

**Agriculturally Speaking**

# Referendum On Cotton Acreage To Be Conducted May 15-19

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**COMING EVENTS**

May 15-19: Allotment Transfer Vote.

May 19: Roanoke River Basin Association Annual Meeting, Smith Mountain Dam Recreational Center.

June 19-30: 1967 Cotton Classing and Fiber Testing Short Course, Morehead City.

July 10-17: American Breeders Service Tour.

**Cotton Vote**

Warren County cotton farmers will have an opportunity to decide whether they can transfer cotton allotments, by sale or lease, outside the county but within the State.

Similar referendums were held in 1965 and 1966. To date, growers in 412 counties throughout the Cotton Belt have approved such transfers. The vote this year is being held only in counties where such transfers have not previously been approved.

**Voting Time Set**

The voting will be held from May 15 through May 19. You can mail in your marked ballot or bring it to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office during that time. Your ballot must either be in the ASCS office by the close of business or be postmarked by midnight May 19 to be counted.

**What The Vote Will Decide**

The referendum will decide only the question of whether upland cotton allotments may be transferred by sale or lease to another farm outside the county during the next two years. In no case can transfers be made outside the State.

The vote will not affect the transfer of upland cotton allotments by sale or lease from one farm to another within the same county. This is already provided by law. Neither will the vote affect transfers by a farm owner from one farm to another owned or controlled by him, which now can be made across county lines within the State.

**Two-Thirds Decision**

If at least two-thirds of the growers of upland cotton voting in the county mark their ballots "Yes," transfers of allotments outside the county can be made during the authorized transfer periods for the 1968 and 1969 crops. (A lease is for any specified number of crop years; a sale, of course, is a permanent transfer of allotment.)

If more than a third of the growers voting mark their ballots "No," transfers of cotton allotments outside the county cannot be made for the 1968 crop year, and another referendum on the question will be held next year.

**Can you Vote?**

You are eligible to vote in

the referendum if you are an upland cotton producer in the county. If you have any question about being eligible to vote, you should get in touch with your ASCS office. Ballots were mailed to all known cotton producers. But if you know of a cotton grower who did not receive a ballot through the mail, tell him to contact the ASCS office.

**Public Count**

All eligible ballots will be counted publicly by the ASCS County Committee. Your ballot will be kept secret. Other people will not know how you voted unless you tell them yourself.

Time and place for counting the ballots will be announced in advance; you and anyone who wants to will be welcome to witness the count.

**IMPORTANT!** Make your vote count. Get your ballot to the ASCS office by May 19.

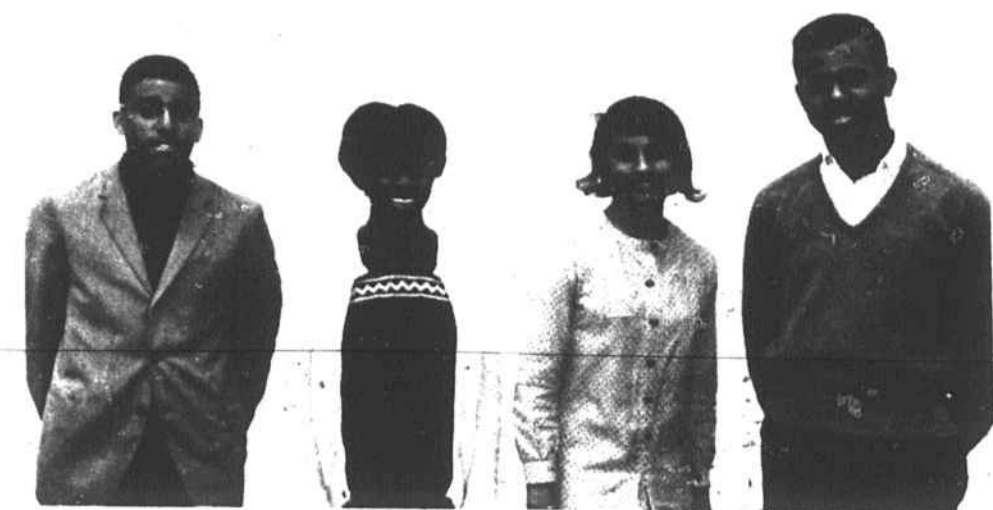
Here is the wording on the ballot: "Are you in favor of transferring upland cotton allotments by sale or lease to farms in another county in this State during 1968 and 1969?"

