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## Seven Jones County Students on Dean List at State University for Spring

Six men and a coed from Jones County earned places on the prestigious Dean's List at North Carolina State University during the spring semester.

The Jones honor students were among a record total of 2,580 who achieved academic averages of "B" or better. They represented 27 per cent of the total undergraduate student body. In contrast, just 307 students were suspended due to academic difficulties.

A select group of 110 students earned straight "A" averages, to set another record at the State's land-grant University.

The only woman among the Jones honor students, Janice K. Lowery, earned recognition along with a degree in history at May commencement ceremonies at NCSU. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery Sr., Rt. 1, Trenton, and is a graduate of Jones Central High School.

Three other Jones County honor students also earned degrees in May. They are:

Walter L. Adams Jr., an electrical engineering major, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Rt. 2, Trenton; Hiram C. Bell Jr., biological and agricultural engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Pollocksville; and Walter D. Simmons, electrical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simmons, Rt. 1, Pollocksville.

Other Jones honor students, their fields of study, parents'

names and addresses are:

Pollocksville: Samuel D. Davis, crop science, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Ravenwood; and Sherwood A. McDaniel, engineering, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDaniel, Rt. 1.

Maysville: Tony D. Criscitello, engineering, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

### HUSBAND CLOSE TO HOME

Corporal Omer D. Alexander, husband of the former Mary E. Smith of Route 1, Maysville, is now serving at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point.

## Bookmobile Schedule

### Tuesday, July 7

Ray Collins Farm 10:30-10:50  
Eugene Simpson's Farm, White Oak River Road 11:00-11:30  
Ed. Parker's Farm 11:35-11:50  
Waters Central Gry. 12:00-12:30  
Comfort 2:00-4:00

### Friday, July 10

Pleasant Hill 10:00-10:45  
Howard Store, Taylor's Corner 11:00-11:30  
Ed Mitchell's Grocery 11:45-12:00  
Dail's Esso Station 12:10-12:25  
Marvin Mill's Home 1:30-2:00  
Whaley's Chapel 2:10-2:30  
Doc Jones Store 2:40-3:40  
George Pike's Home 3:45-4:15

## Maysville Mother Honored Sunday as Her Family Gathers in Warrenton

The family of Mrs. Saint Annie Wooten of Maysville met on June 27 at Bullocksville Park in Warrenton for their annual family reunion. All sister's and brother's of the ten-member family were present.

The guests started arriving in Warrenton on Friday night prior to the reunion. There were motorcades from Washington, D.C., Columbus, Georgia and various town's and cities throughout North Carolina attending the reunion. Sixty-nine of the 74 Wooten family members were present. There were also 15 guest attending and sharing in the fun and festivities.

The highlight of the annual event was the presentation of the souvenir program to each family member. This program gives emphasis of civic and educational achievements made by family members during the year.

Another feature of the program was the presentation of a corsage made of "money" that was presented to Mrs. Saint Annie Wooten from the family and a very close friend, Norman Milbourne of Washington, D. C. The presentation was made by Mrs. Issac Franks of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Wooten.

Each year the youth of the Wooten families entertains the group with a talent program, consisting of singing, dancing and speaking.

The program activities were concluded with a movie giving the highlights of the 1969 family reunion that was held at

## Very Minor Suit

What observers say is likely to be the smallest law suit filed on Jones County courts in this century was filed in the office of Court Clerk Rogers Pollock this week. It is a claim from Harvey J. Daniels against David Jones, alleging a debt of \$16.27 and asking the court to collect that amount. The bill of costs for the civil action totals \$7.

## Quiet Court Session Held Last Week

Last Friday's session of Jones County District Court was a quiet one with continuances or nolle prosses being issued in a majority of the cases set for trial.

Those in which judgments were entered included a \$10 fine against Randy Meadows for public drunkenness, a \$115 fine against Allen G. Davenport for violating the liquor laws and a not-guilty verdict on a drunken driving charge.

Jeffro Camel had pleaded guilty in absentia and paid \$25 and costs for driving without a chauffeur's license. Others who waived court appearances and paid costs included Thomas Mills for an inspection violation, Christopher Franks for an unsafe movement in traffic and Jefferson Williams for speeding too fast for existing roadway conditions.

the family home place in Maysville.

The following family members were present: Mrs. Clennie Murphy, Clennie Murphy Jr., and family, Mrs. James Marrow and family, Mrs. Annette Barnes and family, Mrs. Nelson Dove and family and Mrs. Issac Franks and family, Levi Wooten, all of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wooten and family of Columbus, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Wooten of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frank Wooten and family of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Lynell Mattocks and family of Belgrade, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Barber and family of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Needham Wooten and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten and family and Mrs. Saint Annie Wooten, "mother of the Wooten Clan" all of Maysville.

It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten of Maysville, had the largest complete family with all members present, also the youngest members present were grand children of the George Wooten family. Also George's family was very happy to have their oldest son, Alvin, join them who had just returned from Vietnam.

Of the Wooten family members there were six complete families present to enjoy the day of happy memories. Mrs. Richard Davis was hostess for the family reunion. The family members elected to hold their 1971 reunion at the family home place in Maysville.

## Mooted Litigation Against Jones Co. May Come Up for Trial in September

The attorney general's office will have "some very rapid developments" in its long delayed suit against Jones County, assistant attorney general Robert Weathers promised Tuesday.

