

New Transportation Board Members Sworn In

Secretary of Transportation Thomas W. Bradshaw, Jr. chaired the first meeting of the newly restructured North Carolina Board of Transportation July 28.

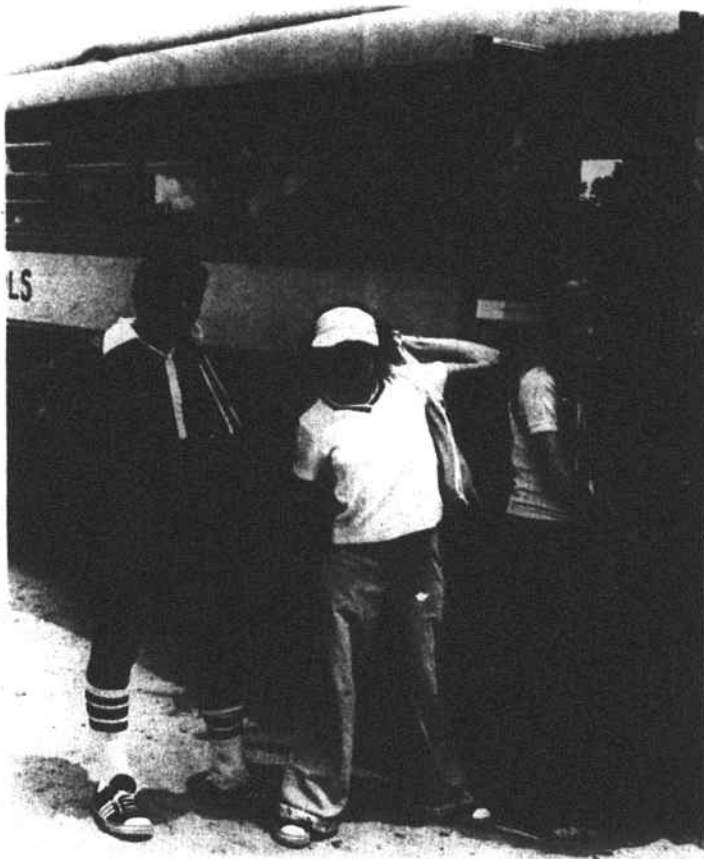
The meeting was held in the Highway Building in Raleigh and was convened only hours after a 10:30 a.m. swearing in ceremony for the new Board members at the State Capitol.

Members of the new Board, restructured by the last General Assembly, are: T.G. (Sonny Boy) Joyner of Garysburg; Joseph E. Thomas of Vanceboro; Garland B. Garrett, Jr. of Wilmington; William C. Herring of Wilson; Iley L. (Buck) Dean of Durham; Arthur W. Williamson of Chadbourn; Michael B. Fleming of Greensboro; Martha C. Hollers of Candor; John K. Gallaher of Winston-Salem; John Quincy Burnette of Charlotte; Marvin R. (Ranny) Phillips of Boone; David William Hoyle of Dallas; John Millard Gilkey of Marion; Oscar Ledford of Franklin; Marc Basnight of Manteo; Jack

E. Bryant of Brevard; Jeanette David Carl of Fayetteville; George G. Harper of Kinston; Dr. Moses Alexander Ray of Tarboro; Representative David W. Bumgardner, Jr. of Belmont; Senator James B. Garrison of Albemarle; and Charles Raper Jonas, Jr. of Charlotte.

All, but two, are Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.'s appointees. Senator Garrison was named to the transportation policy group by the lieutenant governor, while Representative Bumgardner was appointed to the Board by the Speaker of the House. One more Governor Hunt appointee is yet to be named. Eventually, the full Board will have 24 members, with Secretary Bradshaw serving as ex-officio member and the Board's chairman.

As one of its first actions, the Board approved this afternoon for contract award 42 separate highway construction projects, totaling more than \$35 million.



CAMP -- Loading up for a week of fun at Camp Monroe are Curtis Torrence, Lisa King and Patti Smith, all 11-year-olds. Miss Ivey Mallard will accompany the 35 youths to the camp in Laurel Hill. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

Superior Court Opens Week's Term Monday

A one-week term of Superior Court criminal session will open here next Monday with Judge Robert Browning presiding.

According to the calendar released by the clerk's office, the following defendants and cases are scheduled to be tried:

MONDAY, AUG. 8 -- Gummery E. Barnhill, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and auto larceny; Winford Bullard, driving under the influence (third offense); David Franklin McNair, DUI (second offense); Donald C. Locklear, false name, DUI and speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone; William McMillan, DUI (second offense); Vicki D. Pruitt, worthless check (six counts); Cedric Perry Smith, speeding 102 in 55 m.p.h. zone, attempting to elude officer and reckless driving; and Clinton White, DUI (third offense) and driving while license revoked.

