

"Miss Warren County of 1968," Miss Deborah Joyner, is being crowned by "Miss Warren County of 1967", Miss Gayle Harmon, at the annual Jaycee Pageant at John Graham School auditorium last Friday night. At right picture "Miss Warren County of 1968" is shown as she walks the ramp as

Miss Joyner Chosen 'Miss Warren County'

Miss Deborah Kay Joyner was crowned "Miss Warren County of 1968" at the annual Jaycee Warren County Pageant held at the John Graham High School auditorium on last Fri-

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Joyner, Miss Joyner scored high in swimsuit, talent and evening gown. The brown haired, blue-gray eyed young beauty is 18 years old and attended John Graham High School.

First runner-up was Miss Angela Mae Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Route 1, Manson. The second runner - up was Miss Linda Faye Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Norwood of Arcola.

The contestants chose as "Miss Congeniality" Miss Vallie Anna Catherine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark of Vaughan.

Runner-up trophies were presented by Roy Pat Robertson, pageant chairman, and Miss Joyner was crowned by Miss Gayle Harmon, "Miss Warren County of 1967."

Ray Wilkerson of WRAL TV Raleigh, served as master of ceremonies. He was presented by Franklin D. Daniel, Jaycee

As the opening program Miss April Andrews, Miss Meredith Bullock and Miss Alice Marie Mustian, dressed in space ship costumes, in keeping with the stage background, presented a dance to the theme song of "Mission Impossible."

Pollowing the evening gown competition, parents of the contestants and the judges were

The first part of the program ended with the swimsuit compe-

Kilgore, Miss Faye Hilliard, and Paul Whitley, guitarist, singing a number of folk songs. Miss Angela Mae Robinson,

Miss Deborah Kay Joyner and Miss Linda Faye Norwood were presented as the three finalists and each answered a question propounded by the master of ceremontes

Miss Gayle Harmon, "Miss Warren County of 1967," appeared before the microphone to tell of her inpressions as "Miss Warren County" and to thank the many persons who had added much to her happiness in becoming "Miss Warren County." She then walked onto the ramp to mark the end of her reign, with the exception of her final official act of crowning her successor.

In mounting tension, Wilkerson announced that Miss Norwood was the second runner-up and that Miss Angela Mae Robinson was the first runnerup. Roy Pat Robertson presented trophies to these two young ladies.

Miss Deborah Kay Joyner was crowned "Miss Warren County of 1968" by Miss Gayle Harmon, retiring 'Miss Warren County of 1967." Following her crowning, Miss Joyner took her walk as the new "Miss Warren County" over a ramp extending into the auditorium, and the "Miss Warren County Pageant of 1968" was over. Miss Joyner will represent Warren County in the Jaycee

Advertisers wanting to restate pageant to be held in June, serve space in this edition are asked to call 7-3341 as The night was hot and the promptly as possible. The coorium was filled in what Hoy Pat Robertson described as a highly successful pageant. Mrs. Gld King of Oakville operation of all advertisers and those with news items is asked. Please get copy in just as early as possible as we are already working on the edition. served as organist for the performance, and judges were John Mundy of Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Wagner of Gates-ville, Mrs. L. W. Robertson of Henderson, Richard Morgan Mrs. R. W. Hamilton has re-turned to her home in Hermosa



Defendant Found Not

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C.

ty Recorder's Court, charged with three counts of violating the prohibition laws and one count of carrying a concealed weapon was found not guilty on each

Hilliard Thomas Fitts was charged with possession of nontaxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, with possession of nontaxpaid whiskey, with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey, and with carrying a concealed weapon. The court said he was not guilty in each case.

Ernest Ivory Lee was found guilty of possession of nontaxpaid whiskey, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey and with carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty on all counts. He was sentenced to the roads for four months on the concealed weapon charge and noted an appeal to Superior Court. He was also sentenced to the roads for three months on the possession charge, six months on the possession for

Hawkins High School To Open On Aug. 30

Hawkins High School will open Aug. 30 for the 1968-69 school term, L. B. Henderson, principal, announced yesterday. He said that this day is for pupil registration and all pupils are urged to be present.

