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Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram, right, Duplin County ESEA Director, and Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll, assistant Professor of Education in the Division of Continuing Education at East Carolina University. Mrs. Carroll was instructor for a reading course recently completed in the O. P. Johnson Educational Building. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

### Reading Course Completed

A reading course sponsored by the ESEA Title I Project has been completed. It was held at the O. P. Johnson Education Building in Kenansville, from June 17-28.

The purpose of the course was to improve classroom techniques in the teaching of reading in Duplin County Schools.

Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll, the instructor, is Assistant Professor of Education in the Division of Continuing Education at East Carolina University where she received her B. S. degree and a M. A. degree. She also attended Flora McDonald College, Columbia University, Peabody College, and the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Carroll has held many important positions in education. These positions included Assistant Superintendent of Greenville City Schools, and Supervising teacher of the Demonstration School at East Carolina University. She has taught on the elementary, high school, and college levels.

Mrs. Carroll is a Life Member of the N.C.P.T.A., a Life Member of NEA, the NCEA, and past Vice-President of the North Carolina A.C.E.I. She is listed in Who's Who in American Education, and a 1965 winner of Golden Deeds Award.

The reading class was well attended by ESEA Reading Consultants, Reading teachers, Kindergarten teachers, other classroom teachers, and seven school principals. The participants were as follows:

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### Wallace and Tucker On New Jobs

Duplin County commissioners in their regular first Monday meeting accepted the resignation of F. W. McGowan, for many years county accountant and tax supervisor, effective October 1, 1968.

Mr. J. B. Wallace, of Kenansville, county veteran service officer, was named as tax supervisor, effective October 1, and Russell Tucker of Greensboro was named County Accountant. Tucker will assume duties as assistant accountant on August 1, working with Mr. McGowan and Mr. Wallace until he becomes Accountant in August.

Tucker is a native of Duplin County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tucker of Magnolia. He graduated from James Kenan High School in 1962 and received a BSBA in accounting at East Carolina

University in 1966. He was a member of Phi Beta Lambda and Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity. He has been employed since 1966 in Greensboro with A. M. Pullen & Company, Certified Public Accountants.

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Mr. Charles H. Yelverton, recently elected Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, assumed duties Monday July 1.

A native of Wayne County, Mr. Yelverton comes to Duplin from Southern Wayne High School where he served as principal. He was formerly principal of Liberty High School, and Orange High School. He taught in Cary and coached in Four Oakes High School.

He holds Masters degrees from UNC in Education, History, and Physical Education.

Mr. Yelverton is presently residing in Mount Olive and plans to move to Duplin County as soon as it is possible.

### Kenansville Boy On Captured Plane

Word has been received here that a Rt. 1, Kenansville man was aboard the airliner carrying 214 U.S. service men to Vietnam, which was forced down on a Soviet island in the Pacific Ocean.

The chartered DC-8 was on its way to Vietnam from Mc Chord Air Base in Seattle, Wash., Sunday when, the U S government said, it strayed off course and was forced to land on Iturup Island, a part of the Kuril chain in the northern Pacific.

James J. Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herring of Rt. 1, Box 264 A, was one of the 214 men aboard the chartered airliner.

### HOLIDAY ON FOURTH

In observance of the July 4th Holiday, the following county offices will be closed:

All offices in the Duplin County Courthouse, the Farm and Home Extension Agents offices, Health Office, Welfare office, A.S.C.S., F.H.A., Soil Conservation, Federal Crop Insurance, County Farm Bureau, Duplin Coastal Production Credit, Duplin County Superintendent of Schools and The Duplin Times office.

### Rose Hill Jaycees Plan Special Treat

The Rose Hill Jaycees plan to sell chicken boxes on highway 117 1 mile south of Rose Hill Saturday, July 6th.

Chicken to be cooked from the World's largest frying pan. Menu to be 1/4 fried chicken, slaw, potato salad, rolls, and free drink.

Stop by and buy your dinner from the Jaycees.

### The Minister's Desk

By: D. E. Parkerson: Carrboro, N. C.

In was a few nights before Independence Day of last year. An anxious father sat on the running board of a United Air Lines jeep waiting for the flight from San Francisco to come in. His son Tim was returning home from Vietnam on that flight. It was less than two months before that he had said good-bye to Tim as he left the same airport for Vietnam.

The minutes dragged by until past midnight and then a string of baggage carts came into sight. When the jeep pulling the wagon train came to a halt a young man in uniform stepped out saying, "I am Lieutenant Campbell. I have been assigned as an escort for your son. May I extend my sympathy." Tim's body was in an oblong gray plywood box on a string of carts.

Tim was home again. Home from the scraggly brush-covered hill where he had written his family his last letter. His last flight had touched down, and he was home never to fly again, never to sing or sigh again, never to wish and hope again. He had given his life for his fellow countrymen in a battle far from home and old friends.

Tim is not alone in the giving of his life for this country. Nor is his family alone in the experience of tragedy. This dark and traumatic experience has been repeated hundreds of thousands of times in as many homes and hearts since that eventful day in July of 1976 when our nation was officially given birth. The price of freedom and democracy is always great. These two things cannot become and cannot remain realities without the paying of a price.

A check of recorded history reveals the startling fact that only eight per cent of the time has man been at peace with himself. In more than 3,500 years only 286 years have been warless and during this time 8,000 treaties have been broken.

There are reasons for war. Perhaps the simplest and oldest reason is greed. Greed starts with a small child; he wants all the toys for himself. As he grows older it is still there, only it is checked by laws and customs. If man can become king or dictator or president sometimes his greed is displayed on a grand scale. He wants to rule and dominate the country. He wants to rule other countries too. He may eventually want to rule all countries.

