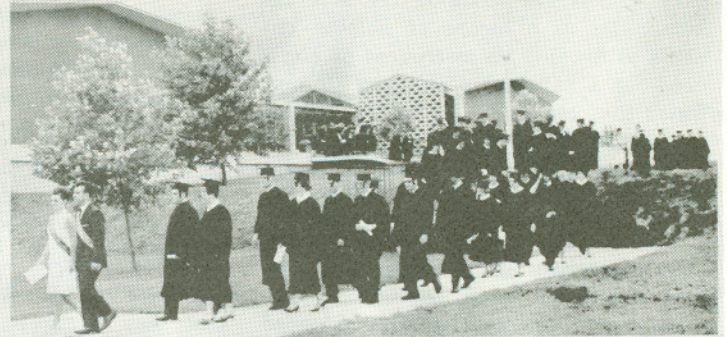
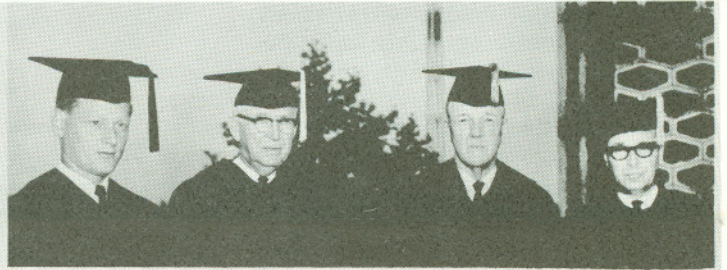


Third Class Graduated During 1966 Commencement



Bishop Smith and Dr. Carroll Highlight Commencement

Dr. Carroll Praises Small College

Praising the small college as an environment best suited to the development of a personalized philosophy, Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, told Methodist College graduates on May 30 that "many of our institutions of higher education with the largest enrollments are trying to bring about the climate and the environment and the intimacy that abounds in such institutions as Methodist College.

"And, to a degree not observed within the past 50 years, institutions of higher learning and some of the better secondary schools are stressing the arts and humanities as a means of helping students to develop an awareness of and a need for a personal philosophy through which they can live a life while utilizing the material things of life for sustenance and as a means of making a living," he continued.

Earlier in his talk given during graduation exercises at 10:30 a.m. in the campus student union, Dr. Carroll commented on the "scholarship evidenced by graduates of Methodist College," pointing out that its graduates compare very favorably with graduates of other institutions in their scores on the National Teacher Examination.

Expressing a hope that the enrollment of the college will remain relatively small, Dr. Carroll explained that: "First, I would hope that Methodist College will never extend itself beyond its human and physical resources — a temptation to which many colleges and universities have tragically succumbed.

"In the second place, I would hope that this institution will remain relatively small because of the educational and spiritual climate that seems to accompany a small enrollment and which, in turn, permits close and intimate relationships between faculty and students, and among the students themselves. Such close and intimate relationships tend to personalize the teaching and learning process, and only when education is personalized is it maximally productive of qualitative results."

Developing a theme that the liberal arts graduate "has been able to devote practically all his time and energy to how to live a life," and that the desire to "live in the Land of Heart's Desire" is shared by all, Dr. Carroll described



John Handy of Raleigh, president of the 1966 senior class, chats with Dr. Charles Carroll, Commencement speaker, prior to graduation exercises.

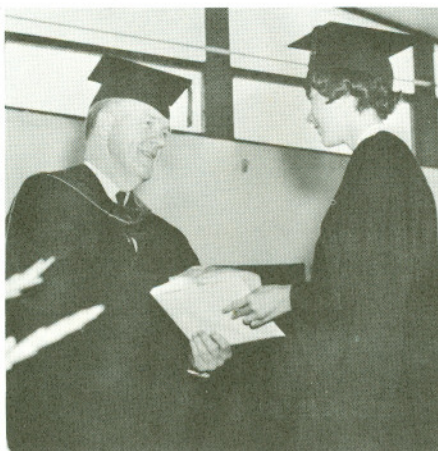
the quest for such a land as lifelong and defined it as a land "where no man desires what he cannot have and each man can have what he desires."

