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## Perquimans County voters elect Lothian as sheriff

By SUSAN HARRIS  
And JANE B. WILLIAMS  
Perquimans County voters elected J.L. (Joe) Lothian as their Democratic candidate for sheriff in Tuesday's run-off primary election. Lothian claimed the election by an unofficial 202-vote margin, capturing 1218 of the 2234 votes cast to defeat incumbent Sheriff J.H. "Little Man" Broughton. Forty-seven percent of the county's 4755 reg-

istered voters participated in this election, compared to 52-percent voter turn-out in the May 6 Primary.

Lothian carried five of the county's seven precincts, losing to Broughton in East Hertford Township and West Hertford Township. Unofficial tallies in the county's seven voting precincts were: Belvidere-Lothian 113, Broughton 100; Bethel-Lothian 194, Broughton 123; Nica-

nor-Lothian 77, Broughton 25; West Hertford-Lothian 151, Broughton 197; East Hertford-Lothian 185, Broughton 252; New Hope-Lothian 199, Broughton 106; and Parkville-Lothian 278, Broughton 197.

Since no Republican candidate filed for the office, Lothian will run unopposed in the November General Election.

Lothian's first response upon hearing the news of his victory

was, "I can't believe it."

Kenneth Ray Winslow, who was standing with the crowd of approximately 75 gathered at the county's courthouse awaiting election results, said, "You've done something no one has done in 20 years."

Sheriff J.H. "Little Man" Broughton took office in 1966.

Hours after election returns were compiled, Lothian stated,

"I'm flattered that this many people thought this much of the community to turn out for a run-off election. The turn-out was well above the normal percentage for the state. It's nice to know there are that many concerned people, it makes a long campaign worthwhile."

Chowan County resident R.M. (Pete) Thompson will join the Honorable Vernon G. James on the Democratic ticket in November, as they vye for the two available First District seats in the North Carolina House of Rep-

resentatives. Joining them on the ballot in November will be Perquimans County resident Shirley Perry. Perry is running on the Republican ticket.

Thompson defeated Winifred (Winnie) Wood of Camden in Tuesday's run-off by a margin of more than 1,500 voters district-wide, gaining a large percentage of the votes cast in Chowan and Perquimans County.

Thompson is a retired county extension agent. He served in that capacity in both Perquimans and Chowan Counties.

## Award Winners Recognized

Kesha Harrell (top left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrell of the Woodville community was one of the 144 students to be recognized recently during the Perquimans County School's Academic Award Banquet. Students recognized at the banquet were honored for their outstanding records of academic excellence throughout the school year. The banquet was held at Perquimans Union School in Winfall.

Tanya Howell (bottom left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell was awarded Best All-Around Female Athlete during the School's Athletic Awards Banquet last Wednesday night. Kenny Nixon (bottom right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nixon, was awarded Best All-Around Male Athlete during the banquet. (See related stories on the School Pages of this week's edition. Photos by Jane B. Williams.)



LOTHIAN



THOMPSON



JAMES



PERRY

## Emergency number installed locally

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
Carolina Telephone customers on the 426-dialing exchange can now reach local emergency service personnel by dialing 911. The three-digit number, which is recognized nationwide as an emergency situation number, was installed in this community in late May.

Dialing 911 from any telephone on the 426 exchange system will now put you in touch with the Perquimans County Dispatch Office. The dispatcher can then relay your message to fire, rescue, or law enforcement agencies.

Utilization of the 911 emergency number in Perquimans County was initiated by Winfall Mayor Lloyd R. Morgan. Earlier this year Morgan set up a meeting with his council, the Hertford Town Council, the Perquimans County Commissioners, and representatives of Carolina Telephone to discuss the feasibility of offering the service in the community.

Linwood Langley of Tarboro, the 911 Coordinator for the phone company, met with the group to explain the concept of the emergency number program which was established in 1968. He pointed out the number provides easier access to emergency service agencies in the area in the event of a crisis situation. Langley told the group that the 911

concept was promoted nationwide, therefore travelers would readily be able to contact help if needed without having to stop and find a directory to look up the number for emergency service. He also reminded the group that the three digit number was much easier to remember than the seven digit numbers that were currently in service.

Prior to subscribing to the 911 service residents within the 426-exchange had a different number for each emergency service agency in the county, including the Dispatch Office, the Sheriff's Department, the Hertford Police Department, the Winfall Police Department, Forestry Service, the Rescue Squad, and a number for each of the county's six volunteer fire departments.

Langley told the group that the company's central office equipment could be modified in each of the three major exchange office's serving Perquimans County at a minimal cost to provide the required dedicated line service. The county's major exchanges are the 426-Hertford, Winfall exchange; 297-Piney Woods exchange; and 264-Woodville exchange. The monthly fees for each of those lines would be \$49.19 in Hertford, \$193.15 in Piney Woods and \$172.15 in Woodville.

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## Carter named NCNB branch manager

HERTFORD—Steve Robertson, city executive for NCNB National Bank in Edenton, has named David Carter branch manager at NCNB's Hertford Branch, located in Harris Shop-

ping Center.

Carter joins the Hertford branch after four years as branch manager of the Washington Square Branch of NCNB in Washington. He replaces Charlie

Parker, who moved to Kenansville as branch manager with the corporation.

"I am pleased to have David joining the Edenton-Hertford-

Hobbsville community of NCNB," Robertson said. "Customers in Hertford will continue to receive the good, quality products and service that they have come to expect from NCNB."

Carter joined NCNB in 1970 as a commercial loan teller. In 1971, he moved to the consumer credit department as an adjuster and was promoted to assistant manager in 1973. In 1979 he was named a manager in consumer credit and in 1980, he became branch manager of the Chocowinity branch of NCNB. He moved to the Washington Square office in 1982.

Carter, a native of Washington, graduated from Washington High School and East Carolina University.

Active in his community, he is a director of the Washington Optimist Club and a member of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church.

Carter and his wife, Vivian, have two children, David, 13, and Jane, 8.

## PCHS Class of '86 to graduate

Some 110 high school seniors will graduate from Perquimans

County High School on Friday night, June 6, at eight o'clock.

Miss Lori Anne Gard will represent the class as valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gard of Route 3, Hertford.

Miss Angela Kay Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spivey of Route 1, Belvidere is the class salutatorian.

Mrs. Janice McKenzie Cole, a local attorney, will deliver the commencement address.

The Reverend Henry Bizzell, pastor of Hertford United Methodist Church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Graduation exercises are scheduled to be held at Memorial Field. In the event of inclement weather, ceremonies will be held in the high school gymnasium.



LORI ANNE GARD



ANGELA KAY SPIVEY

American Red Cross

# BLOODMOBILE

Thursday, June 12  
3-7 P.M.

Hertford United  
Methodist Church