, offers a sensational Jungland Safari, an elephant train, plus rides on real western ponies and free acts.

The time is from 3:30 until 9 p. m.



Norlina has a new garbage truck. The Packer truck, mounted on a Chevrolet chassis, was put into service this week. It is said to be both fast and efficient.