

## 7,402 More Boys And Girls Graduate From Public High Schools Than Five Years Ago

Graduates from the public high schools in North Carolina in 1954 totaled 35,879, this number being 7,402 or 20.2 per cent greater than the number graduating in 1949. The 1954 graduating class was 1,485 greater than the number graduating in 1953.

Of the total graduates in 1954, 19,780 were girls and 15,899 boys, a percentage distribution of 55.4 and 44.6 respectively. Also of this total, 23,872 or 66.3 per cent were from county units and 12,007 or 33.7 per cent from city units. Still another division of the total gives 27,299 white and 8,580 Negro graduates, 76.5 per cent and 23.5 per cent respectively.

Records show that a greater increase in the graduates from public schools in 1954 occurred in county units than in city units—30.8 vs. 18.0. The percentage increase for boys (21.2) was greater than for girls (22.5). The percentage increase for Negro schools was a greater than it was for white schools. The percentage increase of boys, both white and Negro, was greater than for girls for their respective races. The percentages of boys and girls, both white and Negro, were greater in county units than their comparable groupings in city units.

According to figures compiled by State School Facts, graduates from the Edenton white high school follow:

- 1948-49—18 boys and 16 girls; total, 34.
  - 1953-54—23 boys and 20 girls; total, 43.
- In the colored high school graduates were:
- 1948-49—7 boys and 21 girls; total, 28.
  - 1953-54—7 boys and 21 girls; total, 28.
- In the Chowan High School graduates were:
- 1948-49—7 boys and 15 girls; total, 22.
  - 1953-54—13 boys and 18 girls;

total, 31. The majority of the units, as would be expected, show increases in the number of high school graduates in 1954 over the number in 1949. There were some decreases, however.

### Freight Terminal Opened By Thurston

Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., have completed the construction of a new modern terminal, built of brick and concrete block construction, on By-Pass Route 17 at Williamston, North Carolina, to handle the distribution of freight moving over their line to and from this area.

This new facility was provided to give the patrons located in the coastal area better and adequate service in line with the industrial advancement of this section of the State.

This new terminal at Williamston will be open for inspection on November 18 between 2:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M.

In placing this terminal in operation, it will function on a 24 hour basis five days a week and will serve Edenton, Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Washington, Williamston, Hertford, Windsor, and Plymouth on a daily schedule, except Saturday.

### Laura Sutton Weds W. W. Trueblood

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Laura J. Sutton to Wm. W. Trueblood on November 12, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. R. Meekins, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Whitefall. The bride, given in marriage by her son, Robert S. Jordan, wore a lilac suit with black accessories

## Wake Forest Offers Scholarship Plan

Wake Forest College officials are interested in sharing the income from almost one million dollars with worthy high school seniors.

That was brought to light recently when Wake Forest officials announced a new scholarship program which will be financed by money left the College by Col. George Foster Hankins of Lexington. When Colonel Hankins died in September, 1954, he left Wake Forest almost one million dollars to help worthy students.

Forty scholarships, ranging in four-year value from \$1,200 to \$3,600, will be granted for the 1956-57 school term, the first year Wake Forest will be operating on its new campus at Winston-Salem.

The basic factors that will be considered in making the awards, will be need and ability. Of the 40 scholarships available, five will be set aside for applicants from Davidson County. Colonel Hankins specified in his will that preference be given Davidson County students.

To be eligible an applicant must be a resident of North Carolina or the child of a Wake Forest alumnae living elsewhere. He also must be graduated in the spring of 1956 in the upper 25 per cent of his high school class. The scholarships are open to both men and women. The scholarship will be renewed annually on condition that the

holder meet certain scholastic requirements, subject to review of his financial status each year.

James B. Cook, Jr., secretary of the scholarship committee, said inquiries from all applicants should reach him no later than December 3. A screening test will be given in January. After that 60 finalists will be brought to Wake Forest for tests and interviews. Those finalists not receiving Hankins Scholarships will be awarded College Scholarships, the exact amount to be determined later. Information and application blanks may be obtained by writing Cook at Box 646, Wake Forest.

Colonel Hankins, whose will listed a gross inventory of \$916,188, was a business, civic and political leader in Lexington for more than 60 years. He attended Wake Forest two years.

