

# News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

**MEET NIXON WITH BALLOT**  
**ROCKY MOUNT** - It is really disgusting and a disgrace to the Negro race the way so many, many thousands - yes, millions - of us are running around hollering about "black is so beautiful," "black power," and wearing African styled (so-called) garb and huge growths of kinky hair with a long-handled comb in the young men's hip pocket (could go on ad infinitum), while the Astronauts are going out-of-this world and President Dick Nixon is circling the world by plane and promising more than America can fulfill.

Our so-called "poverty" people are not as poverty-stricken as many would have you believe when you observe the way many of these same people spend whatever they earn or is given them through relief for luxury items rather than necessities. This is appalling to those of us of limited means who seek to help our brothers and sisters who are in need because they buy what they want and wait for others to give them the necessary things of life. Then they complain about inequities to minorities. No one can truthfully say that such does not exist. But, we can always put to a better use the talents that we do get.

Have you noticed that, frequently, the poorest people buy more of the nick-nacks, toys and bicycles than those who could better afford to (if at all any could afford such things)? This writer looks out upon such every day.

The best way for these people, the others of us, too, is to get busy about registering to vote in every election so we can meet President Richard Milhous Nixon at the polls, come 1972, and choose wisely who will support on all levels of government - local, state and national. It seems we can't get our people, especially, the younger adults, to go about organizing the youths into political action groups who will learn the ways of politics and doing house-to-house solicitation of all Negroes in mass voting, using black and white candidates loyal to our needs or wishes.

Yes, Mr. Nixon reminds us of the Negro who got into heaven (according to the story) by mistake when he threw his hat over the fence and the angel gatekeeper allowed him to run in and pick it up and get. On the outside, he said, "Didn't I have a good time while I was in there?" Nixon is having a grand time being president as he travels all over the world. Guess he feels he has worked some ten years for it.

Voting is the most powerful weapon we can wield effectively. It beats violence.

We listened with disgust as two so-called anti-poverty workers lambasted a Negro public official following a meeting on housing, during which an honest effort was being made to find sponsors for a church-cooperative project to relieve crowded living conditions.

One of the "workers" sporting a half above knee dress and an Afro head style "laid it on" a prominent Negro leader in each of two cities she said she had worked in as she labeled them and others of apparent affluence and influence as being "Uncle Toms" because they had not gone slumming and dished out to the so-called poverty people plentifully of their personal goods.

She ignored the reminder that many of these so-called "needy" persons could have - still could - use their resources much more prudently; that they too often refuse jobs which would help them in getting a better job; that too many refuse any job at all and depend upon begging from others who make or earn less than the ones who bum around.

Another pointed to having finished school and being unable to get a job.

## Juniper Level

The Juniper Level Sunday School opened at 10 a.m., with the supt., Mr. N. C. McClain, in charge. The school devoted 45 minutes to the study of the lesson, which was "God's Covenant and Law." Rev. Jones reviewed the lesson. After Sunday School, morning worship began with the choir singing "Jesus Is Mine," as it marched in. Invocation was given by our pastor, His subject was "Knowing God," from Genesis.

After the sermon, the Homecoming service began with the Poplar Springs choir. Guest speaker was Rev. J. W. Albright.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 On every first and third Sundays, regular worship services are held. The youth are in charge of the third Sunday. The public is invited.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Janie Penix, Mrs. Alma Turner, Mrs. Lela Matthews, Mrs. Lillie Denning, Mrs. Betty Whitaker, Faye Jackson. We ask you to pray for the sick and shut-ins.

**A THOUGHT**  
 "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in His own eyes." Judges 21:25.

to get a job until the poverty programs came along. Thus it went as we, again, witnessed the schism that is being driven between Negroes of all classes (as well as between Negroes and whites) by those who seek to pit class against class and race against race in a pretended effort to 'advance' the ghetto population instead of teaching them the art of self-help like Dr. Leon Sullivan does in his OIC program in Philadelphia, Pa. (The local Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Negroes and whites in trying to get one of Sullivan's projects going here).

This column has long maintained that many of these so-called anti-poverty workers and internees have caused more confusion and done more harm in given communities by arousing hate and ill-feeling among all segments of our society and races. Bad influence always goes farther and faster than the good. It's easy to turn people against people and build up distrust and hatred. That way, Negroes will be playing right into the hands of the John Birchers, the KKK and the Communists because they all say we're playing communists in their effort to overthrow the U. S.

