

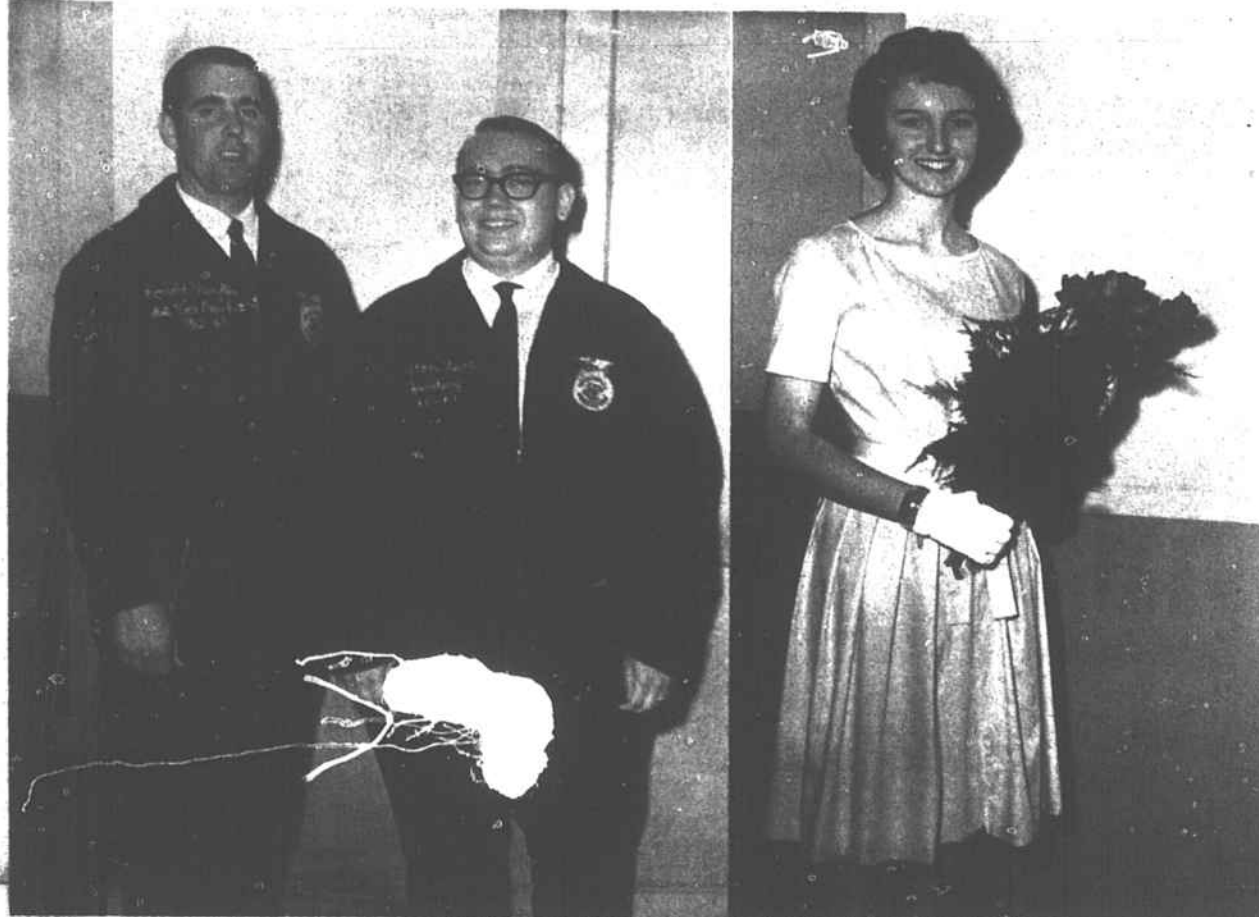
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OFFICERS of John Graham FFA Chapter are shown at their station during Father and Son Banquet at John Graham High School in upper picture. They are, l. to r.: Ricky Etheridge, sentinel; Billy Thompson, reporter; Jimmy Harris, vice president; Al Fleming, president; Wayne

Haithecock, treasurer; Allen Hobgood, secretary; and Norman McArthur, advisor. In bottom picture, left, is Ronald Chandler, guest speaker, and Carlton Hunt, a former chapter president. At bottom right is Sarah Ann Fuller, chapter sweetheart.

