

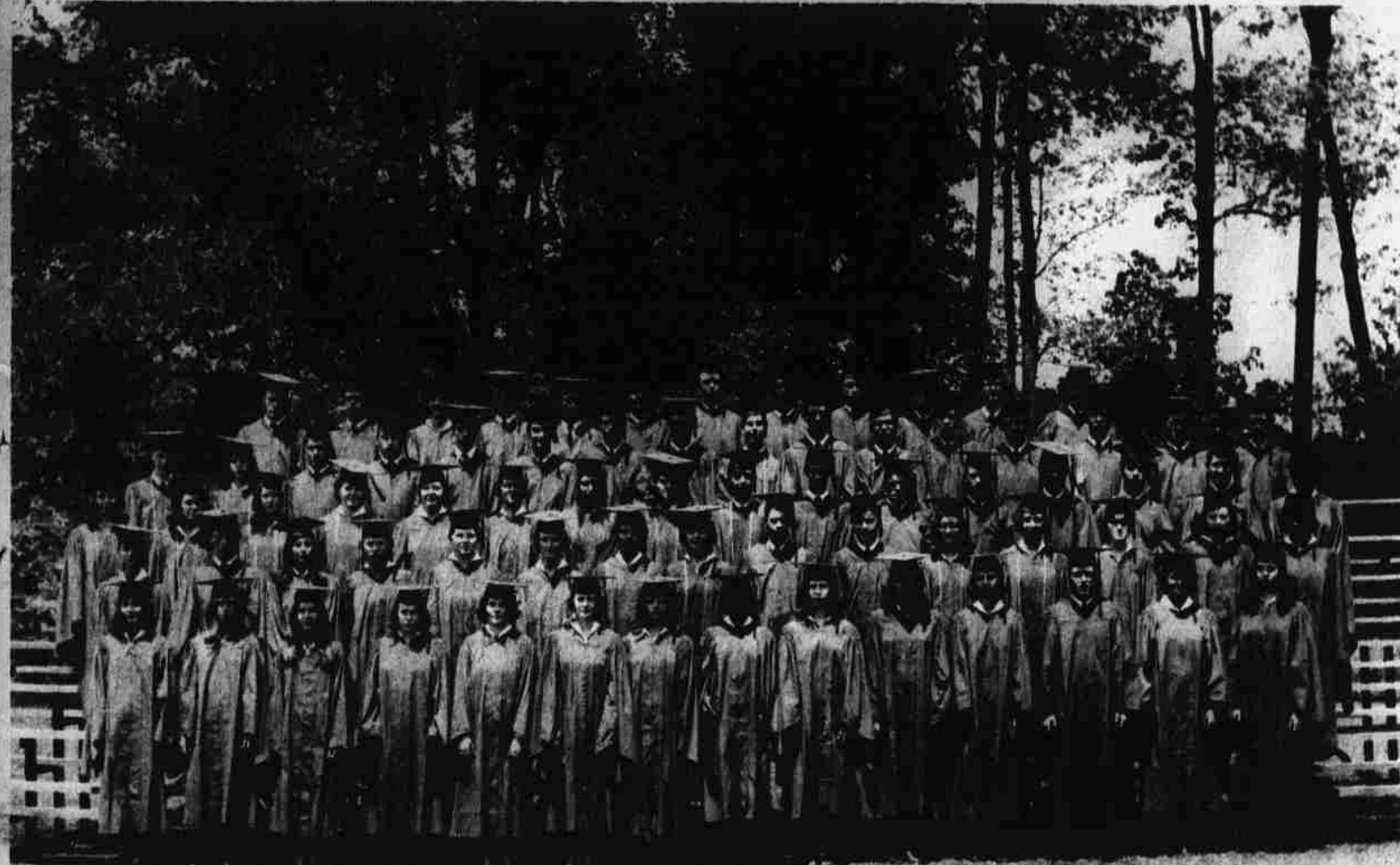
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PCHS Class of 1969



The students in the picture above are members of the Perquimans County High School graduating class of 1969. Listed from left to right are:

Row 1 - Linda Decker, Claudia Brins, Missouri Bateman, Kathryn Langley, Joyce Taylor, Dianne Layden, Jackie Dixon, Glor-

ia Felton, Selma Asbell, Caroline Dall, Sandra Colson, Jarvis Miller, Jean Sawyer, Brenda Wood.

Row 2 - Kay Nixon, Paul Bunch, Sheila Morse, Margaret Wilson, Peggy Jennings, Peggy Chappell, June Harrell, Virginia Harrell, Jimmy Shaw, Ted Mills, Dianne

Stallings, Cheryl Copeland, Eunice Spivey, Rose Marie Morton, Patricia Rouse.

