

Receive Recognition

John Graham High School Yellow Jackets who received recognition on All East Class A Teams are pictured above, left to right; Jim Elam, freshman center who won honorable mention; Bennie Hilliard, junior back who won berth on first team; Leon Edmonds, junior back, who won place on second team; and senior linemen Buck Young and Wayne Short who won honorable mention.

John Graham Gridders Make All-East Team

John Graham High School placed one player on the All-East Class A football team as published in The News and Observer last Friday; one player on the second team and had three other players to make honorable mention.

Selected to the first team was Bennie Hilliard, a junior. The second team selection was Leon Edmonds, also a junior. Making honorable mention were Wayne Short, tackle; Jimmie Elams, center; Buck Young, guard. Short and Young are seniors and Elams is a freshman.

All members of the first team are seniors with the exception of Junior Bennie Hilliard, and all members of the second team are senior with the exception of Junior Leon Edmonds.

The first team stars, their parents and head coaches will be honored at the Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday night, Jan. 23, at Raleigh with Carolina Coach Bill Dooley the speaker. Hilliard, the first team selection, averaged over eight yards a carry in picking up 1235 yards and scoring 19 touchdowns and five conversions. He was a fine blocker and tackle,

Warrenton Coach Harvey Brooks observed. Brooks rated him with his ex-star at Stanley, Jimmy (Bubba) Lisk of N. C. State.

Leon Edwards made 12 touchdowns and 10 extra points while making 1029 yards for a 6.05 average. Brooks said he did a fine job as blocker and tackle.

Of the three John Graham players who won honorable mention, Coach Brooks said: Wayne Short was outstanding as a tackler, having a total of 82 tackles even though he was out of two games with a knee injury. Forty-nine of Short's tackles were individual.

Buck Young, who switched from center this year, turned in an excellent performance with 85 individual tackles for a total of 95 tackles in all. He served as permanent co-captain.

Jim Elam did not make a bad center all year, even though he played center for the first time this year.

While Coach Brooks was pleased with the selections of his players on the All-East Teams, he said there were several others who should have made either the teams or hon-

orable mention for the fine performances that they had, such as Hugh Davis, with 75 tackles, Billy Sprull with 59 and Lafayette Turner with 56.

Coach Brooks said that Edward Shearin wasn't able to play all the time due to injuries but John Graham certainly wouldn't

have had the fine season that it had without his passing, running and fine pass defense.

Clifton Wilson, Coach Brooks said, was out most of the year due to an old injury from last year, but the time that he did play he did a fine job of running and blocking.

Cotton Allotments May Be Leased In County

Upland cotton allotments may be sold or leased for transfer to another farm for 1969, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, announced yesterday. Transfers may be made within the county but cotton allotments may not be transferred outside the county, he said.

Watson said that some points to remember are:

- The deadline to file an application for transfer is Dec. 31, 1968.
- The application must be filed at the transferring forms ASCS office.
- Both owner (s) and operator (if separate persons) of transferring farms must sign application.
- Any lienholder on transferring farm must agree to transfer.
- No allotment can be transferred to a farm and from the

same farm during a single crop year.

- The amount of reimbursement, terms of payment, etc., for allotments is entirely up to parties involved in the transfer. After a transfer is approved, the agreement can be dissolved only by all parties concerned notifying the county committee in writing that they want the agreement dissolved.

John Graham Chorus To Present Two Christmas Programs

The John Graham High School Chorus will present two Christmas concerts next week. On Monday, Dec. 16, they will appear in a half-hour concert at 9:00 p. m., in Rocky Mount's Tarry Town Mall.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, they will present their annual Christmas concert in the John Graham High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

The first portion of the concert Wednesday night will consist of the following sacred numbers: "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Before Thy Cradle," "Winds Through the Olive Trees," "The Snow Lay on the Ground," "A La Nanta Nana," "The Little Drummer Boy," and "The Holly and the Ivy."

The last half of the concert will be comprised of the following ever popular Christmas selections: "A Musical Christmas Card," "Irving Berlin's 'White Christmas,'" "Carol of the Bells," "Mel Torme's 'The Christmas Song,'" "Jingle Bells," "Christmas Chopsicks," "Winter Wonderland," and Meredith Wilson's "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas."

The chorus is under the direction of Robert M. Davis and accompanied by Mrs. Nellie B. Gardner.

Routine Meeting

Only matters of a routine nature were transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night.

