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## Mr. Teachey Retires After 36 Years As School Man

By: Ruth Grady

The Duplin County Superintendent of Schools' office will never be the same again. Mr. D. B. Teachey retired on June 30.

D. B. Teachey was Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of Personnel, a position which he has held since the spring of 1960. He has endeared himself to principals, teachers, and workers over the entire county, and especially to the office personnel in Kenansville. He always has kind words, a good joke, and encouraging smile, and a lot of the time a "touch of fondness". In fact, "he's a mess", says the office staff.

The Duplin County native graduated from Rose Hill High School. From there he went to Wake Forest College where he majored in Science and Math. Later he did graduate work at Wake Forest University and East Carolina University obtaining an Administrator's certificate at Wake Forest. After graduating he then worked in Lenoir County for 13 years—two as a teacher and ten as Principal of the Moss Hill High School.

Mr. Teachey then decided to venture a bit and worked for the Woodman of the World for three years as a district representative in Sampson and Bladen counties. He was successful in his work, but the call of the school bell was too loud to resist, so he returned to Duplin County as science teacher in the Wallace

School for three years. At that time he was appointed Science and Math Supervisor for Duplin County, a position which he held for four years. When the new Wallace-Rose Hill High School was built, Mr. Teachey was asked to serve as principal. He served there for four years.

Duplin County, under the Superintendency of the late O. P. Johnson, was allotted an Assistant Superintendent in the spring of 1960. Mr. Teachey was appointed to that position and has remained there through the 1972-73 school year. In the position as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, he was director of personnel.

Mr. Teachey is married to the former Alice Fussell of Warsaw and they live in Rose Hill. They are members of the Baptist Church where he serves as deacon, and Adult Sunday School Superintendent. He is also active in the Lion's Club in professional organizations he is a member of the County and State NCAE, a member of the American Association of School Administrators, and a life member of the National Education Association.

Mr. Teachey is just full of plans for retirement—he plans to spend his time fishing, hunting, farming, and traveling. He says there are many things which he has never had time to do.

However Mr. Teachey said, "I will continue to have a keen interest in the schools of Duplin County and will support them in every possible way that

I can. In 36 years of school work, I have been most fortunate. My association with the Administration and office staff, with the principals and teachers of Duplin County has been most pleasant and rewarding."

Mr. Teachey, Miss Jessie Murphy, who is also retiring, and Mr. John K. Wooten, who has been named Superintendent of Wayne County Schools, were honored on last Friday night, June 22, at a dinner at the Country Squire. The party was given by the Board of Education and office personnel.

### Duplin 4-H

#### Representatives

Duplin County will be represented at the 27th State 4-H Electric Congress by 4-H'ers, Ruth Denning, Lynn Hall, and Deon Robinson. Mrs. Thomas Hall, 4-H Adult Leader, will accompany the group.

The Electric Congress will be held in Durham, July 9-11. About 200 4-H'ers are expected.

Marlon C. Griffin, Agricultural Extension Agent, said that Denning and Robinson were selected to represent Duplin County on the basis of their achievements in the 4-H electric project. Lynn Hall was selected on the basis of recruiting boys and girls into the electric project.

During the Congress, the delegates will view electric demonstrations, tour a tobacco factory, and visit the Morehead Planetarium. State and territorial winners in the 4-H electric project will also be announced.

The 4-H Electric Congress is sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, Nantahala Power and Light Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

### Teacher Of The Year At ND High School



Carl Morgan

Teacher of the year at North Duplin High School was Mr. Carl Morgan, Carpentry and Brickmasonry teacher. Mr. Morgan is shown here with the plaque presented to him with the inscription "Mr. Carl Morgan, Teacher of the Year, 1972-73". The plaque was awarded at the Best Club Tapping in the school. The teacher is selected by the Student Council and Best Club and is an annual event at North Duplin.

She is a member of Grove Presbyterian Church, where she has served as Secretary of Sunday School and as a Circle Chairman for several terms. Miss Williams has served the community as a Democrat, member of the Precinct Committee and is a former vice-chairman.