The case against Jones County, which refused last year to appropriate its share of the funds for the work incentive program

(WIN), has assumed particular importance as numerous counties with one eye on the Jones case, are refusing to pay June Medicaid bills or to appropriate the full amount for social service programs this fiscal year.

The battle between the state and Jones County will be the first to test a county's right to refuse to allocate funds for a welfare program.

The state welfare department first asked the attorney general's office to begin proceedings against Jones last year, but the case is not yet on the court docket.

The reason, Weathers explained, is that Jones County lawyers required additional information in the state's complaint which delayed its filing.

"I wouldn't say they were using delaying tactics but certainly not everything they asked for was necessary," Weathers said.

The case was further delayed by the slow response of federal agencies to questions from the state justice department. It took one and one half months for the U.S. Department of Labor to forward details requested by Jones County lawyers on why Jones County was chosen for the WIN program, Weathers said.

Although the attorney general's office will probably take some action in the next few days, the case will not come to trial before the September session of Jones County Superior Court, Weathers said.

## Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From James and Bettie McMullen to L. R. and Linda Keech two lots in Pollocksville.

From James and Bettie McMullen to George W. and Annette Macy Bell lots in Pollocksville.

From Dummie K. Mattocks to Gordon Lynn Mattocks, Margaret Mattocks Ryan and Lawrence Lynn Mattocks three lots in Maysville.

## Just One Arrest

During the past week just one person had the honor of being booked at the office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and he is Jasper Willie Jones of Trenton, who was accused of drunken driving.

## Oak Grove Club Enjoys Hospitality Of Banks Members

by Mrs. Alex Higgins  
Oak Grove Homemakers Club met for its June meeting at the home of Mrs. Willie Banks with Mrs. Nelson Banks as co-hostess. Mrs. Grover Mallard, President, opened the meeting with a song and devotional and prayer by Mrs. Sallie Sykes.

Mrs. C. P. Banks gave the program on "Why Do We Eat Like We Do?"

Mrs. Sallie Sykes gave the report on the club project at Cherry Hospital.

A collection was taken up to help on the county project at Cherry Hospital.

A leader report was given by Mrs. C. P. Banks on foods and Mrs. Nannie Scott gave a report on the American Flag.

Eight book reports were turned in.

The report on Senior Citizens Month showed that 20 visits were made, 50 gifts given and a number of cards sent.

Mrs. Scott gave a good report on the flower show, Oak Grove won second place with all arrangements showing great improvement.

The next meeting will be a chicken stew cookout with the families of the members.

Meeting closed with the Club Collect.

## Little Girl Killed

Ten year-old Carla Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray of 2704 Carey Road, died Tuesday night from injuries she suffered in an accident in front of her home. Patrolman R. D. Jenkins says the little girl ran into the street to get a hula hoop she was playing with and ran into the path of a westbound motorcycle being ridden by Luby Wallace Dail of Kinston route 2. The child was rushed to Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville after examination at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston but died shortly after reaching there.

## Jones County Negro Charged in Cutting Kinston Policeman

Tuesday indictments were issued against Fred Farmer of Dover route 2, charging him with public drunkenness, resisting arrest, carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Farmer is charged with cutting Kinston Police Sgt. Roger King Friday night as King and another officer tried to place Farmer under arrest on East Bright Street.

King suffered long slashes on the arm and leg in the assault.

## Kinstonian Killed

Thirty year old Robert Hill of 2498 Pink Hill Road died instantly at 11:15 Monday morning when a cable he was pulling from a crane hit a high voltage wire at the A & R Garage four miles east of Farmville on the Greenville Highway. Hill and others were moving some junked automobiles around the garage lot when the crane boom hit the electrical line.

## FOUR CHARGES, SIX MONTHS

Tuesday in district court Winfield Green of 113 Loftin Alley was given six months in prison after being found guilty of two charges of stealing, one charge of trespassing and one charge of being a "Peeping Tom."

## DOUBLE CHARGES

Orion Albert Meready of 29-A Simon Bright Homes was charged with his 4th drunken driving offense and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident after his car struck that of Cynthia Faye Edwards of 501 Old Asphalt Plant Road Friday afternoon at the corner of Adkin and Washington streets.

### ESCAPED AGAIN!

Linwood Heath, formerly of Southern Lenoir County, escaped last week from the honor-grade prison camp at Kenansville by asking permission to attend a meeting of "Alcoholics Anonymous", from which he never returned. He is, or was, serving 3-to-5 years for an attempted armed robbery in Kinston last year, having escaped from court while waiting to be given a hearing on that count.

### FELONY ALLEGED

Barbara Wilson of 813 Chestnut Street, Kinston, was charged with forgery in a warrant served on her Friday by Kinston police. he was also convicted of stealing in district court Monday.

### DOUBLE CHARGES MADE

Just after Noon Monday at the corner of Bright and McLewean streets cars driven by Jesse Ray Brown of Grifton route 2 and Perry Lee Baker Jr. of Greenville collided with damage estimated at \$600. Brown was charged with drunken driving and driving while his license was revoked.

### FIRST BARN FIRES

Two barns were lost Sunday on the W. H. Jones farm on Kinston route 4 and another on the Ed Colie Farm of La Grange route 1 Sunday to become the first tobacco barn losses of the year in Lenoir County. Each and its contents was valued at about \$1300.