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## Farmville Student Picked For State Honor Fraternity



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William A. Carr, Farmville student who graduates from N. C. State College in June, was one of 10 top-ranking students in the School of Engineering recently initiated into the college chapter of Theta Tau, national professional engineering fraternity. The students, all pictured above, are: E. Flynn Menius, Jr., New Bern; Robert P. Schmidt, Raleigh; William A. Carr, Farmville; Deward A. Leffler, Albemarle; Robert W. Bivens, Wingate; George W. Rivenbark, Goldsboro; Robert J. Muller, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Richard M. Jones, Salisbury; Robert A. Yates, Chadbourne; Robert B. Patterson, Littleton.

## TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS RETIRE AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE

J. C. Corbett, G. Robert Smith And Other Out-going Officers Given Standing Vote Of Thanks For Loyal Work

Two loyal Sunday School workers, each of whom had served in an official capacity for about 25 years, were honored Sunday morning when Farmville Presbyterians rose as a group and extended thanks to J. C. Corbett and G. Robert Smith, who were stepping aside as treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the school, and to Charles F. Baucum, who had been serving as superintendent for about eight years.

This recognition of service took place at the regular installation ceremony of officers recently selected to direct the work of the Sunday School for the coming 12 months. They are: Bernice Turnage, superintendent; Charles F. Baucum, assistant superintendent; George B. Moore, secretary, and J. T. Nolen, treasurer.

Mr. Corbett's work in church circles extends beyond the bounds of the Sunday School and the local church. He helped establish and worked in the Sunday School at King's Crossroads, served as teacher and superintendent for several years at Ballard's Crossroads, teaches the men's class here and is an elder in the church.

Mr. Smith has also been active in surrounding communities. Also an elder in the church, he served at King's Crossroads, was superintendent at Carraway's Chapel, and helped with the Sunday School at Lang's Crossroads.

Presiding over the installation services, Rev. E. S. Coates expressed his thanks to the out-going officers, who were called on for remarks, and introduced the new officials, who were given a pledge of confidence as the Sunday School entered a new year.

## PLAIN AND FANCY FLYING PRESENTED AT POPE FIELD

Glider pick-ups, parachuting of supplies and equipment, a "rescue" by air and an exhibition of plain and fancy helicopter flying were on the aerial bill of fare at Pope Field as the Army Air Base participated in the Army Day celebrations, Monday, April 7.

Approximately 1500 persons witnessed the demonstrations at Pope Field, which were part of the Fort Bragg celebration of Army Day. Demonstrating air rescue techniques, an L-5 ambulance plane and a helicopter of Air Rescue Squadron "A," combined to "rescue" an injured pilot from a salvaged light plane mocked up to simulate a real crash. Flying low over the scene of the crash, the ambulance plane dropped medical supplies, after which it landed to take aboard the injured man. A helicopter thereupon landed near the wreck and took off the plane's other occupant.

One of the highlights of the show was the demonstration of the helicopter's flying versatility. The plane flew straight up, forward, backward, to the right and to the left and hovered a few feet above the ground. To simulate an airborne attack, a C-52 Flying Boxcar flew low over the crowd and parachuted supplies and dummies in colored parachutes. Climax of the show was the matching of a parked glider into the air by a C-47 transport plane. The glider was cut loose from the tow ship in the air and glided to a landing by hand.

Every type of plane in use at Pope Field was open for inspection.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

**Baptist Services**  
Rev. E. W. Holmes announces that his morning topic at the Baptist church will be "The Supremacy of Jesus," and that in the evening he will inaugurate the first in a series of sermons about the Ten Commandments by using the subject, "God First." These sermons are in keeping with the three months' period of outstanding evangelistic effort which was launched recently by Southern Baptist churches.

The prayer meeting theme for the next few weeks is "Faith."  
Mrs. Paul Vaughan and Mrs. Maynard Thorne were hostesses to the Annie Perkins circle in the church, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. A. B. Tyson giving the devotional.

The program, "Other Peoples of Europe," was presented by Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. A. J. Melton. Two new members, Mrs. David Quinn and Mrs. Dewey Nichols, were extended a cordial welcome.

Pear and pineapple salad, cake, crax and coffee were enjoyed during the social period.

Miss Annie Perkins presided over the business session.  
After the singing of "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," Mrs. J. L. Creech presented the devotional topic, "Learning the Gospel through Missions," at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.

