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Mrs. Williams, Duplin Register of Deeds Reappointed On Advisory Committee

Mrs. Christine Williams, Register of Deeds of Duplin County, has been reappointed for a two-year term to the Advisory Committee on County Records. Notice was sent to her by Dr. Christopher Crittendon, Director, State of North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Appointments to the committee will remain in effect until December 31, 1963.

General Statutes of North Carolina, authorized the Department of Archives and History, "to establish and appoint one or more advisory boards or advisory committees to assist the Department in the performance of its duties." The Advisory Committee on County Records is established to advise and assist the Department in matters pertaining to the creation, maintenance, reproduction, retention and disposal of county records.

Members of the committee other than Mrs. Williams are: W. E. Church, CSC of Forsyth County; D. M. McLelland, CSC of Alamance County; J. R. Nipper, CSC of Wake County; L. R. Johnson, Register of Deeds, Chatham County; W. G. Massey, Register of Deeds, Johnston County; P. W. Davenport, Assistant County - City Tax Collector, Mecklenburg County; G. K. Eubank, Auditor and County Accountant, Onslow County; F. G. Perry, Tax Supervisor, Forsyth County; R. G. Hall, Jr., Assistant Director, Institute of Government and Secretary N. C. Asso. of Clerks of Superior Court; H. W. Lewis, Assistant Director, Institute of Government and Secretary N. C. Asso. of Registers of Deeds; H. G. Jones, State Archivist; and Rear Admiral A. M. Patterson, Assistant Archivist (Local Records).

Trial & Error

Open House of Home Federal Savings' Warsaw Office on Wednesday night was very fine. The officers and directors of the Kinston office were present and also the directors and personnel of the Warsaw office. The building and furnishings are beautiful. The Grand Opening will begin today (Thursday) and the public may register for free prizes which are to be given away on January 15. This new business will mean much to Warsaw and surrounding towns in the county. Stop by and visit with Mr. Alexander and Mrs. West and register for the free prizes too.

We hope all of you had a merry Christmas and are now enjoying looking forward to school opening when the kids will get back in school and the house will get into a normal routine again. I agree with Charles Craven when he said the other day that all decorations should be removed. "When she hangs over in your mind, she is an obstacle," so some words to this effect. Nothing is more "unglamorous" than after-Christmas decorations.

Our trip "Up-North" was wonderful, and Margaret and I really saw a White Christmas. It was beautiful, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, is a residential section, quite hilly, with lakes resting in the valleys, and quite a number of Birch trees. When the snow came, about six inches at that, the Burroughs was turned into a Water Wonderland, breath-taking to behold. But for my part, the snow didn't do it, one or two inches of snow would have satisfied me. For it was, oh so cold, and many people I saw spent most of their holidays pushing some car that was stuck - or stalled, and cinders from the basements became a rare premium. But it was fun when it could have been disastrous. As Mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, and other daughters, were all in the same house, heated in by snow, could have created a tedious situation. But it was a wonderful get-together, and an awful lot of fun. My daughter Margaret thought the plane ride was much fun too, and we both enjoyed the meals served on the plane. I wanted to get in the kitchen and see how that maneuver is handled so efficiently.

My New Year's resolution is to write Trial and Error before press time deadline.

Ruth

Mr. Jernigan Honored

T. A. Jernigan was honored on his 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner at the Oak Ridge Community Building. A Christmas dinner was served to approximately 200 guests by Mesdames Jernigan, Perry Grady, Geddie Jones, Walter Hinson and Ralph Britt.

Attending out of the community were Mrs. Agnes Batten, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooks and son of Whiteville; Rudolph Batten of Hallsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Houston of Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Rose Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Houston, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan of Durham; Albert Jernigan of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Jernigan of Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Southerland and children of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodson and children, Miss Gayle Grady of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Liston Summerlin and daughter, Mrs. Florence Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and children of Warsaw; Mrs. Minnie Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Summerlin and D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Major Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Korncay of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Summerlin of Goldsboro; Miss Virginia Kilpatrick, Mrs. L. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brock and baby of Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bostic and son of Magnolia; Mrs. Clarence Jernigan and children; Mrs. Ethel Korncay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grady and children of Albemarle; Miss Judy Bell and Linwood Grady of Raleigh and Mrs. Josephine Powell of Kenansville.