Row 3 - Jane Evans, Brenda Baccus, Susan Harrell, Louise Ivey, Janet Dall, Brenda Stallings, Georgia Kaye Winslow, Elizabeth Ivey, Donald Perry, Thomas Gregory, John Robbins,

Norman Godfrey, Marshall Knight, Bill Rogerson, Ned Williams, Gail Vaughn.

Row 4 - Don Morgan, Linda Long, Danny Byrum, John Piland, Gary Krause, Gary Stevenson, Ronnie Baker, J.R. Ayscue, Mark Thompson, Larry Swindell, Doug Haskett, Tommy Chappell, Jack-

ie Spear, Mike Bunch, Ben Chambers, Ray Chappell.

Row 5 - Carter Rogerson, Richard White, Cindy Winslow, Hubert Watson, Melvin Eure, Norman Young, Jimmy Winslow, Willard Felton, Shelton Stanley, Val Bridgers, Frank Ward, Walter Edwards.

PCHS Commencement Exercises Are Planned

Plans are being made for Commencement exercises to be held at Perquimans County High School on Sunday and Friday nights, May 25 and 30 at 8:00 p.m. The Reverend Edwin T. Williams of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The Reverend William R. Pinner of the Perquimans Methodist Church will give the invocation and the benediction, and the Reverend Gordon B. Shaw of the Bethel Baptist Church will read the scripture lesson and offer the prayer.

Special music will be presented by the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

There are 76 candidates in line for the presentation of diplomas. The valedictory will be given by Jane Evans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans. The salutatory will be delivered by Donald Perry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr. Susan Harrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, and Brenda Baccus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baccus will present the history of the class of 1969. The program will begin with the invocation by Doug Haskett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett. The benediction by Dianne Stallings, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stallings, will conclude the commencement program. These speakers are the top ranking students in the graduating class.

Hubert Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson, Jr. president of the Senior Class, will present the gift to the school. A number of medals will be

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Jaycoes To Give Teenager Of Year Award

All organizations, churches, school clubs, civic clubs or individuals who wish to place a name in nomination for the annual teenager of the year award submit name and list of activities by mail to Thomas L. Riddick, 211 Woodland Circle. Nominations from school clubs may be given to Mrs. Rose S. Riddick, Guidance Counselor Perquimans County High School. No nominations will be accepted after May 30.

This award will be given at the annual Jaycoes Installation Banquet which will be held in early June.

Louis R. Hollowell Selected To Attend Resource Workshop



Louis Ray Hollowell, a rising senior at Perquimans High School, has been selected to attend the 1969 Resource Conservation Workshop at N. C. State University at Raleigh, N.C., June 9-18th, according to an announcement made this week by Floyd Mathews, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Supervisors, of the Abemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, local sponsor.

Louis Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hollowell of the Bear Swamp Community, is a FFA student and member of the Beta Club. His teachers, when giving his qualifications, report he is of excellent character, good personality, and an excellent student.

He plans to enter college in 1970 and pursue a career related to agriculture and conservation, or one of the sciences.

Mr. Mathews further stated, "About 100 boys from across the state will be attending this workshop, and will be housed in the Sullivan Dorm at NCU with adult counselors provided for each group of 15 boys. Subjects in Soils, Conservation, Watershed Protection, Forest Protection, and Wildlife Conservation and Management will be covered in addition to field trips related to these classes. It is a good opportunity for students interested in this field of endeavor to get a preview and expert professional instruction, and we are very pleased to send Louis Ray to this workshop."

Super Dollar Holds Stockholders Meet

At its annual Stockholders' Meeting on April 23, Mr. Leon M. Melvin, President of Super Dollar Stores, Inc., reported consolidated sales of \$4,700,000 and net income of \$113,000 for its last fiscal year. This net income represents a 23 per cent return on stockholders' equity, or 25 cent a share. This publicly owned chain of 40 bantam sized discount stores is headquartered in Raleigh, N. C. Starting from "scratch", it opened 10 stores from September, 1966 to January, 1967 with sales of \$523,000 and earnings of \$14,000 during that period. During its fiscal year 1967-68, the number of stores was doubled to 20, with sales of \$2,300,000 and net income of \$67,000. Its President reported that appropriate financing has been arranged to double the size of the company again during the ensuing two years. The uniqueness of this chain lies in its program of taking discount retailing to small cities and towns. It is reported to be one of the fastest growing chains of its type in America.

The local Super Dollar Store is located on Grubb Street. A Super Dollar Store is also located in Edenton, N. C.