Tobacco Meeting To Be Held Here On Tuesday Night

Warren County's annual tobacco meeting will be held in Warren County Courthouse at Warrenton on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m., L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman, announced yesterday.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Warren County Extension Service and F. A. Todd and Ben U. Kittrell of North Carolina State University will be present to discuss production and disease problems of tobacco.

Hardage said that R. E. Fleming will discuss his "Economy of Fertilization" tobacco demonstration conducted in 1968. "Mr. Fleming will show you how a good deal of money can be saved on your fertilizer program for 1969."

Hardage said that each tobacco farmer in the county is urged to attend this meeting and to bring a friend.

Edgar Limer Accepts Position With Town

Edgar Limer has accepted a position with the Town of Warrenton as office assistant to Town Manager J. Ed Rooker. He began his new duties the last of November.

Limer had been manager of the local office of Economic Opportunities for eight months prior to its being closed, and had been offered a position with OEO as district supervisor of Western North Carolina. Limer said he refused the offer because he wanted to remain in Warren County.

Prior to accepting the position with OEO, Limer had worked for many years as office manager and bookkeeper for White's Milling Co. at Warrenton.

LEAVES FOR VIETNAM
Pfc. Bernard P. Smiley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smiley, left on Nov. 29 for Oakland, Calif., from where he will go to Vietnam after spending a month's leave here.

Project JOBS To Have Special Program Sunday

Project JOBS will have a special program Sunday, Dec. 15, at Coley Springs Baptist Church at 5 p. m., Mrs. Sophese Hawkins, chairman, announced yesterday.

The President of Kittrell College will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Self Determination on the Part of the Negroes." Kittrell College Choir, along with local church choirs, have been invited to appear also.

All citizens are asked to attend this special program and other planned activities of Project JOBS, Mrs. Hawkins said.

Mrs. Hawkins said that the committee that governs the activities of Project JOBS has elected temporary officers. They are: Mrs. Sophese Hawkins, chairman; Nathaniel Davis, co-chairman; Miss

Emily Russell, secretary; Miss Opal Ellis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Ellis, treasurer; Miss Debbie Hunt, publicity; Miss Jocelyn Bullock and Lafayette Turner, editorial staff of Project newsletter.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ida Johnson, Rufus Burnette, Joe Alston, Jr., Attorney Frank W. Ballance, Jr., Mrs. Patsy Hargrove, Eugene Exum, Henry Pitchford, Jr., Mrs. Eva Clayton and the Rev. Arthur Brown.

Project JOBS Committee will have its regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Community Center at 7:30 p. m. A representative from the State Planning Task will be present to discuss different aspects of the local Project. Committee meetings are open to the public.

School Food Program Is In Favorable Position

Recent legislation amending the National School Lunch Act has put the school food service program in Warren County in the most favorable position it has enjoyed in recent years, Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, Warren County Lunchroom Supervisor, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Skinner said that it has enabled the schools to offer a nutritionally adequate, educationally sound lunch to all students at a price within the reach of most of them. In addition, she said, a recent policy passed by the Warren County Board of Education sets up criteria for further reductions to those at the lowest income levels. These criteria will be used uniformly in all attendance

units in the county and are based on economic need as reflected by family income, including welfare payments, family size and the number of children in school.

Determinations concerning eligibility for further reductions are to be made in the individual schools, Mrs. Skinner said. To aid in making these determinations a scale has been devised taking into consideration the before mentioned factors. For additional information as to application, interpretation of the scale, special considerations and so forth, parents are asked to contact the principal in person in the school which their child attends.

Six Persons Are Injured In Wreck

Six persons were hospitalized in a wreck in which three cars were involved around 6:30 p. m. Tuesday on Route 158 a mile east of Warrenton.

Hospitalized were Lyman Hamilton Friday of Warrenton, Paulette Silver, Betty Cheek, 16, and Joseph Alston, all of Route 1, Littleton, and Sandra Bullock, 14, and Jacqueline Bullock, 16, both of Route 1, Macon.

The extent of injuries has not been learned, but it is not believed that any were critical.

According to Patrolman Pete Vaughan, who investigated the accident, Friday, driving a 1964 Cadillac, riding alone, and traveling east and in the left lane of the highway, brushed a car driven by Willoughby Harris, who was accompanied by M. C. Clary. The Friday car then collided head-on with a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Paulette Silver of Route 1, Littleton.

Vaughan said that Friday's vision was impaired by the snow, ice and sleet on his windshield. Harris' car was only slightly damaged and Harris and Clary escaped injury.

