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## Charles Barnes Is Commissioned

RALEIGH — Thirty-five North Carolina Army National Guard second lieutenants were commissioned at the North Carolina Military Academy at Fort Bragg on Aug. 21 according to an announcement by John J. Tolson III, Secretary of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Among those commissioned was Charles R. Barnes of Hertford.

The new lieutenants received their gold bars at graduation exercises after completing the last two grueling weeks of the 12-

month Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Bragg. The OCS graduates underwent a 15-day training period as junior candidates last summer. During the ten months between these two summer sessions, they attended weekend training assemblies once each month.

Major General Clarence B. Shimer, the Adjutant General of North Carolina, addressed the graduates. He was introduced by Lieutenant Colonel Leonard A. Killian, Assistant Commandant of the North Carolina Military Academy.



GUEST SPEAKER — Gus Tulloss, past president of the North Carolina Jaycees, was guest speaker at the First Annual Bosses Night Banquet held Thursday night. Tulloss told the group how failure can often lead to success. (Newbern photo)

## Jaycees Hold Bosses Night

Approximately 30 people attended the Perquimans County Jaycees First Annual Bosses Night Banquet held Thursday night at Angler's Cove Seafood Restaurant.

Jaycee President Wayne Winslow welcomed the group and following dinner, each Jaycee present introduced his employer. Administrative Vice-President Ben Berry introduced Gus Tulloss, past president of the North Carolina Jaycees as the guest speaker for the evening.

Tulloss themed his talk, "Lord, Let Me Be A Failure." He told the group that prior to success comes failure and each individual must realize that he probably will fail at first attempts. He continued that the power of failure must be recognized and that the failure myth must be destroyed. To emphasize his points, he used Helen Keller, Jack Nicklaus and others as examples of people who failed, but would not let failure discourage them, and later became successes in their fields. Tulloss cited Abraham Lincoln, a many time political loser, as his favorite failure.

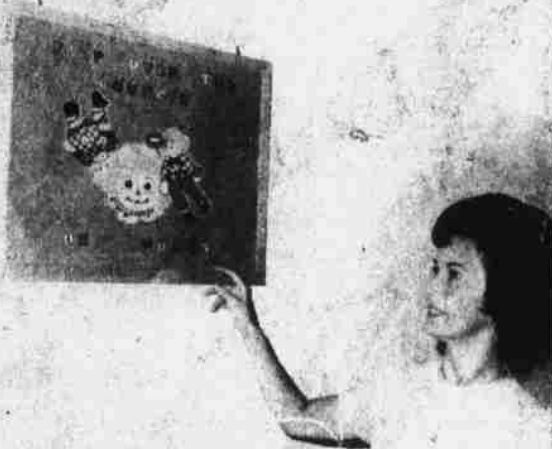
Following the speaker, Jaycee Ray Ward showed a slide presentation tracing the activities of the local Jaycees from their formation to the present.

President Winslow then presented certificates of appreciation to each of the employer's present for their past and continued support of Jaycee activities in the area.

## ESC Trailer To Discontinue Its Services

Mrs. Alice W. Bond, manager of the Employment Security Commission office in Edenton, announces that the Hertford Employment Security Commission office will discontinue service from the trailer on Aug. 31, 1976. Unemployment claims will be taken in the main courtroom of the Perquimans County Courthouse on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Charlie Skinner, Rural Manpower Representative, will continue to serve Perquimans County out of the Edenton office. He will also serve Gates, Tyrrell, and Chowan counties for Rural Manpower Services and will do employer visiting and job development contacts in non-agricultural activities.



NEW COORDINATOR — Annie Lou Chappell, new coordinator for the Region R, N.C. Council on the Status of Women, displays a bulletin board message. Ms. Chappell is the mother of three and resides in Belvidere. She is a member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary and Whiteville Grove Church. She was previously employed with Peoples Bank and Trust Company for 16 years. (Newbern photo)

## Ms. Chappell Is Named Coordinator

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Annie Lou Chappell has recently been named the Regional Coordinator for the Region R N.C. Council on the Status of Women. Appointed July 19, Ms. Chappell replaces Ms. Jenny Cosner in that position due to Ms. Cosner's resignation because of pregnancy. The regional office continues to be located on the second floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse with Marie H. Hurdle serving as Regional Secretary.