### Perquimans Bridge Getting New Deck

Employees of the State Highway Commission were engaged this week in installing a new deck on the bridge over the Perquimans River at Hertford. One-way traffic over the bridge has been the order of the day while the workmen install the new floor.

Short delays in the flow of traffic resulted while the workmen maintained the one-way traffic order. However, the delays were of short duration and less inconvenient than had a detour been established. The work is expected to be completed in about 15 days.

**LONDON DERRIERE**—Back-seat driver goes for a stroll with his mother in London, England, in this 20th Century adoption of the "pousse-ca-bosse"—centuries-old method of toting the baby.

and a purple orchid corsage. D. R. Trueblood was best man for his brother, Mrs. Ray Kirby sang The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Tom Perry was mistress of ceremonies. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home. Upon return from a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in Hertford.

### Health Committee Selects Objective

A meeting of the Perquimans Health Committee for the purpose of outlining objectives of the organization was held November 10 in the office of the Negro Extension Agents. The group, with King A. Williams as chairman, selected its objective to educate the people to observe and to practice all health laws. To encourage this the committee will promote health programs, recreational facilities, hospitalization insurance, and will encourage community sanitation and prevention of disease.

#### One-Sided

Mr. Smith—May I have the pleasure of the next dance?  
Miss Slim—You may, I know I won't get any pleasure out of it.

## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

Saturday Continuous from 1:30 Sunday, 2:15, 4:15 and 8:45

Thursday and Friday, November 17-18—

Charleston Heston and Jane Wyman in "LUCY GALLANT"

Saturday, November 19— John Payne and Rod Cameron in "SANTA FE PASSAGE" Also 5 Cartoons

Sunday and Monday, November 20-21—

Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse in "IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER" CinemaScope With Stereophonic Sound

Tuesday, November 22— Stewart Granger and Viveca Lindfors in "MOONFLEET" CinemaScope With Stereophonic Sound

Coming...

November 23-24-25— John Wayne and Lauren Bacall in "BLOOD ALLEY" CinemaScope With Stereophonic Sound

## HIWAY 17 Drive-In Theatre

EDENTON, N. C.

Friday and Saturday, November 18-19—

Rod Cameron in "THE STEEL LADY"

Sunday, November 20— Robert Taylor in "ROGUE COP"

Monday and Tuesday, November 21-22—

Anne Francis (Star of "Blackboard Jungle") in "SO YOUNG, SO BAD" Recommended for Adults Only

Wednesday and Thursday, November 23-24—

Tom Pender in "DAVE BRACKETT, KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER"

The officers and personnel of Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., cordially invite their friends and patrons to attend "Open House" inspection of the new terminal located on By-Pass, Route 17 at Williamston, North Carolina, erected to serve this area.

Date: November 18, 1955. Time: 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Place: Williamston, North Carolina.

THURSTON MOTOR LINES, INC.