John Graham Future Farmers Hold Father And Son Banquet

The John Graham Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Father and Son Banquet in the school cafeteria on Friday night with chapter president Al Fleming presiding. Present were more than 80 members, fathers, and special guests. Places were marked by place cards and favors were at each place. The meeting was featured by a speech by Ronald Chandler, vice president of the North Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America, and State College. He was in-

duced by Carlton Hunt, also of State College, a former vice president of the local chapter. Special guests were recognized by President Fleming. These included A. C. Blalock, chairman of the Warrenton school board; Coaches Charles Parker and Jimmy Webb; Principal Tom Brown; Bignall Jones, Editor of the Warren Record; Phillip Beaman, former Vocational Agriculture teacher at John Graham; former chapter officers Carlton Hunt, George Pittard and Douglas Mustian.

Sarah Ann Fuller, chapter sweetheart, was presented red roses by President Fleming, and special awards were presented to chapter members who have been outstanding in Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmer work this year. These include: The Chapter Star Farmer award—presented each year to the member who has achieved the most outstanding supervised farming program—Wayne Haithecock; the outstanding senior award—presented to the boy who has demonstrated the most outstanding leadership abilities Agriculture and Future Farmer work—to Al Fleming; the Farm Mechanics award to A. C. Collier; the Farm Forestry award to Robert Pittard; the Farm Electrification award to Alvin Stegall; the Soil and Water Management award to Macy Paynter; and the Public Speaking award to Al Fleming.



MISS JANICE ALLEN
J. Graham Teacher To Take French Course In France

Miss Janice Allen, French teacher at John Graham High School, has been awarded a National Defense grant for summer study in France, under the sponsorship of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. She was one of eight recipients out of five hundred applicants.

The Level II Institute will take place in Besancon, a city in eastern France. The purpose of the Institute is to acquaint teachers with the culture and civilization of France, and to acquaint them with methods for teaching advanced French classes. For the entire eight weeks, spoken French is a "must" and English is entirely forbidden. Before arriving in Besancon, the group will tour France and during their stay at Besancon side trips will be made to the Drama Festival at Avignon, Strasbourg, and Marseilles and the Riviera.

Approximately \$550 was netted in the Spring Festival held Friday at the Littleton High School athletic field, gymnasium, and at the Community Building.

Warren School Boy Bricklaying Champion

A Warren County school boy is regional bricklaying champion of the United States. Kenneth Davis, a senior at John R. Hawkins High School at Warrenton, won first place honors in the Regional Bricklaying Contest, held recently at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. J. E. Byers, principal of the local school, announced Wednesday. Six other states participated in the contest: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Second place honors went to South Carolina, while Mississippi took third place. Kenneth had won first place in the State Trade contest, Byers said, and this made him eligible to represent North Carolina in the Regional Contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis of the Cool Spring section of Warren County. Accompanying the contestant on the trip to Tuskegee were several boys of the Bricklaying Department and W. E. Exum, Trades Instructor at Hawkins.



KENNETH DAVIS

Ham And Egg Show To Be Held

A Ham and Egg Show will be held Tuesday night, April 30, at Hawkins High School at 8 p. m. L. C. Cooper, Negro County Agricultural Agent, announced yesterday. All participants are asked to bring their hams, shoulders, middlings, Tom Thumbs, and eggs to the Extension kitchen by 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Cooper said this event is opened to all interested, but the products must be produced and cured on the farm of the participant. Willie Carter, Raymond Fitts and Herman Williams will be in charge of registration. James Davis and Thomas Hudgins will be in charge of the swine educational program. Judges for the show will be Agents L. L. Peace of Vance County, L. D. Baldwin of Franklin County, and I. W. Murfree of Granville County.

Traylor's Leave For Florida And National Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Traylor of Norlina left the Raleigh-Durham Airport on Monday for Miami, Florida, where Mrs. Traylor, "Mrs. North Carolina," will represent the state in the "Mrs. America" contest on Saturday night. Many friends from Norlina accompanied the Traylor's to the airport to wish her good luck in the contest. Nominated by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club as a candidate for the "Mrs. America" title, Mrs. Traylor was crowned "Mrs. North Carolina" at ceremonies in the Norlina gym on Tuesday night of last week.

Deadline To File For Town Offices Is Saturday Night

With the deadline for filing notice of candidacy in the Town election of May 7 falling on Saturday night, April 27, ten men have filed for positions on the seven-man board of town commissioners. No new names have been added during the past week. Mayor W. A. Miles, who filed for re-election several weeks ago, has no opposition. All members of the present board have filed for re-election with the exception of Commissioner Hugh Holt, who is not expected to file, although being pressured to do so by many friends. The present commissioners seeking re-election are Dixon Ward, Fred Hurst, A. C. Fair, A. C. Blalock, W. L. Wood, and Thomas Gaskill. New candidates are Major Pope Powell, Walker Burwell, A. D. Johnson and W. Faulk Alston. Burwell and Johnson have previously served on the board.

