

Population Of Perquimans Is Predicted To Decrease From 9,178 To 8,384 By Year 1980

North Carolina's population will exceed five and one-half million by 1980 if present trends continue.

Approximately two-thirds of the predicted gain of 991,784 by 1980 in population over the official census of 4,554,155 in 1960 will occur in four counties: Mecklenburg, Guilford, Forsyth and Wake.

Net gains in population by 1980 are predicted for 52 of the state's 100 counties, with losses indicated for the remaining 48. Most of the increase of almost a million persons by 1980 is indicated in the urban Piedmont counties. Heavy population losses are predicted for some rural eastern and mountain counties, with Warren County suffering a 37 per cent loss. Madison, Vance and Hyde are also predicted to sustain heavy losses in population by 1980 as compared with that of 1960.

These figures and predictions are taken from a major study recently completed by demographers Josef (cq) Perry, formerly with the Division of Community Planning of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, a member of the faculty of North Carolina State, at Raleigh.

Known as "1980 Population Projections for North Carolina Counties," the study contains a detailed projection for each county by age, race and sex for 1970 and 1980 as well as the official 1960 census.

Commenting on the report, Director Robert L. Stallings, Jr., of the Department of Conservation and Development said:

"Calculations in this study are based on present known trends which can be favorably changed and are being favorably changed by local and state efforts to provide more job opportunities. The authors said they devised a program for high-speed computer analysis of population trends to make projections for ten-year periods. They said the projections are precise statistical results of a continuation of past and present age-specific net trends in births, deaths and migration."

By 1980 the projections show there will be 2,000,440 white males, 3,480,994 white females, 623,218 non-white males, and 677,328 non-white females comprising the state's population. A 74 per cent increase is predicted in North Carolina's senior citizens, ages 65 and over, by 1980 as compared with the number in 1960.

By 1970, the projections show,

there will be 153,000 more young adults, ages 15 to 24, than there were in 1960, indicating state needs for larger increases both in jobs and in college capacities within a few years, the authors said.

The "baby boom," which followed World War II, has already leveled off, the authors point out, adding the number of children under 15 will scarcely increase until after 1970. With regard to the accuracy of the projections made by Drs. Hamilton and Perry, Monaghan said the computer method they developed independently is within one-hundredth of a per cent of the U. S. Bureau of the Census' 1970 and 1980 projections. The computational statistics in the report were calculated by the IBM 650 and 1,410 computers at N. C. State.

According to the projected population by 1970 and 1980, as determined by the IBM computers at N. C. State, Perquimans County's population of 9,178 in 1960 will dwindle to 8,384 in 1970 and 7,563 by 1980.

C. Brooks Vick Is New Vice President

W. W. Shaw, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust (Company of Rocky Mount), has announced the election of C. Brooks Vick as an assistant vice president of the bank with headquarters in the home office. He will coordinate the loan policy between the bank's branches in Nashville, Whitakers, Zebulon, Middlesex, Battleboro, Pinetops, Enfield, Edenton, Hertford and Henderson.

"Vick was formerly employed by a Raleigh bank for two years before his association for eight years with the North Carolina State Banking Department as an examiner."

He is a native of Bailey, Nash County, and is married to the former Mildred Denton also of Nash County. They have one child seven years of age named Chris and presently make their home at Bailey, N. C.

Shaw said, "We are pleased to have Brooks Vick associated with our bank and welcome him as a member of the Peoples Bank family. He has come to us with excellent recommendation and we are glad to have him as coordinator of our branch loan policy."

Even a little lie is dangerous; it deteriorates the conscience. —Pablo Casals.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Madison Phillips of Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Rae Phillips, to Lucius Mers. Mers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mers of Wichita, Kansas. The wedding is planned for Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Commissioners' Proceedings

December 2, 1963

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Perquimans, North Carolina, held on the first Monday in December, December 2, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C. Present: R. L. Spivey, Chairman, presiding; with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, W. Savage, J. H. Rife, S. Monds, Jr., and Thomas D. Nixon.

Reports were received from Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board appointed the following Tax List Takers and Crop Report-Listers for 1964: Mrs. Elton Layden, Belvidere Township; T. Julian Long, Bethel Township; Percy Rogerson, Hertford Township; Melvin Eure, New Hope Township, and Mrs. Belle Proctor, Parkville Township.

Clerk to the Board was instructed to notify the List Takers of their appointment, and to meet with the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, December 16, 1963, at 10:00 A. M., to receive instructions for listing property in 1964.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted to hold a special meeting on Monday, December 16, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Courthouse, Hertford, N. C., to instruct the Tax Listers of their duties for listing 1964 taxes, and any other business which may come before the Board.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board reappointed Mrs. W. H. Pitt and Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris, members of the Library Board for another term.

On motion duly made and passed, the Board donated \$5.00

Town Limits of Winfall.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$135.00; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, \$18.00; Chowan Medical Center, \$61.00; Winslow Oil Co., \$360.27; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$11.60; Edwards & Broughton Company, \$119.49; Coastal Office Equipment Co., \$6.19; Eastern Office Equipment Co., \$82.98; Robert E. and Margaret Kowalsky, \$16.30; W. J. Ward, \$15.00; Hertford Cafe, \$52.89; G. R. Matthews, \$45.15; Carolina Blue Printers, \$3.23; W. S. Long, \$12.62; One Stop Service Station, \$50.49; Phillips Cabinet Shop, \$3.50; Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., \$1.00; Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., Inc., \$36.75;

No further business, the Board adjourned.

R. L. SPIVEY, Chairman
JULIAN C. POWELL, Clerk to Board.

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