"Other Peoples of Europe" was the program given by Mrs. George W. Davis. During the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. J. R. Shearin, president, plans were made for a shower for the Beginners' department. Mrs. E. W. Holmes made a report on the Roanoke association, Women's Missionary Union meeting held in Rocky Mount, Thursday.

"Come Women, Wide Proclaim" was the closing hymn. Adjournment was by prayer.  
The Primary department of the Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, Easter Monday morning at 10:30 on the lawn of the church. Dixie cups of ice cream were served after the hunt. Mrs. W. J. Rasberry is superintendent of this division.

**Christian**  
Group 2 of the Woman's Council met Thursday evening with Mrs. B. O. Taylor. Mrs. J. H. Taylor presided and conducted the Hidden Answers. Mrs. Z. E. T. Cox gave the devotional.

**Episcopal**  
Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver presided at the Easter Monday meeting of the auxiliary in the absence of Miss Helen Smith, president, and also presented two articles from "The Mission Herald" for the program. In keeping with the season, Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., gave the devotional about Easter.

Spring flowers were in arrangements in the home.

**Methodist**  
The Nursery department of the Sunday School enjoyed a party in their classroom, Monday afternoon. The children were entertained by the teachers telling stories from a Mother Goose Easter book.

Easter candies in the shapes of bunnies, chicks and eggs, cookies and orange juice were served. Mrs. E. R. Clegg sent some pop corn for the group. Mrs. John Eason, one of the teachers, remembered each child with a box of Easter candies during the class hour, Sunday.

Favor were Mother Goose Easter books.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt. Following the opening hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," Mrs. J. W. Parker led a devotional.

The program topic, "One Hundred Years of Methodism in China," was presented in a brief review by Mrs. Bennett R. Fields who outlined progress of the work there since the first Methodist missionaries were sent to Foochow in September 1847 and told of plans for the Centennial Celebration which, as the work did, will begin in Foochow and spread throughout all of the 1800 churches.

Highlights of the W. S. C. S. Conference which convened at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, on March 18, were brought by Mrs. T. W. Lang who gave a general outline of conference activities and reports stating that all phases of the year's work went over the top, and by Mrs. A. C. Roebuck who gave excerpts from talks of the three outstanding speakers, Miss Lucy Steele, professor of Bible at Peace College, Raleigh; Dr. Gloria Wisner, foreign missionary, and Mrs. Bettie Brittingham, of the New York office, who is editor of Methodist Woman.

Members were urged to attend the Rocky Mount District meeting in Enfield this week. Tentative plans for the local group's mission study were made.

Mrs. E. R. Clegg announced that Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck had been honored by the Conference Mission Board in being selected to attend a meeting of Rural Workers in Lincoln, Neb., in July.

**'MEET NORTH CAROLINA'**  
TO BE SHOWN HERE APRIL 16  
The full color picture, "Meet North Carolina," will be presented in the high school auditorium next Wednesday night, April 16, at 8 o'clock, through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company and the local dealer, Briley Oil Company.

This new film, which is being presented without charge, was produced by the N. C. Division of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in cooperation with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and had its premiere showing in Raleigh, February 6, before the legislature and state council.

Over six months of work by 26 people was required before this movie, which is being used outside the state as a part of the campaign to attract vacationists to the "Old North State," could be released. Tickets for the show may be obtained at the Briley Oil Company or by calling Mr. Briley.

## Fountain Picks Candidates For Town Positions

Town Meeting Held Monday Night; Dilda And Peele Nominated For Number One Spot; Sidewalk Improvements Planned

Meeting Monday night in the town hall at Fountain, citizens of that municipality selected two nominees for mayor, two for clerk and five for the three-member Board of Commissioners, all of whom will be voted upon in the election on Tuesday, May 6.

Stancil Dilda and J. L. Peele were nominated for mayor. The three Commissioners will be selected from the following five nominees: H. D. Jefferson, Bill Walker, Willie Owens, Willie Killebrew and Carter Smith. Candidates for town clerk are Mrs. Adrian Gardner and Edwin Newton.

Mayor Earl Trovathan presided over the session Monday night. Fountain has approximately 110 voters eligible to participate in the election.

Also of interest to citizens of Fountain is a recent resolution authorizing the construction of sidewalks along certain streets. Owners of land abutting the streets designated for the improvements were given the option of making the sidewalks or letting the town do the work and charge the costs as an assessment against the property. These assessments are to be payable in five equal annual installments. The town will step in and do the work if the owners have not completed their allotted sections by June 16 of this year.

