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Heath, Delegate to FFA Convention

FFA is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools in the U. S. and Territories. Any student who has taken or is taking homemaking may belong. Membership is voluntary. National membership totals nearly 500,000.

Miss Heath will be one of around 2,000 FFA members chosen to attend the national meeting.

Convention sessions will be geared to helping FFA'ers recognize opportunities and accept responsibilities related to improving home, school and community life.

Other activities during the five-day gathering include election of 1956-57 national officers and voting on national projects.

FFA is sponsored by the American Home Economics Association and the U. S. Office of Education. Cooperating groups are the home economics sections of the American Vocational Association and the National Education Association.

The main goal of FFA is to learn to live better today in order that the home-making pupils' lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

Dolores also is a member of the following school and community organizations: Beta Club, Future Teachers Club, 4-H Club in both school and community; and a member of Chinquapin Chapel Christian Church.

Dolores Heath, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Heath of Route one, Trenton, will be a delegate to the 1956 National Convention of Future Homemakers of America, July 2-5 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

A rising Junior at Jones Central High School, she has been an FFA member since 1954 and has served as a chapter parliamentarian and is president-elect for the coming year.

Adviser for the local chapter is Mrs. Alma T. Phillips.

Social Security Payments Being Received By 200 Jones Countians

"Social Security payments are being paid to 200 residents of Jones County at the rate of \$77,064 per year as of December 1955." This was announced this week by Woodrow W. Thomas, District Manager of Social Security in New Bern.

Jones County figures also show that monthly Social Security checks go to 75 retired workers and amounts to \$3,669 each month. In addition 24 wives, husbands, and dependent parents of deceased workers receive a total of \$589 each month, and 78 children in Jones County receive \$1496 each month.

The Social Security payments monthly of \$6,422, to 200 persons in Jones County, Thomas pointed out, "is of significance to the economic well-being of the community at large, and in many cases represents the greatest or only source of income to the individual family concerned."

In the State of North Carolina, Thomas added, 133,358 beneficiaries receive \$5,532,355 each month. In the ten county area serviced by the Social Security District Office in New Bern, 6,613 beneficiaries receive \$254,647 each month for a total of \$3,055,764 per year.

Currituck Countian is New Home Agent

The Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday named Fayette Cox of Currituck County to be the new Home Agent effective June 19th. Miss Cox, a 1955 graduate from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will replace Hilda Lee of Pink Hill, who was married in the spring.

The commissioners also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Marvin Thomas effective June 18th. Mrs. Thomas, a former Jones Home Agent, had served on a temporary basis until the county could obtain a full-time agent.

Marriage License

In the past week Jones County Register of Deeds George Noble reports his office has issued two

New Principals for Three Jones County Schools in 1956

When school bells ring out in the fall at least three of Jones County's schools will have new principals, Superintendent W. B. Moore said this week.

Jones Central High School Principal R. M. Durham has resigned to accept a similar position in Siler City and no replacement has yet been found for his post.

Trenton Elementary School Principal R. J. Chinnis has resigned to return to the University of Maryland to complete work on his doctor's degree in education.

Fred Pippin, who has served as principal of the Maysville Elementary School is moving to Trenton to replace Chinnis.

Moore also announced the retirement of two of Jones County's best loved teachers, Mrs. C. L. Foy of

Jones Board of Education Asks \$150,000 Bond Issue

Pollocksville and Mrs. Fannie B. Banks of Comfort.

Mrs. Foy has served for 45 years and Mrs. Banks for 35 years in the public schools.

With the departure of Principals Durham and Chinnis their wives will also be leaving, creating vacancies in the classes which they have taught. Mrs. Durham taught mathematics and English at Jones Central and Mrs. Chinnis taught the fourth grade in Trenton Elementary.

With Mrs. Foy's retirement Moore says there will be two vacancies in the Pollocksville school since its enrollment this year has earned it an additional teacher for the coming school year.

No replacement has yet been found for Pippin at Maysville.

The Jones County Board of Education Monday made formal request for a \$150,000 bond issue election to the county board of commissioners. The commissioners did not act on the request and it was the semi-official attitude around the courthouse that no action would be taken until after the special session of the General Assembly which is to be convened on July 23rd.

The request by the board of education resulted from the pressing need for immediate construction of more adequate elementary school facilities in several parts of the county school system.

It was agreed that the commissioners could not supply that amount of money from current revenues without making a tremendous increase in the tax rate. No one is denying, on the other hand that there is a great need for considerable improvement in many of the county's elementary school facilities.

WASHINGTON REPORT

by Bill Whitley

TOBACCO. A senate subcommittee will re-open hearings in the near future concerning the use of synthetic tobacco in cigars and cigarettes.

The subcommittee, made up of Senators Clements of Kentucky, Scott of North Carolina and Schoepel of Kansas, has had difficulty in obtaining certain information that is needed in the investigation.

In most cases, manufacturers are reluctant, naturally, to talk in any detail about processes they are using or experimenting with that are designed to make use of tobacco stems, low grade tobaccos, or any foreign matter.

DRASTIC. By using new processes, manufacturers are able to utilize

more stems and other material that in the past has been considered waste. As a result, they are able to get many more cigarettes out of a given amount of tobacco than in the past.

If these techniques and processes are continued, it could easily mean the entire tobacco industry would have to undergo drastic, deep-rooted changes.