Please, young people and adults, don't be led as fools to the slaughter by teaching and encouraging violence in any manner! We can't win that way. Voting and joining the NAACP are two of the best methods to win full freedom. Extreme haughtiness, sloppiness and unseemingly dressing does not dignify us; will not get jobs nor win friends and influence people to want to help us even when we deserve it.

## Middlesex News

**BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS**  
**MIDDLESEX** - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 a.m., with the supt., Mr. George Griffin, in charge.

The subject of the lesson was "God's Covenant and Law," from the Book of Exodus. The motto text was "And Moses said unto the people: fear not, for God is with you to prove you, and that His fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not." Exodus 20:20.

On Sunday, August 10, Sunday School will open at 10 a.m. Morning worship will begin at 11:15. Rev. B. H. Closs is the pastor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 On August 17 at 2 p.m. there will be a Men's Day program at Stokes Chapel. There will be a guest speaker for the occasion.

Mr. Ted Allen of Zebulon and a member of Stokes Chapel has returned home from Viet Nam to stay. He attended Sunday School. Mr. Allen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Allen of Zebulon.

**OBITUARY**  
 Funeral services for Mr. Joshua McCray Finch, who died Friday, July 25, at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Wilson, were held Monday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m. at the Middlesex Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. T. Dunston, officiating. Mr. Finch was born March 31, 1891 in Wilson County. At an early age, he joined the White Oak Baptist Church in Johnston County, and remained a faithful member for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sodie Hinnant Finch; one daughter, Mrs. Retha Pierce of Zebulon; two sons, Joshua Finch, Jr., Baltimore, Md., and Charles Edward Finch, of the home. Also surviving are six sisters, one brother, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment was in the family cemetery.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
 Miss Patricia Evette Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks, celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday, August 2, with a party. Included in the party were many other relatives and friends.

Served on the menu were potato chips, candy and corn cheese, cookies, cake, ice cream and kool-aid. She received many wonderful gifts.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Mary Meeks on August 7. May you have many more.

## St. John Holy Church News

**BY MRS. OMENDA MANGUM**  
**ZEBULON** - Services opened at the St. John Holy Church at 10 a.m. with Bible Church School being conducted by the supt., Mr. Donnie Roberts. Miss Patricia Jones was acting secretary. One class was taught by Mrs. Allie Jones.

Morning worship services began at 11 with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Jones, in charge. Music was rendered by the senior choir. Mrs. Naomi Horton was at the piano.

The opening hymn was "I Am Thine, O Lord." Prayer was offered by the pastor. The scripture was read from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 53. Prayer for the sick followed by the pastor. The senior choir sang a spiritual "It's My Plan."

Rev. Jones then came forth and delivered a very inspiring sermon entitled "The Foes of Spiritual Growth."

Mr. J. T. Locke visited with us. He is a member of Beaver's Chapel Christian Church. You are invited to worship with us each first and third Sunday.

# Things You Should Know

## Alice Dunbar NELSON



**BORN JULY 19, 1875 IN NEW ORLEANS, AND A GRADUATE OF STRAIGHT UNIV., SHE SOON WENT NORTH TO TEACH IN COLLEGE—SHOWN HERE AS A YOUNG LADY, AT THE TIME SHE ORGANIZED THE DOUGLASS PUBLISHING CO., HARRISBURGH, PA. SHE EDITED MANY IMPORTANT BOOKS BEARING ON NEGRO LIFE! ON MARCH 6, 1893, SHE MARRIED THE POET DUNBAR! SHE WAS FAMOUS IN WORLD WAR I AS AN ORGANIZER OF WOMEN FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF DEFENSE!**

—CONTINENTAL FEATURES

## Clinton News

**BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON**  
**CLINTON** - Rev. J. L. White, pastor of First Baptist Church, and family are on vacation. While he is away, Rev. Howard of Roseboro is serving as supply pastor.

Last Sunday, Rev. Howard chose his text from the Book of Ecclesiastes, 3:1: "to every thing there is a season, and a time, to every purpose under the heaven." His theme was "It's Time To Change." The sermon was highly spiritual and inspiring.

Mr. Matthew Mathis of W. Lee Street had as his guests, during their vacation, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McDouglas Browning, and son, Marvin, all of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Terry McRae of College St., entertained last Saturday evening with a party. The many guests enjoyed the latest hit records and delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Eva Mae Morrisey gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Elks Home in honor of her niece, Gwendolyn Taylor's 12th birthday. Potato salad, crackers and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Bowden of Philadelphia, Pa. are visiting in the city. While here, they will be the house guests of Mrs. Bowden's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sampson.