Man doesn't learn very much from the venting of his greed and pride through the medium of battle. He soon forgets the scars and plunges into the inevitable abyss that hatred and war always lead to. We try to remember the lessons we have learned, but we can't remember because we continue to look with envy, distrust, hate and we keep on killing! Man is the youngest of the species on earth. Will he ever grow out of his knee pants?

We must continue to pay the price of making America strong in every way. But wouldn't it be wonderful if we cared as much and spent as much for right and just as for might and blight?

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### Faison McGowen Retires As Auditor Has Served 39 Years In This Capacity



FAISON W. MCGOWEN

### New Ambulance Service In Effect

Private enterprise, for the past many years furnishing ambulance service in Duplin County, was relieved of their unprofitable operation as of June 30 and was replaced with service operating under the Duplin County franchise effective Monday, July 1, 1968.

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners established the County Ambulance Service which will be operated under the supervision of the County Director of Civil Defense.

A four year franchise has been granted for the "preservation, protection and promotion of the public health, safety and general welfare of the people of the county and to assure adequate continuing ambulance services in the County."

Districts in the County and departments serving them are: Magnolia Fire Department, Magnolia Township; Rose Hill Fire Department, Rose Hill Township; Mount Olive Rescue Squad, Calypso area of Faison Township north of Goshen Swamp, Wolfscrape Township, Glisson Township and that part of Albertson Township which is served through the Mount Olive telephone exchange.

Pink Hill Rescue Squad, a part of Smith and a part of Albertson Township which are served through the Pink Hill telephone exchange.

Edgerton Ambulance Service of Wallace and Beulaville, Rockfish Township, Island Creek Township, Cypress Creek township, Limestone Township, and a part of Smith Township that is served through

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### One Car Wreck Injures 2

A one-car accident occurred near Cabin Crossroads, about one-half mile from N. C. 111 on rural paved highway 1700, about midnight Saturday. Two young men were injured in the wreck.

Russell Britt Kennedy, white male of Route 1, Beulaville was injured but not admitted to the hospital. Reuben James Kennedy, a passenger, also of route 1, Beulaville was admitted to Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston with severe lacerations about the face and head.

The boys were travelling West on Road 1700, entered a curve too fast, ran off the road-way into a side road ditch. Damage to the automobile was \$1200 to \$1500.

Patrolman Kirby, who investigated the accident, is of the opinion that neither one of the boys would have been hurt if they had been wearing their seat belts.

Charges will be filed against the operator of the vehicle.

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(Editor's Note): At the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners on Monday, July 1, Faison Wells McGowen resigned as County Auditor and County Tax Supervisor. Mr. McGowen plans to retire from these duties as of October 1, 1968.

Mr. McGowen has given 39 years of unstinted service to this work and prior to that time he has also worked for his county as Deputy Sheriff-Treasurer for 5 years.

The hours of service he has rendered to his county cannot honestly be counted by years or days. They are counted by the wonderful results he has produced from his work for his county.

The Times salutes you Mr. McGowen and wishes for you much happiness in your retirement. R.P.G.)

FAISON W. MCGOWEN  
Faison Wells McGowen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.J. McGowen, was reared on a farm three miles west of Kenansville. He attended Duplin County Public schools at Lanefield and Kenansville, James Sprunt Institute, Grove Institute, King's Business college in Raleigh, and the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina.

He holds a Certificate in The Fundamentals of Property Tax Listing and Assessing and also a Certificate in County Administration, both of which were issued by the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina.

After finishing school he worked for a while with the Willey-More Hardware Com-

pany of Weldon. On the first Tuesday in December, 1924, he was appointed Office Deputy Sheriff-Treasurer by Sheriff David S. Williamson, which position he held until January 1, 1929. At that time he was appointed County Accountant, Auditor, and Tax Supervisor of Duplin County by the Board of Commissioners. He has held these offices until the present time.

In 1932 he was married to Miss Pearl C. Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Canady, of Hope Mills, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Meredith College and received her Master's Degree from East Carolina University. She has taught English in public schools for thirty-three years. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society and has served as president of that organization. She has served as District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She has also served as Supreme Deputy of the Rainbows of North Carolina.

### Warsaw Youth Drowns In Pond

A Warsaw youth, seeking relief from the sweltering summer heat, was drowned in an irrigation pond Monday afternoon.

Roy James McCalop, Jr., 15, Negro male of Warsaw, drowned in the irrigation pond of Y. F. Smith on rural paved road 1346 about two miles West of Warsaw.

Coroner Herbert Best said the boy was accompanied to the pond by his brother Donnell McCalop, age 13, and neighbor Ronnie Newkirk, age 14. They were quoted as saying that Roy James jumped into the pond from the south bank of the pond. He came to the surface twice, when he failed to appear the third time they called for help.

Coroner Best said the accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. The Mount Olive rescue Squad answered the call and found the body about 3:30 p.m.

Accidental drowning was ruled the cause of death. Best said that even though the temperature was a hundred plus, the pond waters were chilly. The boy bore no evidence of bruises, abrasions, or foul play.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Rosa Lee McCalop, is an employee of Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville.

### Study & Research Program

East Carolina University Regional Development Institute is presently undertaking an economic study and research development program in Bladen, Duplin, Pender, and Sampson counties. This project is being sponsored by Four County Electric Membership Corporation and the local planning and economic development committees of the various counties that are participating.

Approximately one out of every twenty families in these four counties was chosen to receive

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### STORE HOURS

A & P Store in Warsaw will be open all day Wednesday but will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

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