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### I-40 To Wilmington To Get Additional \$1.6 Million

U. S. Senator Robert Morgan has notified Tom Bradshaw and the N.C. Department of Transportation of the availability of an additional \$1.6 million in federal high-

way discretionary funds for the initial construction phases of the 90-mile priority primary highway project from I-95 near Benson to Wilmington.

Bradshaw said, "These funds will enable our board of transportation to award contracts in October for grading, drainage and structures (bridges, etc.) for 16.2 miles from just north of Rocky Point near Wilmington

to just south of Wallace. These additional funds will allow us to let to contract a fourth project."

U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Neil Goldschmidt and Federal Highway Administrator John Hassell have indicated to Morgan's office that in addition to the previously approved \$14 million for initial construction, an additional \$1.6 million in funds will also be available.

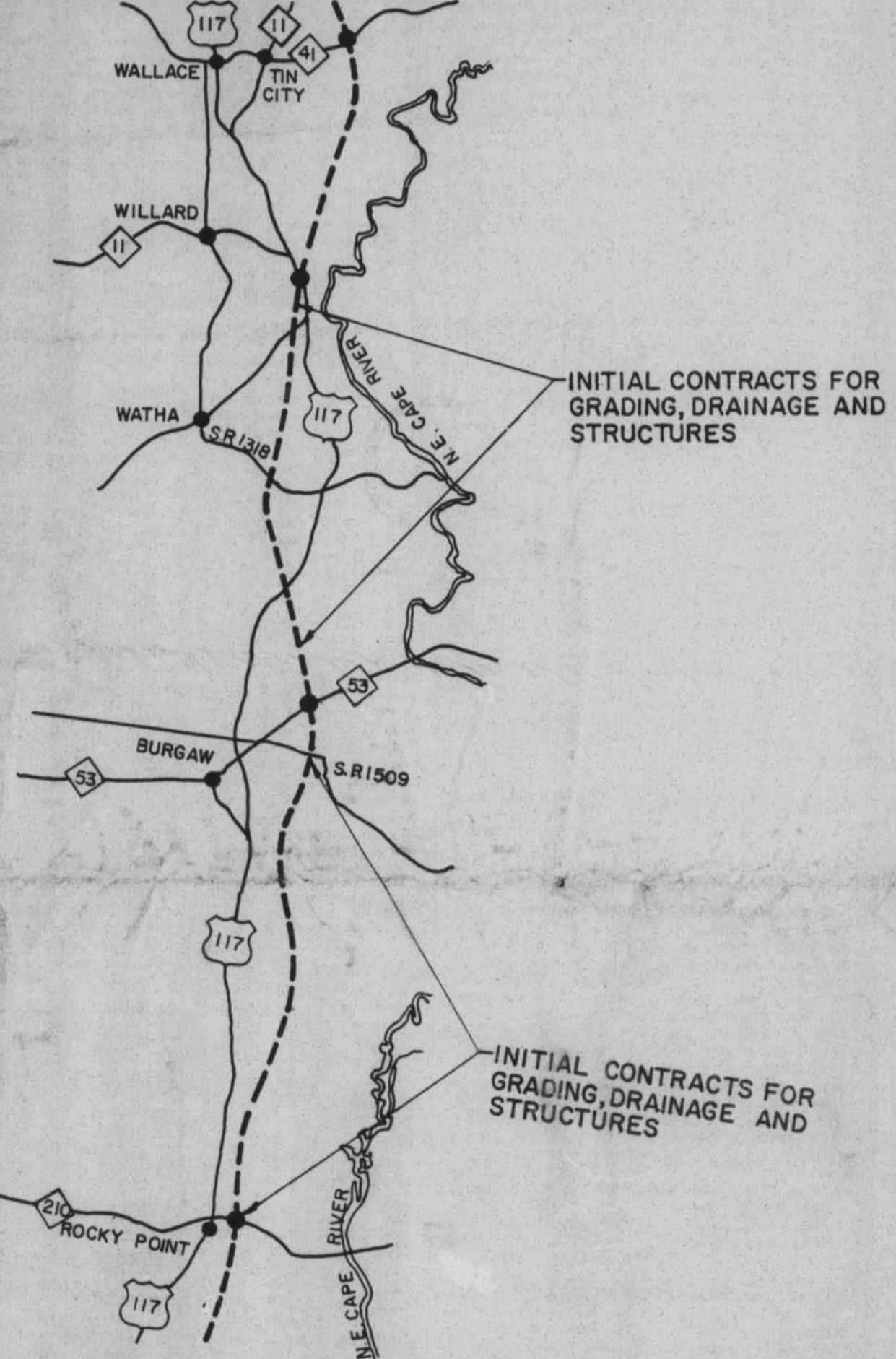
Projected costs for these four projects combined is approximately \$20 million, which includes the \$15.6 million in federal funds and \$4.4 million in state matching monies.

Three of the four projects are scheduled for completion in the fall of 1982, and the fourth is to be completed in mid-summer of 1983. Upon completion the project will be designated I-40.