Mrs. Addie M. Johnson is vacationing in Newark, N. J. While there, she is the guest of her sisters and brother and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Acey, Mrs. Doris Monk, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker of St. Lewis, Mo., who were married on April 4, 1969 in Columbus, Ohio, were honored at a wedding reception July 5, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mrs. Barker is the former Jocelyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore.

Among the many guests attending were the following: Mrs. Brenda Summerville Killlet, Patricia Jacobs, Mrs. Dorcas Worthy Graham, Jeanette M. McRae, Mr. Vernon Parker

## Youngsville

**BY JOYCE JEFFRIES**  
**YOUNGVILLE** - Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alston of Newport News, Va. visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canady, Jr., had a cook-out for their out of town guests, the Harris family, of New Jersey. During the weekend, Miss Peggie Harris was given a home coming party by her father, Mr. Dock Harris. Attending were many of her friends.

Mrs. Rosa Jones is home. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Addie Wiggins of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver Lee of Wendell had supper at Mr. Robert Henderson's home recently.

Mrs. Annie Mae and family of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucille Merritt.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Jones has returned from Chicago, Ill. and Miss Diane Lee has returned from New York.

Mrs. Monnie B. Wright and Mrs. Maddie Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. McIver Lee in Wendell.

There will be a program at the Wakefield Baptist Church on Sunday, August 10, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. John Parks, Jr. This program is being sponsored by the Wake County Junior Department at which time all Shaw University contestants from each Baptist church are asked to make final report so we may deter-

and Miss Frances Jones. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant, Mr. George Edwards, guest of Miss Jeanette McRae, Mr. Albert Butler, Jr., Mrs. Garnett Cunningham and daughter.

Mrs. Brenda Killlet and Miss Patricia Jones poured punch. Also, Joanne Harris, Mrs. Hazel Colwell and Mrs. Everlina Rich.

Mrs. Estelle Steward and Mrs. Reva Williams registered the many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Cornelius Moore of Virginia was in the city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Moore and other relatives and friends.

## Zebulon

**BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD**  
**ZEBULON** - First Baptist Church opened Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the supt., Deacon James Wright, reading the scripture. The general subject of the lesson was "God Delivered His People" from the Book of Exodus.

Mrs. Odessa Todd reviewed the lesson.

Revival began on July 27 and continued through August 1. Rev. W. E. Edgerton of Raleigh was the speaker.

The Wake County Baptist Sunday School and Training Convention was held at New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Morgan, in pastor. Tab Zebulon Baptist Church was largely attended and also Wakefield Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Jones of Baltimore, Md., were here attending the convention and visited relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Hamley of Jamaica, N. Y. is here visiting her brother, Elijah Moore of Zebulon and her sister of Raleigh.

Also visiting was Mrs. Minnie Hinton, who has been away for 15 years. So nice to see you.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Mellon were held recently. She died on July 22. Survivors are her husband, Mr. Milton Mellon; one daughter, Elaine Mellon; one son, Milton Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Washington, N. C. and Mrs. Dorothy Vinson of Zebulon and two brothers, Jimmie Walker of Zebulon and Earl Carpenter of Wendell.

Sunday School opened last Sunday at First Baptist Church with the supt., Mr. James Wright, in charge. The subject of the lesson was "God's Covenant and Law," from Exodus. Deacon Howard Todd reviewed the lesson.

The regular services began at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. J. W. Bridgeman reading the scripture.

The pastor came forth and delivered a soul-stirring sermon.

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## Tabor City's D. Chestnut At Institute

**TABOR CITY**-Dennis Chestnut recently completed a six-weeks Council on Legal Education Opportunity Summer Institute at the University of Virginia School of Law at Charlottesville. He was one of forty students chosen to participate in the program from applicants throughout the eastern and southern United States and selected universities in other parts of the country.

The purpose of the Institute was to encourage capable minority group students to consider law as a career. The program provided an intensive introduction to the law and law study designed to help those participating determine whether they had interests which indicated that law would be a good career choice for them to follow. Secondly, students were familiarized with basic skills and techniques encountered in the study of law. Each student was also given counseling to provide him with an opportunity to assess his capability and liking for legal work and his ability to handle successfully the problems which lawyers meet.

Dennis is a June graduate of East Carolina University in Greenville, and has been accepted for study at Notre Dame Law School in Notre Dame, Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Chestnut of Tabor City.

## Louisburg News

**BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE**  
**LOUISBURG** - Revival service was conducted at the St. Delight United Church of Christ during the past week with the Rev. James Morrison of Burlington, as guest speaker.

Sunday School is held every week at the St. Delight Church at 10:30 a.m. and worship services begin at 11:30 on the second and fourth Sundays.

