

# Wallace Sets Meeting On Zoning

Opposition to a request to rezone residential property for business use has prompted the Town Board of Wallace to call a special meeting.

On Thursday, the board held a public hearing on the request of J.L. Nichols Jr. to rezone property he recently purchased on East Cliff Street adjacent to his business, N&W Food Service Co. He wants the lot rezoned from R-8, a restrictive residential category, to a central business designation.

Nichols plans to expand his business and add 40 to 50 jobs. He wants to use the lot in question for a parking lot.

The board voted to table the matter until a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mary Bowden, a nearby resident, opposed the rezoning. She contended it is a residential area and she doesn't want to see it turned into a business area.

Duplin County Economic Development Director Woody Brinson said the expansion would mean more jobs

for Wallace. He said if the company can't expand here it might move.

Brinson also said the firm's promise to make more use of the railroad was one of the factors involved in convincing Seaboard System Railroad to continue service as far south as Wallace on the Rocky Mount-Wilmington line. The railroad plans to eliminate the portion of the line from Wallace to Castle Hayne. It originally planned to eliminate the line through Duplin County, as well.

After hearing protests of neighbors, the Wallace Planning Board recommended the rezoning request be denied.

Commissioner Charles Blanchard said he would like to look at the property before making a decision.

Commissioner Arnold Duncan was absent due to a death in his wife's family.

Because of opposition to the rezoning four votes would be required for approval.

Wallace will advertise its delin-

quent tax list March 18.

The board awarded the town audit contract to Kenneth Farrior, a local certified public accountant. The audit will cost \$4,400, \$400 more than last year's.

Two public hearings are sche-

duled for the board's March 14 meeting. A hearing on community block grant proposals will be held at 7 p.m. and one on rezoning property at the corner of South Norwood and East Boney streets will be at 7:15 p.m.



## NCNB Contributes To Foundation Fund Drive

Tom Rouse, center, manager of the Kenansville branch of NCNB, presents a check for \$500 to Charles Albertson, James Sprunt Foundation chairman, left, and Dr. Carl Price, president of JSTC, right. The donation is in support of the college foundation's annual fund drive for 1984-85. "NCNB Kenansville is pleased to support James Sprunt Technical College and the important role it plays in benefiting our community," said Rouse in making the presentation. The Foundation's fund drive continues through March with a goal of \$30,000.

## Achievement Awards

The names of 16 individuals and organizations who were judged outstanding in the field of wildlife and conservation in 1984 have been released by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. The selections

were made from a large number of nominations submitted from across the state.

Governor's Conservation Achievement awards will be presented to each selectee by Gov. Martin during the annual banquet held on Feb. 16 in conjunction with the 40th annual convention in Greenville.

A special governor's Legislative award will be presented to Harold W. Hardison of Deep Run.

North Edgecombe ended the season with an overall 31-1 record and the state title, while East Duplin ended it all with a 27-4 mark.

Jerry Simpson, a topnotch football quarterback, signed a full scholarship by Everett Case to attend State, the first ever from Duplin County.

By Joe Costin

### EAST CENTRAL CLASS AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

School	Boys		All W-L
	Conf W-L	W-L	
Hobbs	12-2	16-3	
Wallace-RH	9-4	11-8	
Union	9-5	11-7	
East Duplin	8-5	13-6	
James Kenan	8-5	10-9	
South Lenoir	7-6	11-8	
Midway	3-10	6-13	
Lakewood	3-10	3-16	
North Duplin	1-13	6-14	
Girls			
Hobbs	12-2	14-3	
East Duplin	10-3	13-4	
James Kenan	10-3	13-4	
Midway	8-5	14-5	
South Lenoir	7-6	8-11	
Wallace-RH	5-8	7-10	
Union	6-8	6-10	
Lakewood	3-11	5-12	
North Duplin	0-14	2-16	

## Duplin School Menus

Feb. 25 - March 1

### Breakfast

Mon. - pecan swirl, assorted cereals, juice, milk  
 Tue. - ham biscuit, assorted cereals, juice, milk  
 Wed. - peanut butter bun, assorted juice, milk  
 Thur. - cheese toast, cereals, juice, milk  
 Fri. - sausage biscuit, cereals, juice, milk

### Lunch

Mon. - Manager's Choice  
 Tue. - pizza, roast turkey with rice and roll, breaded okra, sweet potatoes, raisin-nut cup, fruit  
 Wed. - cheeseburger, beans and smoked sausage with cornbread, french fries, greens, peaches, fruit  
 Thur. - spaghetti with roll, combo sandwich, peas, carrot-raisin salad, pears or applesauce  
 Fri. - fish with hushpuppies, chick filet sandwich, vegetables, shoe-string potatoes, fruited gelatin, pineapple, peanut butter square.

