



HEADSTART GRADUATES—These Beulaville head-start students, many from the Albertson-Kornegay section of Duplin County, are graduates of the center and will enter kindergarten next year. They are, l-r: First row, Chrystal Rhodes, Dextere Lasane, Beverly Drinkwater, Phillip Sheppard, Regina Kenan, Sharon Highsmith, Karen Pickett, and Joe Sheppard. Second row, Winnie Mae Farland, Leon Hall, Celestine Cooper,

Denise Farland, Jimmy Smith, Kelly Suggs, William Davis, Corretta Williams, and Ardell Grady. Third row, Kathy Miller, Lisa McNeill, Keith Holmes, Kelvin Pickett, Raymond Batts, Lisa Farland, Timothy Davis and Steven Pickett. Teachers sides standing at left, are l-r: Lillie Sheppard, Lucille Chasten, and Sue Jones. The teachers, right, are l-r: Geraldine Kenan, Eloise Albertson, and Cora Lee Hall.

### Mother Nature

Mother Nature's changing of a gentle spring day inside the bay of winter may be of only passing concern to most people. A rainy spell of several days duration is thought of as merely an inconvenience by many.

What about the farmer? To him, weather is a very serious matter and all too often he has been on the receiving end of Mother Nature's temper tantrums. Each season, her many moods have a direct bearing on whether it will be a "good year" or a "bad year" on the farm, and in the market place.

Both the farmer and the consumer suffer when the weather doesn't cooperate.

This year in some parts of the country, Mother Nature sent out warm spring breezes and rains to tease the buds of fruit trees into a premature birth—then, subjected the tender buds to a treacherous freeze and bitter cold. Another of her "triumphs" was Hurricane Agnes, responsible for much farm damage in North Carolina and other states.

Consumers find it harder to accept; it's difficult to vent their anger on the "uncooperative" weather when it nudges up the prices of those farm commodities affected.

After all, how can you boycott Mother Nature?

Scientists tell us that the day will come when weather can be controlled—but in the meantime, Mother Nature will continue to have her say in the price consumers must pay for their food.

## The NC Legislature and You

By Representative Tommy Baker

RALEIGH—Rep. T.J. (Tommy) Baker of Duplin County said the newly enacted highway reorganization bill "will assure the counties a strong voice in road-paving, toss out the slush fund and provide a heavy penalty for those who exceed the legal bounds of their office."

provision calling for representatives of the Dept. of Transportation and Secondary Roads Council to meet with boards of county commissioners at a regular or special meeting.

## Miss Debutante Crowned

Wallace National Guard Armory was the scene for the Socialites Club's Third Annual Debutante Ball, May 18, 1973.

Miss Gloria Ann Moore, daughter of Mrs. Clifton Graham Kenansville, N.C., was crowned Miss Debutante 1973 by Miss Lena Dobson our 1972 Miss Debutante.

## Deaths—Funerals

MRS. IRENE R. HUNTER BEULAVILLE—Mrs. Irene Raynor Hunter, 59, died Tuesday. Funeral 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Cedar Fork Baptist Church, the Rev. Norman Ayecock and D. V. Stokes. Burial, Cedar Fork Cemetery.

ROBERT TAYLOR WALLACE—Robert Taylor, 69, died Tuesday. Funeral 2 p.m. Thursday, Edgerton Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Myrtle Gouthier and Guy T. Robertson. Burial, Jones-Noble Cemetery.

MISS ANN SWINSON WARSAW—A memorial service for Miss Ann Swinson, 59, who died Monday, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Olive Hinman Mrs. Olive Parsons Hinman, 80, of Winston-Salem (and formerly of Warsaw and Clariton, N.C.), widow of Emory Bernard Hinman, died Wednesday, May 23, 1973, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. Joseph Brennan, in LaCanada, Calif.

MRS. LOUISA D. HENDERSON WALLACE—A funeral service for Mrs. Louisa Dail Henderson, 67, widow of Norman Henderson, who died Friday, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Edgerton Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Volney Bryan. Burial, Henderson Cemetery.

Surviving: her widow, Mrs. Lillian Jones Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Turner of Wallace and Mrs. Bertie Casteen of Magnolia; two half sisters, Mrs. Thelma Herbert of Wilmington and Mrs. Daisy Price of Rocky Mount; a brother, Lee Taylor of South Carolina; a half brother, J. T. Taylor of Baltimore, Md.

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BENJAMIN F. HARPER WARSAW—A funeral service for Benjamin Franklin Harper, 54, retired farmer, who died Wednesday, was held at 3 p.m. Friday at Quinn-McGowan Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Charles Pollock. Burial, Potter family cemetery at Albemarle.

## Receive Degrees

GREENVILLE—ECU conferred degrees Sunday on the largest graduating class in the school's history.

## Deans List

FAYETTEVILLE—Nancy Colleen Shaw has been named to the Spring semester Dean's List at Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C.

## Given Book

The Kingston-Lenoir County Public Library has been given the book *Outlaw Genealogy* in memory of Mrs. Lula Outlaw Jones.

## Decorator Look

Decorated appliances were introduced in 1954, when pale yellows, pale pinks and deep blues were first seen on refrigerators, ranges and laundry equipment.

## Plant Pine Seedlings at Rose Hill-Magnolia

BY Ruth P. Grady High School Agriculture classes of Duplin County have joined in a joint project to plant pine seedlings on the school campus at the new Rose Hill-Magnolia School.

## Summerlin Crossroads

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks of Rontoul, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams of District Heights, Md., are spending several days with Mrs. Herbert J. Summerlin.

## Acteans Attend Meeting

The Johnsons from Albemarle attended an Acteans Association meeting at Mt. Pleasant Church in Clinton. A Fashion Show was presented by the Bowen Acteans.

## James Kenan Awards Day Held

Jo Carol Jones James Kenan held its annual Awards Day Program Friday, May 25. Mr. W. J. Taylor, principal, made the opening remarks to the student body after which he introduced Coach Stan Bowles.

Couch Bowles presented Physical Education Awards to Beth Potter and Larry Herring. Football awards were presented to Charles Johnson, Spike Edwards, Larry Herring, Mike Monk, Marvin Smith and Robbie Foorville.

English was next on the agenda with Mrs. Margaret Scott presenting the awards. Mrs. Scott presented the tenth grade English medal to Elaine Dunn.

## Changing Challenges

"Changing Challenges" is the theme of this year's Soil Stewardship," according to Mr. Calvin R. Mercer, Chairman of the Duplin Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Receiving Degrees

A total of 2,981 candidates for baccalaureate and postgraduate degrees made up the class of 1973 at traditional Commencement exercises in Ficklen Stadium.

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