

SCHOOLS ASK \$595,216.30 MORE, WELFARE DEPARTMENT ASKING \$315,059.43 INCREASE

Jones County Commissioners Staring Matching Fund Dilemma Squarely in The Eye As Budget-Making Arrives

By Jack Rider

The Jones County Commissioners joined with 99 other boards across the state this week as the annual hot potato of matching fund budget was dropped into their lap. Last year's total Budget was \$1,377,133.70 and askings this year amount to \$2,274,447.

Total requests from all departments involved an increase of \$897,313.30 over the budget allocations of the present year and the combined increases asked by the schools and the welfare department amount to \$910,275.73, which means among other things that if the commissioners approved all that was asked all other branches of the county would be getting \$12,962.43 less than in the past year while these two departments would gobble up a vastly greater amount.

Last year total school appropriations amounted to \$648,070.70 and this year school askings amount to \$1,243,297 — an increase of \$595,216.30.

This includes \$760,297 for current expenses in the coming fiscal year against \$618,100.70

spent in this school year and \$483,000 asked for capital outlay in 1969-70 compared to \$29,970 in the present fiscal period.

The welfare department wants to institute two new programs; the first of which is "medicaid" which has a \$90,904 price tag, and the other is a "work-incentive" program with a first-year cost tagged to it of \$63,405.

In the increase department the welfare department is asking to boost its office operations

Saturday Wreck East of Trenton

Both drivers were indicted by Patrolman R. R. Mason after a sideswiping type accident five miles east of Trenton at about 3 Saturday morning.

Mason says Frederick Douglas Smith was driving westwardly and James Edward Taylor was driving eastwardly when their cars tangled.

Damage to Smith's car was estimated at \$350 and at \$2,500 to Taylor's.

Mason indicted Smith for

cost from \$60,059 to \$99,681, to boost money for families with dependent children from \$151,987 to \$355,880 and aid to the blind from \$5,800 to \$10,204.43. Also requested is a \$22,000 increase in benefits for the

disabled.

All welfare department boosts if granted would total \$315,059.43, since the department is asking \$9,169 less for aid to the aged than it is spending in the current fiscal year.

There isn't the remotest possibility of the commissioners approving such ridiculous increases in either the school or welfare budgets so their work is to decide how much to cut out and where to do the cutting.

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CHADWICK REUNION

The descendants of the late Joshua and Frances Chadwick will gather for their annual reunion Sunday, June 8, at the person are living in Gulfport, ton.

GIBBS PROMOTED

Charles D. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Gibbs, Route 1, Maysville, was promoted to Army specialist five April 28 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 9th Infantry Division.

driving on the wrong side of the road and indicted Taylor for driving too fast for existing roadway conditions.

Neuse River Economic Development District Takes Further Steps With Federal Designation and Funds

This week two major steps were taken in Washington to breathe more life into the Neuse River Economic Development Association, which includes a nine-county area of the lower Neuse River Basin.

The counties are Craven, Onslow, Greene, Jones, Duplin, Lenoir, Wayne, Pamlico and Carteret.

On Monday the offices of Congressmen L. H. Fountain and Walter Jones revealed that the

Economic Development Administration has designated this nine-county group as a "development district" which made it eligible for federal grants in planning and carrying out programs aimed at expanding the existing industry of the area and attracting new industry.

On Tuesday word was received of a \$48,707 grant to fund staff operation for the coming fiscal year.

MANY RECEIVE AWARDS AS JONES CENTRAL HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS DAY PROGRAM

Mr. Sammy Oliver directed the annual awards day program at Jones Central High School June 2. Sherwood McDaniel, president of the Student Council, gave the welcome address. The Jones Central band directed by Mr. Bert Ainsworth played "Pomp and Circumstance."

Community Awards

The following Community Awards were given in addition to those awards listed elsewhere on this page:

Mr. J. C. West, Jones County Board of Education presented the Mitty Courie Scholarship to Tony Criscitiello and the George W. Harriett Scholarship to Rodney Scott.

