



Members of the Harris Kindergarten graduation class are pictured during exercises held at the Sunday School room of Wesley Memorial Church on May 31. Shown with their teacher,

Mrs. A. D. Harris, the graduates are, left to right: Janice Ormsby, Leslie Harris, Jay Johnson, David Smith, Debra Neal, Sabrina Hathcock, Kim Barham, and Linda Bunch.

Warren Families Urged To Apply For Food Stamp Aid

Needy families in Warren County should apply as soon as possible for assistance under the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Program, so they can be certified in time to receive help when the program gets underway on July 1, USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said yesterday.

Those taking part in the program swap what they normally could be expected to spend on food for food coupons, then receive extra, free coupons. The extra coupons help food stamp families buy more food without spending extra money—

resulting in a boost in sales at local grocery stores and better diets for the low-income families.

The food stamp program is administered in each state by the state welfare agency and the Consumer and Marketing Service.

More than ninety counties in eight southeastern states are among the over 400 areas designated for the food stamp program during this fiscal year.

Man Killed When Struck By Truck Near Manson

HENDERSON—A 60-year-old pedestrian was killed almost instantly when struck by a truck on the rain-slickened U. S. Highway 1 in Warren County, some 50 yards north of the Vance-Warren county line, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday.

1. Rain was falling at the time in the area. The investigation was continuing but no charges were filed against the driver immediately. Damages to the truck were estimated at \$75 to the front.



GARDNER
Jim Gardner Pays Visit To Warrenton

Jim Gardner, Republican nominee for the office of Governor of North Carolina, was in Warrenton for a short while on Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

Gardner made no speech during his 4:30 stop at the Warrenton Courthouse, but shook hands and talked with a number of persons. A small crowd was present.

Gardner had attended a luncheon at Roanoke Rapids at 1 p. m. and spent a short time at Littleton at 3:30 p. m. en route to Warrenton. From Warrenton he went to Louisburg for a barbecue supper and rally.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital were listed Wednesday morning as follows:

Kate Hathcock, Florene Hardy, Dorothy Dennis, Louis Hutton, J. L. Overby, Milton High, Ethel Loyd, Hunter Pinnell, Oscar Baker, Russell Cole, Peytonia Rogers, Hattie Sorrell, Herman Hayes, Romie Lyles, Mary Grant, Joe Ayson, Mary Davis, Ann Richardson, Kate W. Williams.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Poindexter Are Held On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gordon W. Poindexter, 63, were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Robert Orvis and the Rev. Charles Penick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Rocky Mount. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Poindexter died at Kor-negay Sanatorium in Rocky Mount Saturday after a short illness.

Mrs. Poindexter, the former Martha Reynolds Price, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Price and was born in Warrenton on May 31, 1905, and married Mr. Poindexter in February 1938. She is a graduate of John Graham High School and shortly after her graduation accepted a position in the office of Carolina Power and Light Company where she was employed at the time of her death and where she worked for 42 years. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and St. Mary's Guild.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Grant and Mrs. Eugene Gay, Jr., of Warrenton; one brother, John Cary Price of Memphis, Tenn.; and two stepsons, Dr. James Edward Poindexter of Harrisonburg, Va., and Gordon Wallace Poindexter, Jr., of Waynesboro, Va.

Pallbearers were Gid Macon, Jack Harris, James Y. Kerr, Wallace Allen, Pett, Boyd, Hugh Holt, A. A. Williams, and W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Raleigh.

Funeral Rites For Miss Anne Burwell To Be Held Today

Miss Anne Taylor Burwell, 70, died at her residence on Fairview Street in Warrenton about 11:30 p. m. Sunday, June 9.

Miss Burwell was a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of which she was also serving on the Board of Stewards. She was also a member of the Colonial Dames.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Thursday, June 13 at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor, the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Burwell is survived by three sisters; Mrs. J. G. Ellis and Mrs. J. Shipp McCarroll both of Warrenton and Mrs. Alice Miller of Clearwater, Fla.; one brother M. P. Burwell, Jr., of Warrenton. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Endowment Fund of the Wesley Memorial Church.