## NORTH CAROLINA UNLIMITED



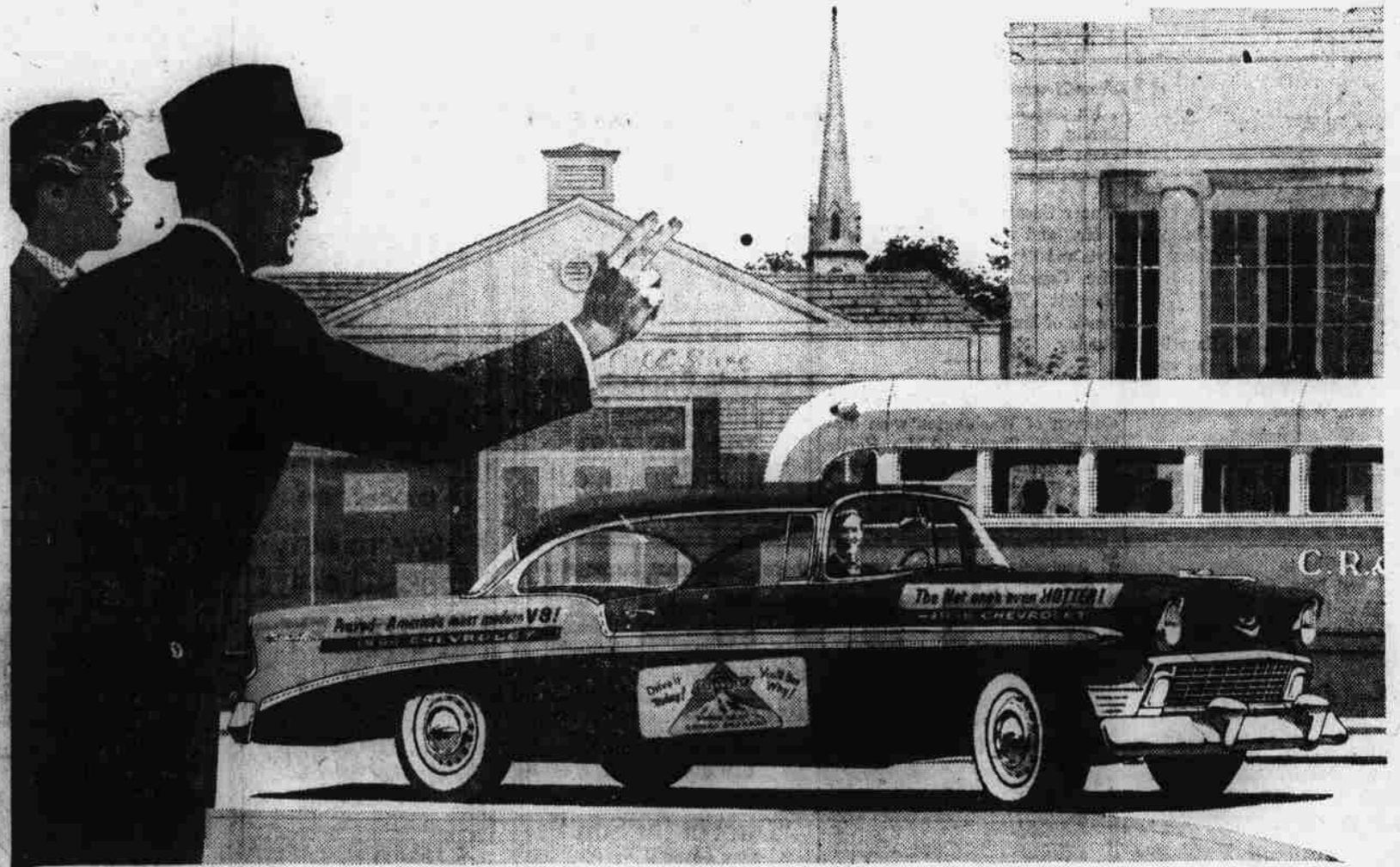
Per capita retail sales are rising!

Annual N. C. per capita retail sales as of June 30, 1955 had risen 5.86% over 1953-54, a healthy increase over the national average which was up 4.7% over the previous year. Greater per capita sales mean a growing market for home-grown and home-made products, thus helping to build a more prosperous North Carolina in which to work, to play and to live.

Another contribution to the economy as well as to more pleasant living for North Carolinians is the malt beverage industry program where brewers, wholesalers and retailers cooperate to maintain wholesome conditions wherever the legal sale of beer and ale is permitted under State control.

North Carolina Division UNITED STATES BREWERS FOUNDATION, INC.

# Flag down the record breaker and take the wheel!



We've got these new '56 Chevrolet demonstrators cruising the streets to make it easy for you to drive the car that shattered the Pikes Peak record. When you see one, wave it to the curb—and take the wheel. You'll discover all the things that make this new Chevy a champ!

Here's the car that challenged a mountain—and won! The car that smashed the Pikes Peak record—proving it has the qualities that mean safer, surer driving control!

Like to drive 'er? Like to see why we say the hot one's even hotter this year? Want to sample all the things that make this '56 Chevy a champ?

That's easy. Just flag down one of these new Chevrolet demonstrators we've got cruising the streets—and take over!

You'll feel the handling ease that took the twists out of the winding Pikes Peak road. And you'll see what we mean by record-breaking power. These Chevrolets are powered by the new 205 h.p. "Super Turbo-Fire V8"—an extra-cost option that pours out all the action you could ever ask for!

So, give one of our new Chevys the high sign—just for fun. Watch for us—and we'll be watching for you!



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