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**Woodmen Life Offers Two Scholarships**

Wadesboro Woodmen Life Chapter 4, a fraternal life insurance society, is accepting applications for two college scholarships from now until Thursday, May 2. The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two Class of 2016 graduates in Anson County Schools. The scholarship committee will look at fraternal, patriotic, social and fraternal activities as well as academic achievement and financial need.

Seniors can get a Woodmen Life application form through their guidance counselors. The awards will be presented at the high school awards ceremony.



**Remembering.....**  
By Ed McBride

**Sandhill Fireman's Association**

Thought this might be a good one to start the new year with - so many people, so many businesses, so many memories!

In 1967, I painted this banner for the Wadesboro Fire Department. They were hosting the Sandhill Fireman's Association's 41st convention. This included an area from Monroe eastward to Whiteville, etc., and included 49 fire departments. This also was quite an accomplishment - a very successful one on June 14, 1967.

There were firemen and fire trucks all over town. Then, as now, that group of fellows were volunteers - night, day, rain, snow or whatever - leaving their workplaces often for many hours while serving! Again, so many things have changed since then - all of the firemen pictured in the program are now retired or deceased.

Wadesboro's Mayor was Robert E. Little, with council members: Picket M. Stanback, Mary N. Odom, Frank C. Tucker, Robert L. Cagle and J. Ed. McBride. The City Manager was Alvin R. Butler.

It is good to know that even though all the old ones are all gone - we have a younger group who appreciate the "old timers" and the heritage left to them - and they are doing a great job serving their community. Thanks fellows!

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Note: The Sandhills Fireman's Association is now Piedmont Firemens Association. It covers a larger area too.

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