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Governor Jim Hunt (second from left) presented a scroll to local official Saturday proclaiming the Newbold-White House (bottom photo) a place in North Carolina's history second only to Roanoke Island. Pictured are (top, left to right) Hertford Mayor W. D. "Bill" Cox, Hunt, Joe Nowell, Chairman of the Perquimans County Commissioners and Winfall Mayor Lloyd R. Morgan. (Photos by Jane Williams.)

Newbold-White House proclaimed second in historical state significance

By JANE WILLIAMS

On a recent campaign swing through the Albemarle Area, North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. visited the Newbold-White House near Hertford to present a scroll to local governing officials to be displayed at the house.

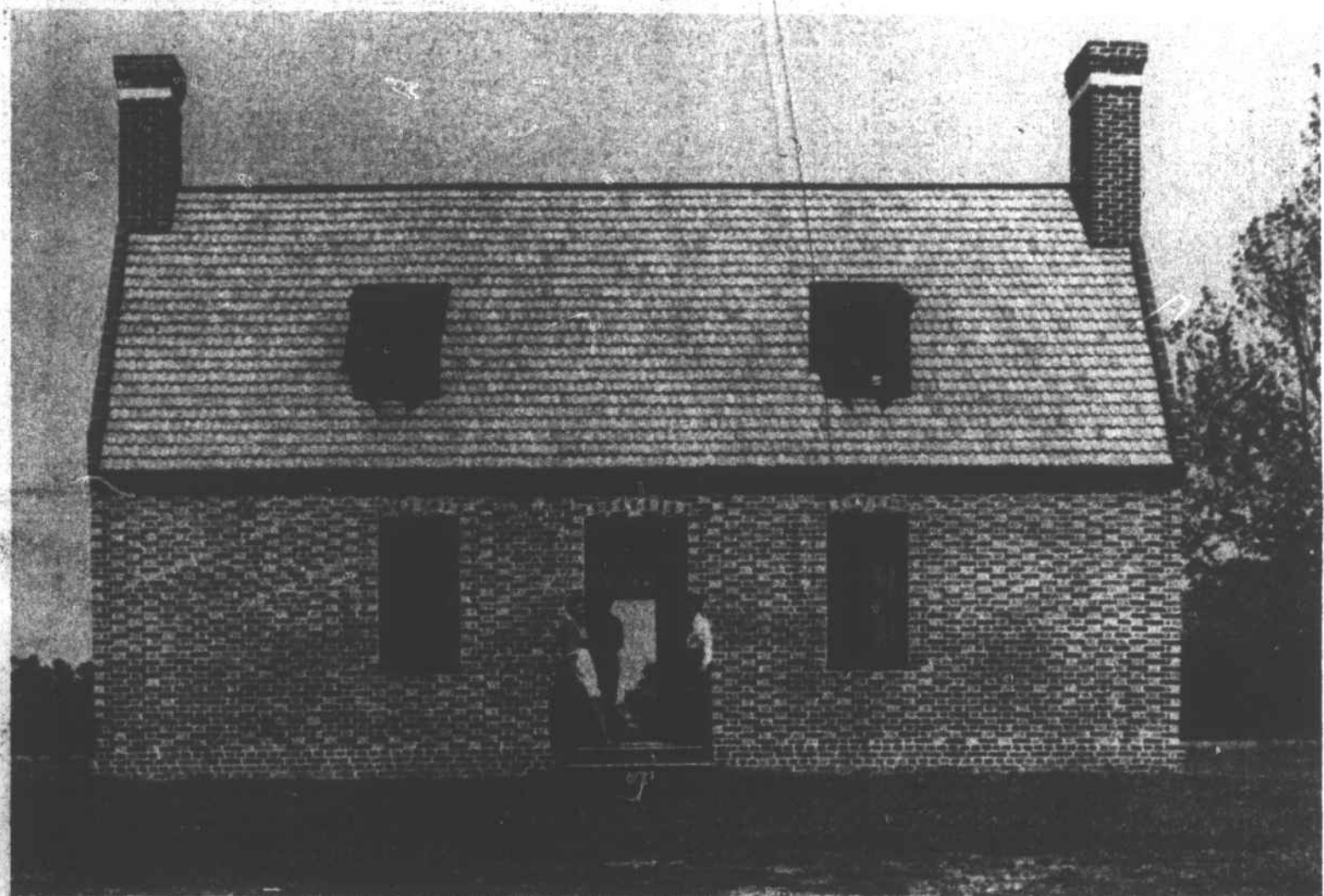
Joseph W. Nowell, Chairman of the Perquimans County Commissioners; Winfall Mayor Lloyd R. Morgan; and Hertford Mayor W.D. "Bill" Cox accepted the scroll on behalf of the people of Perquimans County and the Perquimans County Restoration Association.

