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CLEAN-UP GANG—Night Policeman M. G. Crowder waves his billet at Michael Pate, Sidney Richardson and Zeke Chamblee, and orders them to clean the windows in town they painted "Class of '59" on. Pate is the one with the bucket, Richardson has the roll of toilet paper, and Chamblee has the mop.

Window Painters Caught

It was time to celebrate. School was over. They had their diplomas. Everything was lovely.

The celebration for Zeke Chamblee, Sidney Richardson and Michael Pate began about 12 o'clock on Friday night, May 29. They began to shoe polish the windows of the businesses in Zebulon with "Class of '59."

Chamblee said they went down one side of the street and came up the other, painting in big bold letters in white shoe polish. It took them some time for, he said, when cars came up and down the street they had to take cover.

Eighteen store windows in town were decorated and Hilliard's Restaurant and the Dairy Queen.

In the middle of the town square of Arendell Avenue and Horton Street and in front of Wakelon School administration building the three young men used tire paint to show their handiwork.

The three had stopped at the bus station when Patrolmen John Rowe and D. B. Wagstaff drove up and questioned the boys. Chamblee said he denied any connection with the paint job, but the patrolmen looked down at his feet and saw the white shoe polish spattered all over his shoes.

Patrolman Wagstaff said he and Patrolman Rowe rode through town and saw Richardson in his car at the corner of Arendell and Horton. He said they suspected something and later checked and saw the results of the boys' artistry.

Chamblee, Richardson and Pate were taken by the patrolmen to the police station. They were put in custody of Night Policeman M. G. Crowder and ordered to clean the windows.

Chamblee said he "enjoyed it

every minute and would do it again if he had the chance."

No charges were brought against the three boys.

Picnic Planned

Pearce Community Development Program has planned a community-wide picnic Saturday, June 13, it has been announced. The public is invited to pack a picnic basket and attend this event at the church annex at 6 p.m. This will also be a get-acquainted social with the new minister of Pearce Baptist Church and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Garland L. Foushee.

Rocky Cross Church Singing Event Planned

An old fashioned gospel sing is planned for Rocky Cross Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 1:30 p.m., L. A. Hagwood has announced. The public is invited to attend this singing event.

Some of the famous groups of quartets and trios will be the Gossellettes Trio of Rocky Mount, the Melody Masters of Four Oaks and the Marvelaires of Durham.

Water Safety Course

Registration for the Red Cross water safety course will be held at Zebulon Lions Club Monday, June 15, at 9 o'clock, Recreation Chairman Tom Scarborough has announced.

Beginner, junior, and senior swimming courses will begin June 22. Each person planning to take one of these courses is required to register.

Meredith President To Speak To Baptist Congregation Sun.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, will be the Christian Education Day speaker at Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 14, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith, pastor, has announced.

Dr. Campbell comes to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church to better acquaint the congregation with the program of Baptist colleges over the state.

Meredith College holds the highest academic standing available to colleges and universities throughout the nation. Dr. Campbell has led in the educational program at this outstanding Baptist college in a brilliant and masterful

way during his 15 years as its president.

The service will familiarize the congregation with the total educational program of North Carolina Baptists. Baptists are in the "college business" for the sole purpose of providing higher education for its sect and other denominations. There are seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina: Meredith, Wake Forest, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service on Christian Education to be presented by Dr. Campbell.

Police Chief W. B. Hopkins Is Retained By New Town Board

One of the first items of business the new town government transacted at its first meeting June 2 was the rehiring of Police Chief Willie B. Hopkins.

Hopkins, whose name was mentioned as the successor to James Brown, chief ABC law enforcement officer of Wake County, will receive an annual salary of \$6,000 after the first three months of the fiscal year. This is the same salary he was offered by the ABC Board.

The amiable and popular police officer will receive a salary of \$410, plus \$50 for being clerk of Recorder's Court, during the first three months of the fiscal year. Thereafter, his salary will be hiked to \$450, plus \$50 from the court, per month.

