

### Former Patrolman Joins College Staff



Gene Stewart, Campbell graduate of 1955, has joined the college staff as assistant to the dean of men and chief security officer. Stewart came to his new position in August from seven years of service with the North Carolina State Police. As a state trooper, stationed in Kenansville he found the work "interesting and valuable." Stewart says. At Campbell he has general supervision of security and traffic control. He is the son of the late Russell Stewart of Buies Creek and of Mrs. Lena Stewart, who is employed at the college cafeteria. Married to the former Betty Sue Hardy, also a Campbell alumnus, he has two sons—Brent, 6, and Mark 2.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NORTH CAROLINA DUPLIN COUNTY**  
The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Estella Murphy, deceased late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1964, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 4th day of October 1963.

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### School Appropriations Increase Taxes In 55 Counties

County commissioners in 55 counties were forced to increase property taxes this year. 37 counties had an increase in tax rate. 15 had a revaluation leading to a higher total level, and 3 had an increase in assessment ratio which led to a higher total levy. As has been true in recent years, public schools are the major cause of tax increases. 80% of all property tax increases can be charged in whole or in part to increases in school appropriations.

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners has just finished its annual study of county tax rates, and these conclusions resulted from the study. The Association obtained full information from the 37 counties with a tax increase. 18 counties reported that increased school appropriations were the sole cause of the increase, and 12 counties said it was a major contributing cause. Obviously, increased State support for public schools has not reduced the need for increases at the county level. In 1963, as in 1961, State increases were accompanied by county increases in practically all counties, with less than half the counties able to absorb these increases without increasing taxes.

Alex McMahon, the Association's General Counsel, had this comment to make: "Those who say that counties are trying to shove school costs off on the State should take note of these increases in county taxation for school support." The Association also reported that county General Fund activities were responsible for the tax rate increases in 4 counties, and for part of the increase in one other. Financing revaluation was responsible for the increase in one county and for part of the increase in 4 others. Two counties attributed the increase to mental health appropriations, 2 to welfare, one to hospital operations, one to industrial development, one to rural fire protection, and one to debt service. Three counties attributed tax increases to higher appropriations in all activities.

Tax increases in counties going through revaluation and in counties increasing the assessment ratio can be similarly explained, according to the Association's study. The Association's studies of tax increases in recent years reveal a well-established biennial pattern. In odd-numbered years, taxes have been increased in over half the counties. In 1961, 63 counties had a rate increase or went through revaluation. In 1959, 60 counties had a rate increase or went through revaluation.

In analyzing the tax rate increases this year, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners found that 6 counties went up more than 25 cents, with the highest rate increase being 66 cents. 16 counties had a rate increase of between 10 cents and 25 cents, and another 16 counties had increases of less than a dime.

Tax rate reductions were found in 20 counties, but in each case the county actually levied more total taxes. Revaluation was the cause of the reduction in 15 counties, with a larger tax base allowing the rate reduction. Reductions ranged from 1 cent to 95 cents, with an average reduction of 40 cents. In 3 counties, the assessment ratio was increased, with the increased tax base again allowing a rate reduction. One county increased its assessment ratio by 80%, one by 50%, and one by 33%. These reductions allowed an average tax rate reduction of 52 cents.

The other two counties experiencing rate reduction used surplus funds and higher assessed valuations to allow tax rate reductions of 1 cent and 2 cents respectively, but again each had a larger total budget. The Association found that 8 counties have a tax rate of \$2 or more, the same number as in 1962. Twelve counties report rates of less than \$1, but the Association points out that high assessment ratios in the low-rate counties generally keep tax burdens comparable to counties with higher actual rates. Of the remaining 80 counties, half report rates between \$1 and \$1.49, and half report rates between \$1.50 and \$1.99. Taxpayers throughout North Carolina are now receiving their 1963 tax bills. Taxes fall due on the first Monday in October.

### PEARL MANLEY-SUCCESSOR

Mrs. Pearl Manley, 75, who died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stafford Cameron, of Dudley, Rt. 1, was held at the Mount Olive Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, Wednesday at 11 a.m. by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Burns. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Cameron; two brothers: Jesse Martin and Sam Martin both of Mount Olive; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Matthis and Mrs. May Hawkins both of Mount Olive; and two grandchildren. She was for many years director of the lunch room service in the local high school.

