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HIGHWAY REORGANIZATION BILL LEADERS—Key members of the House Roads Committee discuss legislation to improve the operations of the Highway Department.

Left to right Representatives T.J. Baker, Duplin County; James C. Green, Bladen County; Larry Eagles, Edgecombe County; and J.P. Huskins, Iredell County.

JSI Festival Of Arts Planned For May 6

The Continuing Education Department of JSI has completed plans for its third annual Duplin County Festival of Arts which will be held on Sunday, May 6, 1973, from 1 until 6 p.m. on the Institute campus. The Festival is held annually to display various works of art and crafts made by the students enrolled in Continuing Education classes and by other individuals throughout the county.

Efforts have been made throughout the school year to select outstanding articles for display. As a result, this year's Festival should prove to be the biggest and most interesting thus far.

Displays will include articles from classes such as: ceramics, art, knitting, crocheting, sewing, furniture refinishing, cake decorating, woodworking, millinery, handicrafts, and many others of interest.

The highlight of the Festival will be a performance by several choirs led by JSI chorus instructors, John Watlington of Pink Hill and Mrs. Carol Moore of Warsaw. A fashion show will be presented by the sewing students of both on and off-campus classes, and guitar students and instructors will hold a continuing musical performance.

The staff, faculty, and students cordially invite the public to attend.

Baker Helps Author Hwy. Bill

RALEIGH—Representative T. J. (Tommy) Baker of Duplin County played an important role in the House adoption of legislation to reorganize the State highway department.

The House approved the reorganization measure last Friday 87-22.

"The bill is landmark legislation. It provides the Governor with the machinery to carry out his campaign pledges to clean-up the highway department, to pave not to politic," Baker said.

"It makes the highway operations more responsive to the will of the people. It makes highway officers more accountable for their actions."

Baker, a member of the House Roads Committee, served as chairman of a subcommittee

with responsibility to study and recommend the legislation. He is one of the authors of the enacted law.

The highway reorganization bill was introduced early in this session. Final floor debate was last week and now the bill goes to the Senate for final action. "The people of N. Carolina want the highway department reorganized. The Governor asked for it in his inaugural address, and we are now presenting this legislation to him to implement," the representative said.

Under the House bill, a Board of Transportation would be created along with a Secondary Roads Council. The Board would consist of 12 members and have authority in all highway matters.

The Council would consist of 14 members, one from each hi-

ghway engineering division. It would be charged with determining formulas for the allocation of secondary roads funds and for the adoption of annual work programs for secondary roads.

Hunt Taylor Selected To Pharmaceutical Convention



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Hunt Taylor, UNC Pharmacy student in Chapel Hill is one

of two students who has been selected by the pharmacy faculty to attend the American Pharmaceutical Convention to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona April 29th to May 4th.

Hunt, a 1971 James Kenan graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Warsaw.

He also has been chosen by the UNC Dept. of Family Medicine to work this summer in the UNC Appalachian Health Program.

ECU Academic Honors

GREENVILLE—A total of 2,400 East Carolina University students earned places on the University's official honor lists for the winter term.

Most elite among the ECU honor students are those who made all A's. Next are those who made the Dean's List by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade below C.

The Honor Roll includes those students who made a B average with no grade below C.

Duplin County students named were the following: Rhonda Kaye Outlaw, Honor roll; Albertson, Patricia Ann Chase, Beulaville, Honor roll; Sylvia Jane Thigpen, Beulaville, Deans list; Alta Kirby Whaley, Beulaville, Honor roll; Karen Loretta Davis, Calypso, Honor roll; Brenda Kaye Maready, Chinquapin, Honor roll; Ronald L. Sharpless, Chinquapin, Honor roll; Ethel M. Boyette, Faison, Honor roll; James H. Thornton, Faison, Honor roll; Earl Dudley Rouse, Rose Hill, Honor roll; Kathleen Moon Biggs, Wallace, Honor roll; Susan Anne Townsend, Wallace, Deans list; Margaret Jane Wallis, Wallace, Deans list.

Other participants who showed Choice steers include Rouse Ivey, Oak Ridge 4-H Club; Roger Kornegay, Pleasant Grove 4-H Club; and Kelvin Kornegay, Pleasant Grove 4-H Club.

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Livestock Show And Sale

Duplin County 4-H'ers participated in the Coastal Plain Livestock Show and Sale held recently in Kinston.

Louis Howard's steer placed second in the lightweight division and received a Choice USDA grade. Louis is a member of the Kenansville 4-H Club.

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Tax Collections For Duplin

Local 1% sales and use tax collections by Duplin County for March, 1973 report was \$94,469.52.