All students who will be entering the Hawkins school for the first time and who inve no registered should do so on open ing day, Henderson said. The school office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. each

Lunch will not be served on registration day, Aug. 30. Students will be dismissed around 12:30. Henderson announced that the

following teachers will be coming to Hawkins for the first time: Miss Carrie C. Hendrick, Business Education; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Reading and Special Education; Rudolph W. Turner, Health and Physical Education; Mrs. Emily J. Mc-Kinnon, 7th Grade; Sterling Mc-Nail, Social Studies; Miss Fannie L. Tharrington, High School

South Warren School To Open Aug. 30

Mathematics.

South Warren School will hold pupil registration on Friday, Aug. 30, at 8:30 a. m., Otis H. A. Hawkins, principal, announced yesterday.

Hawkins said that Tuesday Sept. 3, will be the opening date of school and pupil attendance would be recorded on this day as well as the instructional procedure on a full-time sale charge, and six months on the transporation charge. The defendant noted an appeal in all three cases and appearance bond was set at \$250.

Joe Williams Stallings, Jr., was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with an expired operator's license.

Charles Perry Daniels, who pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs. Walter Williams, Jr., pled

guilty to having no operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs. Emmartuel Cheek pled guilty to speeding 68 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone and was taxed with a \$5 fine and order-

ed to pay court costs. Blair Boyd Heisley was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to speeding 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone. James Robert Whitaker and

Willie Lee Duncan were ordered to pay court costs when each pled guilty to speeding 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph

Mary Roberta Walter was ordered to pay court costs when she pled guilty to speeding 77 miles per hour in a 65 mph

Len Henderson was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone.

Robert Edward Neal, Jr., pled guilty to speeding 67 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. He was ordered to pay court costs. nklin Shou Chen was ory court costs when

y to having no valid N. C. or's license. ouston Golden, Jr., pled g. , to speeding 75 miles per hour in a 60 mph zone. He was ordered to pay a \$15 fine

and court costs. Earl J. Tew was also ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to speeding 71 miles per hour in

a 60 mph zone. Woodrow Wilson Bolton pled guilty to having no operator's license. He was ordered to pay

a \$25 fine and court costs. Bertie Delois Hymon, who pled guilty to exceeding a safe but not stated speed, was taxed with court costs.

Grace Ellen Mitchell pled guilty to speeding 88 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone. She was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs

Naomi Smith was charged with giving a bad check. The defendant, through counsel, moved to dismiss for improper venue, the check having been issued in Halifax County. The motion was allowed and the case was dismissed.

Wesley Harris, charged with reckless driving, was found not

William Thomas Dickerson. charged with reckless driving and having no operator's (See COURT, page 6)

Warrenton Firemen Are **Praised At Convention**

Warrenton Firemen and the Warrenton Company were praised by Warrenton Fire Chief Walker P. Burwell at a recent convention of North Carolina Firemen in Raleigh.

The 81st annual conference of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs, August 12-13, and the 81st annual conference of North Carolina State Firemen's Association, Aug. 14-15, were held at the Shearaton Sir Walter Hotel.

Notice

The annual Tobacco Edition

of The Warren Record will go

to press on next Thursday,

August 29. In order that we

may reach our regular publica-

tion date on time all adyts.

must be in this office by next

Tuesday before 12 noon, earlier

ch, Calif., after spe

two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Williams,

if at all possible.

Attending these conferences from the Warrenton Fire Department were Walker P. Burwell, Jimmie Roberts, Leon Cheek, Alfred Davis, Archie King and McCarroll Alston.

Cheek, Davis, King and Alston were introduced to the State Association by Chief Burwell with the following re-

'I wish to thank you for the privilege of taking up part of your time to present a few members of a fire department

from Warrenton, North Caro-lina, which has just recently celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary of service. I am thankful to have had a small part in working with them during the past 22 years. has been a privilege and

pleasure to work with these dedicated men who have given of their time and talents, with sometimes risk of their lives, to save property and lives of their fellowman without regard to creed or color, poverty or riches. They are a dedicated group of men who have served honorably. I know of nothing that any of them should be ashamed of, and many things they should be proud of.

