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Mrs. Outlaw Outstanding Young Woman

Mrs. Shirley Smith Outlaw of Albemarle, along with others from throughout the state has been selected as Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1968, and will appear in the annual biographical compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The women, ranging in age from 21 to 35, have been honored because of their efforts in community service, in religious and political activities and in professional endeavors.

From the representatives 50 will be selected, one from each state, as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the year. The program is

sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation, a non-profit foundation. Serving on the program's Board of Advisors are the national presidents of major women's clubs. Mrs. Outlaw is the daughter of Mrs. John C. Smith, Rt. 2, Pink Hill and the late Mr. Smith. She is married to Dovel Outlaw and they have two children: Dovel Jr., age 14 and Debra, age 8.

Mrs. Outlaw is a 1953 graduate of B.F. Grady High School and attended Mount Olive Junior College and East Carolina University in Greenville, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Mrs. Outlaw is now a 2nd grade teacher at B.F. Grady Elementary School and is a member of NEA and CTA professional organizations. Mrs. Outlaw is very active in the church and is a member of Pink Hill United Methodist Church, Secretary of the official board, member of Women's Society of Christian Service, and Sunday School teacher.

Correction!

The name of Robert F. Williamson was inadvertently omitted from the list of Magistrates receiving the oath of office in last week's Duplin Times Progress Sentinel.

School Desegregation Plan Unchanged

It is important that all Duplin County citizens know that the plan formulated and agreed upon by both the Department of Health, Education and Welfare

and the Duplin County Board of Education remains unchanged. There is presently much speculation on the type of organization which will best meet the

needs of the children. Groups from all school communities have participated in meetings designed to explore possible patterns of organization.

At the present time, the only change will be that of fulfilling item 3 of the agreed upon desegregation plan as shown below. There is a possibility that a departure from the plan will be necessitated because of a pending suit or for administrative purposes. The plan is as follows:

DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION INTEGRATION PLAN

February 28, 1968

1. Continue complete Freedom of Choice each year until total integration is accomplished.
2. 1968-69 complete integration of students and faculty in grades 8 and 9, 21.25%.
3. 1969-70 complete integration of students and faculty in grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10—45%.
4. 1970-71 complete integration of students and faculty in grades K-12—100%.

This plan will accomplish total and complete integration by the fall of 1970, and will give the Board of Education time to do the minimum necessary building and renovating required for an orderly transition from a dual to a unified school system.

The Branch, P.E. Williams, and Teachey Elementary Schools will be phased out as elementary schools but will possibly be used later as integrated schools for one or more grades from the parent school, depending on growth and the availability of more modern facilities.

NOTE:

The above plan for integrating the schools of Duplin is a compromise plan adopted by the Board of Education of Duplin County in Washington, D.C. on February 28, 1968, and approved by the United States Office of Education on the same date. The adoption of this plan ended an administrative hearing which was in progress at the time it was adopted, and removed the deferred status under which the schools of Duplin County has operated since October 13, 1967.



Kenansville Fire Department assisted by the Warsaw Department, fought a losing battle when fire destroyed the old county school bus garage Monday afternoon. The building located

just behind Kenansville Elementary School, was in use by the county maintenance employees and much equipment was stored in the building. (Photo by Ruth Wells)

\$25,000 Loss In Kenansville Fire

A fire of undetermined origin demolished a wooden structure owned by the Duplin County Board of Education in Kenansville early Monday afternoon.

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Charles Yelverton estimated the loss at approximately \$25,000, and said that it was partially covered by insurance.

The building, originally the County School Bus Garage, is located directly in back of Kenansville Elementary School, and was being used for the county maintenance personnel.

The maintenance supervisor, Mr. Hubert Tucker, had his office in the building. All his

records were reported lost. The office was heated by a coal burning stove. Mr. Yelverton said that a defective flue in the loft of the building might have been responsible for starting the fire.

Mr. O.P. Johnson, retired superintendent, said that the frame building was built in 1928 at a cost of between \$600 and \$700. The original building was 30 X 100 feet. Several years later the building was extended an additional 40 feet.

The Kenansville Fire Department battled the blaze and were aided in preventing the fire from spreading by the Warsaw Fire Department. The condition of

the antiquated building and the nature of the contents made it a losing battle from the beginning. The nearby Kenansville Elementary School seemed threatened at one point when the building turned into a flaming inferno. As a precautionary measure, firemen patrolled the roof of the school building.

One of the largest items lost in the fire was an oil furnace that was to have been installed in the nearby Kenan Memorial Auditorium. Plate glass valued at \$200 had been placed in the building only hours before the fire.

Other items stored in the building included 200 gallons

of paint, 100 cartons of paper towels, 100 cartons of bathroom tissue, plumbing and electrical equipment, floor cleaners and various chemicals.

Children from the Kenansville Elementary School watched from a distance in a most orderly manner. One youngster said, "Why couldn't it have been the school building?"

As the building fell in, the Kenansville fire alarm sounded again and two trucks rushed from this fire to a trash fire at the home of Mary Emma Souterland in West Kenansville. Minor damage was done to a grapevine and trash barrel.



