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## Times Sports

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### EAST CENTRAL CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

Name	Won	Lost	Tie
Smithfield (AA-C)	6	0	1
Wallace-Rose Hill (AA-C)	6	0	1
Kenan Central	5	2	
Mt. Olive	3	4	
LaGrange	3	4	
Burgaw	3	4	
Richlands	1	6	
Beulaville	0	7	

### IN PLAYOFF

#### RED SPRINGS EDGE KENAN, 7-0

Quarterback Wayne Edwards squeaked over from the one-foot line late in the third period and then added the extra point that proved the difference on a rain-swept field as Red Springs, Cape Fear Conference Champions, gained a 7-0 victory over the weakened Kenan Central last Friday night in Fayetteville. The Tigers penetrated deep in Red Devil territory several times only to have the big red line stop the Taylormen short of a tally. In the final period the Tigers drove inside the Red Springs' 10 yard line only to be penalized and ruin their final chance to come out even. The Kenan line sparked

by All-Conference Litch Huie and Drew Grice did an outstanding job in keeping two of the finest Class A backs in Eddie Rhodes and Davie McDonald in check most of the time.

Other Eastern Class A schools in the playoffs were: Erwin, Farmville and Edenton. Erwin coached by Johnny Peora of Warsaw defeated Millbrook, 14-0; Farmville and Beaufort fought to a 0-0 tie but Farmville was declared the playoff winner on yardage gained; Edenton rolled over Weldon, 40-13. Erwin will meet Edenton this Friday, while Farmville and Red Springs square off.

#### MOREHEAD CITY STOPS W-RH 10-14

James Guthrie sparked Morehead City to a 10-14 victory over Wallace-Rose Hill last Friday night in an A-A-C playoff. The Bulldogs scored in the opening period when All-Conference Willie Spark Plug Piner picked up a fumble and raced 30 yards for a touchdown. He booted the extra point. Guthrie's 23 yard scoring dash and Fred Oglesby's plunge for the extra point later in the period tied the score 7-7. Wallace-Rose Hill again took the lead

in the second quarter when Piner passed 33 yards to Max Horrell for a touchdown and Piner completed a pass to Guthrie for a touchdown on a play which covered 62 yards. There was no scoring in the third period but Guthrie raced 20 yards for a touchdown in the fourth to give Morehead the victory.

Morehead City will now meet Morehead State this Friday night in the Eastern semifinals.

#### MT. OLIVE ROMPS FOR 35-6 WIN

A brother combination upset Beulaville High's Homecoming as Mt. Olive exploded for touchdowns in every period last Thursday to defeat the Panthers of Beulaville 35-6 in the final game of the season for both clubs. Brothers Van and Burt Mays accounted for three of the winners tallies. Van on a 2 yard run in the first period, and Burt on runs of 38 and eight yards in the

final quarter. Bill Tillman scored a second period tally for Mt. Olive from the six yard line, and Jackie Faucet tallied on a 15 yard run in the final period. Beulaville's lone touchdown came on a 62 yard pass from Jimmy Futrell to Harry Bratcher. Jim Lofton ran across five straight extra points for the winners.

#### LAGRANGE SCORES 12-2 WIN OVER BURGAW

Burgaw couldn't stop LaGrange's big fullback Merle Byrd or even the heavy rain fall as Byrd recovered a fumble early in the second period and two plays later raced 30 yards to score. Late in the same quarter Linwood Sutton took a hand off and plunged 8 yards for the Bulldogs' final tally.

third period when Robert Frye tackled in the end zone after receiving a bad snap from center on a fourth down punt situation. LaGrange threatened late in the game as Byrd intercepted a pass and raced 30 yards to the Burgaw 10.

Outstanding on defense for the Bulldogs were Jack Herring and Byrd.

### Telephone Rates Suspended By U. Commission

In a procedure which is customarily followed by the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the commission dated November 8 suspending the rates applied for by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company on October 24, 1957. The Commission suspended the rates until February 4, 1958 and set December 17, 1957 as the date for a hearing in connection with the Company's application.

Company representatives stated that the Commission had been asked to establish the amount of bond required to put the rates in effect on bills dated November 25 and thereafter and such bonds is expected to be set during the week of November 11-18.

Company spokesmen added that the so-called unusual procedure in securing additional rates of this kind was necessary to assure the attraction of investor funds required to continue the Company's expansion and improvement program. Expenditures in connection with this program in 1957 have been at the rate of a million and a half dollars per month.

It is contemplated that the Company will petition the Commission at a later date to study the total revenue requirements of the Company after which a formal hearing will be held and the facts to substantiate those needs will be presented by the Company.

### ALL EAST CENTRAL CONFERENCE TEAM

Gregg Futch (Burgaw)	Harry Puckett (W-R.H.)	Allen Sutton (Mt. Olive)	Macy Hoyle (Smithfield)	Jimmy George (Smithfield)	Eltch Huie (Kenan)	Mack Horrell (W-R.H.)
Willie Piner (W-R.H.)	Johnny Goddard (Kenan)	Shelby Hancock (Beulaville)	Johnny Goddard (Kenan)	Mike Starling (Smithfield)		

COACH-OF-YEAR — Thel Overman—W-R.H.

