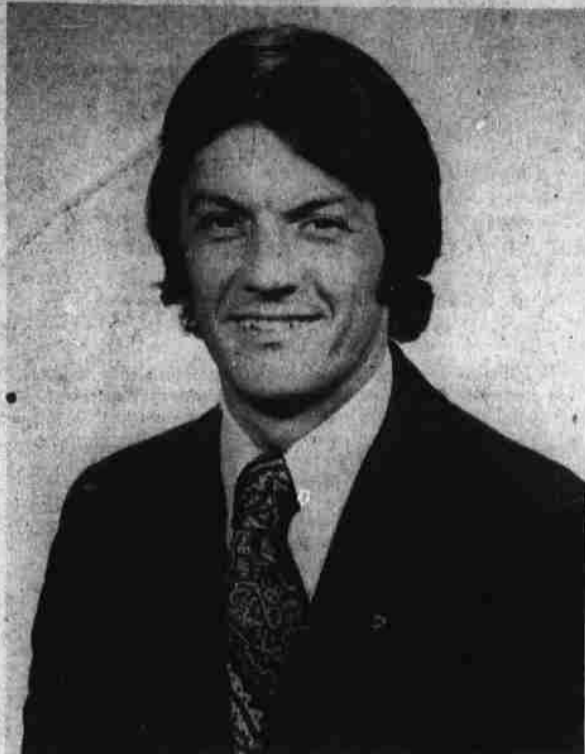


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**GUEST SPEAKER** — Gus Tulloss, Jr., President of the North Carolina Jaycees, will be the special guest speaker at an Awards Night Banquet scheduled for tomorrow night. The banquet is one of the many activities sponsored during this National Jaycee Week by the Perquimans County Jaycees. The banquet will honor three outstanding citizens in Perquimans County.

## Jaycees To Hold Awards Banquet

As part of Jaycee Week Activities, the Perquimans County Jaycees will honor three outstanding citizens of the county at an Awards Night Banquet to be held tonight, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The three major awards to be presented are the Outstanding Young Educator, the Outstanding Young Farmer and the Distinguished Service Award. Other individual achievement awards will be presented.

den and the couple have one son, Harrison. Currently president of the North Carolina Jaycees, Tulloss has been extremely active in Jaycees by holding several offices both on the local and state level. He has served as the National Director for the Northeast Region of the N.C. Jaycees, Special Assistant to the N.C. Jaycee President, Future Direction Committee of the N.C. Jaycees, and has served as State Chairman of the Activation and Retention Committee of the N.C. Jaycees. A member of the Rocky Mount Jaycees, Tulloss has served as the local chapter's president, first vice-president, director and chairman of the Board.



**PRAYER BREAKFAST** — Members of the Perquimans County Jaycees kicked off their Jaycee Week activities on Sunday, Jan. 19. The group attended a special communion service at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hertford. This was followed by a Prayer Breakfast at Owen's Restaurant. Shown above are participants in this first Jaycee Week activity.



**ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN** — Phil Purser, Rev. of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Chaplain of the Perquimans County Jaycees served as chairman for the Jaycee religious activity which included a special communion service followed by a Prayer Breakfast. (Staff photos by Ray Ward)

## Perquimans Receives \$20,000 Grant For Land Use Planning

Erie Haste, Jr. announced today that Perquimans County has been notified of a combined federal and state grant for land use planning totaling \$22,000. The land use planning is a principle

means for achieving the goals of the Coastal Management System and for implementing the policies of both the Coastal Management System and for implementing the

policies of both the Coastal Resources Commission and of the local people through the local government. Of the \$22,000 grant, \$5,000 is to be used for planning in the Hertford Township, \$2,000 for Winfall, leaving \$15,000 for land use planning in the remaining county.

The first phase of local planning is scheduled to be completed by November of this year. All 20 coastal counties have indicated their intent to develop land use plans.

According to James E. Harrington, Secretary of the State Department of Natural and Economic Resources, his department has approved a total of \$670,000 in planning grants for local governments in the coastal area. Grants for counties surrounding Perquimans include: Currituck, \$10,000; Camden, \$15,000; Pasquotank, \$31,500; Chowan, \$13,926; and Gates, \$8,850.