Schools of Information to be Held For PTA Officers and Chairmen

Mrs. Carlton G. Watkins, president of the N. C. PTA, announced eleven Schools of Information to be held this summer at the State Office in Raleigh, Asheville-Biltmore College in Asheville, and at Community Colleges across North Carolina. PTA officers and chairmen, and school personnel from all over the state are invited to attend. Program highlights include an overview of State and National

PTA programs and projects, and in group workshops there will be discussions of leadership techniques, PTA policies, parliamentary procedure and program planning.

Seven of the eleven workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m.; the four evening meetings will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The full schedule is: June 17, College of the Abemarle, Elizabeth City; June 18, PMA Technical Institute, Greenville; June 24, Asheville-Biltmore College, Asheville; June 25, Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton; July 8, Rowan Technical Institute, Salisbury; (July

Perquimans Co. District Court in Regular Session

Judge Fentress Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Charles O'Bryan, charged with manslaughter, was exonerated after the court found no probable cause. The manslaughter charge was given following the May 1 automobile accident north of Hertford which resulted in the death of Antonio Cordova, Jr. of San Antonio, Tex., who was riding in the Volkswagen, with O'Bryan driving, along with three other Navy men.

Other cases included: Douglas Oral Chappell, charged with prearranged racing, received a 12 months sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$500.00 and costs of the court and the further condition that he should not operate a vehicle for a period of 2 years. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$500.00;

Barry Briggs and Donald Hinton, both charged with rape, were found guilty of assault on a female, and placed on probation for 3 years and each defendant must pay the mother of

the prosecuting witness \$250.00, one half of the medical and hospital bills, court costs and an additional \$50.00 for expert medical witness fee;

A probable cause was found at the preliminary hearing of Sherman Hinton, charged with murder, and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket; The case of Nathan Stanley Riddick, charged with assault, was dismissed;

Cleveland Riddick was fined \$8.00 and costs, and the further condition that he cannot drink for a period of 2 years, after he was found guilty of being drunk on the streets;

Robert Brooklyn Lowry was taxed with costs on a speeding charge;

James Pointer Harlow was found not guilty of using an expired inspection sticker;

Levi Revell, charged with being drunk on the streets, was found guilty and sentenced to not less than 30 days or more than 6 months in custody of the Department of Correction;

Robert Herring, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors; an appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$500.00;

Nathan Frederick Simpson, charged with speeding, was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and the further condition that he should not operate a vehicle for a period of 12 months. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$200.00.

Museum Observes 2nd Anniversary

You are invited to a birthday party for the second anniversary of the Museum of the Abemarle on Sunday, May 25. Come and enjoy a slice of our birthday cake. This will be our Member's Series event for the month of May. An Art Show and Music will be provided for the party.

Art Show Set For May 23, 24 & 25

The Abemarle Area Art Show will be held at the Museum of the Abemarle May 23, 24, 25. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be required for artists. No admission for viewing.

American Legion Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Sale

They Remember - Will You? "Lest we forget... wear a poppy." This will be the message of the American Legion Auxiliary to the citizens of Perquimans on Poppy Day, May 23 and 24.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126, as well as other volunteers who will join in the activities of Poppy Day, will be stationed at numerous places all day offering baskets of Memorial Poppies and urging each citizen to join them in wearing one of the little red blossoms in honor of our Nation's war dead.

"We know that everyone in Perquimans will wish to express a personal remembrance and gratitude by wearing a poppy on that day," said Mrs. Tom White, President of Unit 126 American Legion Auxiliary.

To Receive Degrees At ACC May 30

Some 289 seniors are scheduled to receive degrees in the arts and sciences at the 67th Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on Friday, May 30, at 7 p.m.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of the University of the Americas, Mexico City, Mexico. Delivering the baccalaureate sermon will be Dan Hensley, Jr., chaplain of the college. Presiding over commencement exercises will be Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at the college, Sunday, May 25, on-center campus, at 7 p.m. Commencement will be held in Wilson Gymnasium.

Those scheduled to receive degrees from Perquimans are as follows:

Brenda Byrum Winslow, Route 3; Nathan Thomas Brinn, Box 214; Joyce Ola Banks, Route 2; Constance Landing Sawyer, Route 1; and Patricia Ann Banks, Route 3.

ECU Senior Gets Fellowship In Chemistry

George E. Crain of Elizabeth City, a senior chemistry major at East Carolina University, has received a research fellowship of \$2,400 for the next academic year at ECU.

Professor of chemistry Dr. Grover W. Everett announced the fellowship and said Crain, who graduates June 1, will be working in inorganic chemistry. He will work under the direction of Dr. Don F. Clemens, associate professor of chemistry.

Upon completion of his master's degree, Crain plans to transfer to another university and begin work toward a PhD degree in physical chemistry.

