

# Townsend Inaugurated Friday



Dr. Robert G. Townsend

Dr. Robert G. Townsend, a Raeford family physician, will be inaugurated Friday as president of the 1,500-member North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians at

the organization's 34th Annual Scientific Assembly in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Townsend, who was certified as a family physician in 1970, one year after the general practice of medicine became a specialty, is a 1957 graduate of Wake Forest College.

He graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1961 and served a one-year internship at Marion County General Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1962.

Prior to his medical education, Dr. Townsend served five years in the Air Force as an all-weather fighter pilot -- flying F-86 Saber jets at stations in the western part of the U.S., Europe and Africa.

In his inauguration speech to the gathering of 400 family physicians, Dr. Townsend urged his colleagues to "stand up and be counted" by being the first specialty to say -- "we will do our part in seeing that

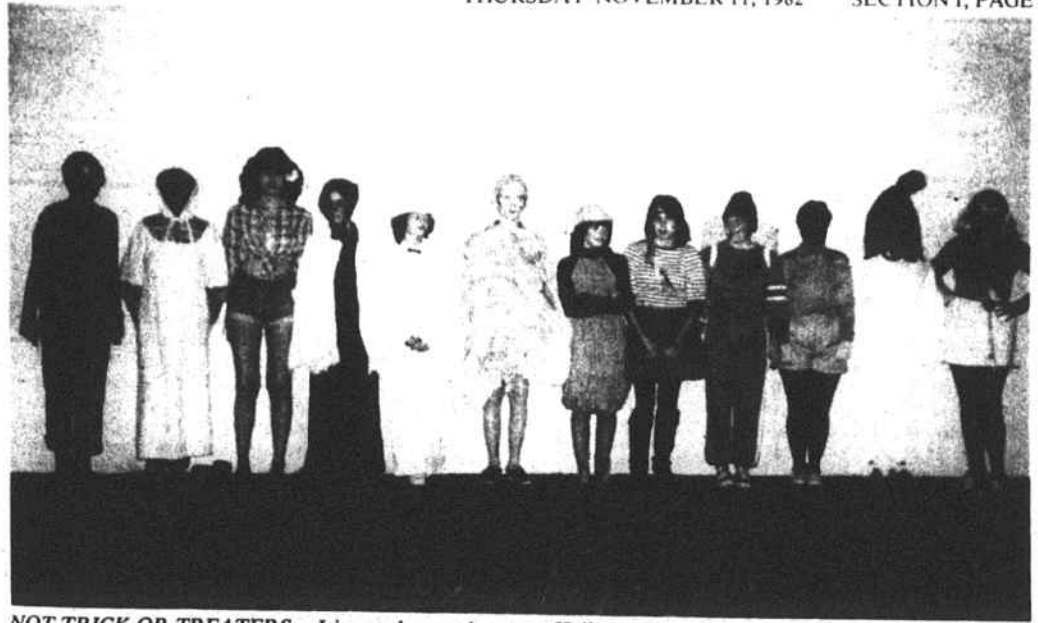
unfortunate people who have lost their jobs as a result of the recession receive medical services without regard to their ability to pay."

He asked members of the Academy to present their views on how the specialty can take up the slack during these critical times. "Let us not wait for politicians to force upon us their concepts of government benevolence," he cautioned.

The Raeford family physician has served in many posts in the Academy -- as chairman of a number of committees, district director, vice president and president-elect. He is a charter member of the American Board of Family Practice.

He is married to the former Mina Hensley of Williamson, West Virginia. They are parents of two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Townsend serves on the Hoke County Board of Education.



NOT TRICK-OR-TREATERS -- It's not the way it seems. Halloween was over four days when this picture was taken outside the Raeford Public Library. The girls are costumed for their initiation into the Junioresettes, a service organization sponsored for teenage girls by the Raeford Junior Woman's Club. The girls were initiated Thursday night, not long after this picture was taken. L-R -- Teresa Williams, Cindy Mackey, Dawn Merritt, Sue Weese, Paula Connell, Kathy Lee, Barbie Dees, Amy Willcox, Kim Tuttle, Leslie Foster, Theresa Schwarcher and Pam Currie.