In the Region R area, Perquimans County is the first to organize a local Council on the Status of Women with Janet White serving as the local coordinator. But according to the new Regional Coordinator, efforts are being made to set up other local councils in the Region R area. At present there are 44 county councils in the state and three city councils. In the Region R area, Ms. Chappell has met with the Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners to discuss the possibility of setting up a Pasquotank Council. Still in the planning stages, the commissioners and Ms. Chappell are now working at obtaining local support for a council. As part of this effort, a dutch supper has been planned in that county for Aug. 31 with representatives of civic clubs and agencies or anyone interested invited to come and find out what the purposes of the state and local councils are.

Also steps have been taken by Ms. Chappell to organize county councils in Chowan and Camden counties.

The Perquimans County Council on the Status of Women is, in some ways, serving as an example when visiting other counties to start local councils. In early April, the Perquimans Council was established after approval by the county commissioners and since then, the efforts of council members have been concentrated on forming a directory of services available in Perquimans County. The directory has been compiled with information ranging from voting and local government to emergency phone numbers and how women can obtain credit. The directory does cover a wide range of services and local coordinator, Ms. White was quick to point out that it will prove helpful to both men and women in the area. The directory is now being printed and will soon be available to the public at no charge and will be distributed in public places. For the Perquimans Council, the directory of services was established as a first priority and now, upon its completion, the members of the council will decide the next step to be taken. Ms. White pointed out that surveys, such as the unemployment rate in the county or education levels, is a definite possibility and a service which she feels is needed. Ms. Chappell said, "I think this has been a big help when meeting with the county commissioners from other counties, being able to tell them what the Perquimans County Council has done."

Ms. Chappell added that the effort to obtain county councils needs exposure. "People need to know that we are here and what we are trying to do." As part of that, an interview on the local television program, "Newsmakers" is a possibility in the near future.

In explaining what the Council on the Status of Women does, Ms. Chappell said, "The county councils serve as a center for women in order to conduct studies and gather data, furnish assistance and initiate and promote programs to serve the needs of women regarding education, employment, social concerns, legal matters, credit, taxes, insurance, etc. The purpose is to facilitate an awareness of the status of women — their plight and potential and also to preserve a better understanding between sexes." She added, "We are not a Women's Lib organization. Both

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS — Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, delivers the commencement address before the 94 candidates for graduation last week at the College of the Albemarle. (COA Photo)

## Eleven COA Students From Perquimans Graduate

"What you demand from government, you must be willing to do yourself." This was the message which Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College, delivered to the 94 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises at College of the Albemarle last week.

Dr. Stone explained that his purpose was to make the graduates aware of good citizenship. He pointed out that wise and honest government is created by wise and honest citizens.

Reminding the assembly that the power of democratic self-government rests with the people, he said, "We live in an age of revolution. If we don't like the system, we can change it...but with ballots, instead of bullets."

The educator emphasized the need for continued study by the individual in order to develop a high level of sound judgment. The best method of staying well-informed, he advised, is through reading, listening to and watching all sources of media available. By making oneself aware of all facets of a question or problem, one will be better equipped to determine the most workable solution, he explained.

The good citizen is an open-minded person, Dr. Stone concluded. "Keep in mind," he said, "that a good citizen is not necessarily a popular citizen. You should always guard the right of your opponent to dissent — he may be right!"

The 11 candidates from Perquimans County who received diplomas or degrees in five programs of study were:

Diploma in Practical Nurse Education: Teresa Noreene Smith, Hertford.

Diploma in Automotive Mechanics: David Alan Godfrey and Paul Blake Stokely, Hertford; and Garland Courtney Jennings, Belvidere.

Diploma in Machinist Trade: David Paul Trueblood, Hertford.

Associate in Arts: Donna Jean Baker, Durants Neck.

Associate in Applied Science: General Office Technology Myra Selina Felton, Carol Agnes Partin, Linda Cheryl Phillips, Hertford; Linda Diane Baker and Sandra Alesia Welch, Belvidere.