Mr. Jim Bob Rodwell of Charlotte is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers.

Miss Sandra Jones of Warrenton, Va., and Mr. Bill Jones of Raleigh are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duke Jones.

Road Meet To Be Held Here Today

Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, yesterday requested that the public again be reminded of the public meeting of the Highway Commission this morning (Thursday).

Highway officials will hold the meeting in the court room of the Warren County courthouse from 10 a. m. until 12 noon.

Capps said that J. B. Brame, Division Highway Commissioner; Merle Adkins, division engineer, and Wayne Adkins, district engineer, would be present to discuss the priority system of surfacing roads, and other highway problems of the county. He said that persons desiring to discuss their road problems are urged to attend the meeting.

School Libraries To Be Open To Public

Wednesday night will be library night in five Warren County schools, Mrs. Kate N. Harvey, library supervisor of Warren County schools, announced yesterday.

The schools are Hawkins, North Warren, Northside, South Warren and Vaughan.

Parents, friends and students are invited to visit the libraries between 6:30 and 9 p. m. each Wednesday during the summer where they may read, listen to recordings and see films, Mrs. Harvey said. Certificates will be awarded to participants reading the required number of books.

Mrs. Harvey said the Halliwa Library will be open on Tuesday nights rather than on Wednesdays.

OES Grant Made For Food, Medical Service

Franchise Granted To Natural Gas Company

The Public Service Company of North Carolina was on Monday night given a 30-year franchise for operating a natural gas utility system within the Town of Warrenton.

The franchise was granted by the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night when a motion to grant the franchise passed its second and final reading. The motion was made by Commissioner Durwood Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Gordon Hathcock, and was unanimously passed.

The first passage of a motion to grant the franchise was made at the regular meeting of the town board at its May meeting, after W. Hughes Boland and Kent Burns, representatives of

the gas company, appeared before the board to explain plans for bringing gas service to the town and to ask for the franchise.

Kent said at that time that it appears that gas service (See GRANT, page 2)

Ten Warren 4-H'ers Are District Winners

The summary of 1968 District winners in 4-H club records for the East Central District recently released by the State 4-H Club Office shows that Warren County has ten district winners, L. B. Hardage, county extension chairman, announced yesterday.

The winners and the areas in which they were named winner are as follows:

Claiborne Holtzman, Boys Achievement; Hal Paschall, 4-H Alumni; Mrs. William T. Skinner, III, 4-H Alumni; Arlene Bender, Girl's Citizenship and Recreation; Linda Holtzman, Dog Care and Training; Phillip Fleming, Field Crops and Poultry; Sidney Fleming, Blue Ribbon group in Health; Mary Coleman, Girl's Leadership.

In an earlier announcement from the State 4-H Club Office, Mrs. William T. Skinner had been named a State 4-H Alumni winner.

To Apply In Warren, Franklin

Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., has been notified that a grant in the amount of \$42,738 has been made for an Emergency Food and Medical Service program for Franklin and Warren County, Claude Dunston, deputy director, announced yesterday.

The grant will be made through the Office of Economic Opportunity office in Washington, D. C.

Dunston said that the grant is for a six months program to provide emergency food and medical services to low income residents of Franklin and Warren County who are suffering from malnutrition and are at present not receiving assistance from other sources.

He said that as soon as funds are received the program will be immediately put into operation under the administration of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., through its neighborhood center component in the two counties.

The program will provide for emergency food purchases of food stamps for persons with no income; school lunches for school children where provision for lunches are not available; emergency food for short time (temporary) assistance; and medical examination and treatment for health problems caused by hunger and malnutrition.

Dunston said that the operation of this program is devised so that maximum funds will be spent for the benefit of the recipients in the program. He said that this program will assist and supplement all existing programs concerned with solving the problems of poverty with no reduction in their efforts due to this program.

Grocers Reminded Of Special Meeting Here On June 18

Sam W. Pope, officer in charge of the Consumer Food Program field office in Rocky Mount, reminds all Warren County grocers of the special grocer meeting at the Warrenton Courthouse on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting has been scheduled by the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service to explain how food retailers may take part in the new Food Stamp program scheduled to begin in Warren County on July 1.