UNABLE TO MAKE CURVE — A 1969 International Tractor-Trailer loaded with insulation for a new hospital in Jacksonville hit a telephone pole and turned over in front of the Post Office in Kenansville at 6:30 A. M. Wednesday morning. The truck was driven by David Watkins of Woodleaf, N. C. and owned by Earnhart Lumber Co. of Goldhill, N. C. Damages were esti-

mated as follows: Carolina Power and Light Co. \$500; The truck and contents, \$13,000. Police Chief, Tyson Bostic said, "This was the 7th truck to turn over at this curve in the last 8 years. Most of the trucks accidents occur because the trucks are traveling at a high rate of speed." According to Bostic, "The driver was not hurt but would be charged." (Photos by Winford Howard)

Rose Hill Girl Killed In Wreck On N.C. 54

The News & Observer

Two persons were killed and three others were injured about 7:40 a.m. Tuesday on N.C. 54 two miles west of Morrisville in a head-on collision, the State Highway Patrol reported.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Fussell Bell, 22, of Rose Hill, and Jimmy Ray Allen, 22, of Rt. 10, Raleigh.

Injured were Jesse E. Allen, 40, of Club Plaza, who was in critical condition at Wake Memorial Hospital; his two sons, William Everett Allen, 26, of Garner, in serious condition at Wake Memorial, and Jerry Allen, 19, of the Old Stage Road near Garner, who was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital and released.

Jesse E. Allen is also the father of Jimmy Ray Allen, State Trooper Don Leazor said. Leazor said the Allens were

all in an automobile being driven west by William Allen when their car was struck by an automobile being driven east by Mrs. Bell.

Leazor said Mrs. Bell ran off onto the shoulder of the road, cut back onto the pavement, crossed the center line and struck the Allen car.

No charge was filed, Leazor said. The accident slowed traffic on the busy highway for an hour.

Mrs. Fussell was employed as an advertising artist.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. Rockfish Memorial Cemetery, the Rev. Clark Porter III, Chaplain James E. Rogers and the Rev. David Smith.

Surviving: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fussell of Rose Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Burroughs of Rose

Hill and Mrs. Everette Gobble of Wilmington; two brothers, Horace Jr. of Rose Hill and

William D. Fussell of Raleigh; maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Fussell of Rose Hill.

Pharmacy Students Talk on Drug Abuse

Several members of the Student-to-Student Drug Abuse Project of the School of Pharmacy of the UNC held conferences with students of the Chinquapin Jr High School last week. This was a "straight from the shoulder" presentation giving the high schoolers an opportunity to freely discuss the drug abuse situation.

Experts believe the most effective way to reach teenagers today regarding drug abuse is through peer group discussions. The UNC School of Pharmacy is recognized as a pioneer in this with its Student-to-Student Drug Abuse Program.

In the last three years, 350 schools and organizations were visited by this group of ad-

vanced pharmacy students who had received special training in the dangers of drug abuse. Over 100,000 N.C. secondary and junior high students have heard their presentations. The project was so successful that it received much statewide as well as national attention for its efforts in this field.

More than 60 pharmacy students will take part in the group discussions this year. These students are all volunteers and receive only a small stipend for their participation in the program. The Student to Student program is supported by a grant from the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare and is available at no cost to N.C. schools.



CAROLINA READERS THEATRE IN KENANSVILLE—Their stage is barren, their costumes somber black, but their words bring to life the rich pageantry of literature. The performers are professional actor-readers, North Carolina's first. They are members of the Carolina Readers Theatre which is beginning a ten-city tour of North Carolina.

The group will appear in E.E. Smith Cafeteria in Kenansville at 8 p.m. on April 27, 1973. They will present "Honey and Salt," an invigorating investigation into the nature of love, both sacred and profane, gleaned from 3000 years of literature on the world's favorite subject.

The Carolina Readers Theatre, funded by the N.C. Arts Council, will play its regular season from March 24 until April 28. The tour schedule will take the company into the far reaches of the state: west to Mars Hill and east to Edenton, north to Greensboro, and south to Wraynsville.

The company has in repertory three shows, "37 Octobers," "A Wild Night," and "Honey and Salt."

"Honey and Salt," scripted by Dr. Howard Doll who is also director of the Carolina Readers, states three kinds of love. Romantic love tells of the first blush of love; cynical love moves into the disillusionment that occurs when the honeymoon is over and the rosy glow fades; and finally mature love grows after the lovers have lived together for a while, accepted the problems which come and realized their love for each other. The script is framed by Mark Twain's "Diary of Adam and Eve" and includes excerpts from the ancients, Aristophanes and the Jerusalem Bible as well as the moderns e Cummings and contemporary writer John Cheever.

The performance here is sponsored by the On Stage Players of JSI.