Miss Jance Jones and Michael Thompson were presented the Governor's School Awards by Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Sue P. Banks.

The Rotary Award was given to Miss Storma Thomas by Mrs. Bertha Adams. Miss Thomas had the highest scholastic average for four years.

Athletic Awards

Varsity Football letters were presented to Co-Captains Steve Banks and Jimmy Smith, and the following: Dalton Ange, Joby Arthur, Jack Bender, Gary Cook, Robert Faulkner, William Hawkins, Maurice Hill, Gary Jarman, Michael Koonce, Miles McCoy, William Meadows, James Moore, Kenneth Strayhorn, Leslie Strayhorn, Joe Whaley, and Jon Whaley.

All Conference football players included Steve Banks, Jim

my Smith, Leslie Strayhorn and Bob Faulkner and William Hawkins received Honor Mention. Leslie Strayhorn was selected as the most valuable football player. The team managers included Sherwood McDaniel, John Mallard, Jimmy Mallard, and Kenneth Collins.

Varsity Basketball letter winners included Captain Sherwood McDaniel, Eddie Banks, Frank Bender, Tony Criscitiello, Cyrus Foscoe, Rich Franck, Gregory Haddock, Freddie Mercer, Pate Phillips, Jimmy Smith, Tommy Taylor and Jon Whaley.

All Conference basketball honors went to Rich Franck and Sherwood McDaniel (honorable Mention). The team manager was Bill Bender and statisticians were Jay Bender and John Mallard.

Baseball Letter winners included Dalton Ange, Earl Banks, Eddie Banks, Gary Cook, Sherwood McDaniel, William Meadows, Freddie Mercer, Gerald Peed, Jimmy Smith, Joe Whaley and Jon Whaley. The team scorer was Rich Franck.

Girls' Basketball letter winners included Sylvia Hargett and Carolyn Mills, Co-Captains, Patsy Banks, Martha Burkett, Janice Bynum, Lolly Byrd, Vicki Davenport, Ann Pollock, Dianne Riggs, and Dale Strayhorn. The team manager was Teresa Pollock, scorer was Nimrod Carroll and time was Rodney Scott. Sylvia Hargett was selected as an All Conference selection.

Letter Winners for Varsity

Track included Brant Banks, Albert Bell, Frank Bender, Jack Bender, William Bender, Paul Faulkner, Robert Faulkner, Gary Jarman, Charles Johnson, James Moore, Louis Page, Leslie Strayhorn, Myron Thomas, Larry Thompson, Robert Waters and Winson White.

The team scorer was Steve Banks.

The most valuable awards went to: football — Leslie Strayhorn; Boys Basketball — Rich Franck; Baseball — Eddie Banks; Track — James Moore; and Girls' Basketball — Sylvia Hargett.

Those receiving Varsity Cheerleader Awards included Betty Boyd, Peggy Bryan, Carol Cauley, Sue Cauley, Lydia Creagh, Alice Griggs, Jennifer McCoy,

Michael Thompson and Mitzi White.

Subject Awards

The following individuals received awards for outstanding performances in the various subjects listed:

Agriculture, Ben Dillahunt; Biology, Bonnie Banks; Band, Ike Strawbridge; Bookkeeping, Rodney Scott, Shorthand, Wanda Mills, Typing I, John Mallard; Outstanding Business Student, Jackie Hammond; English, John Creagh; French, Michael Thompson; History, Louis Toler; Home Economics, Polly McCoy, Betty Crocker Award, Brenda Rooks; Crisco Award, Dianne Murphy; Social Studies, Jay Bender; and Mathematics, Tony Criscitiello.

Sylvia Ann Hargett and John Wilton Mallard Receive Top Honors at Jones Central Graduation Ceremonies

Sylvia Ann Hargett and John Wilton Mallard received the all-round girl and all-round boy award at the Awards Day program held recently at Jones Central High School.