Mayor Ed Hales expressed delight in having Police Chief Hop-

kins remain with the town. He said it would have been difficult to find a man of Hopkins' qualifications and abilities to fill the position. Mayor Hales considers the town fortunate in retaining Hopkins.

Town Attorney and Recorder's Court Solicitor Ferd L. Davis was also rehired. His annual salary will remain the same.

Commissioner J. Raleigh Alford was reappointed mayor pro-tem.

Each commissioner was given specific assignments by Zebulon's new mayor. It will be each's responsibility to see to the needs of their assignment and make suggestions and recommendations to the Board.

G. K. Corbett has been assigned the police department; J. R. Alford, fire department; P. O. Farm-

er, sanitary department; Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett, street, cemetery and park departments; and Thurman Hepler, water and sewage.

Municipal officials for the forthcoming biennium were administered their oaths of office by Judge I. D. Gill at the Town Hall Monday night, June 2.

Sworn into office were Ed Hales, mayor, and commissioners G. K. Corbett, P. O. Farmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellett and Thurman Hepler. J. R. Alford was not present. He was attending the graduation exercises of his son at the University of North Carolina.

Mayor Hales and Commissioners P. O. Farmer and Thurman Hepler begin their first elective terms of office.

New Development

Low Cost Housing

Plans for a development which eventually will include 88 lots in Zebulon were explained to members of the Zebulon Rotary Club by Victor Bell, Jr., of Raleigh. Bell is the developer of the Wakelon Heights area of Zebulon.

The speaker said he felt the need prevailed for low cost housing after the demand was high for the first houses constructed in Wakelon Heights.

Though many wanted the new homes, few could afford the necessary first costs and monthly payments.

"Zebulon is a garden spot, but you have to work it to make it grow," he said.

All that's necessary for the project to get started is for the Town of Zebulon to provide water, sewer, and streets, Bell said. The cost

of water and sewer for the area is estimated at \$30,000.

The first part of the development planned includes 23 lots with from 75 to 85 feet fronting the street.

House and lot together with all financing costs will sell for \$8,000, Bell said. Required down payment will be about \$250 and monthly payments on the F.H.A. loan will be from \$49 to \$55 a month.

The houses are planned to have three bedrooms, living room, and kitchen.

Financing the project is the biggest problem in housing, Bell said. Holding the cost to limits of loans available from F.H.A. is the chief factor determining the size of the houses.

Returning Home

After spending the past 25 months in Honolulu, Hawaii, CWO S. J. Perry is returning to the States. He finished high school at Wakelon in 1940 and then joined the Navy. He served on Adak Island in the North Pacific during World War II.

