

Footo Has Increased Earnings

Footo Mineral Company reported net earnings of \$648,000, equal to 6c per share, for the second quarter of 1977 compared with \$1,489,000, or 17 cents per share for the same period of 1976. Sales were \$33,575,000 compared with \$30,028,000 in the 1976 quarter.

Six months net earnings in 1977 were \$2,068,000, or 22 cents per common share after payment of preferred dividend, compared with \$3,608,000, or 43 cents per common share in the same period of 1976. Sales were \$66,592,000 compared to \$60,213,000 for the same period of 1976.

W. T. Barrett, president and chief executive officer, said that lower earnings were principally a result of continued increased operating costs without equivalent price increases for ferroalloys. Furnace operating problems at the Graham, West Virginia plant and a furnace transformer failure at the Keokuk, Iowa plant during the second quarter also contributed to lower earnings.

Footo's share of the losses of Silicon Smelters (Pty.) Limited, a one-third owned silicon metal plant in South Africa, amounted to \$380,000 in the second quarter and \$680,000 for the six months. Production rates in the second quarter exceeded design capacity but depressed world prices continue to adversely affect Silicon Smelters' profitability.



SURVEY WRECK SCENE — Trooper J. L. Evans, left, City Ptl. Harry Barrett and John Parrish survey the scene of a wreck Friday night on U. S. 161 in which workmen spent 10 hours righting a tractor-

trailer which overturned and spilled out about 40,000 pounds of medical supplies 1.5 miles south of the city. Parrish, of Apoka, Fla., was driving the truck which received a flat tire, hit a guard rail and overturned in the median.

Shelby Art League Sets Slide-Talk Presentation

The Shelby Art League, Inc. is sponsoring slide-illustrated talks on Tuesdays in August to give members and their guests a good opportunity to acquire a solid background for future critical opinion at the art shows.

The talks are slated for Brown Auditorium at 7 p. m. by Ben Phinstag, chairman of the Art Department of Queens College.

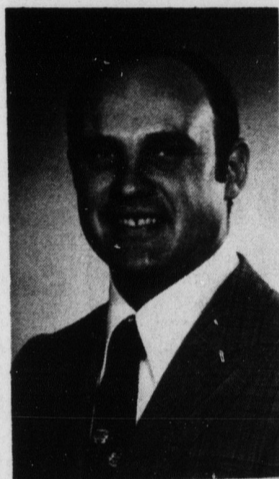
Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, Mr. Brown discussed "The Ancient World," covering prehistoric art, Egyptian, Greek and Roman.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9 the subject will be "The Spirit of the Middle Ages" covering Early Christian Medieval and Gothic Art.

The subject for discussion on Aug. 16 will be "The Renaissance Mind," covering Early High Renaissance, Mannerism and Baroque.

On Aug. 23 the subject will be "The Modern World," Neo-Classicism, Romanticism, Impressionism, Cubism, Expressionism.

Mr. Phinstag earned his B. A. in art from San Francisco State College and his Master's from State University in New York. He is currently completing his dissertation for his doctorate in 19th century American Art. Before coming to Queens, he taught at Ohio State and at Roanoke College in Salem, Va.



DR. ROBERT KNOTT

Appointed

To Position

Dr. Robert E. Knott, dean of Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas, has been appointed Academic Vice President and Dean of Gardner-Webb College effective Oct. 1, 1977. The appointment was announced by College President Craven Williams at the July 29 meeting of the college's Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. In making the announcement Williams described Knott as "one of the most respected and creative academic leaders." He is a frequent speaker and workshop leader in the area of curriculum design and faculty development. His expertise is widely sought around the country by colleges and universities seeking to redesign undergraduate curricula. He has served as a consultant to such institutions as University of Miami, UCLA-Berkeley, Bowling Green State University, and the University of Rhode Island.

COMMENCEMENT

Summer commencement exercises at Gardner Webb College in Boiling Springs will be held at 10 a. m. Sat., Aug. 13, in Boiling Springs Baptist Church and 45 students are scheduled to receive diplomas. Rev. T. Walker Brashier, full-time evangelist and radio and television minister, will deliver the literary address.

ACCIDENT SUMMARY
Speed was the leading cause of 20 accidents in which 14 people were injured on Cleveland County roads during the period July 25-31. A total of 12 people have died in traffic accidents this year, the N. C. Highway Patrol reports.

Superior Court Jurors Named

Jurors for the Aug. 15 criminal session of Cleveland County Superior Court have been announced.

Presiding Judge will be Frank W. Snapp, Jr. and Hampton Childs, Jr. will be district attorney.

Jurors are Thad Roy Laws, Barney Rodney Roberts, Charles McKinley Withers, Lawrence Eugene Hinant, Kathy Elaine

Hope, F. Guy Ellis, R. C. Owens, Truman E. Wilson, Janet L. Parker, Patricia Davis Russell, William B. Glenn, Bonnie Shelley Lefler, Donald L. Weeks, Joe Bolin, Donald Earl Dover, William D. Hill, Shirley B. Horn, Wanda Whisnant Horne, Hazel H. Glover, Robert Keith Hawkins, Margaret Bloom Meany, Mabel

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Williams Hatcliff, Walter Harry Puckett, Madonna Alsbrook, Ruth Proctor Angle, Gary C. Bell, Betty Murray Bowles, Robert Eugene Burris, William E. Byers, Sallie R. Carroll, Freddie Hoyle Clonts, Dewey Clayton Cook, Tom Crosby, Robert Longon Davis, Harold B. Dellinger, John Paul Dills, William Donald Dingus, Robert Lee Dover, Lee Downs, Verna Turner Eaker and Anna Greenway.

Took Part In Action

Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Earl C. Grabus Jr., whose wife Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Amos of 409 Edgemont Road, Kings Mountain, N. C., recently participated in naval operations off the east coast of South America.

He is serving as a legal officer of Attack Squadron 176, home-based at the Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, Va. While deployed, his squadron was em-

barked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

He was one of 6,500 Navy men aboard a five-ship U. S. Navy task force taking part in their six-week deployment. The Navy ships and aircraft were joined by units of the Brazilian armed forces for the training operations.

A 1974 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, State College, with a bachelor of science degree, he joined the Navy in March 1974.

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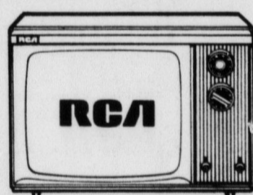
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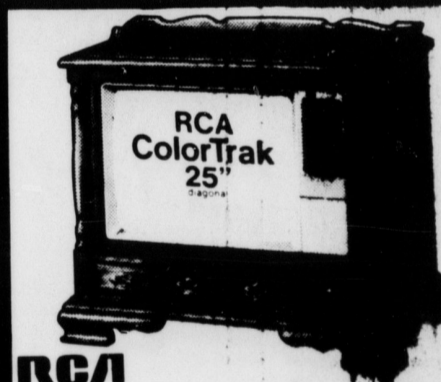
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