

# Etcetera

By George Bowser

The predominant item on the agenda at Perquimans High apparently stems from the homecoming planned for November 1. Early last year, a homecoming for P.C.H.S. was pondered. This year, with the sponsoring of the student council, homecoming will be a reality. Events already planned collectively by a student homecoming committee include a parade, a barbeque supper, a dance and that ever popular football game. Perquimans High will make use of a homecoming co-queens system, one black and one white, to ease racial tension. It is hoped that we, meaning blacks and whites, are mature enough in our relationship with each other to elect one queen regardless of race. Many people, however are immature and will vote only for a queen of their own racial stock, and would be hurt if a girl of the opposite race reigned. Thus the compromising idea of co-queens may prove beneficial.

It is an indubitable fact that the nominees for queen not only contain a high degree of physical attractiveness. This is seconded only by their keen intellectual perception. Those nominated by clubs include: Beta — Paula Perry, June Jordan; Biology — Shirley Lightfoot, Jeannette Jones; Guidance — Homeria Jennette; Chemistry — Ella Sue Chappell, Ruby Felton; Health — Dorothy Hurdle, Lynne Rose; F.H.A. — Tammy Speaker, Shelia Parker; Student Council — Debbie Harrell, Bernell Garrett; F.F.A. — Olga Simpson, Sue Green; Letter — Cathy Evans, Marian Rountree; Monogram — Jannette Hurdle, Rita Byrum; Vica — Annette Hurdle, Cindy Harrell. Attendants will be elected from the underclasswomen;

junior class attendant include Thelma Riddick and Bridgette Dail.

Many students and faculty members have praised the homecoming activities planned. Other react to the initiated homecoming with derogatory imputations of failure. It is hoped that the participation in the homecoming activities may have a therapeutic effect on all sardonic students stricken by apathy.

Many clubs are indulging in the act of fund-raising. Several are preparing authentic floats for the homecoming parade. After much cogitating, the student council has decided upon the showing of movies and the selling of light bulbs to finance their activities. While the biology club sells candy with consummated skill, the F.F.A. are peddling magazine subscriptions. With much alacrity, Guidance Club members will soon be selling tickets to their annual horror show.

A new tradition is in the making at Perquimans High School. To increase the school spirit at P.C.H.S., the student council will sponsor a monthly room or door decorating contest. The friendly rivalry among participating students in the various rooms will hopefully produce many effective displays. Judging will be based on originality, simplicity, neatness, and arrangement. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded. The room winning first place will also be allowed a party. The homeroom with the most points will receive a grand surprise the last day of school.

That the students of P.C.H.S. are progressing is undisputable. We are constantly on the move striving for the betterment of our school and community.



**CADET TEACHER** — Miss Linda Gail Harrell of Hertford is one of eighty-two cadet teachers from Campbell College who are putting theory to practical test this fall in some forty-one schools of Eastern North Carolina. To qualify for teacher certification, she is teaching second grade at Magnolia Avenue Elementary School in Dunn, under the supervision of Ms. Sondra Smith. A President's List student, she is senior class secretary and a member of her dormitory house council. Now serving as the Outward Journey Leader on Campus for the Baptist Student Union, she served last year as project coordinator. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Harrell of Route 2, Hertford.

## Democratic Rally

**WILLIAMSTON, N.C.** — The First Congressional District Democratic Rally will be held on November 2 in Williamston, N.C., according to Martin County County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman A.B. Ayers.

Chairman Ayers stated that this will be the last of ten Rallies across the State and will be held at the National Guard Armory in Williamston, located on U.S. Hi-way ByPass North. It will begin promptly at 5 p.m. Tickets are now available through County Chairmen across the District at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Present for this occasion will be the Democratic Members of the Council of State, the candidates for State and National Office, including Robert Morgan,

Rufus Edmisten, Associate Justice Susie Sharp, and our own Congressman, Walter B. Jones. An excellent program has been planned which will include good food, entertainment and fellowship.

"May I urge all Democrats from across the First District to be present with us on this occasion since it is our desire to make this the largest and most enthusiastic rally of all," Ayers stated.

## P.C.H.S. Students Make Honor Rolls

William E. Byrum, principal of Perquimans County High School, has released the honor roll for the first six weeks. It follows:

**A HONOR ROLL:** Cindy Hendren, Karen Hoogerland, Terry Cobb, Sue Green, Janet Riddick, Paula Perry, Claudia Winslow, Homeria Jeanette, Earl Lane, Rite Byrum, Cathy Evans, Deborah Lowe, Carolyn Felton, Terry Chappell, Ann Ward, Sharon Riddick, Debbie Meads.

**A-B HONOR ROLL:** Yvonne Baker, Cindy Cullipher, Connie Arnold, Debbie Harrell, June Jordan, Olga Simpson, Helen Banks, Sheila Parker, Linda Spruill, Doug Harrell, Beverly Carter, Martha Coston, Valerie Perry, Darlene Riddick, Patty Riddick, Susan Rogerson, Miriam Hurdle, George Bowser, Ellen Perry, Sarah Nixon, Teresa Stallings, Barbara Symons, Mary Bryant, Susan Banks, Mary Beers, Michelle Boyce, Beverly Eure, Peggy Stallings, Scott Winslow, Cynthia Chappell, Kathy Godfrey, Dianne Harris, Lynn Hurdle, Cheryl Jones, Cathy Newberry, Elnora Rose, Rita Rogerson, Sue Dail White, Cedric Burke, Oliver Felton, Ruby Felton, Deborah Saunders, Nancy Long, James Nixon, David Scaff, Donna Baker, Ruthie Ward, Stanley Thompson, Tonie Divers, Wayne Tarkenton, Jo Anne Meads, Sandra Scaff, Cliff Towe, Joy Winslow, William Harris, Cindy Gossage, Anne Winslow, Clyde Elliot, Suzy Towe, Sherie Cartwright, Kim Matthews, Julie Sanuelson, Paige Elliot, Debbie Jones, Linda White, Johnny Wilson, Beth Winslow, Waverly Copeland, Jackie Overton, Dennis Smith, Tyrone Smith, Mattie Armstrong, Priscilla White, Wilbur Lee Banks, Jeannette Jones, Phyllis Moore.

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## Parents Weekend At Peace College

**RALEIGH** — Over 400 parents, including several Hertford residents, got a special look at Peace College student life last weekend (Oct. 26 and 27) as they visited their daughters during Parents Weekend at the Raleigh College for women.

Local residents visiting their daughters included Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bryant, Hertford.

Dr. S. David Frazier, president of Peace College, welcomed the visitors to campus at the opening luncheon on Saturday. Parents met Peace professors and staff members during a mock class day where parents sat in on college classes.

Other activities of the annual event included:

campus tours; a student art display; a student talent revue, "A Musical Montage"; a multi media show, "Man and Nature"; and a reception hosted by President S. David Frazier and Mrs. Frazier.

The weekend ended on Sunday with a special chapel service led by the Rev. George Alexander Thomas, Peace Chaplain. The Peace College Choir and the Peace Chamber Singers also took part in the chapel service.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
A surprise 16th birthday party was held recently for Victor Fesperman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Hertford. Hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Laura Fesperman, Cindy Miller, and Lynn Hurdle.

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