Rev. J. D. Hill is on vacation during August. Only Sunday School services will be held.

Sunday School services begin at the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church at 10:15 a.m. weekly and pastoral services are held at 12 noon on the third Sunday.

Sunday School starts at the Allen Chapel Baptist Church at 10:15 a.m. and worship services are held on the second Sunday at 12 noon.

Old Liberty Baptist Church holds its Sunday School service every week at 10:15 a.m. and BTU is from 6-7 p.m. Worship services are held on the fourth Sunday at 12 noon.

The New Liberty Baptist Church opens Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. weekly and worship services begin each first Sunday at 1 p.m. Rev. M. R. Hedgepeth is the pastor.

Sunday School is held every week at 10 a.m. at the St. Delight Church and worship services are every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Moriah Baptist Church begins Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. weekly and worship services are on the fourth Sunday at 12 noon.

Mr. William Henry Green died July 28 at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. Kate Eaton is a patient at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Gersia Mae Scott is also a patient at Duke Hospital.

mine the winner and prize. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. R. H. Malone is supervisor of the Wake County Junior Department.



**BEAUTIFUL CARMEN MARKS** - the newly crowned Miss Gary, accepts congratulations from the Pageant Sponsor, Mayor Richard Gordon Hatcher, left; and Motown Recording Artist Edwin Starr, right, served as a judge and entertained at the event. Miss Marks will represent Gary in the Miss Indiana Scholarship Pageant in Michigan City, Indiana, on July 26. The Miss Gary event is part of the Miss America Contest, the largest women's scholarship program in the world. As Miss Gary, Carmen Marks has already won a \$500 scholarship and a host of merchandise prizes. (Motown Photo).

## Brick Jr. College Reunion Aug. 24

BY J. B. HARREN

**BRICKS** - The annual reunion of loyal graduates, former students and friends of the Joseph Keasby Brick Junior College and high school will be held here August 22-24, '69, according to Mrs. Mallinda Baker Barnes, president of the host Brick-Rocky Mount Area Alumni Club.

Last year, almost one-hundred former students attended and enjoyed a wonderful fellowship with members of the J. K. Brick School and Junior College family whose ranks are rapidly being depleted by the erosion of time. Many others sent greetings.

Mrs. Barnes and Turner Battle attended the National Brick Club meeting in New York recently where plans were made for the annual convab.

John Williams of New York, is president of the National J. K. Brick Jr. College Alumni. Mrs. Barnes is treasurer. Mrs. Mary Phillips Boddie of Tabor, is local secretary. Thaddeus H. Phillips of Bricks, is area club treasurer. Mrs. Odessea Gaylor Pretlow and Mrs. Westry Hill Warren are secretaries.

All sessions will be held in the Franklinton Center (successor to Brick Junior College) now operated under the aegis of The United Church of Christ. The new president is the Rev. Charles W. Samuels who took up residence here June first, succeeding Dr. William Judson King who retired in December after 12 years here and moved to Chicago.

Rev. Samuels is scheduled to preach the annual sermon to the reunion group Sunday morning in the chapel.

Among the projects of the Brick Alumni to be considered are the completion of payment of a \$500 NAACP life membership in honor of the

late and lamented Prof. Thomas Sewell Inborden, founding principal of the school in 1895 under the auspices of the American Missionary Association through the benevolence of Mrs. Julia Brick who gave the 1129-acre farm for Negro education and industrial training. Inborden headed the school for some 35 years, even until after it reverted to a public school.

A scholarship fund also claims the attention of the alumni along with the Inborden museum housed in his former residence on campus.

## Chavis Heights

**BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT**  
**CHAVIS HEIGHTS** - Mr. John W. Byrd of New York City has been in the city for a short while visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary B. Sapp of 325 Smithfield St. He is just recuperating from a long illness, but now is gaining strength and is fine. He reported a pleasant stay in Raleigh.

Mrs. Mildred Chavis, Miss Bulah Jones and Mrs. Louise Williams left Sunday for an extended tour through Atlanta, Ga., Miami, Fla., and to Nassau, Bahamas. They will return during the weekend.

## Franklinton Citizen Is Eulogized

**FRANKLINTON**-Mrs. Nettie Mae Hayes Love, the daughter of the late Isaac and Corrina Jessie Perdue Hayes, was born June 12, 1905, and departed this life July 29, at 6:15 a.m. in her sleep; at Wake Forest Memorial Hospital, Wake Forest, North Carolina, after a brief illness.

She joined Franklinton First Baptist Church, and was a member there until she went to Washington, D. C., to live. She went into watch care at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Her Minister was Rev. Rollen. She also was an Eastern Star Ruth Chapter No. 2 of Washington, D. C.