The January meeting of the Coastal Resources Commission was held in Wrightsville Beach on the 14th and 15th.

Chairman Eure appointed two committees composed of commission members. Each was given a portion of the handbook for elected officials on public participation and Sections I and II of the State Guideline For Local Planning. The first day of the meeting was devoted to extensive study, editing and amending these two documents.

The documents as amended were presented to the full commission on the second day of the meeting and after extensive review they were adopted.

Section III of the guidelines, "Land Use Standards For Potential Areas of Environmental Concern" is to be the subject of a special meeting of the commission to be held on January 27 at the River Forest Manor in Belhaven, N.C.

## W.I.C. Program To Begin In Area

Plans were announced recently by the Pasquotank County Health Department for a new program entitled W.I.C. to be instituted in this area. The program, Women, Infants, and Children is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the grant will total \$182,000 a year with the probability of being an ongoing grant.

medical check-ups, doctor referrals, and family history, for example, an assessment will be made on the patient to determine if there is a need for them to be enrolled in the program.

If a need is determined, the participant will then receive a voucher containing a list of the foods they are eligible to purchase under the program such as milk, eggs, baby food and baby formula. The participant will then give this voucher to a participating grocer who will in turn bill the health department for the items purchased.

Residents in Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties will be eligible to enroll in the new program which will try to provide Women, Infant, and Children with properly balanced diets. The program is aimed at children, and women who are pregnant or who have given birth to a child in the past year. Department officials pointed out that this is not a food give-away program, but instead a program interested in providing a therapeutic diet for those involved. In order to enroll for the W.I.C. program, participants must go to their local county health department. Through

Enrollment in the W.I.C. program will begin February 1st and the involved health departments will attempt to enroll as many as possible after that kick-off date. Officials pointed out that at present the funds which will not only provide food and clinic costs for participants, but also the needed new personnel for the program, are limited. But, if a need is shown for more funds, the application will be made for them from the state government.

## First In Freedom

Officials from the North Carolina Bicentennial Committee, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, and from the Department of Transportation and Highway Safety announced today the meaning of the slogan, "First in Freedom," which North Carolinians are finding embossed on their new five-year motor vehicle license plates. Adopted by the Department of Transportation in an effort to promote recognition of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution, the phrase honors the fact that colonial North Carolinians both established a number of "firsts" in America's War for Independence and were in the forefront of those who waged the battle for freedom.

Of the several firsts, the adoption of the Halifax Resolves was by far the most significant. The Halifax Resolves framed by North Carolina's Fourth Provincial Congress meeting in the town of Halifax constituted an aggressive act on the part of North Carolinians to insure that the question of independence should finally be settled. Left unresolved by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia for nearly a year after the onset of fighting at Lexington and Concord, Mass., in April, 1775, North Carolinians urged reluctant rebels in other colonies to sever their ties with Great Britain. Troubled by the presence of the British fleet in Wilmington harbor, by menacing skirmishes between Tories and Whigs at such places as Moore's Creek Bridge, and by the Threats of civil insurrection, North Carolinians at Halifax cut a bold swath across the process which led to the publication of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Among the firsts established by North Carolinians two centuries ago were the following: (1) North Carolina is often looked upon as the first colony to call a provincial assembly in defiance of a royal governor at New Bern on August 25, 1774. (2) North Carolina was the first colony to expel its royal governor when Governor Josiah Martin was caused to flee from New Bern on May, 31, 1775. (3) North Carolina was the first colony to authorize its delegates to the Continental Congress to vote with delegates from other colonies for independence by the adoption of the Halifax Resolves on April 12, 1776.

But the claim of North Carolina to be "First in Freedom" rests less upon what North Carolinians did before anyone else than upon what they stood for during the American Revolution. Throughout the period of the Revolution, North Carolinians in great numbers were deeply concerned with the preservation of justice and freedom.

## COA Joins In Enrollment Drive

College of The Albemarle will play an active role in a statewide effort to enroll more of the 2,000,000 undereducated citizens of North Carolina into adult basic education programs this month and during the first half of February.

improve job potential, to increase ability in handling money more efficiently and to more fully round personal development.

The concerted drive by all community colleges, technical institutes and institutions of higher learning which are equipped to administer ABE programs in the state will be made between January 15 and February 15. The promotion campaign will be known as "You Can".

