



DR. JESSE W. WILLCOX of Carthage, Moore County Health Officer, is pictured fourth from the right above with other newly elected members to "The 50-Year Club" of the Medical Society of North Carolina. The group was honored earlier this month at the 102nd annual session of the State Medical Society in Pinehurst for having attained the distinction of practicing medicine for 50 years. The club was organized

by the Medical Society in 1954. Others in the picture include, left to right, Dr. Oscar J. Corpening of Granite Falls, Dr. Charles H. Pette of Warrenton, Dr. George A. McLemore of Smithfield, Dr. Robert R. King of Murphy, Dr. Hodge A. Newell of Henderson, Dr. Willcox, Dr. Samuel B. McPheeters of Goldsboro, Dr. Daniel S. Currie, Sr., of Parkton, and Dr. James W. Tankersley of Greensboro.

Mrs. Nicholson Files Complaint In Suit Against Daly, Two Former Employees

**\$50,000 In Damages
Asked: Conspiracy
To Defame Alleged**

A \$50,000 civil suit has been instituted in Moore Superior Court by Mrs. Valerie Nicholson of Southern Pines, charging Vincent J. Daly, Miss Edwina Hallman and Mrs. Martha Dixon Underwood with a conspiracy to defame her character and drive her out of her profession as a newspaper reporter. Notice of intention to enter the suit was given a few weeks ago, but the complaint itself had not previously been filed.

Mrs. Nicholson was the prosecuting witness in a criminal action in Moore recorder's court April 24, in which Daly was found guilty of criminal libel in sending false and malicious defamatory material about her to four newspaper editors.

The civil complaint has been served on the female defendants. The male defendant, however, left the State four days after the criminal trial and has not returned.

The usual 30-day period for answering the suit has been extended till September 15, on agreement of both sides, as one of the defense lawyers is leaving soon to be away for the summer.

Says All Took Part
In the civil suit Mrs. Nicholson alleges that the material sent to the editors was part of an unlawful and malicious conspiracy in which Daly, who practiced as a psychologist in Southern Pines, and his two staff members all took part, over a period of weeks.

In the complaint, Mrs. Nicholson claims that "on or about" February 11, Miss Hallman and Mrs. Underwood, with Daly present, swore to defamatory statements against her before a notary public, knowing them to be untrue; that

on March 8 the letters were sent to the editors, with all the defendants acting in concert in their preparation and mailing; and that by Daly to his office to discuss the matters contained therein, and to see the affidavits.

Alleges Libel Repeated
She alleges that Daly summoned an SBI representative and reported the matters to him, showing him the affidavits and seeking to have an "official investigation" made; and that on or about March 23, following Daly's invitation, certain newspaper editors visited his office, and he repeated the libelous matters and enlarged upon them, as also did Mrs. Underwood, with the affidavits being shown in support of their statements; also that each and all of the defendants at various times repeated the libels to others, thus spreading them among many persons.

For these alleged actions the plaintiff is asking \$25,000 actual damages and \$25,000 punitive damages.



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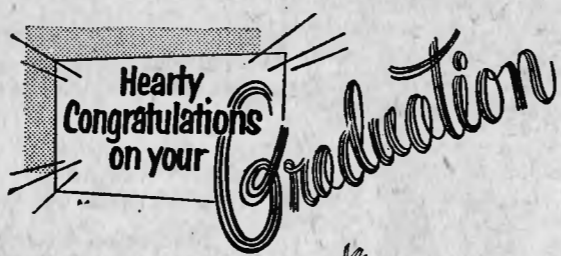
WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Specialist Third Class Grady Morrison, whose wife, Annona, lives in Harrison City, Pa., recently re-enlisted for six years in the regular army in Germany.

Morrison, in the Army since February, 1948, is a supply sergeant in Headquarters Battery of the 69th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. He has been overseas since December, 1954.

In civilian life, the 25-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Arch L. Blue, Route 1, West End, was employed by a Pennsylvania foundry.

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Cameron	92	135	201	5	4	9	86	14	46	48	9	161	40
E. Carthage	153	83	199	22	5	8	140	9	47	24	6	190	27
W. Carthage	279	131	365	24	6	8	252	26	67	42	9	333	47
Ritters	51	9	29	28	0	3	43	5	9	2	1	22	37
Deep River	37	34	64	2	3	1	39	9	7	12	0	39	15
Eureka	38	55	78	11	3	1	43	14	20	10	3	71	16
High Falls	21	24	44	1	1	0	25	8	4	0	0	18	18
Pinebluff	88	54	127	6	2	2	27	19	55	25	2	103	21
Pinehurst	248	156	341	20	17	12	121	21	158	47	23	306	57
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