Crain is married to the former Phyllis Lee Williams of Belvidere. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crain Sr., 203 N. Ash St., Elizabeth City.

Soybean Growers To Vote Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 27, soybean growers will again have the opportunity to vote to determine whether an assessment of 1/2 cents per bushel for all soybeans sold will be assessed for the next six (6) years. The North Carolina Soybean Producers Association, Inc. has been in operation for three (3) years, and during this three year period has engaged in an extensive program to promote research in fertility, weed control and new varieties of soybeans, along with a big push in

marketing. The marketing aspects, whereby soybeans are sent to Japan for them to use for edible purposes is showing great promise, and if the North Carolina soybean meets the standards as it appears to be doing, could be

of big benefit in the demand for the beans produced in North Carolina. "Every soybean grower should make an effort to vote on Tuesday, May 27 and the polling places are as follows: County

Office Building, J. F. Hollowell and Sons, "Winks", Charles Layden Store, Rob Turner Store, Ervin Turner Store, and Corprews and Wade Jordan", states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

Public Welfare In Perquimans County

There is probably no other Agency in Perquimans County whose functions are less understood than those of the local department of public welfare.

Some attitudes toward public welfare, and this widespread lack of real understanding of how it functions on a day-to-day basis, provide a realm of controversy probably unequalled in any other public venue at the present time.

The problem was pretty well summed up recently by North Carolina Welfare Commissioner Clifton M. Craig when he said, "Our nation at present is in the midst of a social revolution as evidenced by the rioting in the streets of our cities and the various demonstrations being held in many places. At no time in our history is it more important for the public to really understand the problems of the poor - for it is the responsibility of the public through their elected local, state and national

representation to determine the type programs that will be offered in the future and to help alleviate some of the shortcomings of the programs in the past."

This newspaper in a series of articles will attempt to provide the factual information on the public welfare programs in our county and how they are administered and financed.

The first article appearing today will be on how public welfare is organized statewide and how the local department fits into the picture.

Public Welfare in North Carolina is a State supervised and county administered program. What makes it even more complicated is that most of the services offered are Federal programs established by the Congress and the majority of the funds to support these programs are supplied by the Federal government. More Federal funds come into North Carolina through the State Department of Public Welfare than through any other State agency, including the education and highway departments. Recent reports have indicated that this state appropriates a smaller percentage of its funds to public welfare than any other state.

Basically the many services offered fall into three categories - financial assistance, medical assistance and social services.

Most of these services have certain requirements attached to them by the Federal government by which the State must abide.

The State through the General Assembly may make additional laws that affect the administration of the programs. The General Assembly also gives the State Board of Public Welfare authority to establish other policies and requirements that they deem necessary for proper administration. Members of the State Board of Public Welfare are appointed by the Governor for terms of six years.

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Area National Farmers Organization Have Meeting in Elizabeth City

Several counties of the Abemarle Area were represented Saturday night at a supper in the Colonial Restaurant when NFO members and guests gathered for a promotional meeting. Counties in attendance were: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

Following the meal, Noah Sugg, field representative from Snow Hill, N. C. welcomed the group and introduced the Area Marketing Chief, Billy Wade of South Hampton County, Va. Other speaking part in the program were public relations man, Grover C. Wynn of Bethel, N.C. and Alfred Sugg, a Field Representative.

Emphasis was placed on publicizing the meeting to be held Monday, May 26, at Wright Auditorium, East Carolina University in Greenville, N. C. at which

time Edward Plingsten, Vice President, NFO, will speak. Honored guests expected to attend are Gov. Bob Scott, Rep. Walter Jones, Rep. L. B. Fountain and Secretary of Agriculture, James Graham. Supper is to be served at 7:30 P.M. and the program will begin at 8:15. Door prizes are to be given and the public is invited to attend. Tickets for the meal may be obtained through Thursday, May 22, by contacting either the President or section foreman of each county NFO unit.

A regular monthly meeting of the Perquimans County NFO will be held Friday, May 23, at 8 P.M. in the Courthouse in Hertford. Members are urged to attend and bring their wives. An invitation is also extended to the public to attend.

Perquimans Conservation Notes



Picture above shows a two-row minimum tillage planter with fertilizer attachment, planters, and barrel for herbicides being sprayed immediately behind planters.

Minimum tillage is a practice used in some of the adjoining counties and has proved to be a cost reducing measure. In addition to reducing the cost, it will reduce the loss of moisture in the soil at planting time, retard the forming of plowed layer.

Most farmers' planters can now be converted to a minimum tillage planter with little expense. With the approaching season of harvesting small grain, it could possibly be worth considering in planting soybeans.

Contact your local SCS office or your extension chairman for additional information.