## Walstonburg Club Gives School New Movie Projector

The Walstonburg Men's Club met on Tuesday night and listened to Rev. Thad Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian Church, discuss the topic, "Jesus, Our Partner in Every Day Living."

Two recent activities of the club were reported as the planting of trees on the school grounds and the purchase of a 16 mm. sound projector for \$520 and its subsequent donation to the Walstonburg high school.

President James Gardner presided and stated that the May meeting would be Ladies Night. Jake Fields was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker, Sam D. Bundy, also of Farmville, was a guest of the club.

## TOURNAMENT

Greenville beat Farmville by the score of 27 to 21 and Kingston won over the local players to the tune of 27-18, Saturday, when the local golfers were host to the out-of-town teams here. Robert Pierce made the low score, 73, in these games.

Wednesday the locals went to Kingston where the opposing players whipped them, 50-5. Roy Mewborn, of Snow Hill, made the lowest score for Farmville, 78.

The Farmville golfers will meet Greenville there, Wednesday.

## SEVERAL FROM FARMVILLE ATTEND WASHINGTON MEET

Carolinas District Governor Dupree Rhame of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in presenting the charter to the newly organized Washington Kiwanis Club Monday night, gave an impressive word picture of the great work of Kiwanis and congratulated the members for their public spirit and community pride.

Past Governor Jasper Hicks of Henderson introduced him, and Past Governor Sam D. Bundy of Farmville read greetings from numerous notables. Lieutenant Governor Ed Rawls of Greenville presided as master of ceremonies and John G. Bragaw welcomed the more than 280 Kiwanians and their ladies.

The entertaining features of the meeting were highlighted by special music by the Greenville Kiwanis Club quartet while Edmund Harding thrilled the guests with his impish wit and humor in "Rolling Along."

## ATTEND BANQUET OF MORE- HEAD CITY COMMERCE UNIT

Lewis Allen and Sam D. Bundy, president and secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, will attend the annual banquet of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce on Friday night of this week.

## Farmville VFW Honors Memory Native Sons



Herbert Hemby Burnette Thomas Herman Rouse, Jr. Pictured above are the two young men for whom the Farmville Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is named. Officers of the Burnette-Rouse Post are: R. R. Newton, Jr., commander; Claude C. Tyson, senior vice-commander; C. B. Mashburn, Jr., junior vice commander; Paul J. Allen, Jr., quartermaster; George M. Allen, adjutant; Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, chaplain; Marvin C. Hinson, advocate; Paul R. Burnette, legislative officer; Robert P. Whelton, surgeon; John T. Eason, Paul R. Burnette and Willie T. Smith, trustees.

## Carl Hicks Is Guest Speaker At American Legion Supper Meet

Walstonburg Legionnaire Aaby Discusses Tobacco Production Problem And Urges Retention Of Control Program

Carl T. Hicks, Walstonburg Legionnaire who is closely allied in many respects with Farmville, was guest speaker Friday night at the local post, American Legion, met in the high school lunch room and enjoyed a shad supper.

Mr. Hicks, who has been actively identified with the tobacco control program in his work with the Farm Bureau and was one of the prime factors behind the organization of Tobacco Associates, Inc., gave an overall picture of the situation facing producers and cautioned against over production, the loss of foreign markets and pleaded for the support of the control program.

The post now has a record enrollment of 338 members. One of its goals is the construction of an American Legion hut. Over a period of years, the post and the auxiliary have accumulated several thousand dollars for this purpose and members are hoping their dream will become a reality within the not too distant future.

Leslie Yelverton is commander of the Farmville Post, and Charles Rasberry is adjutant.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Sixteen members of the club attended the Washington Kiwanis Club, which celebrated Ladies and Charter Night last Monday evening. Members who stayed at home enjoyed an excellent program that was made possible by Carl Hicks, program chairman for the evening. He introduced B. L. Davis, who is superintendent of Greene county schools.

Mr. Davis, who has been associated with Greene county schools for 14 years, talked on "Problems Confronting Education Today." The speaker explained that education has always been confronted with problems but that those of today are more difficult to solve because of the lack of material.

Mr. Davis discussed the merit system insofar as it pertains to the selection but stated that there were not enough teachers to use the process of elimination in weeding out the less desirable ones.