Pointing out that grocers can not accept food coupons until they have been authorized to do so, Pope said that it is important for all food retailers in Warren County to attend the grocer's meeting. It could mean more money in their cash registers, he added.

Stephens To Head Wesleyan Alumni

ROCKY MOUNT—Robert O. Stephens, an English teacher at John Graham High School, was elected president of the N. C. Wesleyan alumni during the Alumni Day activities here at the college Saturday, June 1.

A member of the Class of 1905, Stephens, who lives at 112 Wilcox St., Warrenton, leads a slate of officers that includes Ward Page of Fayetteville, president - elect; Mike Class of Rocky Mount, vice president; Dan Jacobs of Richmond, Va., treasurer; and Bill Carlow of Rocky Mount, treasurer.

Stephens, who has previously served terms as president of the organization, succeeded Dan Manney of Rocky Mount.

Crusade Chairman Thanks Assistants And Public

Mrs. Irene Dickerson, chairman of the Warren County Cancer Crusade which began in the county on May 1, said yesterday that the campaign is practically completed and that she would like to thank her co-workers and the public for the support that made the crusade a success.

Norlina led the county in the size of its donation, Mrs. Dickerson said, with \$274, with Warrenton second with \$177. However, she added, Warrenton's return is not quite complete. Some \$500 was realized as a result of the crusade.

Mrs. Dickerson listed canvassers in the various communities of Warren County as follows: Warrenton—Junior Woman's Club. Norlina—Mrs. Clint Hege, chairman; Mrs. T. W. Stallings, Mrs. A. H. Fuller, Mrs. Owen Robertson, Jr., Mrs. John Dore, Mrs. Leigh Traylor, Mrs. Bruce Pate, Mrs. Clayton Tay-

lor, Mrs. Irving Hayes, Mrs. Cecil Baughman, Mr. Clyde Edwards.

Ridgeway—Mrs. Eva Holtzman, chairman; Miss Linda Holtzman, Miss Rebecca Collins, Mrs. Rosa Russell.

Wise—Mrs. Joe Riggan, chairman, Dorothy Simmons, Cindy Simmons, Nancy Simmons.