Within the contents of the scroll it is stated that the Governor, on behalf of the people of North Carolina, proclaims that the Newbold-White House has a place in North Carolina's history second only to Roanoke Island.

The scroll also states that the Newbold-White House is believed to be the only surviving meeting place of Carolina's proprietary government and that both the lower and higher courts also met at the house.

The scroll can be seen at the site. Hunt was in Perquimans County for a rally in his honor prior to Tuesday's Primary Election. The rally, hosted by Jim "Catfish" Hunter drew more than 2,000 people into the Bear Swamp community for a final day of campaigning and talking with candidates.

Also attending the ceremony at the Newbold-White House were, Mrs. James B. Hunt, North Carolina's State Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, State Senator Melvin Daniels, and Marc Basnight, candidate for State Senate.



Realtor complains to Commissioners

By JANE WILLIAMS

Lynn Wooten of Edenton, representing Heritage Realty, addressed the Perquimans County Commissioners Monday morning seeking their guidance in an eviction proceeding in the county.

Mrs. Wooten told the Board that she was requesting their help because Perquimans County Sheriff Julian "Little Man" Broughton had been delinquent in serving papers on clients residing in a rental home in Snug Harbor.

"We filed a Writ of Possession in February and we still don't have possession of the property," she said. "I am frustrated with the sheriff and that that department," she added. "They have really given me the run-around."

John Matthews, Attorney for the county told Mrs. Wooten that the Commissioners had no control over the sheriff's department, only over that department's budget.

Mrs. Wooten told the Board that she felt that "He's (the sheriff) been very lax."

"I'm just a real estate agent. I don't want to have to bring suit against the sheriff," she said.

Mrs. Wooten's husband, Gary, who shares ownership in the agency with his wife, stated by telephone that they have had problems with these tenants since October of 1983. He said that the Writ of Possession had been filed on February 28 and that they

had not received the key or possession of the property by Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Broughton, when asked to comment on the situation, said, "The papers have been served. I have no further comment."

"We're not out to get anybody any bad press, we're just trying to get possession of the property, that's all," Mr. Wooten said.

The Commissioners told Mrs. Wooten that she should return to the magistrates office and possibly seek legal guidance in the matter of the eviction.

In other business the Board:

- Was extended an invitation to a Commissioners Luncheon on June 4 at the Perquimans County Extension Office.

- Discussed the Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Assessments for 1984 with Keith Haskett.

- Discussed finding a location for dumping debris left by the March 28 tornado at Snug Harbor.

- Voted to request funds for an assistant Forest Ranger for the County.

- Set up a special meeting with the Board of Education to discuss that Board's budget on Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.

- Heard a resolution in honor of Archie T. Lane, Sr. from the State Association of County Commissioners.

- Adopted a resolution in memory of Archie T. Lane, Sr.

County elects two new Commissioners

School bond referendum receives overwhelming support

By JANE WILLIAMS

Stormy weather during part of the day Tuesday didn't deter Perquimans County voters as they overwhelmingly came out in support of the \$2-million school bond referendum. The referendum unanimously carried in all seven county precincts with the total unofficial vote at 2012 for the bond and 428 against.

Of 4780-plus registered voters in the county, 2503 voted in Tuesday's primary election.

In the First District

Commissioners race incumbent Lester Simpson defeated Charles H. Ward 1220 votes to 994. Ward, also an incumbent, ran for the District 1 seat after moving into that district from District 2.

Former County Commissioner Thomas Nixon and Wayne Winslow emerged as the front runners for the two seats available in District 2. Nixon gained 1133 votes, Winslow 1038, incumbent and current County Commissioner Chairman Joe Nowell received 794 votes and Arnold Winslow received 494 votes.

Although there was a no-contest race for the three Board of Education seats, Hertford resident Edna Wolverton received two write-in votes. Preston Stevenson received 1793 votes, Clifford Towe 1562, and Emmett Long 1643.

