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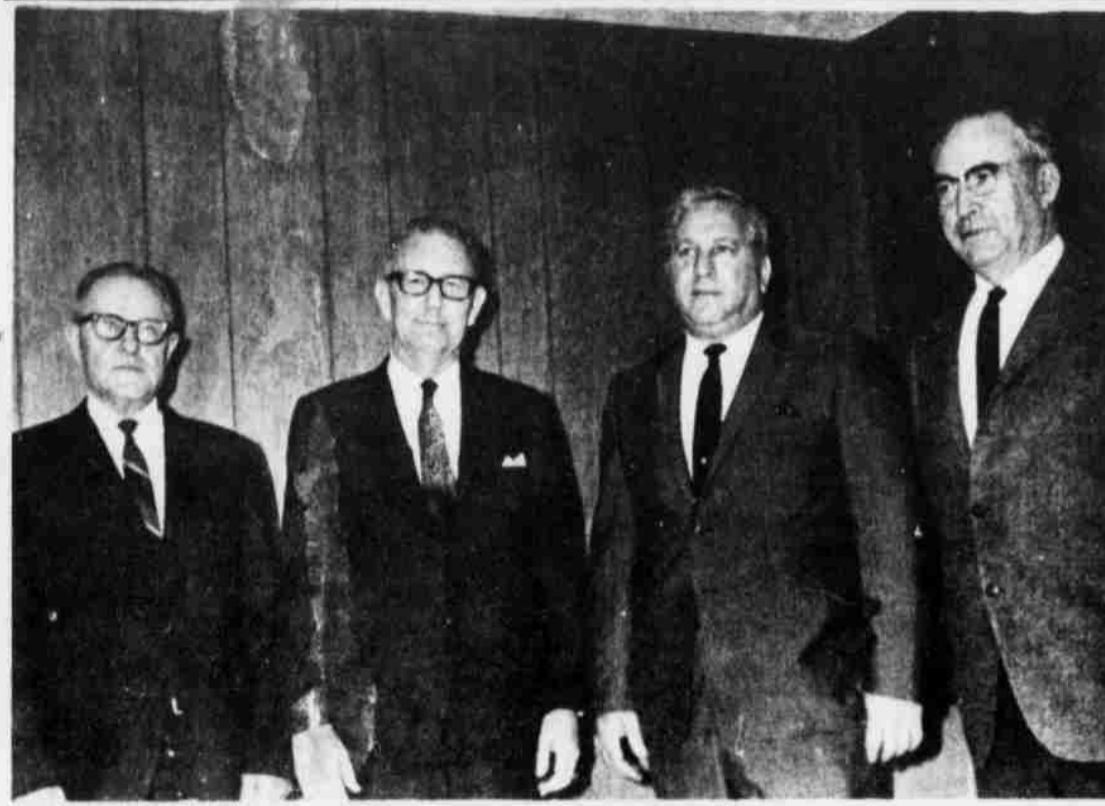
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THEY REPRESENT US -- Leaving soon for the 1969 session of the General Assembly will be these four district legislators who were honored last week at a luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They are, left to right, Judge R.L. Campbell, Rowland, R.D. McMillan, Red Springs, Gus Speros, Maxton and Neill McFadyen of Raeford.

Chamber Luncheon Honors Legislators

Hoke County Commissioners won't have to write to their state representatives. They got their message across last Wednesday when the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a luncheon honoring the district legislators.

Carolina is enjoying and has enjoyed a sound financial condition since the 3 per cent tax began in 1973.

Local Lawyers Change Offices And Partnerships

A sort of fruit basket turn-over is taking place among Raeford attorneys with changes taking place in two of the local law firms.

Two Men Bound Over On Charge Of Murder

Two Hoke County men were bound over to Superior Court last week on charges connected with the death of A. T. Bobbitt, who was allegedly slain last April at his McCain store.

James Willie Watson, charged with shooting Bobbitt, a 69-year-old Southern Pines resident, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over without privilege of bond.

Seavy Eric Barefoot, Raeford, driving under the influence and careless and reckless driving. Not guilty, first count, guilty, second count, six months, suspended for two years on payment of \$100 and costs.

Raeford, inadequate brakes and driving under the influence. First charge, not prosessed. Second charge, 12 months, suspended for three years. Must not operate a vehicle for three years, \$200 and costs.

Three Communities Receive Grants For Improvements

Three communities working under the "Community Organization" program of CAP have received grants with which to finance improvement projects.

Hayes, Mrs. C.M. Lyons and Mrs. B.H. Dobbins. Another grant for \$1,500 has gone to Cameron Heights Community Committee Building being put into service there.

cannot encourage them by saying there is money available. Altman explained, "because in most instances there is not."

Public School Survey

Drop-outs Record Shows Improvement In County

Hoke County is at the top of the list where drop-outs in North Carolina counties are concerned but its record has improved along with that of others during the past year.

1968, as compared to 112,292 in 1967. Meanwhile this year's high school enrollment increased by 7,655 pupils.

obsolete and inadequate classrooms being abandoned for a net gain of only 878 classrooms.

Bank Of Raeford Has Successful Year President Reports

The Bank of Raeford, now entering its 66th year of operation, enjoyed one of its best years of all time in 1968 according to President R. B. Lewis.

Community Action Program Signup Time For Seniors

It is nearing time for high school seniors to sign up if they wish to work this summer under a Program of CAP which will help send them to college next fall.

agencies, earned over 1.2 million dollars toward their higher education under PACE.



BANKS PAY -- R.B. Lewis, left, representing The Bank of Raeford, and C.D. Bonds of Southern National, discuss a short course on Modern Farming which Bill R. Boyles, center, will attend. The two banks will finance the scholarship. Boyles is a young Hoke County dairy farmer. The course is open to a selected group of young North Carolinians involved in agriculture, who because of their interest, have been chosen to attend from their county.