For farmers themselves, it would mean large acreage reductions, which cannot be taken at this time without serious hardship.

QUESTION. The question the subcommittee wants to answer is how the over-all problem should be approached and solved.

Present thinking leans toward legislation that would make it difficult for manufacturers to use anything but natural leaf tobacco in their cigarettes and cigars.

TEXTILES. Recently Harry Riemer, editor of the Daily News Record, the leading trade journal of the textile industry, made a speech

in Mississippi that was an eye-opener for all those interested in the present problems facing the textile industry as a result of increased foreign competition.

Leaders in the United States textile industry have been deeply concerned for the past year about the importation of great quantities of cheap textiles from Japan and other foreign countries.

Efforts to get the Eisenhower administration to set up import quotas on textiles have been fruitless. Meanwhile, more and more foreign made yarns and fabrics are coming into this country.

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Pollocksville Boy Featured Singer With Campbell College Choir

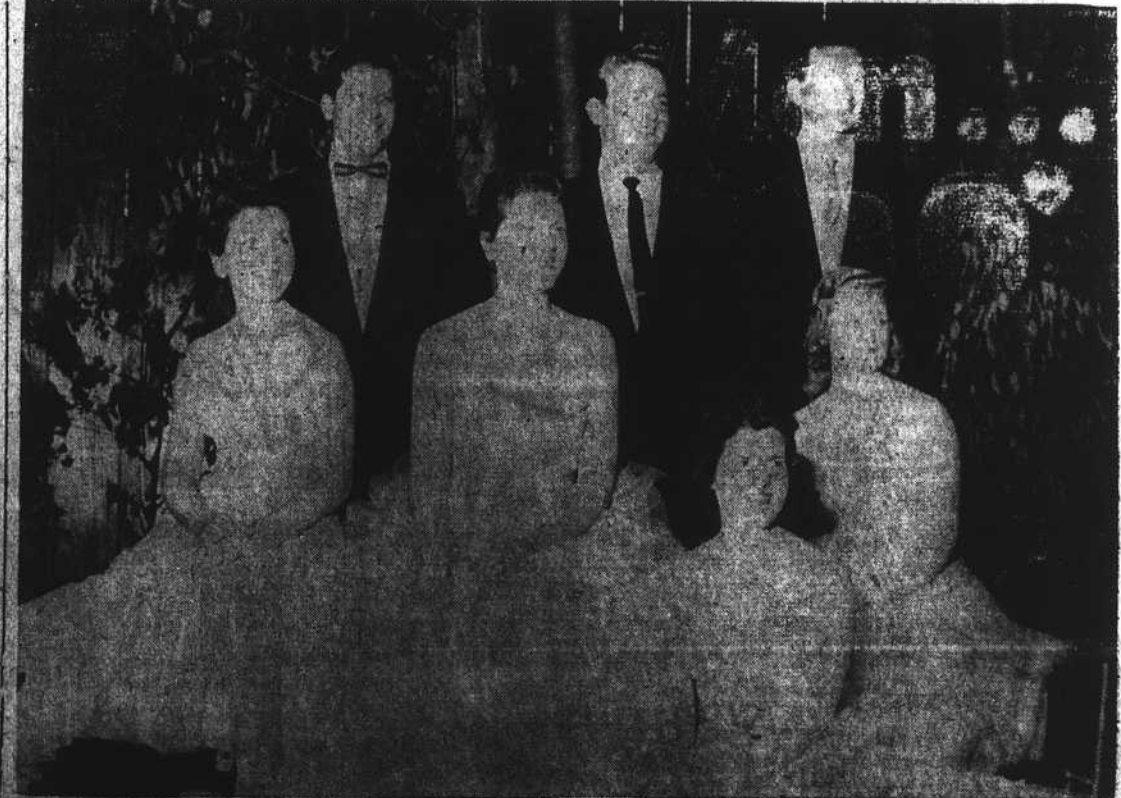
The Campbell College Choir presented its spring extravaganza, "Concert under the Stars" in the Paul Green Theatre on campus Thursday evening at 8:15. This was the choir's first public appearance since its successful tour of twenty-one concerts in North Carolina and Virginia.

The concert featured both sacred and secular numbers, and included such numbers as Fred Waring's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a medley of tunes from "Carousel." Other choral numbers included an arrangement of "Londonderry Air," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Solos included "All the Things You Are" by Steve Stephenson, "He" by Bob Vaughan, "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Jackie Richards, "If I Loved You" by Bobby Cox, and "I'll Walk With God" by Billy Lee.

marriage licenses both on June 2nd to:

Durwood Mincey, 22, of Pink Hill and Ann K. Whaley, 20, of Tuckahoe Township.

Robert Simmons, 20, of Trenton and Anna Mae White, 20, of Elizabethtown.



Pictured here are the featured singers of the "Concert Under the Stars," which the Campbell College Choir gave in the Paul Green Amphitheatre at 8:15 Thursday evening in its final public concert of this year. The soloists seated left to right are Nina Wheelley, Burlington; Gerry Matthews, Erwin; Laura

Perry, Creedmore; Ann Wilson, Louisburg. Standing left to right are Bobby Cox, Pollocksville; Billy Lee, Raleigh; and Steve Stephenson, Angier.