Her survivors include three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Zelma Johnson, and Miss Bertha Hayes of Elizabeth, N. J., Mrs. Sadie Sheppard of Kingston, New York, Mr. James and Clarence Hayes of Newark, N. J., Mr. Clinton of Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Alvord Hayes of Franklinton, North Carolina; also a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Lovetta Nixon who died August 1. Her rites will be at the St. Peter Disciple Church with Rev. Robert Atkinson officiating.

The Oaky Grove Baptist Church will have a picnic at Pullen Park in Raleigh. The group will leave after Sunday School the second Sunday.

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## Around Johnston County

With the rain pouring last Sunday, church goers did not stop. They found their way to the various churches to praise God.

The Wilson Mills Baptist Church pastor, Rev. R. M. Miles delivered a most inspiring sermon from the gospel of St. Luke 10:17. His topic was entitled "Winning Full Citizenship." After this dynamic sermon, the choir sang under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Wilder. Visitors were Mrs. Nellie Gray Vinson of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Emma Vinson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Robert Mitchell, who is serving in the U. S. Army, Mrs. Mials and children, wife of the pastor.

A gospel program was held at Short Journey School this past Sunday. May groups were present. Included were the Silver Echoes, the Golden Wings of Selma, the Silver Stars of Selma and others.

Our sick and shut-in is Mrs. Mamie Britt, who is recuperating nicely. She will leave soon for Flint, Michigan to join her husband, Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore were happy to have their grandsons come and spend some time with them. He lives in Flint, Mich. His sister, Elaine, was unable to come.

The Johnston District Baptist Ushers Union was held at Johnston Piney Grove Church in Clayton on August 3. Rev. Luther Coppedge is the pastor.

The Piney Grove Ushers choir rendered music. Invocation and responsive reading were by the ushers. The scripture was taken from Psalm 118-1-2. Prayer was offered by the union and the choir sang the spiritual message. The welcoming address was delivered by Mrs. Mary Bell. The secretary made the roll call and the president then appointed a special committee. Our leader, Mrs. V. Surles, gave instructions on chapter 3. Mrs. Clara Ballentine of Raleigh, president of the Missionary Circle, will discuss chapter 4.

The next ushers union meeting will be held at Selma.

At the end of this session, memorial services were held in honor of the late James Avery, who was our moderator of the Baptist Association. Mr. John W. Mitchener was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorise Elliott and grandmother.

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The Green Hill Baptist Church will hold its revival the second Sunday in August.

Mrs. Marle Whitley visited Mrs. C. Sanders and Mrs. Lola Eason. Mrs. Whitley resides in New Jersey.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Dublin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

**A THOUGHT**  
 I ask the Lord to guide my speech. Prompt me to speak only words that are filled with

kindness, thoughtfulness and encouragement. Teach me to speak words that bring warmth and courage to all I meet.

A scholar ship fund also claims the attention of the alumni along with the Inborden museum housed in his former residence on campus.

## Tabor City News

**TABOR CITY** - The Lewis-Vereen funeral home of West 6th Street, Tabor City, is extremely happy to announce its opening.

The Rev. V. S. Singletary brought the message at Second Baptist Church in Loris, S. C. The pastor of this church is Dr. G. W. Watson of Loris.

Rev. Singletary also delivered the message to the Usher Board of the St. John Church in Chadbourn. The pastor of this church is Rev. Sam Moss, Sr.

## Willows Springs

**WILLOW SPRINGS** - A fellowship service was held at the Saint Annah Freewill Baptist Church here on Sunday, August 3 at 6 p.m. Rev. John Robertson of Method and his choir along with the Spiritualaires of Raleigh and the United Choir of Cary, participated.

Proceeds were for the homecoming to be held the third Sunday in August. Mrs. Laura Turner is the queen.

## Jim Graham Heads Drive For Arthritis

"I have an emotional interest in the program of The Arthritis Foundation," said big Jim Graham, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture. Commissioner Graham is 1969 State Employees "Victory Over Arthritis" Chairman. Assisting him is Hugh B. Martin, marketing specialist and director of fairs and special events in the Department of Agriculture.

Officials of the North Carolina Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation say that state employees have a tradition of support for their work that is unsurpassed by any group in the state. In looking for a leader to sustain the tradition in 1969, they turned to "Big Jim" because of his genuine interest and because he has a solid record of turning in a top performance when he undertakes a job.

Commissioner Graham is a farmer to the marrow of his bones. He is proud of the role of agriculture in the state's