Here's hoping your New Year will be a glorious one, sprinkled with good fortune and joy. It has been a pleasure to serve you, our public, in the past year and we are looking forward to serving you for another year. Our sincerest best wishes to you, from:

- Ruth Grady
- Annie Louise Andrews
- Paul Barwick
- Ruby Campbell
- Amos Quinn
- Moses Cooper
- Winford Howard
- Earl Stroud

Don't Be One Of 18 Victims During New Years Holiday

Since 1962 may prove the best year of all for you, drive carefully, be sure you're alive to welcome it in, and avoid becoming one of the 18 victims who the N. C. State Motor Club predicts will be killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways during the coming New Year's weekend. The state will count its holiday highway fatalities from 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, through midnight Monday Jan. 1, a period of 78 hours.

During the 1960-61 New Year's holiday, which also covered a 78-hour period, North Carolina recorded 16 highway deaths in 15 fatal accidents and 294 others injured in a total of 604 accidents. The most deaths - 7 - occurred on New Year's Day.

Leading causes of these accidents were: speeding, 112; failure to yield right of way, 101; driving on wrong side of road other than in passing, 81; following too closely, 71; reckless driving, 60; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 44.

The national traffic death record of 374 for a similar three-day New Year's holiday was established in 1959.

Thomas B. Watkins, president of the N. C. State Motor Club and the National Automobile Association, suggested that all New Year's Eve party-goers hire a car-sitter this year to stay with the car and do the driving for those who might possibly over-celebrate, thus ensuring their getting home safely and saving a few dents in the family car, too.

Diversified Farm Program By Bankers Wins For North Carolina Banks In 1961

The diversified farm program conducted by the bankers of North Carolina has again won for them a top national award.

The County Key Banker for Wayne County, H. Calvin Hodgins, Farm Relations Officer, Branch Banking & Trust Company, was advised today that the N. C. Bankers Association has won the top annual Agricultural Award presented by the American Bankers Association to the state association with the best record for farm service. This is the 17th consecutive year that the NCBA has won the top award.

Mr. Hodgins said that during the past year at least 500 bankers actively participated in the various farm projects sponsored by the NCBA.

Christmas Gift Increases Fund For Education

The office and supervisory personnel of Calypso Plywood Company honored B. E. Bryan, company president, Christmas with a gift of \$300 to the B. E. Bryan Education Loan Fund of Mount Olive College.

Four years ago Bryan expressed the desire that the personnel of his company contribute to Mount Olive College in lieu of a Christmas present to him. The office and supervisory personnel responded by establishing a loan fund at Mount Olive College to assist worthy and needy students in attaining an education. This year's gift increased the B. E. Bryan Education Loan Fund to \$1,100.

In accepting the gift of \$300 from Mrs. Mabel Broadhurst, representative of the company's personnel, College president W. Burkette Raper declared, "This gift is a noble expression of the true spirit of Christmas. It truly represents the spirit of Christ when he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

The projects include a Short Course in Modern Farming at State College, attended by about 150 young farmers; a two-day farm credit conference attended by hundreds of bankers and farmers; a land judging meet in which nearly 20,000 FFA members participate; and many other meetings embracing all phases of agriculture.

News of the award was received first by I. H. LeCroy, vice president to the state association of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Rocky Mount, who served as last year's chairman of the NCBA Agricultural Committee.

The bankers' organization annually appoints an agricultural liaison man in each of the 100 counties in the State. The bankers are called 'County Key Bankers' and they work closely with the Agricultural Committee.

NCBA President C. M. Vanstory, Jr., said that it is no accident that this high honor has come to North Carolina for 17 consecutive years. "Our bankers know that it is good business to help promote our farm economy," he pointed out.

C. L. Minchew Succumbs

Charles Linwood Minchew, 29, of Asheboro, died this morning at Wayne County Hospital in Goldsboro. Minchew, a certified public accountant, had been ill four months. He formerly lived in Wallace. Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Carr of Wallace; his father, John Minchew of Fairmont; and two sisters, Mrs. D. J. House of Raleigh and Mrs. Dewey W. Shaleen of Goldsboro. The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Norman Memorial Chapel in Wallace with the Rev. Robert Wilkins, pastor of the Willard Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was at Rockfish Cemetery in Wallace.

Quiet Christmas In Sheriff's Office

Reports from the Sheriff's office indicate that the Christmas Holidays proved to be the quietest Christmas experienced in many years by the Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Oscar Houston, who takes care of the county jail, reported that not even one drunk was admitted to the county jail during the holidays.