In addition to acknowledging the continuing support of Morgan, Bradshaw noted that, "We have already received \$20.25 million from FHWA for right-of-way acquisition on this multi-lane project. In January of this year, we received a commitment for \$14 million for 1980 and today we have been notified of an additional \$1.6 million. We are proud of our active partnership with FHWA and certainly appreciate their assistance in developing this 90-mile freeway. We are also appreciative of the help and support of North Carolina's Congressional delegation, especially Representatives Charlie Rose and Bill Hefner who worked to get this into the 1978 surface transportation legislation. We are delighted to be advertising construction plans on this important highway. This interstate-type facility from Benson to Wilmington will connect our port with the state's piedmont and mountainous regions. It represents the board's commitment to carry out Gov. Hunt's policy on balanced growth and economic development."

North Carolina's other port at Morehead City is served by US 70 which is four-laned from the coast to the Tennessee line with the exception of the Smithfield bypass which is an active project with the department. The 13-mile section is presently in the design stage with construction scheduled early in 1982.

### ENLARGEMENT MAP OF INITIAL CONTRACTS



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### Duplin Participates In Leadership Conference

The Governor's leadership conference in Duplin County will be at E.E. Smith Jr. High School, September 6. The conference will begin at 8:45 a.m.

Appearing on behalf of Governor Jim Hunt will be Juanita Bryant. Keynote speaker at the conference is Jane G. Greenlee of Marion.

There will be six workshops, assertiveness training, time management, women and stress, building a positive self-image and becoming the best that you can be, women and the law, and decision making and creative problem solving, and how diet can affect our leadership style.

According to Christine W. Williams, chairman for the Governor's leadership conference, 189 women have registered to attend. There will also be eight special guests appearing during lunch for entertainment.

There will be two workshop sessions, morning and afternoon. Teaching the assertiveness training workshop will be Rose Helms of Raleigh and Swansboro. She is a certified psychologist who holds a Master's degree in counseling from East Carolina University and has taken advanced studies at Chapel Hill and N.C. State University at Raleigh. She is presently teaching part time in a state preventative mental health program in Raleigh, and has a part time private professional family counseling service in Swansboro and Raleigh. She has had wide experience in conducting workshops for many groups of professionals including school guidance counselors, school principals, accountants, dentists, social service workers, etc. Mrs. Helms was widowed with two small children, a daughter and a son. She is now married to Doug Helms, who is a C.P.A. and president of Economics Advisor Corp. of Swansboro and Raleigh. She had two stepdaughters.

employed as part-time recruiter for American Business and Fashion Institute of Charlotte.

#### Building a Positive Self-Image and Becoming the Best That You Can Be

Mrs. Peggy Farmer is a psychiatric nursing supervisor for the Neuse Mental Health Center for Craven and Pamlico Counties. She has had past experience as head nurse in charge of in-service training at Dartmouth Behavioral Science Center in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Farmer is married to the Rev. John A. Farmer, Methodist minister, and they have two children, ages four and ten.

#### Women and the Law

Mrs. Carolyn Burnette Ingram is a practicing attorney at law and an assistant professor of law at Campbell University School of Law at Buies Creek. She practices law during the summer months in Kenansville with her husband, Charles, an attorney. She was the first female member of the N.C. bar to clerk at the appellate level in the North Carolina state courts when she served as clerk to Chief U.S. District Judge Woodrow W. Jones of the western district of North Carolina. She is the first female faculty member of the Campbell University School of Law. Her private practice has been primarily in the domestic and criminal areas.

#### Ed Monk Appointed To Committee

Ed Monk of Route 1, Magnolia, has been named to a three-year term on the Farmers Home Administration county committee, it was announced by James T. Johnson, state director. He succeeds Rudolph Becton of Magnolia, whose term expired June 30th.

In making the appointment, Johnson said, "The Farmers Home Administration county committee is a vital link to local conditions. The agency counts on their judgment, experience, knowledge of people and agriculture in their communities in selecting applicants who have a reasonable chance of success."

The FmHA county committee assists the agency in determining the eligibility of applicants for farm loans. They also act as an advisory committee on FmHA farm program implementation. The committee is made up of three members, two of whom must be farmers deriving the principal part of their income from farming at their time of appointment. Other members in Duplin County are William F. Dail of Chinquapin and D. Jason Waller of Route 1, Mount Olive.

FmHA, a credit agency of the Department of Agriculture, makes farm loans for real estate and production purposes as well as for non-farm enterprises that supplement family income. The agency has, over the years, enabled many farm families to stay on the land and succeed in farming. A special limited resource program provides low interest loans to young farmers and others who have farming capabilities but need extra help in getting established. The county office at Kenansville is headed by J.M. Mills, Jr., county supervisor.



