

ENGAGED—Miss Marilyn Elizabeth Starling's engagement to Chaplain Eugene Baughman Davis, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moseley Davis, Sr., of Mount Olive, is announced by her mother, Mrs. John Newton Starling of Jacksonville. The bride-elect's father is the late Captain Starling. A December 21st wedding is planned.

Sponsors Appointed To Raise Funds for Mt. Olive College Lauren R. Sharpe and O.P. Johnson, of Kenansville, Rev. Stephen A. Smith of Beulaville, Melvin V. Starling, of Smithfield, Henry L. Stevens, III, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, of Wallace, Sponsors will help guide the promotion.

Dr. Shackelford stated that

the citizens of Eastern North

Carolina will be asked to help with the cost of the program. The Foundation, which he heads, has assumed the task of raising

the sum of \$100,000 in new gifts from general sources needed to get this phase of construction

underway.

With the present record enrollment, and indications of a

constantly increasing enroll-ment in the future, Dr. Shack-

elford stated that the grossly inadequate facilities at the col-

inadequate facilities at the college must be corrected. "We need these buildings badly if the college is to meet its responsibility to the many young people planning to enter college in the near future," Dr. Shackelford stated, "This will be only a beginning," he continued, "as the cost for the additional buildings in the total complex of the new campus will run close to \$5,000,000."

This fall's enrollment at Mt.

This fall's enrollment at Mt. Olive College represents 42% of the student body from Wayne and Duplin Counties; -16% from Lenoir and Sampson; 17% from Wilson, Craven and Johnston; 20 % from 18 other counties in eastern North Carolina. Other states represented include Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and New Jersey.

Dr. Robert Shackelford, president of the Mount Olive Area College Foundation, an-nounced the recent appointment of Sponsors in the current cam-

of Sponsors in the current campaign to raise funds for the --building program at Mount-Olive College.

Heading the list are the Hon.
Graham A. Barden, of New Bern, and Hon, Lindsay C. Warren of Washington.

Other Sponsors include Byron E. Bryan and E.C. Casey of

T. Wells, of Wallace, Sponsors will help guide the promotion of the campaign.

It is expected that the working drawings for the first phase of construction will be completed by March 1, 1964.

These buildings will include 4 dormitory units, a library and an academic building. Construction will be on an attractive 90 acre tract of land acquired by the college. Estimated costs for these preliminary buildings will be approximately \$998,000. Actual construction will start by May, 1964. E. Bryan and E.C. Casey, of Mount Olive, Dr. Rachel Davis and Dr. Dexter T. Witherington of Kinston, William A. Dees'
Jr., and Ben R. Lewis of -Goldsboro, Dr. W.D. Herring,
of Rose Hill, Dr. Robert L.
Humber and Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, of Greenville, Rev. C.L. Patrick of Walstonburg, Rev.

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AGRICULTURAL Vorkers Council Meets

The Duplin County Agricul-tural Workers were fortunate to have Mr. P.B. Raiford, Ex-ecutive Director of the Duplin County Industrial Development Commission, to speak at their meeting on Tuesday November

Mr. Raiford explained that the industrial Development—Commission has organized committees in Agricultural Development, Industrial Development, Existing Industry, Highways and Roads, and Education. Other committees will appointed as needed in Civic Development, Publicity and Public Relations, Brochures and literature. Membership, and Legislation.

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Mr. Raiford also explained that when industries were considering a new location, suitable sites, adequate transportation, adequate labor, and special community services, were the major factors involved.

He pointed out that Duplin County has these frems and particularly explained that Duplin County is an ideal location for produce processing plants and meat packing plants. Surveys show that industry locates close to markets now, rather than close to the raw materials. Since Duplin County has both of these, it is an ideal location for certain industries.

Mr. Raiford pointed out the importance of the agricultural workers in supplying him with statistics, informative ideas, and identifying land that will make good industrial sites.

The officers of the agricultural workers council for this year are: B.A. Parker, Jr., Chairman: George Penny, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lois Britt, Sec.-Treas.; and P.C. Fields, Reporter.

Turkeys Growers Save '75000

Thanksgiving Day will be a bigger "turkey day" than us-ual for North Carolina turkey producers this year. They have themselves and other farmers of the state to thank for this.