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### MYF Meets

The Kenansville Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday, October 6, in the Pink Hill Methodist Church. Ann Price, president called the meeting to order. An inspirational devotional was given by members from the Pink Hill local M.Y.F. Bette Walston read the resolutions adopted by the delegates to the annual conference session which met at Duke University, this past summer. The resolutions stated that the conference would hold a night vigil October 26-27. Ann Price further clarified the part the sub-district would play in the vigil. Plans are to meet in the Warsaw Methodist Church, October 26, at 7:15 p.m. The vigil will last from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. during which time guided prayers will be held. Treasurer Johnny Turner, gave the report of the treasurer. Sue Jessup, secretary, read the minutes and the roll call was taken with a total of 63 persons present. The program given by Mrs. Sallie Ingram was most informative. She spoke on Christ in the school covering the Christian Student. Thanks are expressed to Mrs. Ingram for presenting the needed program. Programs for the coming year were briefly presented by Cathy Mattocks, Johnny Turner, conference vice-president was recognized, Johnny is also sub-district treasurer. The meeting was adjourned to the church lawn where everyone enjoyed games led by Henry Campbell and Donald Whaley. Delicious refreshments were served by the local Pink Hill M.Y.F. and the meeting was adjourned with the M.Y.F. benediction. The next meeting of the Kenansville Sub-district M.Y.F. will be held in the Magnolia Methodist Church, Sunday November 3, at 3 p.m. All members are strongly urged to attend.

### Homecoming at Unity Methodist Church Sunday, October 13.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Mr. O.P. Johnson will be the guest speaker. Picnic dinner at 12:30. You are cordially invited to come and worship and have fellowship with us.

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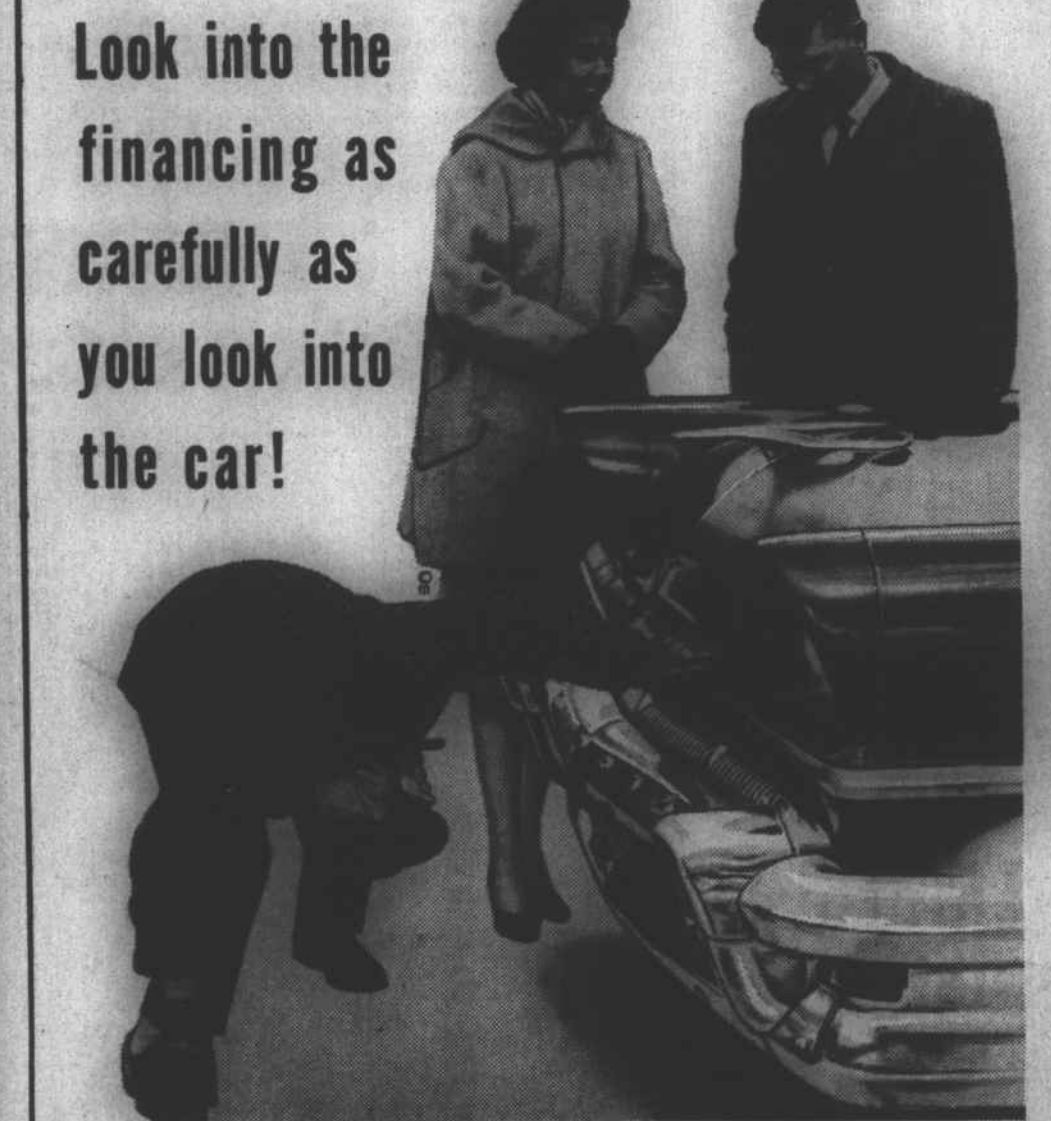
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