"I leave with you for acceptance and use the teachings of the Apostle Paul, who said: 'Whatsoever things are true . . . honest . . . just . . . pure . . . lovely . . . of good report, think on these things,' that they might become part of your life," he concluded.

Greetings from the board of trustees were given to the graduates by the Rev. V. E. Queen of Sanford, a member of the board since its inception.

(See Commencement Page Three)

Anne Butler Graduates Summa Cum Laude



Methodist College's first Summa Cum Laude graduate, Anne Butler of Marion, S. C., receives her diploma from President L. Stacy Weaver.

Bishop Smith Stresses Inward Rightness

"The Higher Reach in Christ" was the theme of the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Bishop John Owen Smith, resident bishop of the Atlanta area of the Methodist Church, to the Methodist College graduating class in the campus student union building Sunday morning, May 29.

Defining the "Higher Reach" as the "plus sign beyond the mere observance of the law—a sense of inward rightness," Bishop Smith said it has "more to do with the positive than it has to do with the negative."

Stating that the church in the past has been too concerned with the "don'ts," he expressed the belief that "the crux is what we do in the name of Christ."

Special music for the service was furnished by the Methodist College chorus, directed by Dr. Willis Gates, with Mrs. Jean Ishee as organist.

The invocation and pastoral prayer were given by Dr. Garland Knott, college chaplain.

President L. Stacy Weaver welcomed graduating seniors and their families, returning alumni, college faculty and friends.

(Commencement Continued)

Diplomas were presented by President L. Stacy Weaver.

Special music was provided by Roberta West, pianist, and Sandra Gibson, soprano.

1966 GRADUATES

North Carolina members of the 1966 graduating class and their majors are: Dorothy Gail Bennett Autry of Stedman, elementary teacher education; Trena Harvey Barfield of Tabor City, history; William Glenn Bell of Durham, economics and business administration; William Edgar Bowden of Clinton, history; Ronnie Doss Brown of White Oak, history; Henry Boone Grant, Jr., of Rocky Mount, English; John William Handy of Raleigh, history; Anita Elizabeth Wiggs Missal of Fort Bragg, history; Betty Jean Owen of Linden, elementary teacher education; John Marion Rowe, Jr., of Pope AFB, history; George Franklin Stout of Wallace, history; Martha Carol Stuart of Charlotte, religion; Roberta Dawn West of Mount Olive, music; Thomas Sidney Yow, III, of Rockingham, religion; Luther Curtis Barnes, Jr., of Wade, biology.

Those from Fayetteville are: Wanda Gayle Allen, English; Larry Michael Barnes, history; Doris Louise Beard Britt, elementary teacher education; Daisy McKay Bryan, elementary teacher education; Lynn William Buttorff, religion; Louise Lynne Canady, elementary teacher education; Egbert Whitfield Collins, economics and business administration; Murray Odom Duggins, economics and business administration; Sandra Faye Gibson, music; Jerri Diane Hoffman Graves, elementary teacher education; Ella Rose Hall, elementary teacher education; Barbara Eileen Hauser, English; Roger Brent Hobgood, economics and business administration; Jerry Lee Huckabee, economics and business administration.

Gwendolyn Collier Langston, religion; James Michael Link, history; Romulus Armistead Mason, history; Charles Theodore Mazza, history; Laurence Richard Meissner, Jr., English; Peter Edward Petroutsa, economics and business administration; Madeleine G. L. Schoenborn, French; Betty Jean Beard Starling, elementary teacher education; Franklin George Tunstall, English; Raymond Kyle Ussery, Jr., economics and business administration; Marie Rose Zahran, ele-

Roberta West Receives L. Stacy Weaver Award

The Lucius Stacy Weaver award, presented annually to the graduate who best embodies academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service, is awarded by Dean Samuel J. Womack to Roberta Dawn West of Mount Olive during graduation exercises.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
ON CAMPUS THIS SUMMER**

July 25-29—Annual Conference Session of the Methodist Youth Fellowship

Aug. 4-5—Conference on the Minister and His Wife

Aug. 6-7—Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend

Aug. 8-12—Woman's Society of Christian Service School of Christian Mission

Aug. 13-14—Lay School of Evangelism

To Each of these Methodist College Extends a Cordial Welcome

mentary teacher education; George Richard Goforth, biology; Gail Eileen Harrison, biology; and Curtis Elwood Stewart, chemistry.