Harris said that Friday, who was en route to Warren Plaza Inn, was driving very slowly at the time of the crash, and the Silver car had almost stopped at the time of the impact.

The group in the Silver car was enroute to a basketball game at Hawkins High School here.

Vaughan said Wednesday morning that no charges have been made as he is continuing his investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Scott and Mrs. Bignall Jones were business visitors in Raleigh on Wednesday.

Prominent Hollister Citizen Dies In Fire

New District Court Holds First Session

The Warren County District Court held its first session here last Friday with Judge Claude W. Allen of Oxford presiding and Charles M. White, III, of Warrenton serving as district solicitor.

The district court replaced the Warren County Recorder's Court which held its last session on Nov. 29, with Judge Julius Banzet presiding. Judge

Warren Soldier Is Wounded In Action

A Warren County soldier was slightly wounded in action on Dec. 3, in Vietnam, his parents were notified on Monday by Kenneth G. Wickham, Major General. His telegram, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Collins of Route 2, Norlina reads as follows:

"The Secretary of the Army has asked me to inform you that your son, Sergeant Jack H. Collins, was slightly wounded in Vietnam on 3 Dec. 68 as a result of hostile action. He received a fragment wound to the left thigh and the left leg. He was on a combat operation when hit by fragments from a hostile booby trap.

"He was treated and hospitalized in Vietnam. Address mail to him at the Hospital Mail Section, APO SF 96381. Since he is not, repeat not, seriously wounded no further reports will be furnished."

Funeral Is Held On Wednesday

A prominent Hollister citizen lost his life in the flames of his home early Monday night. Firemen answering a fire call found the body of Tracy Carlton Qualls, 65, farmer and merchant, in his home around 8 o'clock Monday night.

Firemen report that Mr. Qualls was alone in his home at the time as his wife had gone to the store across the street. They express the view that the fire may have originated from an exploding oil stove. Giving credence to the view is the fact that a man passed the house on his way to a nearby store and noted nothing, but minutes later as he entered the store, he turned to see the house enveloped in flames.

The Arcola Fire Company responded to the call and promptly called in other companies for assistance. Responding to the call were companies from Littleton, Enfield, Warrenton, Inez and Centerville.

A member of the Warrenton Rural Fire Company said yesterday that the flames had made too much progress to be extinguished when the firemen arrived. The two story frame building was completely destroyed.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday that he had never seen firemen work harder and that too much could not be said for their efforts made in the freezing cold.

Funeral services for Mr. Qualls were conducted at the Harris Chapel Church Wednesday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. David Dill and the Rev. Phate McSwain. Burial was in the church cemetery.

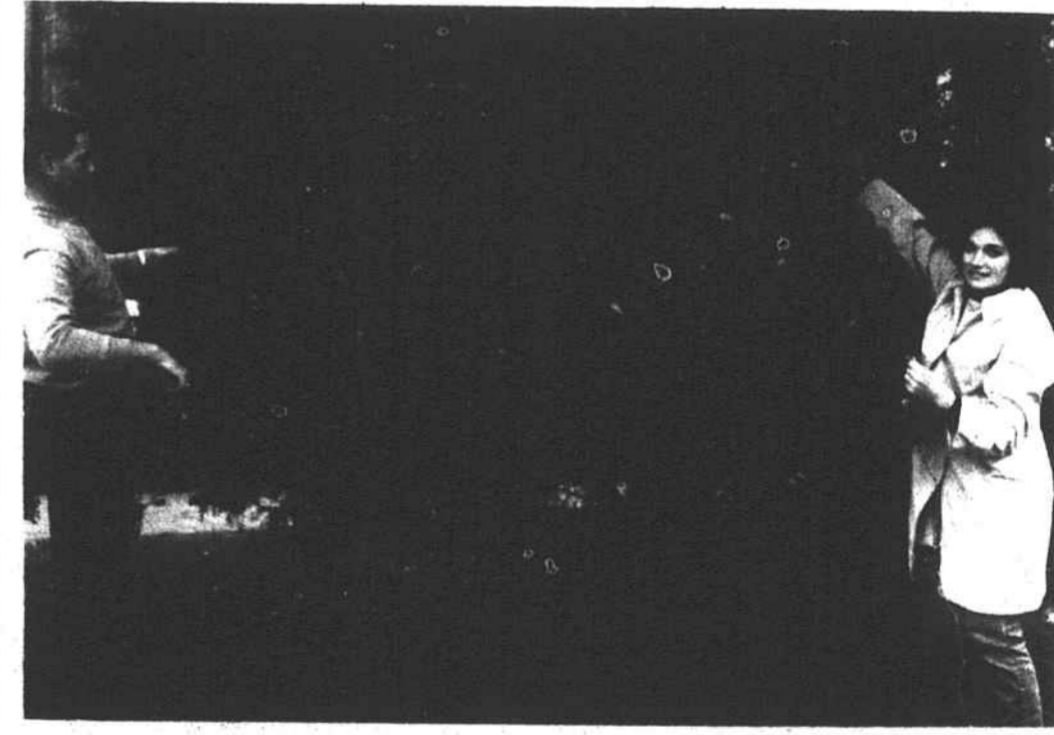
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Qualls; four sons, Carlton of Hollister, Jimmy of the home, Quinton of Memphis, Tenn., and Phil of Portsmouth, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hagwood of Portsmouth, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Sam A. Stone of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Avis Wollett of Wilmington, and Mrs. Juanita Hinton of Kinston; and 12 grandchildren.