Crop Insurance Deadline April 30

Closing date for sales of Federal Crop Insurance on cotton in Warren County will be Tuesday, April 30, Mrs. James K. Polk, FCIC secretary, announced yesterday. Mrs. Polk said that word has been received from the State Director of FCIC in Raleigh that there will be no extension of this date due to planting of cotton in the county. She said no application will be accepted after April 30. Farmers interested in Federal Crop Insurance on cotton are asked to contact the local office on the second floor of the courthouse or telephone 627-1, Warrenton. Farmers may also contact Claude Bottoms at 480-1, Warrenton.



RECEIVE DEGREES—Receiving State Homemakers degrees at Raleigh Saturday were, left to right: Becky Ellis, Joyce Weaver and Joan Short.

John Graham Seniors Win State Homemakers Degrees At Raleigh

Three John Graham High School seniors received State Homemakers degrees at the 17th annual state meeting of the North Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America, held at the Dorilton Arena in Raleigh on Saturday. They are Becky Ellis, Joyce

Weaver and Joan Short, and according to their adviser, Miss Emily Burt Person, home ec. teacher, are the first girls from John Graham ever to receive this award. This is given for accomplishments in FHA and Home Economics during their four years in high school.

Some 6200 delegates from 440 chapters across the state attended the meeting in Raleigh Saturday. The day-long session, which opened at 9 a. m. with registration, featured the presentation of State Homemakers degrees. Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke to the group on "Action for Citizenship," and Dr. Gerald B. James, Director of Vocational Education, State Department of Public Instruction, spoke on "Launching Good Citizenship Through Homemaking." Sophia Svestha, recently naturalized citizen and 1962 graduate of Immaculate Seminary, delivered an inspiring message on "I AM AN American."

Traffic Cases Are Heard By Recorder

Twelve of the fourteen cases before Judge Julius Banet in Recorder's Court last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws. The others dealt with carrying a concealed weapon and with an assault. David Hicks was sentenced to the roads for 12 months when he was found guilty of an assault. Johnny Clark was in court to answer to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant violate no criminal laws of the state for two years, and pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs. Robert Louis Bryant, found guilty of reckless driving, was fined \$100 and taxed with court costs. Bonny Rufus Williams, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs. Grady Burwell Mars, charged with improper passing, was found not guilty.

Charlie Lee Alston was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of reckless driving. Operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license costs Joseph Benjamin Bullock \$25.00 and court costs. William Thomas Boyd was in court charged with operating an automobile without an operator's license and with speeding. He was found not guilty on the no operator's license charge, but guilty of speeding. For this offense he was fined \$15.00 and ordered to pay court costs. Kelly Silver, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs. Defendants in court on speeding charges and the verdicts of the court were as follows: Henry McKinley Epps, costs; Grady P. Pressley, costs; Robert McCoy Jones, \$25.00 and costs; Anston Wilkinson, nol pros with leave; James Albert Turner, \$10.00 and costs.

Joyce Weaver was in charge of balloting and presenting the candidates for vice president of the Southern Region. Elaine Gibson of Mayodan was winner and will represent North Carolina. Ruth Guin, Stedman Chapter, president of the State FHA Association, presided. Those attending from the John Graham Chapter were Joyce Weaver, Joan Short, Becky Ellis, Donna Gottschalk, Brenda Ranes, Deborah Wilson, Sarah A. Fuller, Emily Rideout, Sybil Hight, Linda Dillard, Eegrid Ellis, Linda Norwood, Joan Riggan, Angela Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Fuller and Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Chapter Mothers, and Emily B. Person, Adviser.

Plans For Flower Show Progressing

Plans for Warrenton's first Standard Flower Show, "A Symphony of Flowers," to be presented at the Warrenton Country Club on Tuesday, May 7, from 3 to 9 p. m. are rapidly being completed, Mrs. R. B. Butler, publicity chairman, said yesterday. All interested persons are invited to enter both the Horticultural and Arrangements division of the show. Registration for the Artistic Arrangements section of the show should be made with Mrs. Rufus Jones by May 1, Mrs. Butler said. A section is also being reserved for exhibits by the Junior Garden Club members. Mrs. Butler said that for further information on the general rules of the show, interested persons may call Mrs. J. Boyd Davis or Mrs. Monroe Gardner, co-chairmen. Admission for the show will be 50c for adults and 10c for children. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Brian of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Robertson on Thursday and attended the Parker and Drake funerals while here.



START YOUNG—Woody King, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer King of Ridgeway, twirls with Laura Jane Thaxton, going-on-four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thaxton of Norlina during dance recently held at Norlina gym honoring Mrs. Leigh Traylor, "Mrs. North Carolina."