Out-of-state graduates are: Anne Butler of Marion, S. C., English; George Gordon Dixon of Mathews, Va., history; William Williamson Hewlett of Woodmere, N. Y., history; Frederick Raymond Jackson, III, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., economics and business administration; Daniel Joseph Nau, Jr. of Fairless Hills, Pa., history; and Tarmo Tanimae of Seabrook, N. J., biology.

Graduating with special honors were: Anne Butler, Summa Cum Laude; Ella Rose Hall and Madeline Schoenborn, Magna Cum Laude; Trena Harvey Barfield and Roberta Dawn West, Cum Laude.

Summer Session Draws Students From Eleven States

The fourth annual summer session at Methodist College, with an enrollment of 187 students from 11 states, began on June 7.

Classes will continue through July 15 and include 26 courses in the areas of art, biology, economics, education, English, history, mathematics, religion, music, philosophy, psychology and languages.

Students come from North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia, Florida, Oklahoma, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York.

ON THE COVER: top to bottom, left—Julian Jessup of Charlotte, outgoing Alumni president, presides at annual meeting; President Weaver welcomes returning alumni at the Saturday evening banquet; Bishop Smith, Dr. Knott and President Weaver during Baccalaureate service; Gail Harrison and her parents of Fayetteville are greeted during president's reception for seniors and their families; right—Senior Class President John Handy of Raleigh, Commencement Speaker Dr. Charles Carroll, President L. Stacy Weaver and Dean Samuel J. Womack pause for photographer just prior to graduation exercises; Senior class in procession; Trustees Yarborough, Smith, Cooper, Byrd and Fleishman in academic procession; Student Government Association President Tommy Yow of Rockingham receives his diploma.

Literary Club Publishes First Magazine

Copies of the first edition of **TAPESTRY**, a publication by the Methodist College Pastiche (literary club), were distributed shortly before graduation.



The 31-page magazine contains original writings by Pastiche members and is to be published semi-annually.

Members of the staff are: editor, Theodore Boushy of Fayetteville; assistant editor, William Billings of Durham; editors of design, Wesley Eugene Guthrie and James Blanton of Fayetteville; soliciting editor, William Blalock of Fayetteville; business manager, Charlotte Carmine of Richmond, Va.; circulation managers, Jean Hutchinson of Fayetteville and Charles Dietrich of Belford, N. J.; faculty advisors, Mrs. Edith C. Boushy and Addison R. Barker of the English faculty.

Congratulations To . . .

Anne Butler and Madeline Schoenborn, Class of 1966, and Doris Rulnick, Class of 1965, on their election to the Methodist College Scholars, for outstanding scholastic achievement.

James Link, recipient of the Marie C. Fox Philosophy Scholarship, awarded annually to a student who in the study of philosophy during that academic year ex-

hibits outstanding analytic ability, philosophy prospective and ability.

Trena Barfield, who received the George and Lillian Miller History Scholarship, given annually to the outstanding history student.

Ella Rose Hall and Tommy Yow, named first recipients of a Student Government Association Award, given in recognition of outstanding service to the college and to the S. G. A.

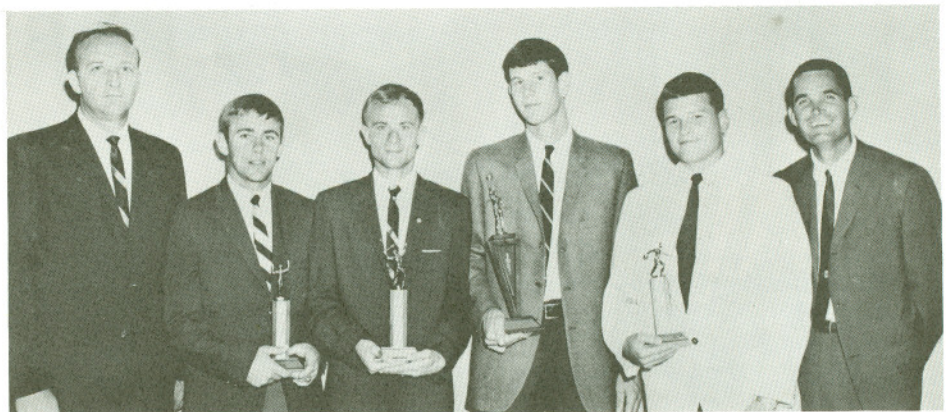
Margaret Alexander, Eric Umstead and Ellis Selph, Jr., whose entries in the Royal Fine Arts Festival art exhibit have been chosen for display in the library for the next year.