The Campbell College Choir will present a concert of Christmas music in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville on Sunday afternoon, December 15 at 8:30 p.m. Among the choir members shown above is Mrs. Donna

Edwards Mount of Warsaw, fourth from left on front row. Fifth from left on second row is Ada Thigpen of Beaufort. The concert is sponsored by the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Institute.

Campbell College Choir Concert

On Sunday afternoon, December 15, 1968, at 8:30 p.m. in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville, the Campbell College Choir will present a concert of Christmas Music under the sponsorship of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society. The 60-minute concert will be comprised of a wide variety of selections from the Renaissance to the present, and will climax with the singing of Jubilate Deo, a 16th century motet scored for double chorus.

The Campbell College Choir has won wide recognition in musical circles for their outstanding musicianship. Last summer's concert tour included three weeks of concertizing in England, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany and France. Next spring this group of young singers will present concerts in cities along the Eastern Seaboard, including Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Campbell College is a four-year liberal arts college located at Bales Creek, North Carolina. The singers comprising this Choir are selected from a student body of over 2,400 students. Over one half of the choir personnel will be professional musicians entering the fields of music therapy, church music and composing. Representing a variety of interests, the remainder of the Choir will enter other professions including law, medicine, education, business, psychology and the ministry.

The conductor of the group is Dr. Paul M. Yoder who joined the faculty when Campbell College became a senior college in September of 1961. Dr. Yoder is a graduate of Goshen College, The University of Wichita and Florida State University. He studied voice with Mme. Marjorie Montell Bach two years at the Chicago School of Fine Arts, and has performed frequently as bass soloist in operas and oratorios. Recently he received the Don Clayton Award for foreign study, and will return to Europe next summer to continue his research on the Music of the Mennonites.

The accompanist for the group is Miss Margaret Simmons, Professor of Piano at Campbell College. She has won distinction as an outstanding performer and accompanist. She is the recipient of the Josephine Yeager Scholarship, the Agnes Cooper Award, is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Sorority.

Admittance to the concert will be by season ticket. Those holding season tickets to the concert series are invited to bring a guest who will be admitted free to this particular concert. Individual tickets will be on sale at the door.

Director Development Commission Mother Dies

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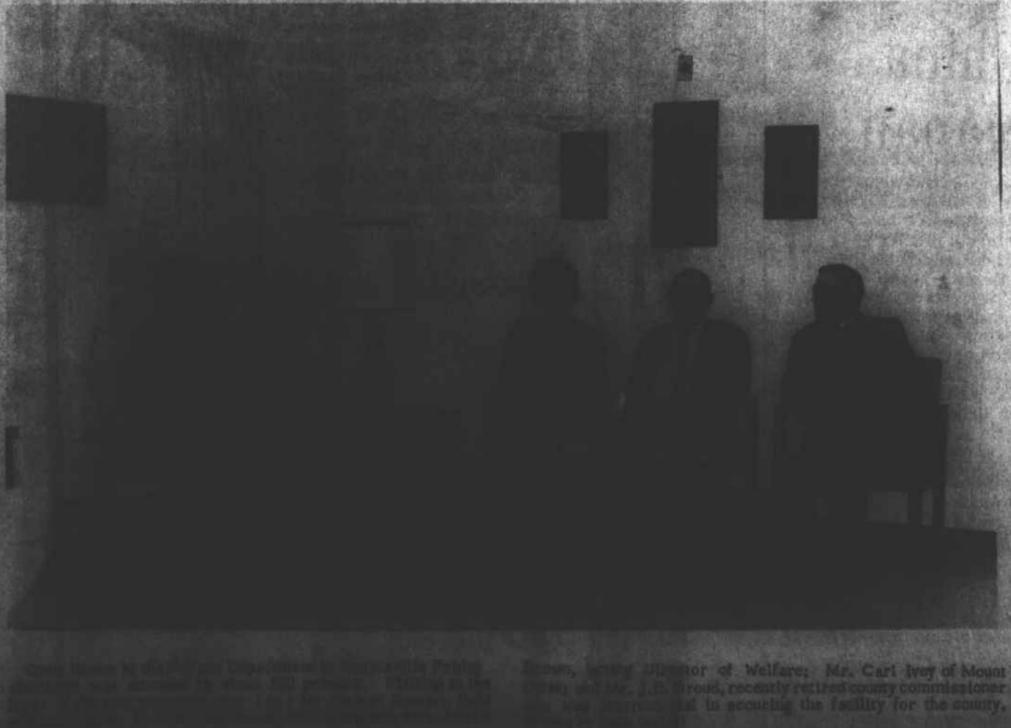
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Eastern N.C. Council of IRA President, Mrs. Emily K. McCleary right, presided at Dec. 3 meeting at the Country Squire. L to R are: Mrs. Helen Ward, Reading Coordinator, Goldsboro; Mrs. Ernestine Wooten, Classroom teacher, Goldsboro; Miss Anne McCullen, Public School Music of Goldsboro City Schools; and Mrs. Emily K. McCleary, Reading Supervisor, Kinston. (Photo by Ruth Wells)