Mrs. Judy Wallace Women and Stress Management

Mrs. Judy Wallace, home economics extension agent with the Duplin County Agricultural Extension Service, is a graduate of Shaw University, home economics department. She has done further study at UNC-G and NCSU at Raleigh, where she received special training in foods and nutrition, home development, and problems of the aged. Her chief assignment with the extension service is to provide educational leadership for planning, implementing and evaluating programs in areas of foods and nutrition, human development, and problems of the aged. Her special interests include parent-infant relationships and human development and stress management. She is married to Ledell Wallace, and they one teenage son. Mrs. Wallace will be assisted in conducting the workshop by Rebecca Judge, mental health nurse in charge of adult and geriatric services with the Duplin-Sampson Area Mental Health Services.



Dr. Alice Smith Scott, Ph.D. Decision Making and Creative Problem Solving and How Diet Can Affect Our Leadership Style

Dr. Alice Smith Scott has been an assistant superintendent of Duplin County schools since 1979. Her past working experience has included serving eight years as professor and chairman of the department of food, nutrition and institution management in the school of home economics at East Carolina University. Dr. Scott received her B.S. degree from UNC-Greensboro, her M.S. from UNC-Greensboro, and a Ph.D. from NCSU at Raleigh. She served as president of the North Carolina Dietetic Association in 1977-78. Her husband is Delmar Lester Scott, Jr. and they have three



Ellen Lentz Brewer Time Management

Mrs. Ellen Lentz Brewer of Warsaw is a graduate of UNC-CH with an AB in English and a minor in political science and journalism. She is a graduate of Allied Stones executive training program. Her employment has included serving as a high school teacher and as executive for Jordan Marsh of Florida and Miller & Rhoads of Richmond, Va. and sales manager for Ramada Inn - Raleigh South. She has served as a chaperone for Miss Duplin County and worked with the pageant, and has taught social etiquette and advertising at JSTC. She is married to E. Craven Brewer and they have three small children. Currently she is

## JSTC Applies For Program To Help Displaced Homemakers

By Emily Killete

The coordination of services to rural displaced homemakers in Duplin County will be offered by James Sprunt Technical College if funds are approved by the N.C. Office of Labor through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, said Project Supervisor Sue Clark, a JSTC counselor.

Displaced homemakers are usually considered women 35-years-of-age and older who have been forced to seek employment. But, displacement of homemakers happens among all age groups, Clark said. And, the JSTC project would be open to any age woman needing services the program offers, she added. A homemaker becomes displaced when she loses her primary means of financial support through separation, death or disablement of the husband, or public assistance is ended when the children reach age 18.

In North Carolina last year, six percent of the households were headed by single female parents. Households headed by women between the ages of 41-59 represented the largest group of single parent homes

totaling 33,874. Households headed by women age 60 and older represented 34% of the single-parent homes, while 29% of the single-parent homes were headed by women age 18-40.

"The major goal of the project is to re-establish the homemaker as a competent and confident member of society," Clark said. "There will be a need to help identify the ways a homemaker's role differs in the work force than at home."

The first part of the project will be basic research, Clark said. Research will be needed to identify the services available in Duplin to assist rural displaced homemakers. And, the rural displaced homemakers will be identified, Clark said. Special counseling services will be provided to link the women who need assistance with the appropriate agency within the county which provides a service to the displaced homemaker. The program planned by JSTC will also seek to increase community awareness of the needs and problems of rural displaced homemakers through a series of seminars and short courses, Clark said.

Within the student services division of JSTC, the displaced homemaker will find counseling which will coordinate community resources, provide exposure to employment opportunities in the area and requisite skills needed to gain employment, and help build stronger and more positive coping skills.

"We will help the displaced homemaker assess her abilities and refresh former training or begin a new skill," Clark said. "Through counseling and group activities, we plan to increase the displaced homemakers' confidence and provide exposure through simulated job interviews to assist in finding employment."

Many of the displaced homemakers may feel their opportunities are restricted because of young children, Clark said. And, young children is a factor which a displaced homemaker's program must consider. In the future, Clark said, a child care center could be established at JSTC. The child care center would be supervised through other programs at James Sprunt, helping students who are

studying child-related subjects, Clark said.

If funded, the rural displaced homemakers services will begin at James Sprunt October 1. And, JSTC will be among six other community colleges and universities in the state with programs for the displaced homemaker. Programs are provided at

Cape Fear Technical Institute in Wilmington, Fayetteville State University, Pamlico Technical Institute in Grantsboro, Gaston College in Dallas, Wilkes Community College in Wilkesboro, and Southeastern Community College in Whiteville.

### Free Will Baptists To Hold Planning Meeting

The Free Will Baptists of Duplin County will meet at Cabin Free Will Baptist Church near Beulaville on Thursday, September 4, at 8 p.m. to plan the annual church dinner for Mount Olive College.

The Duplin dinner is one of 17 held annually throughout eastern North Carolina on

behalf of the college. Each church is requested to appoint a committee to attend the meeting, at which additional information will be provided and the date and place of each dinner will be decided.

Mrs. Jeanne F. Ackiss is the coordinator for the dinners.

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