At the present time, Warren cotton producers are eligible to sell or lease acreage to other cotton farmers in Warren County. This vote is to determine if cotton producers desire a larger area of opportunity in which to transact any desired lease or sale of allotments. This is the "meat of the coconut" so you, as a producer, has the opportunity to say "Yes" or "No".

## Fleming Is Elected Student Bar Officer

WINSTON-SALEM - Robert Fuller Fleming of Warrenton has been elected Treasurer of the Student Bar Association at the Wake Forest College School of Law. Fleming, a first-year student, was installed at the law school's annual Law Day exercises, April 29, and will direct student government financial affairs during the 1967-68 school year.

Fleming, 23 graduated from Warrenton's John Graham High School in 1962, after serving as student body president. He then attended Louis-



Members of the North Warren High School Current Events Team who participated in the News and Observer's Current Events Program in Raleigh are right to left: Arnett Coleman, Doris Terry, Linda Johnson, and Paul Kearney.

## North Warren Team Wins Honor

A team of four students from North Warren High School won the title as third place winners in the high school division of The News and Observer's Current Events quiz program held in Raleigh last Saturday.

Announcement of the win was made yesterday by G. H. Washington, principal of the school.

In order to earn a place in the finals, Washington said, the North Warren Team defeated the Monroe Avenue High School of Hamlet by an

overwhelming score of 142-32. This victory enabled them to meet the Central High School team of Sanford, who were first place contenders. In this match of knowledge and memory skills, he said, the North Warren team was named to the \$100 second runner-up spot.

The members of the North Warren Current Events Team are: Arnett Coleman, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coleman; Linda Ann Johnson, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Johnson of Norlina; Paul Duncan Kearney, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Kearney; and Doris Ellen Terry, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry of Mans-

burg Junior College and Duke University, graduating in 1966 with an A.B. in political science.

During the past year, the Warren County native has served as a representative on the law school's Student Bar Council. Fleming is a member of Timberlake Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and was recently elected to direct the chapter's professional activities program during the coming year.

Fleming is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Goode C. Fleming of Route 2, Henderson.

## Jr. GA's Hold Dinner At Sulphur Springs

The Junior GA's of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church recently held their GA banquet in observance of Focus Week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Burgess.

The GA girls - Betsy Peoples, Betty Long, Angelia Burgess, Patricia Munn, Joan, Gladys and Janet Paschall - decorated the tables, using the GA colors, green, gold and white. Each girl served her mother and pinned on her corsages she had made.

## Youth Day Observed At Baptist Church

Youth Day was observed at the Warrenton Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of the church. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. Christine Arrington and Miss Lucy Wortham, with Master Herman Alston and Miss Dean Edwards serving as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The speaker, Mrs. L. R. Williams, member of Hawkins

High School faculty, was introduced by Miss Juanita Green.

An inspirational song service was rendered by the Youth Choir of Shiloh Baptist Church of Henderson, with Mr. J. A. Mejetette, organist, as director.

After the service, the group was invited into the church cafeteria by the Adult Ladies for refreshments.

## Junior Dairy Show To Be Held Aug. 25

The Capital Area District Junior Dairy Show will be held at the J. S. Dorton Arena at N. C. State Fairground on August 25. Co-sponsors of this event are Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Pine State Creamery.