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SWEARING IN—Mr. John A. Johnson is shown here swearing in Mr. A. E. Shaw, III, of Rose Hill as the New Tax Supervisor for Duplin County. Mr. Shaw was sworn in on Monday July, 2, in a ceremony in the County Commissioner's Office.

## Two Duplin County Employees Retire

Duplin County has just lost two of its most valuable employees, Mr. Joe Wallace and Miss Margaret E. Williams. Both of these people completed their work June 30 and have now retired.

Mr. Wallace was the Tax Supervisor for Duplin County. He has been an active employee of Duplin County for the past forty-five years. Mr. Wallace began work on January 1, 1929 as deputy sheriff under D. S. Williamson. He served as deputy sheriff until World War II where he was a major in the Army. When Mr. Wallace returned from the service he was appointed Veteran Service Officer and Mr. Faison McGowan's assistant until 1968. Mr. Wallace became Tax Supervisor when Mr. McGowan retired.

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## Henderson Poll

Congressman David N. Henderson today announced that he will shortly mail to some 148,000 Third District households his 1973 Questionnaire soliciting the opinions of his constituency on various national issues of importance.

Henderson said that this year, to afford his constituents the widest possible opportunity to participate in expressing their opinions, he has provided space for three adult members of each household to indicate their choices to each question.

In addition, respondents will be asked to indicate whether they fall into the 18-35, 35-65, or 65 and over age group.

"Last year," the Congressman said, "I polled high school seniors, all of whom were 17 and 18 years old. This year, it will be both interesting and informative to see how much age, in addition to geography, influences opinion on basic political issues."

The Third District lawmaker said his 1973 Questionnaire is similar to his poll of last year, structuring basic questions along the line of spending priorities on major categories and providing space for open-ended questions as well.

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## Rosenberg Named President of Guilford-National Company

Lee Rosenberg has been named President of Guilford-National Company, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made jointly by Charles A. Hayes, president of Guilford Mills, Inc. of Greensboro, N.C., and by Joseph Leff, president of National Spinning Co., Inc. of New York. Rosenberg replaces Ralph E. Laby, who resigned as president last week.

Guilford-National Company is a joint venture between Guilford Mills and National Spinning. The company, whose plant and headquarters offices are located here, was founded last year and is a completely vertical textiles producer.

Rosenberg was formerly associated with I. M. I. Warp Knits, Inc. of New York, where he acted as vice-president. Prior to this, Rosenberg served for 14 years with Collins and Aikman, Inc. as director of Manufacturing and as president of the Bangor Division.

He is a native of New York City and holds a B. B. A. degree from City College of New York and an M. B. A. degree from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania.

Rosenberg is married and has three children. He will make his offices at Guilford-National Company's headquarters in Kenansville, North Carolina.

## Social Security Benefits Pay Duplin \$546,000

Congressman David N. Henderson noted in a recent announcement that Duplin County has a total of 5,629 citizens who receive Social Security benefits totaling \$546,000.

This makes Social Security payments one of the largest sources of income in the county, the Third District lawmaker pointed out.

Increases in Social Security tax on both employers and employees in recent years have been substantial, but they have made it possible for a large number of citizens to maintain a decent standard of living in the face of rapidly escalating costs, he continued.

Henderson made the point that there are few young-to-middle-aged working people today who do not have one or more close relatives who, but the Social Security benefits, might be dependent upon them for a livelihood.

"The federal government spends a lot of money for purposes which are questionable and some which are downright extravagant," he concluded. "At least this is one program where the benefits go directly to citizens who have established their eligibility by working during their productive years and which directly stimulate the local economy."

A basic sewing course is being offered by the Agricultural Extension Service for 11, 12, and 13 year olds. The class will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 16-July 27.

Instructions will include selecting patterns, fabric, and basic sewing methods. After studying patterns and fabric, the students will visit a fabric store to make a selection of fabric and pattern that will be used to complete a simple garment during the course. Participants will furnish their own sewing machine. The course is free.



HOLDING THE SILVER GOBLET IS JOHN K. WOOTEN—Mr. Wooten was honored by the Board of Education and Office Personnel at the Country Squire along with Miss Jessie Murphy and Mr. D. B. Teachey who retired. Mr. Wooten has been named Superintendent of Schools of Wayne County and will report to work there on July 2. He has been Associate Superintendent of Duplin County Schools for the past two years.