On or about December 24 a printing calculator valued at \$600, was stolen from the Faison FCX bulk plant. The break-in is still under investigation.

Reports from local jails in the county were not as good as the report from the county jail. No serious wrecks were reported in the county during the holidays, only minor bumps and scratches.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Wednesday, December 27, 1961:

Killed to Date	1205
Killed to Date Last Year	1211

1962 Farm Income Picture About The Same As 1961

Farm income in 1962 is expected to be about the same as in 1961. Two extension farm management specialists at N. C. State College, R. L. Johnstone and W. L. Turner, made this prediction after taking a look at the factors that will likely effect farm income next year.

"There are two major factors that will likely have a depressing influence on income," Johnstone and Turner said.

Lower prices are expected for several of the livestock and livestock products. Production costs are expected to continue upward.

On the plus side is higher prices for several major commodities resulting from higher price supports. Also, consumer demand and exports apparently will continue strong.

"It is difficult to foresee any improvement in farm income during 1962," Johnstone and Turner said. "since farmers generally had a favorable production year in 1961 and prices for several major commodities were relatively strong."

Looking beyond 1962, the farm management specialists say two major factors bear close watching. One is farm price legislation; the other is the European Common Market.

"Should a widespread feeling develop that the current government effort to support farm prices is too expensive, there may be some legislative resistance," Johnstone and Turner predicted.

This could mean lower prices for several major commodities, such as feed grains. If this occurs, production could also expand because of less control.

The development of the European Common Market may bring greater competition for several U. S. farm commodities.

"Economic pressures under which agriculture operates are likely to remain for the next five years," the specialists predict. "Total net farm income will likely remain relatively stable while national income increases in coming years."

\$1000 Club Has Membership Of 28

Mount Olive College has climbed to a membership of twenty-eight President W. Burkette Raper revealed today.

Membership is based on the gift or pledge of \$1,000 to the building fund of the college. The college has announced January, 1963, as the target date to begin construction of the first building on a new campus.

The Reverend and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Beulaville are members of the Club.

The college has set a goal of \$225,000 in building funds during the next five years plus an additional \$500,000 by 1971.

Second Grant Made For Continued Research In Use Of Artificial Kidney

A second grant amounting to \$180,860 has been made by the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York to North Carolina Baptist Hospital for continued research into the use of the artificial kidney in the management of kidney diseases.

Announcement of the award was made jointly today by Ralph W. Burger of New York, president of the Foundation, and Colin Stokes of Winston-Salem, chairman of the Hospital's Board of Trustees. It will cover costs of equipment and supplies, patient care, and personnel over a period of three years and brings to \$322,260 the sum the Foundation has provided for this work at the Hospital. The first grant, made in 1958, was for \$141,400.

The Hartford Foundation was originally established by John A. Hartford to distribute his personal charitable donations. He left it the bulk of his estate, and his brother, George H. Hartford, who died in 1957, left his entire estate to the Foundation. John A. Hartford was president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and George L. Hartford was chairman of the board. The Hartford Foundation is the fourth largest in the country. Its income is used primarily for support of medical research. Grant from income during the year 1960 amounted to more than \$9 million.

Dr. Ernest H. Yount, Jr., and Dr. John H. Felts, members of the Baptist Hospital medical staff and of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine faculty, originated the research program and are its directors and chief investigators. Dr. Yount is chairman of the Medical School's Department of Medicine and Dr. Felts is an assistant professor in this department.

In the study, an artificial kidney team works with the purpose of intensifying the care of kidney patients and broadening the understanding of the function of the kidney in health and disease.

The artificial kidney is a semi-permeable membrane which allows certain substances to pass through but prevents the escape of others.