## Area Incidents

# Court To Hear Shooting Charges Friday

A Hoke County man is scheduled to be tried in Hoke County District Court November 12 on charge of wounding another man and firing a weapon into an occupied car October 31.

Joseph (Joe) Davis, 34, of Rt. 3, Box 321, Raeford, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury, to Robert McRae of Rt. 1, Raeford, while McRae and four companions were in the car near Davis's residence behind the Chapter One Club in the Queenmore Community, the Hoke County Sheriff's Department reported.

Davis told the investigators he fired in self defense after someone shot at him.

McRae was hit in a shoulder by a .22 caliber rifle bullet, one of several fired, according to witnesses, and was given emergency medical treatment.

Two shots hit the car, the report adds.

The others in the car with McRae were Cleveland McRae and Jason Burney, both of Rt. 1, Raeford, and William Peterkin and Joe E. McGeachy, both of Raeford, the warrants say.

Davis was still in jail this week.

In other incidents filed with the Sheriff's Department, a 12 gauge shotgun worth \$119 was reported stolen from Creighton McMillan's

trailer on Rt. 1, Shannon, between October 28 and November 2.

McMillan said all the furnishings had been moved to the back so the damage done by a fire earlier could be repaired and that the gun was lying on his bed October 28 the last time he saw it.

He discovered it missing November 2 when he went to get it to go hunting, McMillan said.

In an unrelated incident, someone broke into Danny Beasley's residence on Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, November 2 and stole a .357 magnum pistol, a box of bullets, jewelry, a pair of men's underwear and \$14 in change.

Mrs. Connie Ellis reported her daughter's clarinet valued at \$332 was missing from Upchurch Junior High School.

Her daughter discovered the loss when she returned to school to practice October 28. She had left the instrument there October 27.

Marshall Royce Miller, Rt. 1, Shannon, reported November 1 someone stole five bicycles tires, a bike seat and a kick stand, valued at a total of \$258.95 from his property.

Hank Henderson, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, reported someone stole a \$273.20 chain saw, three cases of soft drinks worth \$30, and three five-gallon buckets worth \$3 in all from his property between October 27 and 31.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the following complaints were received recently.

Mrs. E. Haddon of 316 McRae St., reported November 2 that someone tried to take the radio from her car and failed but did about \$100 damage to the dash board in attempting to steal the radio.


Joe C. Holt reported Thursday someone took three blank checks from his checkbook in the office of Stove and Fireplace Center at 631 W. Prospect Ave., Raeford.

He said two of the checks were returned, forged and cashed, one for \$226 and the other for \$133.

Someone got \$5 worth of gas at the Short Stop at Davis Bridge Friday, then left after saying he wanted to get money to pay for it and other goods he had asked for, but did not return.

Charles McMillan's store on the U.S. 401 bypass was broken into Thursday night or early Friday and \$1,070.50 worth of merchandise was stolen. The property stolen includes 110 cartons of cigarettes, 35 cases of beer, a kerosene heater, and 25 cans of meat.

Someone tried unsuccessfully to break into Joe McPhaul's home on Rt. 1, Red Springs, Thursday. The thief or thieves damaged a door in the effort and also tried unsuccessfully to remove a window air conditioner to get into the house.



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Friday, November 12, 7:30 P.M.

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- 3 Oil Paintings (by Nell Carter)
- Hi-Fi
- Bicycles
- Vibrator
- Posture Rest Exercisor
- 2 Coconut Cakes
- 8 Trck Car Tape Recorder
- Car Radio
- Camera
- Oil Lamp (old fashioned)
- 2 Nail Keg Barrels
- Bubble Gum Machine
- New Quartz Heater
- New Electric Fry Pan
- Dinner for 4 at Edenborough Restaurant
- Dinner for 4 at JFK Barn
- 2 Handsome Deacon Benches (new)
- 2 Patio Benches
- Baby Bed Mattress
- Hand Carved Duck
- Hand Made Duck
- Hexigon End Table
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