Heavy losses from "sleep-ing sickness" that cost some growers rather heavily in the past have been avoided this --

The illness among the big birds was diagnosed and the cause found and eliminated through work at North Caro-lina State made-possible by Nickels for Know-How, the self-help program of Tar Heel far-

mers.
The puzzling loss of turkeys has hit the industry hard in past years. One producer lost \$25,000 worth of turkeys because of this "sleeping sickness"!
A poultry pathologist at--North Carolina State, Dr. C.H.
Hill, was put on the "case" in quick order, a move made possible with the availability of nickels funds nickels funds.

Dr. Hill discovered that the common plant, yellow jessa-mine, was the source of the turkey illness. With this know-ledge, growers were able to remove the cause and thus remove the disease,

It is estimated that this single piece of knowledge, North-Carolina turkey growers now know enable them to save \$75,

000 annually.

This savings alone represents well over half the amount of money farmers contribute each year to the nickels program through the five-cents per ton assessment on feed and fertilizer they buy.

The Nickels for Know-How program is put up for farmer approval in referendum every third year. The 12-year-old program will be voted on a-again November 19.



MISS NORTH CAROLINA. Mis s Jeanne Swanner. Miss North Carolina, of Graham, waving to a portion of the 6,000 people who lined the stress for Warsaw's Veterans Day parade. Miss Swanner rode on the Warsaw Jaycee float, one of the many attractive floats in the long parade.

Earl Whitaker March Of Dimes Director

Earl W. Whitaker, Wallace, will serve as Duplin County March of Dimes Director, Afty. B.R. Batts announced today.
Mr. Whitaker will directathousands of volunteers during the January 2-31 annual March of Dimes campaign in Duplin County to raise funds for medical care of those afflicted with birth defects or with arthritis, and to support with arthritis, and to support research into the cause and cure of these crippling con-

In accounting the appointment., Mr. Batts said that "I know very well that under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Whitaker, the people of Duplin County will give generously a-

gain to support the March of Dimes scientific assault on these crippiers. In deciding the amount to give, all of us must be mindful of the continuing needs of thousands stricken in other years by paralytic polio."

Mr. Whitaker is a native of Alamance County and was with the Highway Patrol for eight years. He has been Chief of Police in Wallace for the past twelve years, Mr. Whitaker is a member of the Shrine Club and is president of the Lion's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, and their three sons, attend the Presbyterian Church in Wallace,

"Really only a few of us Americans realize," Mr. Whitaker said, "that every-

year in our country we have a quarter of a million infants born with serious birth defects. At least 30,00 0 are stillborn or die of these defects. To put it snother way, this means that one infant of every 16 has a serious defect, and that about every tenth American family experiences the tragedy and suffering caused by the birth of a seriously defective child. Only accidents cause more crippling among children."

Turning to the subject of arthritis. Mr. Whitaker added: "Here also the statistics are shocking and breathtaking.—Fully 11 million of us suffer from the arthritic diseases. A fourth of these are unable-or are limited in their activities.

ren with birth defects, forpeople of all ages stricken by
arthritis and for those afflicted by polio. Fifteen of these
centers also conduct research.
The Special Treatment Center at the University of North
Carolina has already given service to 46 birth defects patients. A plan for an arthritis Special Treatment Center
has been submitted by another
of our fine medical schools,
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Leroy Simmons Speaker At Meet

Guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Star Telephone Membership Corporation to be held in the National Guard Armory, Saturday November 16th in Clinton, N. C. will be Senator LeRoy G. Simmons of the ninth senatoral district.

Mr. Simmons has distinguished himself as an outstandin leader in N. C. He is active in church and civic affairs-served as Pres. of Duplin Farm Bureau for 10 years, is pre-sently Vice President of N. C. Farm Bureau, member of the board of director of Tobacco Associates and N. C. Farm Bureau Inc. Co.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock with J. W. Hunter of Turkey, Presiden tof the Board of Director, presiding.

In addition to reports other business to be passed on by the group, three member are to be elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term.
Serving on the loard at the
present time are: J. R. Powell,
Rt. 1, Clarkton, Hubert Jernigan, Rt. 1, Godwin, Maxton,
Bass, Rt. 2, Newton Grove, T. Bass, Rt. 2, Newton Grove, T.
C. Britt Evergreen, Freeman
Marshburn, Harrells, C. S.
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Hunter, Turkey.



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