He expressed a desire to see the time come when there is a surplus of teachers in order that the best may be picked. Mr. Davis explained that more than half the time of the average child is spent in school and this fact alone is sufficient to require the best teaching staff possible for the child is greatly influenced by the teacher. Due to the shortage at this time, it has been necessary to accept applications from teachers who do not have an A certificate.

Mr. Davis paid high tribute to those who had not taught in a number of years, but came to the aid of education when it appeared "at times that the schools might be doomed."

Low salaries are greatly responsible for the shift of teachers to other fields of vocation. Mr. Davis, however, complimented the last session of the general assembly for what it did for the teachers and said that he sincerely hoped the increase in teachers' salaries would encourage more of the college students of today to teach after graduation.

Dr. Hardaway and Glasgow Smith were visitors from the Greensville Club. Dr. Hardaway was recently on one of the local club's programs. Howard Waga will have charge of the next meeting next week.

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mrs. David O. Quinn, Greene county's public health nurse, attended the "Preventive Conference on Tuberculosis" that was held in Goldsboro, Thursday of last week.

## Board Probes Possibility New Colored School

High Building Costs, However, May Force Postponement Until Later Date; Structure Badly Needed

Members of Farmville's school committee are investigating the possibility of building a new colored school here but the present high construction costs may force postponement of the project for two or three more years. The board has been told that the cost per room will be in the neighborhood of from six to eight thousand dollars, if the construction of a new building is undertaken now.

At least one member has inspected a building in Enfield which, it was believed, could be duplicated here at a much more reasonable figure than the estimates quoted, but his investigation disclosed that the Enfield structure cost more than was at first reported.

Committeemen are fully aware of the need for a new Negro school but are confronted with such a huge financial obstacle that they may not be able to make the improvement any time soon. The county Board of Education has the final say-so in the matter of permanent improvements.

The annex at the Negro school was constructed several years ago with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration. The main building was constructed partially of lumber that was salvaged when the white school was built.

The Farmville colored school has undertaken several worth-while projects in months gone by and has merited the respect of local leaders who are anxious to help in any way possible.

John B. Lewis is chairman of the school board. Other members are: Arch Flanagan, Irvin Morgan, Dr. John Mewborn and A. C. Monk, Jr.

## Strike May Delay Completion of Town's New Electric Plant

American Locomotive, Builders Of Diesel Motors, Notifies Supt. McAdams Of Work Stoppage

Hopes for an early completion and installation of the new diesel engine and affiliated equipment which will add 1600 horse power to Farmville's electric power plant were given a set-back late last week when Supt. W. A. McAdams received notice that the factory building the engine is strike-bound.

American Locomotive, located in Auburn, N. Y., is the firm which will probably not be able to complete the engine within the next few weeks, as Mr. McAdams and other Farmville officials had hoped. No estimate of the delivery date is available and it is possible that the power plant superintendent will visit the factory later this month, if the work stoppage is lifted, to find out all he can about the project.

In the meantime, the town will proceed with plans for completing the sale of \$186,000 in bonds approved in a special election last summer. Plans for the plant have already been approved by electrical companies which contracted for part of the work.

This additional equipment, which will supplement Farmville's 2400-horse power plant and increase the present output by two-thirds, will enable the town to greatly expand the scope of its service. Many families in rural sections are waiting to join the REA and present customers will make still greater demands on the plant as refrigerators, electric stoves and similar appliances become more plentiful.

## GREENVILLE ARTS FESTIVAL

The 12th annual community fine arts festival sponsored by the Greenville Woman's Club and the Community Art Center started Thursday. Exhibits are open Friday from 2-9 p. m.; Saturday, 10 a. m.-9 p. m. in the Woman's club and 2 p. m.-9 p. m. in the gallery; Sunday, 2-9 p. m. in the Woman's club. Special talks and music have been scheduled for afternoon and evening, Friday, and for Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The public is invited to attend all programs and exhibits free. The Art Gallery is on the second floor of Sheppard Memorial library and the Woman's Club is located on West Third street.

## NOTICE

Chief L. T. Lucas calls attention to the fact that Town Automobile Tags are now on sale at the office of the City Clerk, and in accordance with section 78 of Town Ordinance providing motor vehicles, this tag must be secured. The cost of the license is \$1.00 and it should be secured and displayed on all motor vehicles listed in the Town of Farmville.