

### Baseball Champs

By Paul "Snooks" White

To the baseball players of our school  
The old Perquimans High,  
You became the champs by playing  
good ball,  
And that we can not deny.

We realize the honor you brought to  
our school,  
Your work was done so true,  
If I live to be 100 years old,  
I'll never forget '52.

Central, Hobbsville, and Sunbury,  
Three teams with a good disposition,  
We won them all but it didn't matter  
much,  
For these were only exhibitions.

Windsor, Gatesville, and Ahoskie,  
They all were conference games,  
We mowed them down, one by one,  
And left them sad and shamed.

Then Farnlife came to our home town,  
Our first night game you know,  
We won the game with Vernon White  
pitching,  
He struck out twenty in a row.

We went to Farnlife the next  
afternoon  
To play them a game of fun,  
We played the best that we knew how,  
But they beat us by only one run.

Both teams met for the 3rd game,  
Down in old Windsor town,  
We won that day in an easy way,  
Vernon showed them he was King of  
the Mound.

Next we had to play West Edgewood  
A team considered strong,  
We beat that team with no trouble at  
all  
And it did not take us long.

We met that team in Rocky Mount,  
Our boys were raring to go,  
With Billy Benton on the mound,  
We beat them two in a row.

On! On! To Red oak.  
Our boys were feeling gay,  
We gave them everything we had,  
But the knuckle ball beat us that day.

Down to Hertford Red oak came,  
To win was in her sight,  
We proved that we were still the  
stronger team,  
By beating them with all our might.

The two teams then met in Tarboro  
They thought they could beat us twice,  
But the beating our boys gave to them  
They'll remember the rest of their life.

The boys were happy as could be,  
When they hit that knuckle ball,  
And when they took that Red oak tree,  
Oh! How those acorns did fall.

Then Bayboro came to our home town,  
A team with powerful men,  
And when that game got underway,  
It made the fun begin.

We were sometimes up and sometimes  
down,  
Playing in all kinds of weather,  
We lost, tis true, but we didn't feel  
blue,  
Because we knew our boys stuck  
together.

Back to New Bern on Saturday  
afternoon,  
They thought they had us tricked,  
With Billy Benton on the mound,  
We beat them 13-6.

The two teams met for their third  
game,  
In Edenton on Monday night,  
They gave each other everything they  
had,  
And oh! What a wonderful sight.

On and on until 9 innings were played,  
After then a deadlock tie,  
The score then stood 6-6;  
And excitement was running high.

A pitcher's duel was taking place,  
But to them it was no burden.  
It reminded me of the old Albemarle  
League,  
When Moe Bower faced Lester Jordan.

In the bleachers stand where I sat,  
I could see Vernon on the mound.  
Pitching through all that terrible  
strain,  
And yet he never frowned.

For fourteen exciting innings,  
He never even balked.  
I said to myself, "I hope someday,  
I'll see him pitch in New York."

Two Indians went up and both went  
down,  
And then you could hear the fuss,  
But John Morris came up to bat,  
And got walked down to first.

I was nervous as I could be,  
Sweat was in my face.  
I looked around and what did I see,  
Johnny had stolen second base.

With Garland at bat and two men out,  
And only one more strike,  
He knocked a foul ball way out in  
right field,  
And the umpire called him back.

The pitcher wound and then he  
stretched,  
And then he cut loose,  
Garland hit the ball in deep center  
field,  
And cooked Miss Bayboro's goose.

We hollered until our throats were  
sore,  
But oh, what a relief,  
The boys had gone higher than ever  
before,  
They became champions of the entire  
East.

The State title still hadn't been won,  
It was the final test.  
We had beaten the rest, including the  
best,  
And now we would beat the west.

Then on came Madison with victory in  
their heats,  
They really didn't know their fate,  
There were two games played and we  
won them both,  
And became champions of the Old  
North State.