ABE classes are offered at no cost to students. Books, supplies and instructional costs are paid from public funds. Classes are held in local schools, churches, community buildings and areas close to the students' home and jobs.

According to Douglas Sawyer, assistant director for continuing education at COA, there are 20,000 adults in the college's seven-county service area who have less than a high school education. It is this element of the population which the "You Can" program will attempt to interest.

In COA's service area, potential students may attend classes at Swain Elementary School in Edenton where an Individualized Instruction Center is in operation, at Manteo High School and at the Technical Center in Elizabeth City. Mini-labs are open at the Perquimans County High School Vocational Center, Gates County High School, and at Universal Park at Moyock.

Sawyer explained that adult basic education provides individuals with the opportunity for education at the level desired. This encompasses the arts of basic reading and writing through the completion of high school.

Through the course of the campaign, Sawyer said extensive details will be released through area news media; letters will be sent to businesses and public agencies and speakers will be available to explain the purpose of the drive to area civic groups. Tentative plans also include the use of an information booth at Southgate Mall.



**CHAMBER MEETS** — The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce held their January meeting Monday night at the Municipal Building in Hertford. Some of the items discussed included local activities planned for the country's Bicentennial celebration, and the chamber voted to financially support the newly organized Hertford Fifes and Drums. (Ray Ward photo)



**APPOINTED CITY MANAGER** — At a recent meeting of the Town Commissioners, Hertford Mayor Bill Cox was appointed full-time city manager. Mayor Cox will take on the responsibilities of the position as soon as he is able. (Ray Ward photo)

## Cox Named City Manager

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox has been appointed as full-time city manager which will become effective as soon as the mayor is able to take on the responsibilities of the position.

the county for help, it would require a lot of training and more money."

The appointment of a full-time city manager for the Town of Hertford has been in the planning stages for the past two years. Making the appointment a reality will now enable the town to be eligible to apply for funding from the federal and state governments. At present, Hertford does not receive funds of this type.

Billy Winslow, commissioner also commented on the appointment. He said, "This is a position that we have needed for a long time and I feel that Bill will make us a great man. He has the desire to help the town and I believe that he will be able to apply for the money that we've been losing through grants that are available to the city government. There is no doubt in my mind that Bill Cox is qualified for the position. This way, the commissioners will not have to go to each department head for information. We would simply go to Bill for answers to the problems."

Mayor Cox's appointment to the position of city manager was voted in at the last meeting of the Town Commissioners.

John Beers, commissioner for the last twelve years stated that he felt this new position would prove to be an asset to the county, and pointed out his confidence in Mayor Cox being the right man for the job. Beers said, "I'm sure that he will be able to help us to receive federal and state funds through grants that we are not receiving now. With this full-time position, he will be able to work more closely with any problem that the town might have. Keeping this in mind, Bill is a man that is dedicated and will put in many hard hours to see that the job will get done."

According to Mayor Cox, this will in now effect his position as mayor. Instead, he said that he will in fact now have more time to serve the citizens of the town and work more closely with all town officials.

J.W. Dillon, a past commissioner, pointed out that the formation of the position of city manager is an old idea, and expressed his delight in seeing the idea become a reality.

Erie Haste, Jr., commissioner, stated that this is a step in the right direction and something the city has needed for a great number of years. Haste said that he could not think of anyone more qualified for the position than Mayor Cox. "He has the insight of the problems that the city faces and knows the problems they have now," Haste commented.

Jessie Harris, commissioner, said, "We are lucky to have a man like Bill Cox already in our community that can step into this position as city manager. I'm for it 100 percent. With Bill as full-time manager, we have a chance now for the federal funds that are available with this position. And I'm sure with this position Bill will have more time to devote to the people. If we had to go out of

## MU Calendars Still Available

The Community Birthday calendars sold by the Perquimans County Marching Unit have been delivered. There are extra calendars which can be purchased by those who failed to order theirs in the fall. The 1975 calendar has a beautiful colored picture of the Marching Unit and can be bought for \$1.00 by calling Mrs. Marion Swindell, 426-5614.

If anyone who ordered their calendar in the fall and has not received it, please contact Mrs. Swindell.