### Warsaw Veterans Day Activities Well Attended; Carol Baar Crowned Queen

Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons jammed Warsaw Monday to help celebrate the annual Veterans Day, sponsored by the Charles R. Gevin Post 127 of the American Legion in Warsaw.

The gay crowd witnessed one of the most colorful parades seen in several years in Warsaw. First place winner in floats went to Warsaw School Parent - Teachers' Association, second place was taken by Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce and North Duplin high school took third place honors.

Miss Carol Baar, of Warsaw, was crowned Veterans Day Queen in ceremonies preceding the annual parade in the Warsaw National Guard Armory.

A. M. Benton, of Warsaw, was winner of the television set given away by the American Legion Post. Bands from Wallace - Rose Hill, Mount Olive and Clinton were on hand to provide marching music. A crack drum and hodge corp from Camp Lejeune was on hand and presented a concert after the parade.

The U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office entered a very colorful float in the parade.

The U. S. Army, from Ft. Bragg, had a static display set up throughout the day. Included in the display of arms was some of the rapid fire weapons and missiles of the present.

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### Duplin ASC Is Back In Ag Building Office

Duplin County ASC office is back home. While an addition has been under construction at the Agriculture Building, Duplin's ASC office has been located in another building in Kenansville.

The offices moved back into the agriculture building this week.

Sam Brown, County ASC office manager, said the addition will mean more efficient operation and better service to the farmers of Duplin.

Cost of the addition is approximately \$8,000.

### Briefs

#### BAKE SALE

The women of the Kenansville Methodist Church are to sponsor a bake sale. The bake sale will be handled a little differently than in the past. Folks who wish to buy a pie or cake will call their order in to Mrs. O. P. Johnson, whose phone number is 2831. Orders will be accepted up to Tuesday, November 26.

Ten horses with riders from Mt. Olive and Warsaw were entered in the parade as the Sheriff's Pose and was among the entries receiving the spectators' approval.

The big annual dance in the National Guard Armory was well attended and lasted until 1 a.m.

### Warsaw Unit Is Co. M. Rifle Team Winner

Co. M 119th Infantry, Warsaw, has won the 3rd Bn. Rifle Matches for the second year in a row and now moves up into regional competition.

Last year Co. M advanced to the finals in the State Championship match only to lose by three points. Members of the team are: Capt. Earl H. Bode, Lt. Allen, Lt. Housley, Sgt. Harold Jones, Sgt. Keith Carlton, Sgt. Odel Brock, Sgt. Glenwood Sanderson, Sgt. R. J. Lewis, Sgt. Sam Quinn, Cpl. Fussell, Cpl. J. Blanchard and W. O. Carol Best.

### Revival Begins Nov. 17, Rose Hill Methodist Church

After some very careful planning, and two nights of visitation evangelism, the Revival will begin at Rose Hill Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 17th. The Pastor Rev. Dwight Petty will preach and Rev. Lewis A. Dillman of Trenton, N. C. will lead the singing. The first service will be Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Mr. Dillman will come in for the 7:30 evening service, and be here through the week, and the services will be 7:30 each day.

People of all denominations and of no denomination are invited. Good congregational singing will be a feature of the services, with all the people singing the great hymns of the faith. The choir will lead the congregation in singing, bringing special songs from service to service. A children's choir will sing each night, and the pastor will bring short children's messages especially suited to their needs and understanding.

The pastor stated that the people become better acquainted with him, and that he will become better acquainted with them as they work together in such a series of revival services. Through this paper he sends a most urgent invitation to all the people. He said that he would preach on such themes as: 'The Only Security In A Dangerous Age'; 'Eternal Life, Now'; 'God's Sign For Our Age'; 'It's Later Than You Think'; 'Forgiveness, Irrevocable.'

He requests the prayers of all Christian people for the services.

It is also predicted that less

### Busy Register Of Deeds Office In Duplin County To Be Buiser

For many years the Duplin County Register of Deeds Office has been one of the busiest in the County. Since the first of this year when farmers began to file Social Security claims, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of people using the Register of Deeds office to obtain certified copies of marriage, birth and death records for use with Social Security claims according to Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register.

There has been a marked increase in the number of people coming into the office, writing letters to the office and making phone calls.

The first 10 months of this year showed a 72.6 per cent increase in the issuance of certified copies of marriage records over the first ten months of last year. A 32.6 per cent increase was noted in the number of certified copies of death certificates, and a 14.7 per cent increase in certified copies of birth certificates issued during the same period.

Marriage records in the Register of Deeds office date back to 1749. Birth and death records have been filed since October 1913 but until recently they were regarded as having little value and were seldom used. During the past few years there has been a growing use of birth certificates by children entering school, persons entering the armed services, and persons applying for positions with firms requiring birth certificates for employment.

Farmers coming under the Social Security program has caused the greatest single use for marriage, birth and death certificates.

