

Anne Simpson Enrolls For Fall Term at Wesleyan

A Hertford student, Anne Harris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson of Rt. 1, Box 166-C, has enrolled for the Fall Term at North Carolina Wesleyan College which began its 11th year Sept. 10. Preliminary figures include 359 men and 268 women registered from 20 states and seven foreign countries.

N.C. Wesleyan, a Methodist-related coeducational liberal arts college, this year added its fourth academic division, the Division of Education and Experimental Programs. Under its direction two new majors will be offered, one in elementary education and another in physical education.

The new division is also responsible for planning innovative and relevant study programs such as the May Term, the final four-week term of Wesleyan's 4-4-1 month academic calendar, adopted in 1968. May Term is devoted to single-subject study projects, many involving foreign travel or off-campus studies.

Miss Simpson, a freshman, is a recent graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Dr. Ward Still Active At 91



Dr. I. A. Ward who practiced medicine for 60 odd years is still active at 91. On June 24, 1907 he opened his office in Weeksville and served the people of that community for one year, then moved to Belvidere in Perquimans County to continue his practice of medicine. With his horse and buggy he traveled in Perquimans and Chowan County for years. He delivered approximately 5,000 babies, attended many with typhoid fever and pneumonia and during the first flu epidemic went from house to house attending the needs of the people without sleep and very little food as long as 72 hours (three days and nights) at the time.

In 1912 Dr. Ward bought his first automobile. It caught fire and burned after six months, so back he went to the horse and buggy and traveled for another year.

In 1915 the good doctor married the late Ruth Lassiter from Corapeake, Gates County, and they were blessed with four children, Ruth Alice, Alphonso, Jarvis and Marguerite, three of whom are still living. Alphonso died in service in 1944.

In 1925 Dr. Ward attended college at Belview Hospital in New York City, where he specialized in the treatment of

diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He opened his office in Elizabeth City as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

After Dr. G. E. Newby's death in 1935, a petition from the county pole of Perquimans County was handed to Dr. Ward, urging him to return to Perquimans as a general practitioner. He returned to Hertford in 1936 and was actively engaged in the practice of medicine as well as eye, ear, nose and throat work for 28 years.

Dr. Ward has always been active and a faithful worker in his church, serving as a deacon, Sunday School superintendent and teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class. Each Sunday until recently his health has been failing, you could find Dr. Ward in his Sunday School Class at the Hertford Baptist Church and in his pew in the church at the morning and evening services.

Dr. Ward celebrated his 91st birthday in September of this year, 1970. His favorite past-time and diversion has been to work in his garden behind the Ward home on Church Street. His garden this year, has been a show place. At present in the hospital all Perquimans is hoping for a quick recovery for the good doctor that has served so many here.

Perquimans Rich In Every Respect And Rates A First In History

This is the widest of Perquimans County's 300 birthday celebration, the celebration has drawn in residents who no longer live here, but who have love for their own home county.

Perquimans County is located in the northeastern section of North Carolina. The County is bordered by Gates on the north, Chowan County on the west, the Albemarle Sound on the south, and by the Little River and Pasquotank County on the east. The largest city nearby is Elizabeth City, approximately 8 miles east of the county. Hertford, the largest town in the county and the county seat, is located approximately in the center of the county.

Perquimans dates back to 1661 when George Durant acquired a tract of land from Killocanen, Chief of the Yeopim Indians. This deed is the oldest on record in North Carolina. The county was formed in 1672 from Albemarle County.

The town of Hertford was a port of entry as early as 1701, and in 1758 was incorporated and named for the Marquis of Hertford. The courthouse, erected in 1731, has been restored and remains in use, at the present time additions (wings) are being constructed to the old structure.

to take care of the evergrowing business, records and etc.

The original Hertford streets still retain their English names.

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Perquimans lies in the northeast Coastal Plain of North Carolina and has low, fertile, and sandy topography with swamps bordering the broad and beautiful Perquimans River.

The county encompasses 206,720 acres, consisting of 167,040 acres of land area and 39,680 acres of water area.

The county, with maximum elevation of 51 feet above sea level, is drained by small creeks that flow into the Little, Perquimans, and Yeopim Rivers which empty into the Albemarle Sound.

Perquimans County enjoys a moderate climate with cold but not severe winters and moderate summers.

Our Natural Resources of the total land area of Perquimans County (167,040 acres), approximately 101,100 acres are in commercial forest land, pine,

dominant hardwood species are oak, gum and cypress.

Perquimans is located in the Pasquotank River Basin. Of 323 square miles in the county, approximately 19.2 percent of the total area is estimated to be under water. A portion of the Dismal Swamp is located in the northeastern section of the county, and Bear Swamp is located east and west of the Perquimans-Chowan County boundary. The county is drained primarily by the Little, Perquimans and Yeopim Rivers. The Little River, serving a portion of the eastern boundary, drains the eastern section of the county. The Perquimans and its tributaries have their headwaters in the Dismal Swamp and flow through the center of the county. The Yeopim River and its tributaries have their headwaters in Bear Swamp.

The economy of Perquimans County is still related to agriculture even though manufacturing is growing.

Ambulance, emergency, and rescue service in the county are available from the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. The rescue squad is located in Hertford.

Fire protection is provided the residents of Perquimans County by four fire departments located

at Hertford, Winfall, Woodville and Bethel.

Police Protection is provided the residents of Perquimans by the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department, Hertford Police Department and State Troopers assigned to the county. These officers attend training courses at the COA and on-the-job training is also utilized to keep the officers aware of new require-

ments and developments in law enforcement.

There are recreation activities in the county.

The beautiful Perquimans waters provide excellent opportunities for boating, skiing, swimming and fishing. The rivers and creeks provide excellent fishing for largemouth bass, perch, crappie, sunfish and shad. The Albemarle Sound provides good salt water fishing, and rewarding catches of more than 30 species of fish can be made.

Ample public boat ramps and marinas are located in Perquimans.

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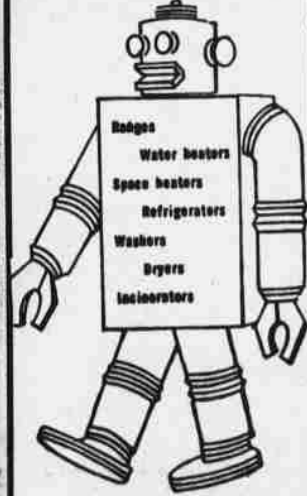
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Deacon Parson Is Oldest Perq. County Citizen



Deacon Jonas Parson, 107 years old, who resides at 321 W. Market St., in Hertford, is said to be the oldest person in Perquimans County. He was honored last year in special recognition program for Perquimans County Senior Citizens, for being the oldest citizen in the county. The program was held at the First Baptist Church.

He is a member of the New Haven Baptist Church where he served on the deacon board and

the superintendent of the church. He gave the church for his contribution the steps and a window. He is known as King of the Fox hunters.

At the time he was honored Deacon Parson said, "I would like to say this to the people of the world and that is love, peace and harmony for everybody." "This will make the world a better place in which to live. God wants us to love everybody and treat everybody right."

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