## Results Of Farm Census

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 414 farms in Perquimans County in 1974 amounted to \$14,971,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released recently by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: a farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than ten acres or \$50 for places of ten acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for \$14,893,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$6,003,000 in 1969.

There were 350 of these farms in 1974 compared with 353 in 1969. The average size remained unchanged at 214 acres during the five years. The value per acre climbed from \$332 to \$690, raising the average value per farm from \$70,973 to \$128,216.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$3,170,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$67,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$11,653,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 19 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$11,000.

## Classes Begin At Academy

With Aug. 23 being the beginning of the 1976-77 academic year at Albemarle Academy, the Albemarle Educational Foundation Board of Directors has announced the faculty and staff members who will be employed by the academy.

In the lower school the following teachers have been employed: kindergarten, Elizabeth Haigler and Kathy Alligood Hayes; first grade, Joyce Harris; second grade, Delores Stone; third grade, Beverly Godwin; fourth grade, Janet Spencer and Ann Dowdy; and in the seventh grade, William Bohannon.

In the upper school the following instructors have been employed: in the areas of English and business education, Carolyn Ward; in the area of history, Alice Raines; in the mathematics and science areas, Robert Harris and Amy Johnson; and in the area of foreign languages, Toni Burns.

Reading coordinators,

Elsie Hollowell and Tapp Robinson; librarian, Mary Sue Hall; secretary-bookkeeper, Mary Ann Bohannon; cafeteria manager, Pam Smithson; and custodians, Lang Beckham and James Newbern have been hired for the new year.

Among the newest additions to the faculty and staff, Mrs. Haigler is a University of North Carolina graduate who comes to the Academy after three years' employment at North Ridge Elementary in Wake County and Mrs. Ward is an Elizabeth City native with a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Mrs. Chapman, a Florida Technological University graduate comes to the Academy from employment in the sixth grade at Bushnell Elementary in Bushnell, Florida, and Mrs. Hayes, who will assist in the kindergarten, is a recent graduate of Roanoke Bible College. Mrs. Burns is returning to the Academy after a year's absence.



GIFT FROM FELLOW EMPLOYEES — L.C. Elliott (left) receives a watch from Solomon Hurdle on behalf of all the employees of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation as he resigns to work full time on the family farm.

## Elliott Honored

L.C. Elliott has announced his resignation from Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation effective Aug. 6, 1976 after 19 years of service.

He first joined Albemarle EMC on May 1, 1957. He is married to the former Shirley Copeland of Belvidere. They have two

children: Susie, who is married and living in Buxton, N.C., and Charles, age 9.

Elliott was honored at a recent employee fish fry when presented a watch by his fellow employees. He and his family reside at Rt. 1, Hertford where he will be "pushing pork" full time on the family farm.

## Civic Calendar

Thursday, August 26  
The Perquimans County Jaycees will meet at 8 p.m. at the Albemarle EMC Building.

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Bethel Ruritan Club meets.

Saturday, August 28  
The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance for Shriners and guests from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Elizabeth City Shrine Club. Admission is \$5 per couple. Music will be furnished by the "Sounds of Time."

Monday, August 30  
The Inter-County Ladies Auxiliary will meet.

Tuesday, August 31  
Hertford Rotary Club will meet.

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The Perquimans County Council will meet at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans Economic Improvement Council office at 210 Hyde Park. Any interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, Sept. 1  
The Perquimans County Jaycees will meet at the Albemarle EMC Building at 7 p.m.

### BROWNIE OPENINGS

Brownie Troop 711 has five openings. These will be filled by the first five parents to come to 204 Hilland Park Avenue in Hertford to fill out a Parent Consent Form. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church School. Call the phone number below for further information.

There are four age levels in the Girl Scout program: brownie — first, second, and third

grades; junior — fourth, fifth and sixth grades; cade-te — seventh, eighth and ninth grades; and senior — ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The newest level is pre-brownie for grade K.

If anyone is interested in starting a Girl Scout Troop in her community, she should contact Perquimans County Recruiter and Trainer Esther Weiner at 426-5133 in Hertford.