Mrs. Williams says that the growing use of these records offers greater opportunities for service of the Register of Deeds Office and at the same time has added considerably to the office work load.

Since so many people are visiting the Register's office for vital statistics it has been necessary that every staff member be trained to perform all services rendered by the office in order to serve the public quickly.

In addition to the increased use of the vital statistics records, the Duplin Register of Deeds office recorded 3879 real estate instruments and 7801 personal property instruments during the fiscal year ended June 30th. These must be copied by typewriter, proof read, indexed and mailed to owner. Many of these were mortgages which are later brought in or mailed in for cancellation.

Recording of instruments during the four months period July, August, September and October of this year has been the heaviest four months period in the history of the office. A total of 3350 instruments have been recorded during the past four months as compared with 2288 for the same period last year. Total fees collected by the office during this period amounted to \$7,437.50 as compared to \$3975.00 for the same period last year.

Mrs. Williams points to three reasons for the big difference:

1. An unusually large number of right of ways filed during the past four months.

2. Farmers were not securing certified copies of vital statistics records during the same period last year, and

3. Many farmers are making credit arrangements earlier this year. (334 Deeds of Trusts were filed this October as compared to 221 last October)

Ordinarily December and January are the heaviest months in recording and Mrs. Williams says 'we wonder if this will be true this year in view of the months just passed.'

In addition to the recording and indexing of birth, death and marriage records and the recording and indexing of property instruments, the Register of Deeds office also records County Commissioner minutes, and service men's discharge records and issues marriage licenses.

The present staff of the Duplin Register of Deeds office is composed of Mrs. Christine W. Williams, Register, who is finishing her 5th year this month; Mrs. Lucy B. Baker, Deputy, who has been a member of the staff 7 1/2 years; Mrs. Elsie Smith Pollock, Deputy, who has been with the office 4 years this month; Miss Janice Smith Deputy has 4 years service with the office; Miss Jacquie Boyette and Mrs. Doris Sitterton, Deputies joined the staff this year. Other staff members are Miss Geraldine Williams, Mrs. Barbara R. Smith and Mrs. Ruth S. Herring.

Do it now. It is not safe to leave a generous feeling to the cooling influences of a cold world.

—Thomas Guthrie

Miss Janice Smith, Deputy, left, and Mrs. Doris N. Sitterton, Deputy, proof-read one of the more than 11,000 property instruments typed and proofed each year.

Miss Geraldine Williams, left, Clerk Typist and Mrs. Elsie S. Pollock, Deputy, search for a marriage record.

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The following are patients in Duplin General Hospital: Jennie B. Bachelor, Herbert Aycock Carroll, Rebecca Holmes Cavenough and Olla Mae Waters of Magnolia; Walter Bachelor Bachelor, David Wright Howard, Phillip Ray Howard, Lela Johnson Robertson, and Clifton Rouse, Warsaw; Mary Easden, Beulaville; Joe Oliver Brown, Joyce Herman Fountain of Chincapien; Herman Cooper, Jr., Leona Bush Dail, Viney Mae Garner, Joe Cyrus Miller, Allie Shaw Williamson and Edna Cantell Wood, Kenansville; Carl Lee Creech and Annie Jerome Williams, Mt. Olive; Henrietta Catherine Elison, Hallabor; Barbara Hardison, Lizzie Wallace and Hamp Williams, Teachey; Jesse Lark Lanier and Mary Casteen Usher, Rose Hill; Arthur Sholar, Howard

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### National Inventory On Soil And Water Conservation Needs Begins In North Carolina In Duplin County; Working Now

The National Inventory on Soil and Water Conservation Needs got underway in North Carolina this week as a team of workers moved into Duplin County to begin the survey and study for the entire State.

The program is designed to determine conservation needs in terms of what will be needed in 1975 as it relates to land use and change. A. H. Beazey with Soil Conservation Service and chairman of the State Conservation Needs Committee at the State level, said the National survey has been undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture on an order of the Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

All USDA agencies are to participate in the program. On the State and local level the Committees will be made up of a representative from the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Agriculture Stabilization Conservation, Farmers Home Administration and Forest Service.

Since Duplin County is the first county in North Carolina to be worked, State Committee are participating in the program now underway in order to gain experience for the future summaries to be made.

The Committee is putting down the number of acres in each land capability unit as it now stands in woods, cropland, pasture and other lands such as farm ponds.

What the Committee members are doing is taking each capable unit and determining how they believe it will be used in 1975, basing the determination on shifts on forecast of trends in agriculture resources demand.

It has been predicted, according to E. P. Moore, area Soil Conservationist, and Frank Doggett, Extension Service Conservationist, that by 1975 more beef, poultry, swine, fruits, vegetables, tobacco and forage crops such as grasses and hays will be needed.

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The appointment was made effective November 1.

The Faison Charge includes churches at Faison, Calypso, and Kings. The membership of the charge is 537.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCullen and family will move into the parsonage next week. They have a son and a daughter.

The Rev. Mr. McCullen, a native of the Grantham section of Wayne County, served at Institute Charge the last three years.

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