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ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE MOVED INTO PLACE—The Johnston County Bicentennial Commission has moved an authentic one-room schoolhouse to the pine-shaded campus of Johnston Technical Institute at Smithfield and is having the structure repaired for use as an historic monument to Johnston County education. M. A. (Happy) Morgan, county Bicentennial chairman, said the structure once housed the old Barnes Crossroads School between Clayton and Archer Lodge. It was given to the county by E. J. Wellons Jr., who owned the property where the old building was rediscovered earlier this year. (Staff photo by Wingate Lassiter.)