Miss Hargett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hargett Jr., of Trenton, has been a marshal, Homecoming Queen's Attendant, Vice-President of Student Council, member of National Honor Society, French Club, English Club, Future Teachers Association, Varsity Club, society editor of the Rocket Star, and girls varsity basketball team.

She was selected for the A-A East Central All-Conference basketball team and received the most-valuable-player award for girls basketball. She was an honor graduate, receive an outstanding senior award and the all-round senior girl award. She is planning to enroll at Duke University.

Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mallard of Pollocksville, was a marshal, president of the Future Teachers Association, school bus driver, vice-president

of Student Council, manager of varsity football team, statistician for varsity basketball team, member of Annual staff, Varsity Club, French Club, Pep Club and Future Business Leaders of America.

He was an honor graduate and received the Future Teachers Award, Typing I Award, and Outstanding Senior Award.

Mallard plans to enroll at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

School Awards

Future Homemakers of America Degree Awards. State, Polly McCoy; Chapter, Patsy Banks, Kathy Sumerell, Amy M. Jones, Janice Chadwick and Bonnie Banks. Junior — Denice Ball, Deborah Jarman, Minnie Jones, Jackie Smith and Nancy Eubanks.

Service Awards went to Martha Burkett, Lolly Byrd, Carol Cauley, Jeanne Gardner, Jackie Hammond, Elaine Rouse, Mary Yates, Carolyn Mills, Betty Boyd, Peggy Bryant and Clover Wilson.

Student Council Awards went to President, Sherwood McDaniel; Vice-President, John Mallard; Secretary, Carolyn Mills; Treasurer, Carol Cauley; and Chaplin, Steve Banks.

Class Presidents included Senior, Steven Banks; Junior, Frank Bender; Sophomore, Murray Jones; and Freshman, Eddie Franck.

Library Assistant Awards went to Craig Sumerell and Cecelia Simmons.

Outstanding Seniors included Greg Haddock, John Mallard, Sherwood McDaniel, Rich Franck, William Hawkins, Steve Banks, Dalton Ange, Tony Criscitiello, Jimmy Smith, Leslie Strayhorn, Jay Bender, John Creagh, Wanda Mills, Debbie Haddock, Jackie Hammond, Sylvia Hargett, Betty Boyd, Carol Cauley, Sue Cauley, Carolyn Mills, Steven Thomas, Cecelia Simmons, Janice Jones and Clover Wilson.

Steven Banks Gets American Legion Citizenship Award at Jones Central

Steven Parker Banks, 1969 graduate of Jones Central High School, was presented the Citizenship Award by Donald Brock, representative of Glen Newton Smith Post of the American Legion at the Annual Awards Day Program.

Banks was president of the senior class, former vice-president of the Varsity Club, vice-president of the Future Teachers Association, Co-Captain of the Junior Varsity Football

Team, co-captain of the Varsity Football team, chaplain of the Student Council, member of Future Business Leaders of America, selected for 2-A football honorable mention, and all-area football team selected by Kingston Free Press, and member of the track team. He received an outstanding senior award.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Banks of Trenton, Route 1, and plans to enroll at East Carolina University.

Sherwood Amos McDaniel Receives Jones Central Leadership Award

Sherwood Amos McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDaniel of Pollocksville, Route 1, 1969 graduate of Jones Central High School received the school's Leadership Award. Mrs. J. R. Franck of the Trenton's Woman's Club presented this at the awards day program.

McDaniel was president of the Student Council, president of his Junior Class, treasurer of his Freshman Class, Editor of the

yearbook, co-captain of Baseball team, reporter for Future Teachers Association, Secretary-Treasurer of French Club, member of National Honor Society, member of Future Business Leaders of America, and was a marshal for three years. He received an outstanding senior award and was an honor graduate.

He plans to attend North Carolina State University.