Larry Barnes on receipt of a plaque from the staff of the campus newspaper, **SMALL TALK**, in recognition of his outstanding achievement as editor.

With The Faculty

Dr. Garland Knott, Chaplain and assistant professor of religion, is author of six of the 13 lessons contained in the Summer 1966 issue of **Christian Adventure**, a publication for the Junior High School age group of the Methodist Church.

Athletic Awards Made To Outstanding Athletes



Most Valuable Player awards were presented during the annual athletic banquet on May 13. Shown, from left, are: Ernest Schwarz, director of athletics and basketball coach; Mickey Benton of Kenansville, cross country award; Jerry Huckabee of Fayetteville, tennis; Davis Bradley of Raleigh, basketball; Gary Johnson of Fayetteville, bowling; and Coach Gene Clayton. Leon Ellis of Lumberton, winner of the golf award, was not present for the picture.

Methodist College was represented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science at Catawba College in Salisbury in May by: Dr. James Heffern, associate professor of biology; Mrs. Pauline Longest, assistant professor of biology; Mrs. Margaret Pool, assistant professor of mathematics; and Philip J. Crutchfield, assistant professor of biology.

The Rev. William P. Lowdermilk, assistant director of public relations, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Stedman High School on May 29.

Among high school students selected to attend the Governor's School in Winston-Salem this summer are: Rebecca Gates, daughter of Dr. Willis Gates, professor of music; Mary Pope, daughter of Director of Development William Pope; and Tom Cavano, son of Mrs. Janet Cavano, English instructor.

President Weaver was Commencement speaker at Laurinburg High School on June 3.

Dr. Karl Berns, professor of education and psychology, gave graduation addresses at the West Columbus High School on June 2 and at the Elizabeth City High School on June 6.

Dean O. E. Dowd spoke at the Fuquay Springs Commencement on June 3.

The college science department held a reception in late May honoring Dr. Charles Ott on the occasion of his retirement as head of the Department of Science and Mathematics. Dr. Ott was the first person named to the Methodist College faculty, prior to the opening of the college for the first freshman class in 1960.

Alumni Elect Officers And Adopt Constitution

Roger Williams, '65, of Raleigh, sales representative for Chas. Pfizer and Co., Inc., Pfizer Diagnostics, has been elected president of the Methodist College Alumni Association for 1966-67. Serving with him will be David Herring, '65, vice president, who has just completed his work for a master's degree in business administration at U.N.C., Chapel Hill; and Mrs. Betty Bunce, '64, who has been teaching in the Stedman Elementary School.

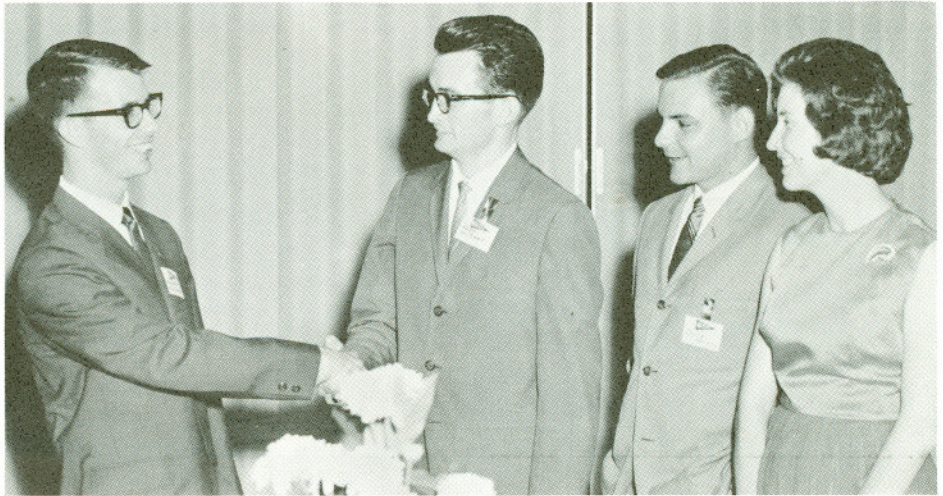
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elected to serve with the officers on the Board of Directors were: for three-year term—David Altman, '65; Julian Jessup, '64; Cynthia Walker, '65; for two-year term—David Chance, '65; Donald Parsons, '65; Bill Wolfe, '64; for one-year term—Allen Hayes, '65; George Potts, '65; Frances Zeigler, '65.

