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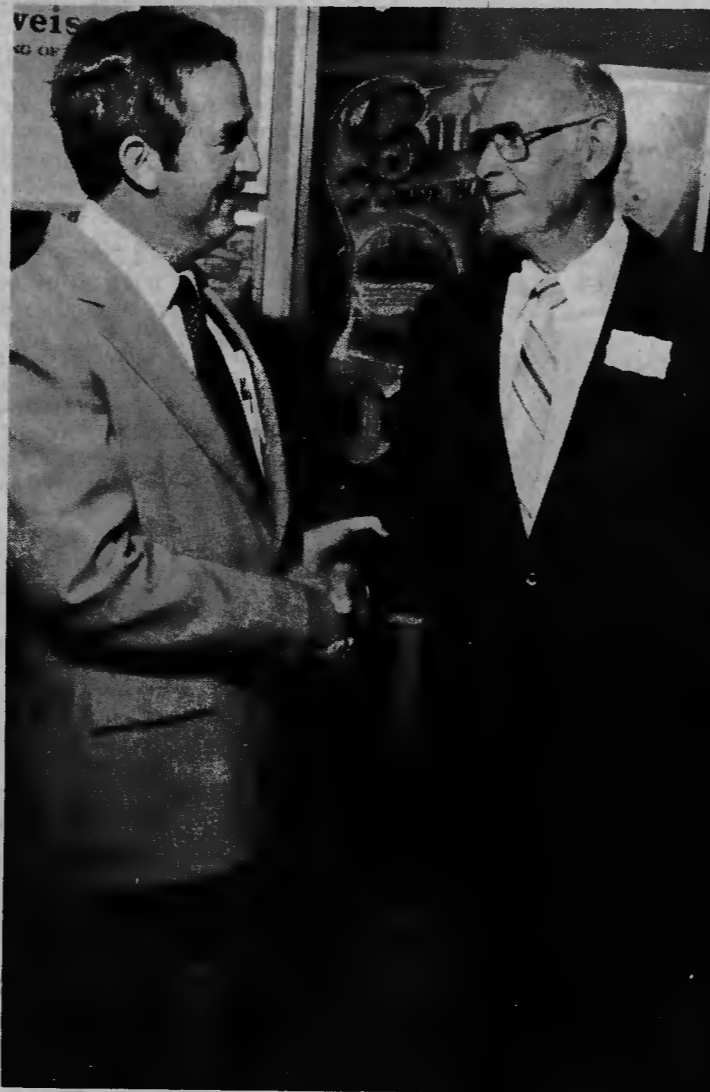
GRAND OPENING — Pictured above at the Grand Opening April 15 of Harris Wholesale's new facility are from left to right: Larry W. Harris, owner, Larry R. Burke, president, and Raymond S. Burke, retiring vice president.

Facility Grand Opening Held

On April 15, Harris Wholesale, Inc., wholesale distributors of Anheuser-Busch products, held the official grand opening of their new environmentally controlled warehouse and office facility located in the Sandhills Industrial Park on N.C. 5 between Aberdeen and Pinehurst.

Larry R. Burke, president, welcomed guests and customers. Ed Lancaster, vice president-general manager, introduced the special guests in attendance.

Burke began the dedication ceremonies by giving a brief history of the company and its growth. He also related how Raymond S. Burke had played a major role in that growth. He introduced Larry W. Harris, chairman of the board and owner, for the presentation ceremony and comments. Harris presented mementos to Mr. and Mrs. Burke and unveiled a portrait of Burke that will be placed in the office area. The Pinehurst facility is dedicated to Raymond S. Burke, vice



CONGRATULATIONS — Ed Lancaster, vice president and general manager of Harris Wholesale, Inc. congratulates Raymond S. Burke, retiring vice president and general manager.

UNDERWATER PARKS
The idea of mini underwater state parks in North Carolina never did catch fire when first introduced in 1974. Four unique underwater areas, however, finally received official recognition April 29 when a certificate recognizing the inclusion of the four sites on the N.C. Registry of Natural Heritage Areas was presented to the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission and Division of Marine Fisheries.

After looking at North Carolina's close-to-shore bottoms (mostly flat, monotonous, barren stretches of sand and silt), a diver can come upon select areas along our coast and think he has found a piece of the tropics. Contrast of drab to exotic is great.



People once believed that if their palms itched they would receive money.

president, retired, for 31 years of service and leadership.

Immediately following the ceremony everyone was invited to join in a pig-picking on the premises. Everyone was also invited to tour the facility and any questions were answered by the employees of Harris Wholesale. A pamphlet was made available to everyone explaining controlled environment warehousing and its

importance for the freshness and quality of the products.

Several special event vehicles were on display, such as the "Mr. Budweiser" Pull Tractor, the Busch Drag Car, and the Busch Drag Boat.

There were approximately 400 visitors throughout the day and Harris Wholesale said it would like to thank everyone for attending and making this "a most successful event."

UNC-G Plans Commencement This Weekend

Nearly 2,000 men and women are scheduled to be awarded degrees on Sunday, May 10, during the 89th annual commencement of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Greensboro Coliseum. During the exercises, degrees at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels will be awarded.

Featured speaker will be Elizabeth Holtzman, former U.S. representative from New York City's 16th Congressional District. The youngest woman ever elected to Congress, she served four terms. She is currently a visiting professor at New York University.

Once again, the graduating class will be among the larger ones in the University's history. The total includes over 1,350 undergraduates and between 550 and 600 others who will receive graduate degrees. The latter figure includes 52 doctoral degree candidates. In addition, UNC-G will confer two honorary doctoral degrees. W.C. "Mutt" Burton of Reidsville, a retired newspaperman, will receive a Doctor of Fine Arts degree, and Janos Scholz of New York, a musician of international reputation, will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

WCU COMMENCEMENT

Lt. Gov. James C. Green will give the commencement address at Western Carolina University's spring graduation exercises May 10. More than 840 students are candidates for degrees. The ceremonies will be held at 10:20 a.m. in the E.J. Whitmire Stadium.

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