They played good ball, we can't deny,  
They were a fine bunch of men,  
But they weren't a match for  
Perquimans High,  
And this made our season end.

Old Father Time is a very busy man,  
He works both night and day,  
He graduated some of you girls and  
boys,  
And sent you on your way.

Wherever you go and whatever you do,  
We wish you luck that's true,  
Happiness and peace that will never  
cease,  
And our thoughts will be of you.

May God bless you and keep you,  
And help you in every way,  
So when you grow up, you may have  
the joy,  
Of seeing your boy play baseball here  
someday.

To Mr. Biggers, Mr. Woodard, and  
Fearing, our coach,  
Three men who are up to date,  
They made our school among the best,  
A leader of the State.

To Mr. Tom Sumner, and Ray White,  
I thank you the best I know how,  
To everyone who carried me to the  
games,  
Especially my friend Joe Towe.

Of all the kind people I've been around,  
There's some that can't be beat,  
And they're the people of my home  
town,  
Of Hertford, my County Seat.

For as to me, I am nothing at all,  
I'm just an old baseball fan,  
But I try to be loyal to my Church  
and School  
And true to my fellow man.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Oras Winslow announce the birth of a daughter, born August 19, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Winslow was before her marriage, Miss Viola Mansfield of Hertford.

#### ROOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. E. C. Woodard and Mrs. Haywood Divers were joint hostesses at a rook party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Woodard. Those playing were Mesdames Ray Haskett, Jimmy Stallings, Arthur White, Burnice Insoo, Louis Tarkington, E. A. Goodman, Bobby Keaton and Edward Barber. The high score prize went to Mrs. White, second high to Mrs. Keaton and the floating prize was awarded Mrs. Haskett. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Local Man Named On Safety Committee

Cecil W. Winslow, Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., has been named to serve on the Highway Safety Committee of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association it was revealed today by T. A. Williams, Greensboro, Chairman of the Committee.

In making the announcement, Williams pointed out that Winslow will represent the dealers in Perquimans County in the planning and promotion of a program designed to increase highway safety.

At their recent convention, the members of the Dealer Association unanimously adopted two resolutions, relative to highway safety, which were presented by the safety committee. They endorsed a State financed driver-training program in the high schools, with cars to be furnished by the dealers.

At the present time, a number of North Carolina dealers lend new cars without cost to the schools. The assembled dealers also went on record as favoring a workable vehicle inspection law.

Chairman Williams indicated his pleasure at Winslow's acceptance of this appointment and expressed the hope that his committee, working with other new car and truck dealers and the people of North Carolina, will be able to provide some answer to the problem of increasing highway accidents.

### Harvey Point News

Bob Overton returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ninville Whidbee of Suffolk, Va., on Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Layden and Miss Peggy Harrell left Monday for Raleigh. Mrs. Layden will attend Farm and Home Week and Miss Harrell will visit her sister, Mrs. Bob Layden and Mr. Layden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray Winslow and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullipher of Elizabeth City, Saturday.

James and Emma Overton are spending this week in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Cpl. Haward Ward of Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with his father, C. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayscue and daughter of Deep Creek, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyce Sunday.

Donald Copeland of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with B. C. Proctor.

Miss Betty Hanburry of Norfolk, Va., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proctor and Miss Annette Proctor.

Lloyd Proctor and daughter, Phyllis, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanburry of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport and children of Edenton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell, Sunday afternoon.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given on Friday night, August 15th, at the New Hope Community House, by Mrs. John Foster, honoring her daughter, Miss Catherine Ruth Foster, on her twentieth birthday anniversary. Games were played and enjoyed by all after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cookies, mints and nuts.