"Incidentally, in the past five years the men of this department have put in more than 4,000 man hours of supervised training.

"Deputy Chief McCarroll Alston, his father and grandfather have accumulated over 100 years in combined services. "We are small, poor but ex-

tremely and justly proud. Again may I say I thank all of you." After the introduction, a film of the recent 100th anniversary celebration was Mrs. Annie Mae Alston

president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Warrenton Fire Department, also attended the insurance on their tobacco. Sist aroust conference. The highlight of the Ladies Auxiliary program was the coffee hour at the Governor's Mansion.

Full Buyer Representation

Warrenton Tobacco Market Opens Sept. 3

the North Carolina Middle Warehouse Association has unanimously agreed to change the opening of flue-cured tobacco sales to Sept. 3.

Advancing the date from Aug. 26, as asked by the industrywide Flue-cured Tobacco Marketing Committee, was ap-

John Graham High School |

Yellow Jackets have weight and

speed but lack depth, Harvey

Brooks, new John Graham

coach, told members of the

Warrenton Boosters Club

The Boosters were meet-

ing on the terrace of the Coun-

try Club for a kick-off of sales

of Booster tickets and Coach

Brooks, a special guest, spoke

briefly about his impressions

Mac Hilliard, president, pre-

sided over the meeting. Beverly

White was in charge of the bar-

becue and brunswick stew dutch

supper, and Mayor W. A. Miles

asked the blessing. Following

the supper tickets were hand-

ed out to a number of mem-

Principal Fred Bartholomew

told the group that he had been

very much impressed by Coach

Brooks and feels that the school

Coach Brooks said that he is

well pleased with the progress

the Jackets have made in prac-

tice so far. He said the boys

have shown fine cooperation and

have evidenced a great deal

bers for purpose of sale.

made an excellent choice.

Tuesday night.

of the team.

Coach Pleased With

Progress Of Jackets

on last Friday.

of the association, said that this in the Middle Belt of full buya Sept. 3 opening would help alleviate later congestion and provide better prices for grow-

of desire and determination.

While only four seniors are

on the team, juniors, sopho-

mores and freshmen are giving

a good account of themselves.

Brooks said that he did not have

depth at all positions and that

some of the boys would have to

first game of the season on

Sept. 6 at home in a non-

conference game with Park

View High School of South Hill,

Va. Brooks pointed out that this

is a 3-A school with a fine

record and that it should af-

ford the Jackets some of its

strongest opposition of the sea-

son. He said the Jackets have

expressed confidence that they

will win it. The next Friday

night the Jackets face another

strong foe when they journey

to Weldon for the first confer-

Other games scheduled are:

William R. Davie, here, on Sept.

20; Louisburg, here, on Sept.

John Graham will play its

go both ways.

ence game.

At the same time agreement

John Watkins, Jr., president would assure tobacco growers ing representation. He also said

was reached on Monday, Aug. 26, as the opening date for all

Greenville, however, the Eastern Association accepted Aug. 26 to make the opening date uniform for the area.

Also, warehousemen of the North Carolina-Virginia Old Belt voted at a meeting in South Boston to begin season sales on a limited basis on Sept. 3, and regular full sales to begin Sept. 17. Thomas F. DeJarnette, president of the Old Belt Warehouse Association, announced the dates after a poll of members of the association's board of governors. The dates had been recommended by the Tobacco Marketing Committee at a meeting in

DeJarnette said buying companies have agreed to furnish nine sets of buyers for the early sales. Normally the Old Belt operates with 26 sets of buyers.

Georgia-Florida Belt sales and those on the South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt began July 31. In the first two weeks of auctions in these areas deliveries to the Stabilization Corporation, which supplies price supports, have been much larger than in the corresponding period of

27; At Enfield on Oct. 4; at Norlina on Oct. 11; at Zebulon the 1967 season. on Oct. 18; Gaston here on Oct. 25; at Murfreesboro on Nov. Appropriation Of 1; and Littleton, here, on Nov.