Postoffice Windows To Remain Open

The service windows at the Warrenton Postoffice will remain open until 5 p. m. on the two Saturdays prior to Christmas for the convenience of the public in transacting all postal business, Postmaster A. C. Blalock said yesterday.

Throughout the entire year, he pointed out, the windows are open for service all day Wednesday. They do not close on Wednesday afternoon.

All Christmas cards must be stamped with a minimum of 6¢ postage. Blalock said that there is no longer any price differential between sealed and unsealed Christmas cards except with regard to weight. A sealed card must carry 6¢ postage for each ounce of weight; an unsealed card must carry 6¢ postage for the first two ounces of weight. He said that since most Christmas cards weigh under an ounce, it will be to the public's advantage to mail cards first class and receive forwarding and return privileges.



Mrs. Sam Webster and David Proctor are shown decorating a tree on the courthouse lawn in preparation for the Christmas Sing to be held here on the night of Dec. 19. The event will be sponsored by the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club.

Christmas Sing To Be Held On Dec. 19

The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Warrenton Christmas Sing on the courthouse square on Thursday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. In case of inclement weather the Sing will be held at Thompson's Warehouse beside the A&P Store.

Santa Claus will attend the Sing. Mrs. Sam Webster, publicity chairman for the Junior Woman's Club, said yesterday. He will come riding in on a fire truck and treat the children to candy. Hot coffee, compliments of local merchants, and hot chocolate, compliments of Pine State Creamery, will be served. There will be a nativity scene on the courthouse square, which will become a "live" nativity scene on the night of Dec. 19.

Robert Macon Davis will lead the group in singing and Mrs. G. W. King will accompany him at the piano. Misses Laura Bennie Davis and Nancy Williams and Leonard Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Daniel will present special music.

The Rev. L. T. Wilson, pas-

tor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, will give a Christmas reading. Programs, compliments of the local Merchants Association, and carol booklets, compliments of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, will be distributed to those who join in the singing. There will be a short request time for favorite Christmas songs.

Mrs. Webster said that the Warrenton Juniors are urging everyone from all around to come to the courthouse square on Dec. 19 to see the "live" nativity scene, to see Jolly Old St. Nick, refresh with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate, and come join in the singing around the lighted Christmas tree.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM
The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Choir at Ridgeway will present a program of Christmas music Sunday night, Dec. 15 at 8:00 o'clock.

The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Junior Choir will present a Nativity Play, "Christmas For The Very

Young," by Claire Harsha Upshur. The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Senior Choir will present a Christmas Pastoral, "The Shepherd And His Lambs," by James R. Gillette.

Pastor G. T. Naumann will be the narrator for the pastorate. Mrs. Hal White, Jr., is the director of the two choirs and Mrs. Sam Webster is the organist.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The Warren Plains Baptist Church Adult Choir will present its Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Glenn Weidon as organist and choir director. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CANTATA AT NORLINA
"The Night The Angels Sang," a Christmas cantata by John M. Peterson, will be presented by the Adult Choir of the Norlina Baptist Church on Sunday at 5 p. m. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Gid King. The public is invited.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Mrs. R. B. Butler attended the mid-winter board meeting of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs, held at the Velvet Cloak in Raleigh on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Butler is State R. S. O. and Continuing Education division chairman of the Education Department.