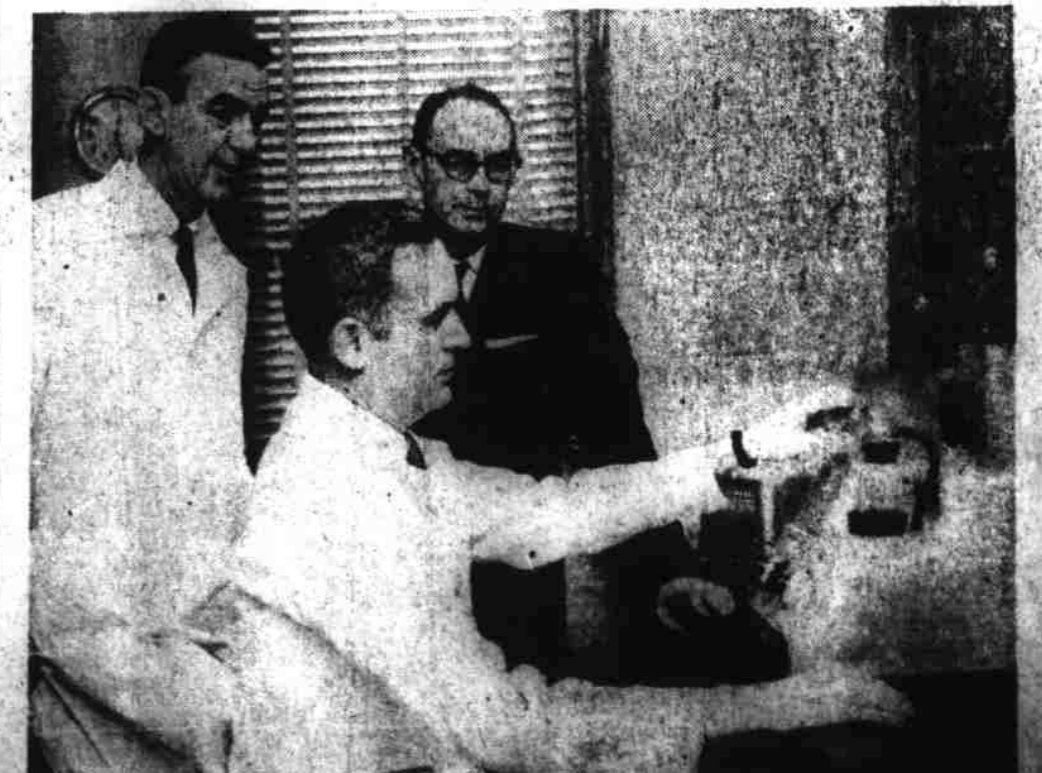
The researchers explain that by diverting the blood stream through the membrane the blood can be cleared of toxic accumulations caused by kidney failure or introduced into the blood intentionally or unintentionally by the patient. They point out that the use of the artificial kidney materially reduces the chance of permanent injury to the patient. It also permits the careful measurement of the products screened by the membrane and permits precise control of flow and volume of such products.

In expressing the hospital's appreciation of the grant, Mr. Stokes

said the funds given will make it possible for Dr. Yount and Dr. Felts to continue a program which is of tremendous importance in the field of medical research. He added that scientists of the hospital and the School of Medicine work continuously to learn more about the cause and cure of disease and that the support of this effort by the Hartford Foundation and other organizations is a public service of immeasurable value.

Award of this grant is a climax to Mr. Stokes' two years of service as chairman of the Hospital's Board of Trustees, a period marked by important achievements in every phase of the institution's operation.

These include opening of the \$800,000 Progressive Care Center, a pioneer step toward reducing the cost of hospital care, and opening the Cardiovascular Unit, which represents an investment of more than \$100,000 and enables doctors to do better, safer studies of blood vessels and the heart. The educational program has been expanded. The School of Pastoral Care has moved into a new home and the department has gained added recognition through a nation-wide television documentary. Much valuable equipment has been obtained and a new high has been reached in services to patients.



Dr. Ernest Yount, left, and Board Chairman Colin Stokes of N. C. Baptist Hospital watch as Dr. John Felts uses a flame photometer to measure sodium and potassium in body fluids, part of the

equipment used in the hospital's kidney research. It has just received a new grant from the Hartford Foundation to continue the work.

Carol singers at Duplin General Hospital during the Christmas season were members of the B. F. Grady F. H. A. Chapter. They sang Christmas carols to the patients through the public address system. They were: Scarlett Hill, President, Linda Grady, Carol Ann Smith, Joan Smith, Janis Bell, Annette Turner, Tensella Smith, Dorothy Hensley, Betty House, Phyllis Holt, Carolyn Sue Herring, Jean Ferguson, Mary Stafford, Carolyn Stafford, Becky Page, Jo Ann Ferguson, Marjorie Jones, Judy Waller, Lynda Raye Westbrook, Peggy Randall, Janet Herring, Frances Holmes, Ruth Dell and Mary Frances Herring. Chapter parents are Mrs. Gerie Smith, Dora Smith, John L. Grady, Miss Perry Grady, Mr. and Mrs. James E. West, Mrs. Sam Herring, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mrs. John L. Grady.