



NORTH DUPLIN VARSITY - The 1982-83 Rebels are pictured, left to right, kneeling, Ronnie Goodman, David Frederick, Kenneth Strickland and Reggie Hines. Stand-

ing, Coach Frank Hollowell, Anthony Jernigan, Lamont Blackmon, Co-captains Keith Price and Ralph Britt, and Joel Dennings. Not pictured, team member Kevin Best.



LADY REBELS - The 1982-83 North Duplin girls basketball team, photographed left to right, seated, Co-captains Mary Tann and Lori Jones. Kneeling, left to right, Shirley Hand, Geraldine Jones, Jennette Outlaw,

Melanie Parker and Nancy Thornton. Standing, Sherry Patterson, Jennifer Williams, Laura Alphin, Cindy Frederick, Nicki Gay and Debbie Pate. Pictured, Coach Ron Taylor. Not pictured is team member Cynthia Cobb.



NORTH DUPLIN JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM - The 1982-83 junior varsity Rebels are pictured, left to right, kneeling, Peter Hill, Chester Aycock, Tony Wheeler, Vic Blackman and Michael Baker. Standing,

Terry Simmons, Craig Allen, Lavon Tann, Dannelle Newkirk and Don Pate. Not pictured, Lee Pate, Lavon Faison, Maurice Butler and Coach Hank Davis.

Grady Selected For Leader Development Program At NCSU

Steve C. Grady of Route 2, Mount Olive, is one of 25 young farmers from five southern states selected for a pilot two-year leadership development program at North Carolina State University. The program will be conducted by NCSU's Agricultural Extension Service with the aid of a \$250,000 grant from Philip Morris U.S.A.

Grady is scheduled to attend 11 three-day seminars at NCSU and make study tours to Richmond, Va., Washington and Brazil.

His first seminar will be Feb. 21-24. Topics to be covered will include meeting procedures, problem solving, group interaction, critical thinking, principles of speech and southern literature. Grady will also look at population changes in rural communities and simulate situations in which he has to allocate limited tax dollars to variety of community needs.

Dr. W.D. Toussaint, director of the program, said its purpose is to give emerging rural leaders in the South an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of government, economics, sociology, world affairs and the arts.

J. Michael Moore, associate agricultural extension agent for Duplin County, said that he is pleased that the extension service can

help to provide leadership training for the area's farm leaders and expects the benefits of the program to be evident in the near future.

Grady produces corn, soybeans and small grain in addition to tobacco. He also has cucumber, coastal bermudagrass, hogs and a few beef cattle.

A graduate of North Duplin High School, he has taught auto diesel technology at Wayne Community College and earned an associate degree in vocational education at Lenoir Community College.

Grady is a past superintendent of Bethel United Methodist Church, a present director of the Oak Wolfe VFD and a former faculty member at WCC. Mrs. Grady is employed by the Mount Olive Tribune.

Dr. Toussaint said nearly 100 farmers applied for one of the fellowships to participate in the program. "We had a superb group of applicants," he said. "I was amazed at the diversity of their agricultural enterprises and their involvement in agricultural and community affairs."

REVIVAL

The Kenansville Emmanuel Holiness Church will hold revival services beginning at 7:30 Feb. 14. Rev. Eunnes Dixon of Selma is the evan-

gelist. The public is invited to attend.

DEAN'S LIST

The University of North

Carolina at Wilmington announced that Debra Ann Outlaw of Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dovelte Outlaw.

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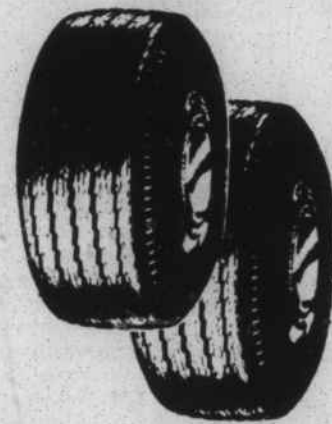
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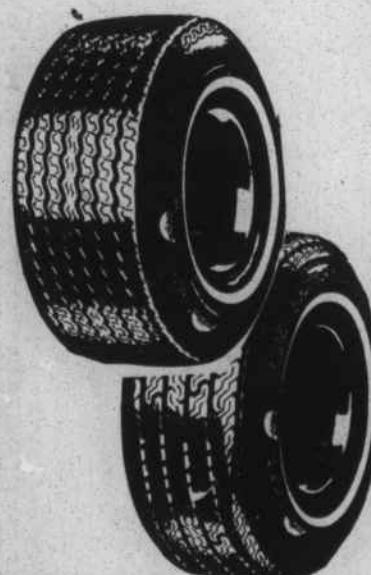


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Mission Interpreter At Warsaw United Methodist Luncheon

The Warsaw United Methodist Church will be host for a luncheon for churches in the Duplin and Mount Olive Subdistricts on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. to hear a mission interpreter from Africa.

A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served in the Fireside Room at a cost of \$2. Local churches are asked to let the host pastor, the Rev. Jimmy Creech, know by Friday, Feb. 18 the approximate number to expect from other churches.

Mrs. Ida Beatrice Brooks of Monrovia, Liberia, will be representing the Africa church growth and development as a mission interpreter, and will be speaking. Mrs. Brooks is a professional nurse with experience in her home country of Liberia. She completed nursing school there in 1964 and worked for two years at the Catherine Mills Rehabilitation Hospital there.

In 1966-67 she was engaged in post graduate study in psychiatric nursing in Montreal, Canada, and returned to Liberia for six years as nurse supervisor in an outpatient clinic of the rehabilitation hospital. In 1974 she became nursing director of the hospital.

Mrs. Brooks is an active layperson in the Liberian Church, having served as lay

was assistant secretary of the Central Conference in 1980 and a member of the delegation to the Sierra Leone annual conference in the same year. She was elected to the Africa Church growth and development committee in 1981.

Mrs. Brooks is appearing


in several districts of the N.C. Conference. She will make three appearances in the Goldsboro District on Feb. 22. There is to be a coffee hour in the Smithfield Church 15 10:30, the luncheon at Warsaw at 1 p.m., and she will be at the Fremont UM Church at 7:30

p.m. This is being coordinated by the District mission secretary, Rev. John D. Aycock. All churches are urged to hear about mission work in Africa and the needs and plans for the Africa Church growth and development program of the church.

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