

Board Secretary Is Alvah Taylor

Alvah B. Taylor, Sea Level merchant, has been appointed secretary of the Sea Level Community Hospital's board of trustees. A native of Sea Level, he attended school there and at Atlantic. He spent one year at Gilliam's Academy, now extinct, near Burlington, N. C., along with his first cousin, Dan Taylor.

Following this he spent three weeks at the old Tyndall's College at Dawson, between Snow Hill and Kinston. Later he spent one year



Alvah B. Taylor
... board's secretary

at the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden. The son of Valentine Taylor, Alvah helped his father in the latter's store at Sea Level. They operated an oyster packing business, and Alvah spent much of his time engaged in this business.

He was also postmaster at Sea Level for a brief period and was serving in this capacity in 1918 when he was called into the Army. Alvah spent six months in France with the famous 81st Division.

Following his release from the Army Mr. Taylor returned to Sea Level and again went into business with his father and a brother, Harrell, as V. Taylor and Sons. Since his father's death in 1942, the two brothers have continued to operate the store, also handling fish and oysters.

Mr. Taylor married the former Angeline Salter, of Sea Level, in January, 1918, just a short time before going into the Armed Services. The couple have five children, three boys: Eldred Gordon, of Washington, D. C.; Braxton and Rodney Blake, of Sea Level, and two girls, Mrs. Harry Simpson, of

How Did Sea Level Get Its Name?

How did Sea Level get its name? Although Sea Level is a community that had settlers before this country freed itself from England, the name "Sea Level" dates only from the time of the first World War.

After the post office opened to the east of the present community of Sea Level and was called Atlantic, the Sea Level folks got a post office, but they didn't know what to call it.

The tale goes that someone asked "Old Man" Frisby of Davis's Shore what he thought the community should be called.

He scratched his head and said, "Don't I have wit enough to name a post office?" That was that. The

Raleigh, and Mrs. Clyde McGirk, of Alexandria, Va.

The Sea Level businessman is a member of the Sea Level Methodist Church, as well as the American Legion and the "Forty and Eight."

17 Doctors Will Serve On Staff of Hospital

Seventeen doctors have been named as the medical staff of the Sea Level Community Hospital. The staff is comprised of doctors from Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern, as well as Dr. Herbert F. Webb, resident physician at the hospital.

They are Dr. Joseph F. Patterson, Dr. F. M. Simmons Patterson, Dr. William H. Bell, all of New Bern.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Dr. O. H. Johnson, Dr. Milton B. Morey, Dr. John W. Morris, Dr. B. F. Royal, Dr. S. W. Thompson, all of Morehead City.

Dr. Luther Fulcher, Dr. Frank E. Hyde, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. L. W. Moore, Dr. Theodore Salter and Dr. John E. Way, all of Beaufort.

Thus it stayed until 1915 when the residents of Wit decided they didn't like their name. So a meeting was called at the school house and different names submitted. One of them was "Sea Level" and that is the name that was chosen.

It remains Sea Level today. And it's two words. Sea Level. Builders of the motel and new hospital admit that their sign makers slipped up when they made the word as one.

Foundation Officials

Attorney for the Taylor Foundation is C. R. Wheatly Jr., Beaufort. Assistants to the Taylor Foundation are A. H. Grigsby Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla., and J. Lewis Rawls, Norfolk. Architect for the Sea Level projects was Howard Chilton, Palm Beach, Fla. Construction superintendent in addition to Frank Noyes, Sea Level, was William A. Holley, West Palm Beach.

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