## Wooten Resigns

By: Ruth Grady

Mr. John K. Wooten, Associate Superintendent of Duplin County Schools in charge of the E.S.E.A. program was honored on Friday night, June 22, at the Country Squire by the Board of Education and office personnel. Mr. Wooten shared honors with Mr. D. B. Teachey and Miss Jessie Murphy who are retiring. He was presented silver goblets as a token of esteem and appreciation for his two years of service in Duplin County.

Mr. Wooten has been elected County Superintendent of the Wayne County School and begins service there on July 1, 1973. He came to Duplin County after eight years of service as Associate Superintendent in Lenoir County. Before that he was principal of the Southwood School in Lenoir County for 15 years. He pioneered in special education for the handicapped at Southwood.

A son of the late Ludy Jones

and John K. Wooten of Kinston, Wooten attended Contentnea High School and took his A. B. degree in education at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. He later got his master's degree in administration at East Carolina University and completed work on his doctoral degree some months ago. He hopes to complete his thesis for that degree later this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and their daughter, Kelly, plan to move to Goldsboro. He has been commuting to Duplin County. Even though Mr. Wooten spent only a short two years in Duplin County, he was loved and appreciated by the Administration, teachers, aides, and office personnel. His quiet, gentle and unassuming manner captivated everyone. His work with the E. S. E. A. program was outstanding. Many innovations and ideas have been instigated into the program by him.

## Miss Murphy Retires From County Office

By: Ruth Grady

After 20 years of service in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Jessie Murphy of Charity Cross Roads is retiring. Miss Murphy has been bookkeeper for the local schools funds of the county, a position of much responsibility at which she has worked quietly, unceasingly, and without "fan-fare".

Miss Murphy was born and raised in Duplin County at Charity Cross Roads. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Murphy. She lives at the old home place with her sister, Miss Velma Murphy, who is a speech therapist in the Duplin County Schools. The entire Murphy family has been most active in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charity. Miss Murphy is pianist and treasurer of the church, and has served as a Sunday School teacher.

Miss Murphy has a farm and will spend much of her time supervising its operation. The writer asked Miss Murphy about her plans for retirement. She said, "I have worked all of my life and it will be nice to have a few minutes of my own for a change. However, I don't think they are going to make a fisherman out of me."

Miss Murphy was honored at the Country Squire by the Board of Education and office personnel, and was presented a silver service.

## Highway Closed In Faison

N. C. Highway 403 will be closed east of Faison on July 9, to allow state highway workers to replace a sub-standard bridge with a culvert, the Department of Transportation announced today.

The road will be closed for about four weeks, a department spokesman said. During this period, traffic will be detoured along SR 1320 and US 17 in Duplin County, a distance of some 4.4 miles. The section of NC 403 from SR 1320 to the bridge site will be open only to local traffic, the announcement said.



TYRO AND OLD PRO—Comparing notes on how to win Elections? Perhaps so. David Phillips of Kenansville, recently elected president of the rising Junior class at Campbell College, talks with Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr. during the senator's recent day-long visit on the college campus. Phillips is the son of Attorney and Mrs. H. E. Phillips of Kenansville.

## Law Day At Campbell

David Phillips of Kenansville may forget a thing or two that he learned last spring term as a sophomore pre-law major at Campbell College. But he's carrying around at least three experiences that he'll never forget as long as he lives. One is the successful campus "policing" that got him elected president of his class.

Another was a speech that gave him some of the world's best advice on the obligations of the successful politician—campus or otherwise. That was the opportunity to get acquainted with the speaker to get acquainted with the man who is

perhaps the world's sharpest, and certainly now its most famous, living constitutional lawyer. The occasion was Law Day, May 1. The speaker, of course, was Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

## U.S. Savings Bond Sales

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Duplin County during May were \$17,487. January-May sales totaled \$15,650. This represents 49 percent of the County's goal of \$24,000, according to E. Craven Weaver, County Volunteer Chairman.