Chairman of the event, D. C. Worth, stated that boys and girls under nineteen years of age from Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Vance, Wake and Warren counties are eligible to show through their local extension agents or agricultural teachers. The Danish system of

judging will be used in which the animals are placed in blue ribbon, red ribbon and white ribbon groups. However, since this is a district show, only the blue and red ribbon animals are expected to be shown.

The purpose of the show, according to Worth, is to encourage dairying in the capital area. He stated that boys and girls receive excellent training in fitting and showing their dairy animals.

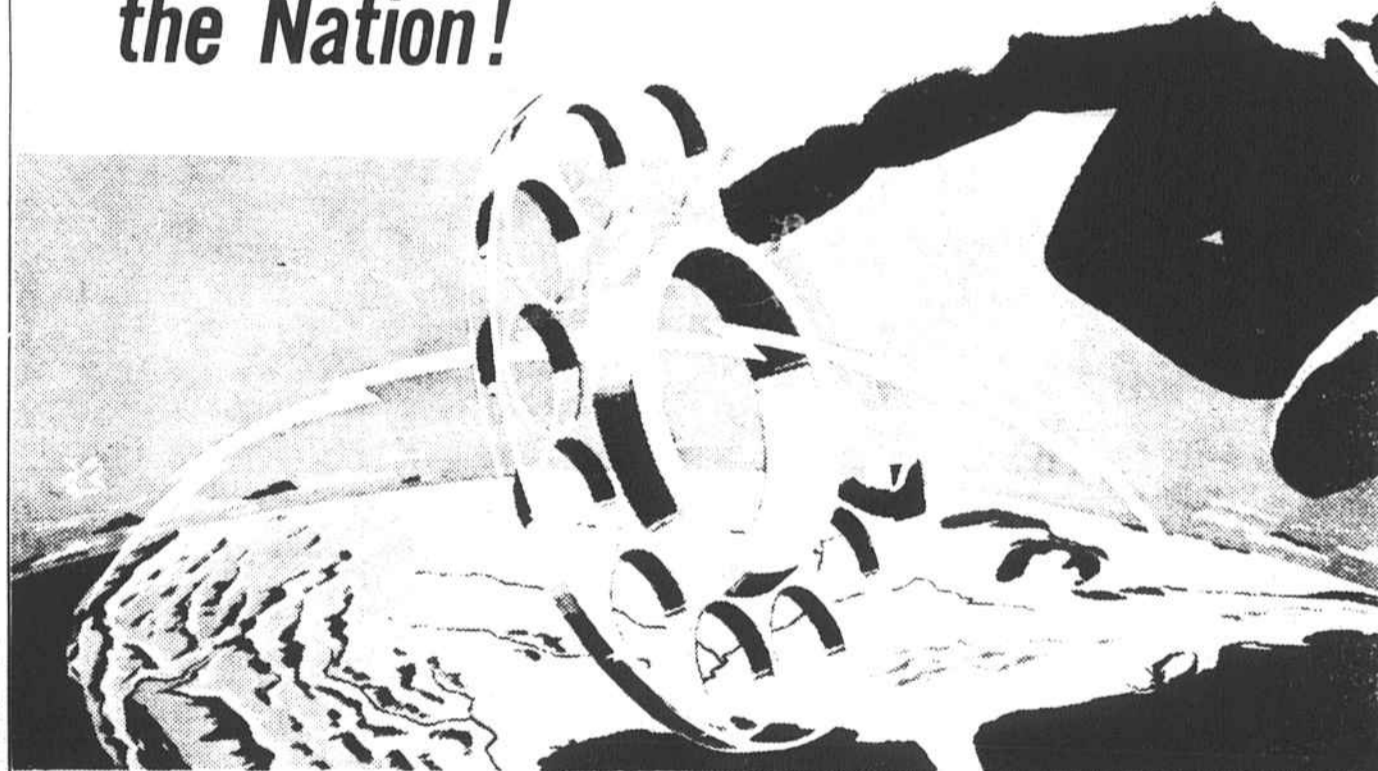
Brigham Young, the Mormon leader, had 56 children.

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