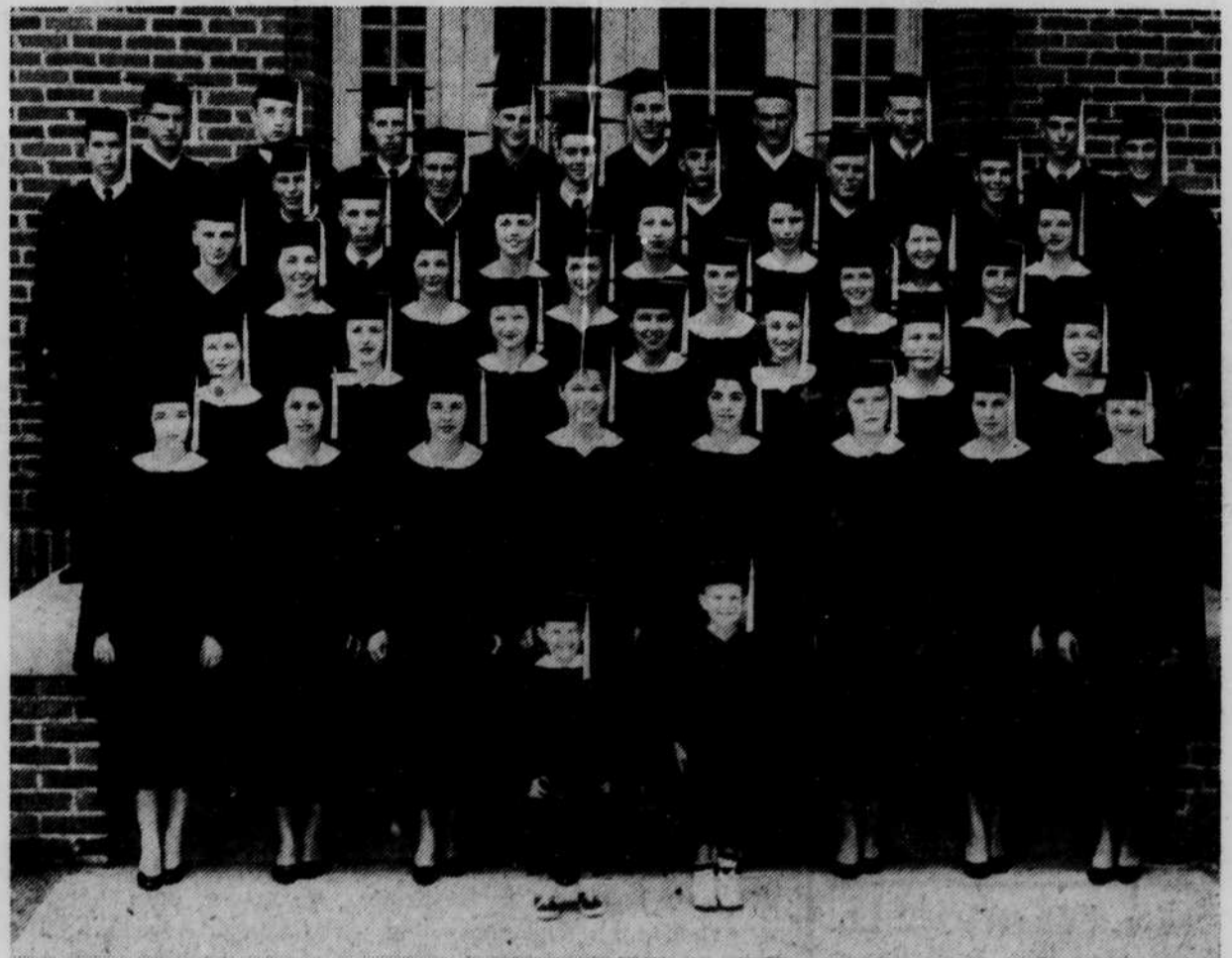
Since the war he has served on Guam, and he was assigned to the USS Des Moines and was with the ship when she made her maiden voyage to England. While in England, Perry met Queen Elizabeth II when she came aboard his ship.

He attended George Washington University, an electronic school in Chicago and San Diego. He plans to get an electronic engineering degree in the near future.

His wife is the former Mary Elizabeth Jarvis of Washington, D. C. They have one child, Pamela Lynn.

CWO Perry and his family will spend July visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Pulley, friends and other relatives.

Wakelon's 1959 Graduating Class



WAKELON GRADUATING CLASS. Mascots are Carolyn Massey and Timmy Dew. Front row, Judy Rodgers, Andrea Temple, Deloris Parker, Jackie Mitchell, Ida Walters, Joyce Perry, Judy Cunningham and Margaret Privette; second row, Olivia Hicks, Brenda Bunn, Belina Fowler, Marie Wilkes, Stella Hocutt, Brenda Wheless and Sandra Bobbitt; third row, Ann Creech, Judy Jackson, Martha Jane Driver, Edith Lewis, Margie Fowler and Kay Martin; fourth row, Robert Pulley, Barry Brannan, Pat Murray, Kay Eddins, Flora Puckett, Mary King and Pat Phillips; fifth row, Sidney Richardson, Michael Pate, Don Brown, Harold Brannon, Larry Page, Howard Beck, Johnny Bullock and Lawrence Creech; sixth row, Leary Davis, Wyatt Sherron, Tommy Kimball, Z. W. Chamblee, Linwood Pearce, Billy Chamblee, Floyd Price and Earl Baker.