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR ALUMNI

During the annual business meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 28, the association adopted its first Constitution and Bylaws under which the organization will officially operate.

The Constitution establishes "active membership" as consisting "of all persons graduated from Methodist College, and all other persons not currently enrolled but who have attended the college a minimum of one academic year and are in good standing with the college." Under this designation the college now has 574 alumni.



Retiring alumni president, Julian Jessup, left, congratulates the new alumni officers following their installation at the close of the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, May 28. New officers are, from left: Roger Williams, Raleigh, president; David Herring, Evansville, Indiana, vice president; Mrs. Betty Bunce, Stedman, secretary-treasurer.

LOYALTY FUND PLAN

A definite plan for giving to the Loyalty Fund was adopted by the Association. The plan suggests a minimum goal for each member during the year and also a long range basis for giving.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Members of the Classes of '64, '65 and '66, honorary alumni, faculty, administration and friends gathered on Saturday evening, May 28, for the Second Annual Alumni Banquet. Gail Harrison and San-

dra Gibson of the class of '66 provided special entertainment. Dr. Karl Berns, professor of education and psychology, delivered a challenging and inspirational address.

Julian Jessup, retiring alumni president, installed the new officers for 1966-67.

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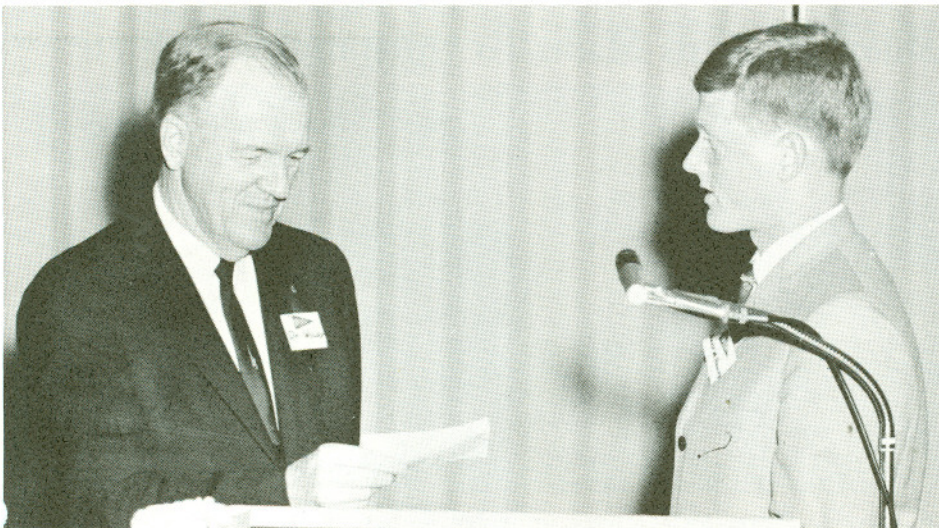
CLASS OF 1964

Alton Bethea, 525 Highland Road, Southern Pines, is teaching science at West Carteret High School in Morehead City. **Betty Bunce**, Box 15, Stedman, has been teaching at Stedman Elementary School. She and husband, Dearl, plan a move in July to Smithfield where her husband will be pastor of a church. **Paul Gorski**, 132 A Stonewall, Smyrna, Tenn., is a lieutenant in the Air Force, stationed at Sewart AFB. He was married in August, 1965, to Diana Lynn Jolley of Waco, Texas.