TUESDAY, AUG. 9 -- Ander Burns Jr., ADWIKISI (three counts); Leonard Harris, breaking and entering and larceny and assault on an officer; Dennis Eugene Davis, DUI (third offense); Archie Thomas, misdemeanor breaking and entering and misdemeanor larceny; Frank Bullard (alias Locklear) misdemeanor breaking and entering and misdemeanor larceny; James Brice

Bowles Jr., possession of controlled substance; Walter Junior Barefoot, failure to appear; P.K. Melvin, misdemeanor receiving; Earl Dockery, assault; and Michael Walters, assault.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10 -- James Robert Weaver, non-support; Eugene Harris, DUI, false name and resisting arrest; Larry Washington, DUI (third offense) and DWLR; John McIntosh, larceny; John Henry Smith, larceny; Jimmy Lee Robinson, larceny; and James Long, assault on a female, DUI and DWLR.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11 -- Glen Scott Sessoms, DUI; Donald Carl Peterson, DUI (fourth offense); Chris Locklear, possession of marijuana; Mavis Sturdivant, DUI and carrying a concealed weapon; William David Lunsford, DUI (second offense); Joe Alexander Wilson, DUI (fourth offense) and no operator's license; Irvin McMillan, DUI; Michael Wayne Powell, sale of controlled substance; Nathaniel Watkins, driving while license suspended; and John Junior Roper, receiving stolen goods.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12 -- Leavy Baker, Jr., probation violation (two counts); David Bruton, probation violation; Benny Jackson, injury to personal property; and James Edward Hunt, ADW.

Deaths And Funerals

Dewey Suggs Jr.

Funeral services for Dewey Edsel Suggs Jr., 44, were conducted Sunday at 5 p.m. in Old Zion Wesleyan Church in Tabor City with the Rev. Ward Gentry officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Suggs died last Friday. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Darlene L. Suggs; five daughters, Mrs. Theresa Horne of Conway, S.C., Mrs. Mercedes Hardee and Mrs. Karen Fowler, both of Tabor City, and Misses Evonna and Linda Faye Suggs, both of the home; two stepsons, Dona Ray and Alton Locklear, both of the home; a stepdaughter, Sharon Ann Locklear of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Suggs of Tabor City; and two sisters, Mrs. Penny McNeill of Lumberton and Mrs. Barbour Fowler of Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Callie Pendergrass

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Pendergrass, 77, were conducted Friday at 4 p.m. from the Raeford Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John Ropp officiating. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Mrs. Pendergrass died July 27. Surviving are two brothers, John of Archdale and Fairley Hardison of Raeford; and two sisters, Mrs. Lester King of Burlington and Mrs. Lila McLean of Spring Lake.



Raeford Man Named Fund Coordinator



Jeffrey P. McNeill

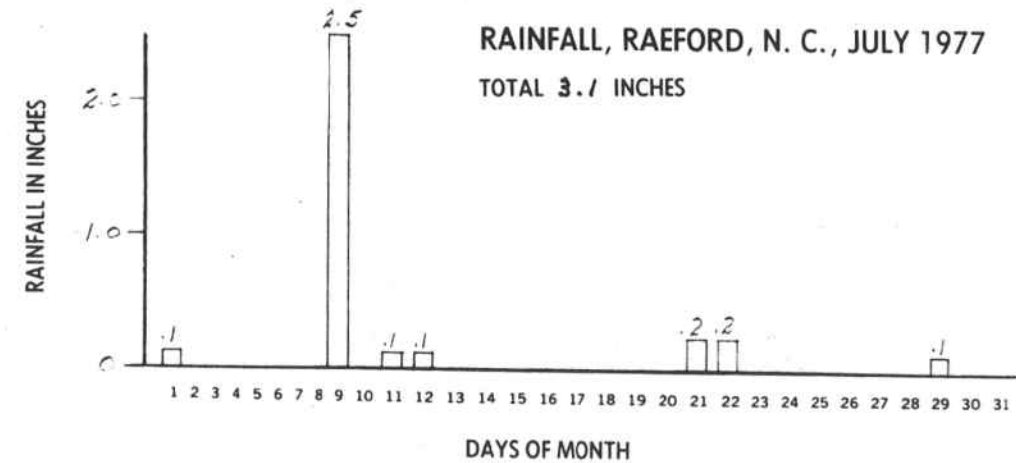
Jeffrey P. McNeill of Raeford, has been named field representative for the Clemson University Alumni Association.

He will be responsible for coordinating the efforts of some 500 volunteers who solicit contributions to the annual Alumni Loyalty Fund, which supports Clemson education programs.

McNeill is a 1974 graduate of Gardner-Webb College, where he was president of the student body. He also received a master's degree from Clemson this year.

He was formerly an assistant to the executive director of Four County Community Services, Inc., Laurinburg, where he monitored assistance programs funded by three federal agencies.

McNeill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill Jr. of 514 Fulton St.



RAINFALL -- July rainfall totaled only a scant 3.1 inches in Raeford as seen by the daily record chart. In July of last year the total measured 4.2 inches and in 1975 it was 11.5 inches.

Johnson Leaving Coach's Job

Rodney Johnson, the Hoke High head basketball coach, has resigned to accept a coaching job in his native Asheville, it was announced last week by Principal Earl Oxendine.

Johnson, 27, came to the Hoke High post in 1976 after two years as junior varsity coach at Asheville High School. He was chosen to become the varsity coach at Asheville High School.

Orlando "Tubby" Smith was named by officials Friday to replace Johnson.

Smith, 26, is a graduate of High Point College.

Oxendine and Athletic Director John Pecora both expressed regret at losing Johnson.

"We're very sorry to lose such an outstanding young man," the principal said. "But we understand this opportunity to return to his home is important to him. We wish him the very best and are grateful for all the fine work he did while at Hoke County High School."

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