Those present and sending gifts were Miss Catherine Ruth Foster, honoree; George J. Woods, Jr., Pete Spivey, Shirley Butt, Barbara Butt, Herbert Ray Lane, Ronald Butt, Mable Ruth Wilson, Bernard Seeb, Marguerite Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pierce, Peggy Stokely, Mary Francis Eure, Mollie Lu Yeates, Shirley Eure, Paul Stokely, Philip Bunch, Billy Baker, Bobby Jones, Bevin Eure, Mildred Bunch, Lona Davenport, Alice Parrish, Ruth Davenport, Norma Butt, Britton Seeb, Imogene Chappell, Ramona Chappell, Jean Butt, Hazel Trueblood, Calvin Butt, Jimmy Robbins, David Evans, Junior Copeland, Lucy Goodwin, Dorus Copeland, John But-

### Fair Educational Exhibits Planned

Exhibits showing how counties in every section of the State are meeting "The Challenge" in the United Agricultural Program will be a new feature of the 1952 N. C. State Fair to be held in Raleigh October 14-18. D. S. Weaver, director of the State College Agricultural Extension Service and chairman of the procedure committee of the N. C. Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies, which is sponsoring "The Challenge Program" says five counties representing every area of the State have been invited to arrange and present exhibits.

The counties are: Haywood, Cleveland, Pender, Rockingham and Pitt. "The five counties will not only be representing themselves," Weaver said "but will also compete as an area representative for \$2,750 in cash prizes which have been offered by Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair manager, for the best exhibits showing how the county, or one of its communities, is meeting and plans to further meet one or more of the objectives of "The Challenge Program."

The six objectives of the program are: (1) increased per capita income; (2) greater security; (3) improved educational opportunities; (4) finer spiritual values; (5) stronger community life; and (6) more dignity and

contentment in country living.  
The prizes, which are among \$11,535 offered this year in the Educational Departments of the State Fair, range from \$850 for the best "Challenge Program" exhibit to \$850 each for the fourth and fifth best exhibits.  
Other Educational Departments of the Fair, and the amount of premium money offered by competitive exhibits in each, are: 4-H Clubs, \$2,575; Vocational Education Division of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction, \$2,150; Negro 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs, \$2,150; Home Demonstration Clubs, \$1,200; and public school exhibits, \$700. A catalog and premium list, showing these and other departments of the State Fair, is available free upon request to: Manager, N. C. State Fair, P. O. Box 1388, Raleigh.

### Sunday School Lesson

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remember, eternity is a long, long time.  
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### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Saunders of Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Joyce, at the Chowan Hospital on Thursday, August 7. Mrs. Saunders is the former Miss Elizabeth Proctor of Route 1, Hertford.

### State College Specialist Offers Dressing Recipe

A lady who was struggling to reduce remarked recently that calories always had a way of getting into the best tasting foods. And it would certainly seem if you consider hot fudge sundies, fresh roasted nuts, cakes and assorted sweet pastries as good tasting foods. They all seem to have more than a fair share of calories.  
Trying to take off 10 or 20 pounds can really be a major undertaking. On a reducing diet you find yourself having to eat a lot of meat and fresh salad greens—minus the dressing of course or perhaps you've been allowed a teaspoonful for every cup of greens.

State College Extension Nutritionist Virginia Wilson offers a low calorie salad dressing that will make eating lettuce, much more pleasant:  
**LOW CALORIE SALAD DRESSING**  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup cold water  
3 tablespoons salad oil  
¼ cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
½ teaspoon paprika  
½ teaspoon bottled horseradish  
1½ teaspoons prepared mustard  
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
¼ cup ketchup  
Mix flour and water in saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring constantly until thick and clear (about 5 minutes). Add all of the remaining ingredients. Beat with rotary beater until smooth and well blended. Store in tightly covered jar in a cool place. Shake well each time before using.  
The dressing is very good and particularly so on lettuce hearts or tossed fresh salads and you'd never guess that there are only 15 calories per tablespoon.

### TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED AD

### Sense and Nonsense

A bus driver was filling out a report about a highway breakdown. When he came to the line: "Disposition of the passengers," he wrote plainly: "Mad as hell."  
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