Dale Meeks, 1310-A So. Geo. Mason Dr., Arlington, Va., is in the Army, assigned to Hq., Defense Atomic Support Agency at the Pentagon. **David Myers**, USS *Sylvania* (AFS-2), FPO, New York, N. Y., is an ensign in the U.S.N.R., serving on board the *Sylvania*, home ported in Naples. He's enjoyed visiting several European countries during the year and a half overseas but is looking forward to returning to the U. S. when his three years are up.

Louis Spilman, 827 MacPherson Church
(See Alumnews page 6)

Senior Class Establishes Scholarship



President L. Stacy Weaver receives from John Handy, president of the 1966 graduating class, a check from the class as the beginning of an endowed scholarship to be established by the class of 1966. The presentation was made during the Alumni Banquet at which the senior class was present.

(Alumnews Continued)

Road, Fayetteville, is president and general manager of Worth Printing Company. He and wife, Mary, have four children, ranging in age from one to 14 years. **Henry Walker**, 244 Riverdale Dr., Fayetteville, is a navigator in the Air Force, stationed at Pope AFB. **Sally Stevens Yount**, 114 Pearson Dr., Morganton, and husband, Robert, are parents of a son, born January 27, 1966.

Yvonne Spires Tilley, 896-D Colorado Ave., Chula Vista, Calif., writes that her husband is a U. S. Navy Chaplain serving with destroyers out of San Diego. They have a son, Robert Lewis, Jr., born on Christmas Eve, 1965.

CLASS OF 1965

Wayne Autry, Lou-Mar Estates, Abingdon, Md., is doing graduate work at Towson State College, majoring in secondary education. At present he's a special teacher in an elementary school but plans a change to a secondary school. His wife, **Donna Aldridge Autry**, is an elementary teacher.

Susan Myers Burbage, 610-A Bennett St., Greenville, S. C., is taking graduate courses from the University of South Carolina and teaching second grade at a parochial school. She plans to teach in the Greenville public schools next fall. **Billie Kelly Foushee**, 425-C California Street, S. E., Albuquerque, N. Mex., is planning to teach in the Albuquerque city school system while she and her husband are stationed at Kirtland AFB there.

Larry Green, 318 Burleigh St., Charlotte, is a group health insurance representative with Aetna Life and Casualty Co. **Will Hall**, 206 Kirkland Dr., Fayetteville, is teaching fifth grade at Westlawn Elementary School. **John Hamilton**,



Bishop John Owen Smith, center, Baccalaureate preacher, reviews the service with President L. Stacy Weaver, left, and Chaplain Garland Knott prior to the service on Sunday morning, May 29.

631-B Sibley Apts., Griffin, Ga., is teaching high school biology and chemistry there and plans to begin work on his Master's this summer at the University of Georgia. He was married in August, 1965, to Carolyn Evans of Durham.

Jannette Humphreys, 1518 B. Brackenridge Apts., 3300 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Texas, is teaching in an elementary school. **Phil Levine**, 1029-D McAlway Road, Charlotte, is with Allstate Insurance. He was married in July, 1965, to Fairlyn Gail Jackson of Hope Mills.

Paul Pope, Box 1425, Suffolk Co. AFB, Long Island, N. Y., is an A/3C in the Air Force. **Sparky Rapelye**, 3337th Sch. Sq. Box 830, Amarillo AFB, Texas, is also an A/3C. He plans to begin graduate work in June towards his Master's in history. **Walter Turner**, 2008-B Francisco Varona St., Tondo, Manila, Philippines, is working as a Peace Corps Volunteer in an

urban slum area in Manila.

Sidney Wheeler, 5308 Birch Road, Fayetteville, is a representative of the General Electric Credit Corporation. **Yates Williams**, 1512 Market Street, Wilmington, is a travel counselor with World Travel Agency, Carolina Motor Club. **George Council**, BOQ 1D-11 NAS, Glynco, Ga., an ensign in the Navy, expects to report on September 1 to the U. S. S. Independence CVA-62, for a 9-month Mediterranean cruise, with Norfolk, Va., as home port.

Keith Cook, 763 Windemere Ave., Richmond, Va., is administrative assistant to the Henrico County Manager.

OTHERS

Jerry Wright (ex-'67) is in the insurance business in Elizabeth City. He expected to begin a duty tour with the U. S. Coast Guard in June.

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