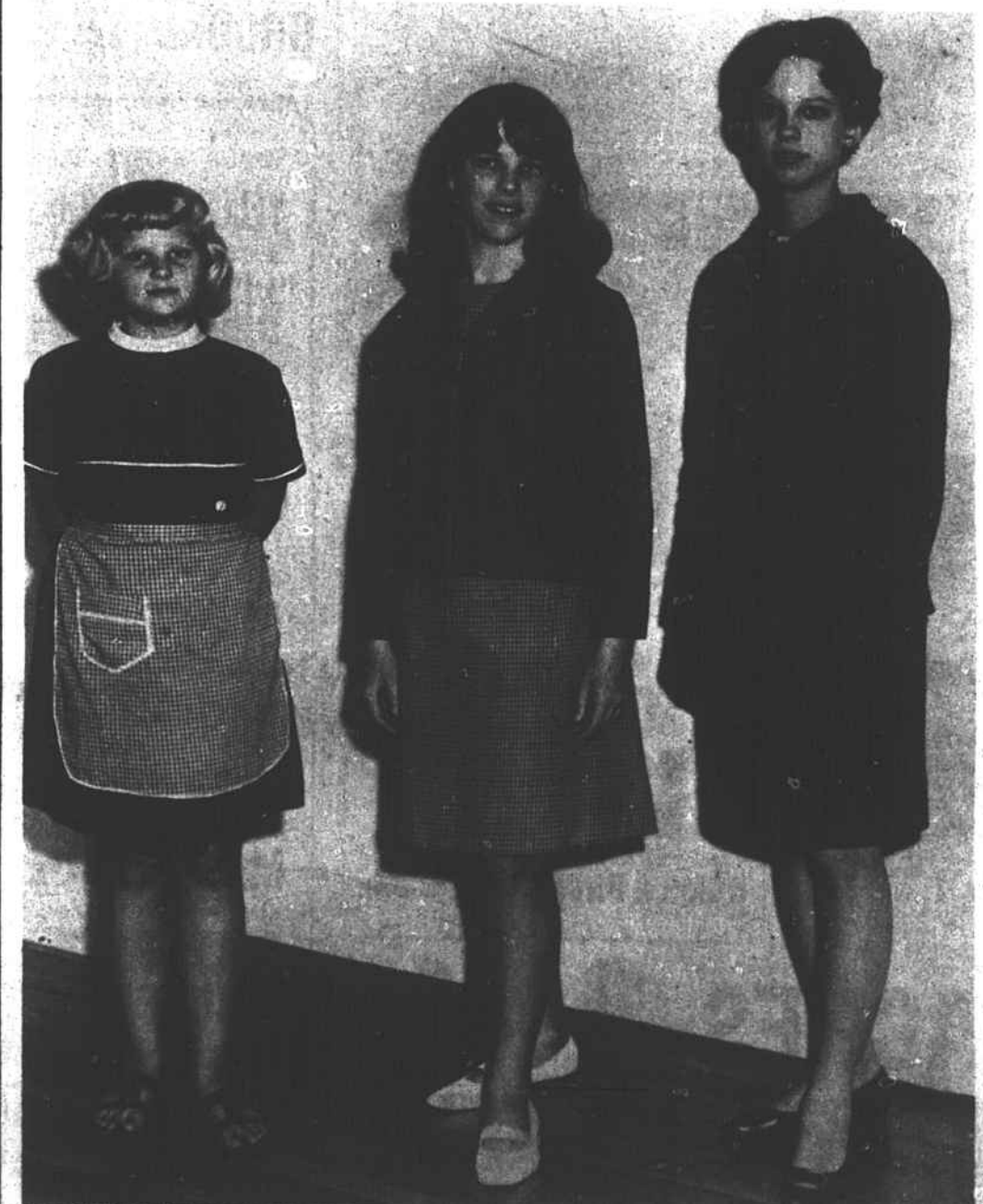
Afton-Elberon—Miss Sandra Munn.

Warren Plains—Miss Gwen Allen.

Vaughan—Mrs. Vera Sadler, Churchill—Miss Loretta Lynch.

Oakville—Mrs. Phyllis Vaughan.

Airport Road—Mrs. Grace Ridd, Miss Suzanne Ridd, Miss Anne Young. Harristown Road—Mrs. Vance Robertson. Embro—Mrs. Joe Grier. Micoon—Mrs. William Wilson. Norlina—Warrenton Road—Mrs. Gertrude Ayson.



Winners in the dress revue pictured above are, left to right: Linda Kimball, winner in the junior apron division; Laura Bender, winner in junior dress division; and Arlene Bender, senior dress revue winner.

Arlene Bender Is Dress Revue Winner

Arlene Bender of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club was declared county winner in the 4-H Dress Revue held Friday, June 7, in the Warren County Agricultural Building.

She will represent Warren County in the district contest to be held June 20 at Clayton High School. Gwendolyn Davis, a member of Cool Springs Senior 4-H Club, was second place winner in the county contest.

In the senior division of the county contest, Laura Bender

placed first in the dress division and Linda Kimball placed first in the apron division.

Other contestants with their placings were:

Senior Division: red ribbon winners Novella Branch, Kay Ellington, Valerie Fleming, Clementine Fogg, Delaine Meek and Dora Russell.

Junior Division: blue ribbon winners—Linda Holtzman and Dawn Curtis; red ribbon win-

ners—Suzanne Bender, Paula Fleming, Linda Hill and Nancy Mitchell; white ribbon winners—Jan Ellington, Dorothy Hill, Darlyn Paschall and Sara Jo Paynter.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Frances Fuller, Franklin County Home Economics Extension Agent; Mrs. Esther B. Roepke, Vance County Home Economics Extension Agent; Mrs. Ann Beunigh, Vocational Home Economics Teacher and Mrs. Elizabeth Barkerville.