Locally for the two seats available in the First District House of Representatives race incumbent Vernon James carried the county with 1517 votes, incumbent Charles Evans received 1271 votes, and Rev. Robert Wilkins received 570 votes. James and Evans were projected as

winners by a substantial margin at press time.

In the U.S. House of Representatives for the First Congressional District incumbent Walter B. Jones received 1439 votes to John Gillam's 895. Projected figures throughout the first district predict Jones will win by at least a two-to-one margin.

Lauch Faircloth carried Perquimans County with 558 votes, Rufus Edmisten received 531 votes, Jimmy Green received 251 votes, Eddie Knox 233 votes, and John Ingram 227 votes. Reports from throughout the state early Wednesday morning predict Edmisten and Knox in the run-off with Faircloth running third.

In the Lieutenant Governor's race Bob Jordan carried Perquimans County with 1336 votes, Carl Stewart received 618 votes and Miller received 113 votes.

Gary Hart carried the Democratic Presidential ballot in Perquimans County by a two-vote margin, with Walter Mondale and Jesse Jackson following respectively.

An overwhelming victory is projected for James B. Hunt throughout the state in his bid for the democratic nomination for U.S. Senate. Hunt received 1448 votes in Perquimans County while his opponents Alfred and Jones received 123 and 206 respectively.

(Totals used throughout this story are local unofficial election returns.)

White receives scholastic honors

Alice White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Billy) White of Hertford, has recently been named an



Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council (NSEC).

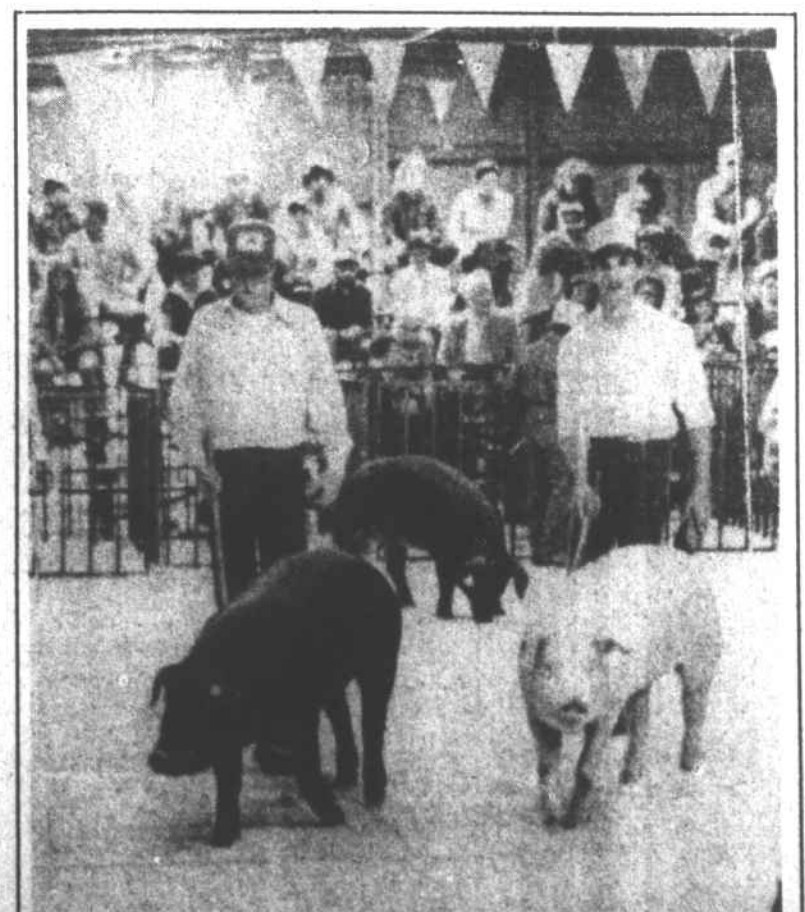
The NSEC has established the program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

White, who attends Perquimans County High School was nominated for this award by James Midgette, counselor at the school, and will

appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of these awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the NSEC.

Miss White has also recently been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, she has been designated as a National Award Winner through the U.S. Achievement Academy, and she has been honored locally at the Perquimans County Academic Awards Banquet.



The competition was tough during the Thirty-Ninth Annual Albemarle 4-H Livestock Show recently held in Elizabeth City. Pictured are Glen Twine and Nickie Nixon showing their hogs for the judges. (See related story and photo on page 2. Photo by Joe Swift, Advance Publications.)

ALICE WHITE