Man Held Under \$1,000 Bond In Wife Shooting

Officers Continue Investigation Of Man Found Dead

The State Highway Patrol and Warren County Coroner Bobby Blaylock are still investigating the cause of death of a Negro man who was found lying dead in a highway leading off Route 401 at Afton early Sunday morning.

Highway Patrolman Wallace Brown and Coroner Blaylock were called to the scene at about 2:30 a. m. Sunday where they found the body of Charlie Kearney, 36, lying in the road. His body was badly bruised.

Whether or not Kearney was killed by a hit and run driver has not yet been definitely determined.

Kearney was the son of Mrs. Annie Mae Carter of Afton. He is survived by his mother and father, four brothers and three sisters.

Estimated 80 Acres Of Tobacco Damaged By Hail On Monday

Approximately 80 acres of tobacco were damaged by hail in the Warren Plains vicinity late Monday afternoon, L. B. Hardage, county extension chairman, estimated yesterday. He said that he estimated damage ranged from 5 per cent to 25 percent.

Hardage said that the damage was in so way comparable to hall damage suffered in the storm of Aug. 3 in the Paschall vicinity, when damage was estimated at \$40,000. He said that most of the growers had

Among farmers suffering loss were Billy Collins, J. P. Williams, B. P. Weaver, Tom Burton, George W. Shearin, George Stegall, M. P. Carroll and M. C. Hicks.

Sammy Alston, about 36, of Warrenton is being held in Warren County jail under \$1,000 bond, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Alston is charged with shooting his wife at their home here with a shotgun around 7 p. m. Saturday. The shots landed in her posterior. Sheriff Clarence Davis said

that Alston carried his wife to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson following the shooting. She was found to be painfully but not critically wounded and surgery was necessary.

Alston was already under bond for his appearance at Warren County Superior Court following his conviction in Recorder's Court on a charge of assault. Davis said his conviction was the result of his having broken his wife's nose.

James W. Harvey, Sr. Dies At Littleton

James Walter Harvey, 92, died at his residence on Roanoke Avenue in Littleton late Tuesday afternoon. He had been in declining health for some time.

He was a member of the Littleton Baptist Church. Before retirement he was a merchant in Littleton, former Town Officer, a Justice and served as County Commissioner for Halifax County.

Funeral services will be con ducted today (Thursday) from the Littleton Baptist Church a 3:00 p. m. by the pastor Rev. E. W. Mangum, Jr., and interment will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife, Maggie Warren Har-vey; two sons; R. W. Harvey and G. E. Harvey, both of Lat-H. Ward of Little

markets in eastern North Carolina. The Coastal Plains Warehouse Association, a group formed last spring, had previously accepted the Aug. 26 date, but the larger Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association had held out for Aug. 22. At a meeting Friday at

Raleigh on Aug. 9.

\$411,521 Announced For Poverty Program

An appropriation in the amount of \$411,521 has been made to Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., it was announced this week from the office of Gov. Dan K. Moore.

The purpose of the appropriation is to finance component projects developed and administered for the alleviation of poverty. These components are conduct and administration, Neighborhood Centers, and a full year Head Start program.

To be served by the projects are low-income residents of Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties.

R. E. Southerland Dies At Henderson

Funeral services for Robert Edgar Southerland, 73, of near Henderson were conducted Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the first Methodist Church of Henderson by the Rev. Dermont J. Reid, pastor. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in

Mr. Southerland, a well known farmer of Vance County, died Monday afternoon at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. For many years he had operated Southerland's Mill in addition to farming. A native of Vance County and the son of the late Robert H, and Virginia Williams Southerland, Mr. Southerland was born June 14,

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Alston Southerland; a brother, Joe L. Southerland of Henderson; and a sister, Mrs. Hubert E. Olive of Lexington.

Ronald Shearin Passes State Bar Examina on

The State Board of Law Examiners has disclosed that 217 applicants passed the writ-ten State Bar examination given

In the talent competition that followed, 'Miss Warren County of 1967' also gave her talent of 1967, a pastomime. of Henderson, Richard Morgan of Franklinion and Mrs. George A surprise packet followed urn of Heno the intermission with Miss Amy ward Daniel served as auditor.