# 19th Hole

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Durham: Twenty-two years ago, East Duplin High School became only the second school in history to represent Duplin County in a state playoff in basketball.

The East Duplin Panthers coached by Billy Bostic traveled to Durham, following a 22-3 overall season record, carrying 12 players including All State Jerry Simpson, All East Charlie Lanier, Johnny Lanier, Lonnie Thigpen, Kenneth Smith, Craig Potter, Ralph Evans, All East Braxton Smith, Scotty Halso, Gary Harper, All East Ricky Simpson and Ricky Thomas for the state class A basketball championship.

In the first round East Duplin defeated Township No. 3 of Cleveland County 65-55 to end the

ramblers 29-game winning streak. It was the 17th straight victory for the Panthers who were holding a 23-3 overall record. Hot shot Jerry Simpson led all scoring with 23 points, Ricky Simpson had 22 and Charlie Lanier 11.

The Panthers took all, everything Angier in the semi-finals with Jerry Simpson hitting with only eight seconds, to give ED a 68-67 win and a trip to the finals. Jerry Simpson scored 30 points and Braxton Smith had 17.

East Duplin faced all-world North Edgecomb in the title game, which was won by the Red Devils 51-44 for the state crown. Jerry Simpson was high for East Duplin with 13, followed by Charlie Lanier with 11.

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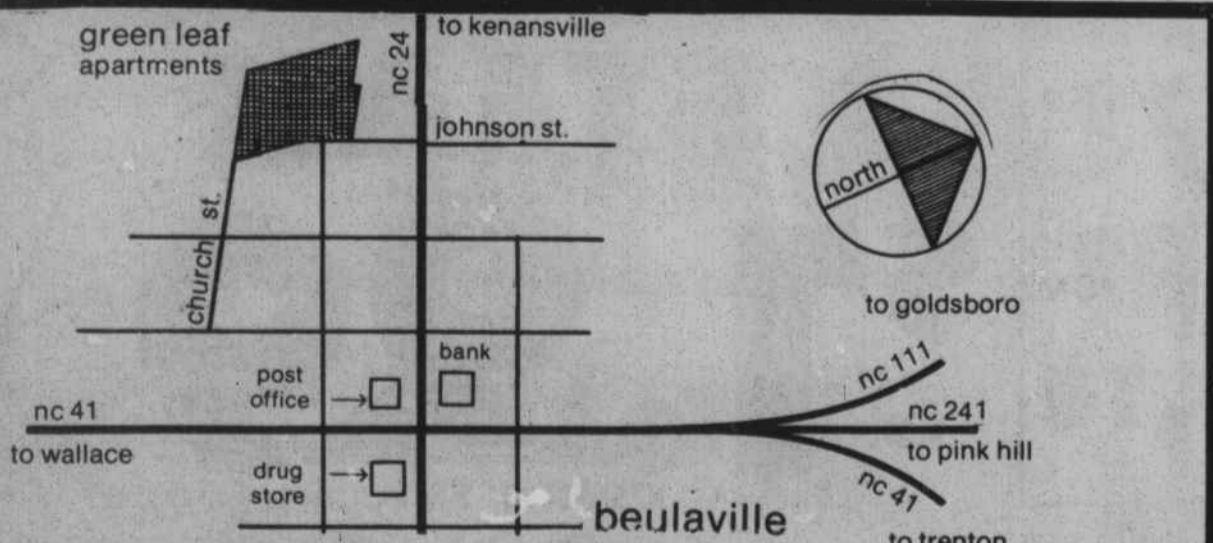
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