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## Senior Award Winners



Pictured above are 1969 Perquimans County High School Senior Award Winners. Reading from left to right: Thomas Gregory, Donald Perry and Hubert Watson, III.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory of Hertford, was the recipient of the Teenager of the Year Award, the Citizenship Award and the Dramatics Award (presented at graduation). He lettered in both basketball and track; was a member of the newspaper staff, the Monogram Club, "Best Personality" Superlative and Physical Education Assistant. He has been active in the Boy Scouts and won the "God and Country" Award a few years ago. He is also a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and Sunday School. He will enter Chowan College in the fall.

Donald Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr. of Rt. 1, Hertford and the winner of the C. C. Woodard Award. The Award is given by the Hertford Jaycees annually to the senior displaying outstanding scholarship. He was a member of the Student Council 4 years, serving as vice presi-

## Merger Of Banks Consummated On June 16

W. H. Stanley, president of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, has announced that the merger of the Bank of Harrellsville into the Peoples Bank was consummated on Monday, June 16. The Bank of Harrellsville is now the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Harrellsville, N. C., a branch of the Rocky Mount headquartered bank.

Stanley said, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve the banking needs of the people in the Harrellsville and Hertford County communities. This will give us an opportunity to meet the needs of agriculture and business expansion and industrial growth. The resources of the area have great potential and we intend to have a role in the development of these resources."

## Boys To Boys' State

During the week of June 15-21 Douglas Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perry, Jr. and Johnny Caddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caddy, were two of 420 boys from across the State of North Carolina to attend the twenty-ninth American Legion Boys' State of North Carolina. The study and instructive course was held at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. The purpose of Boys' State is to give rising senior boys of North Carolina an extensive study of city, county, and state politics by holding mock procedures.

Each day the schedule of events included sports, meetings, and many lectures. The lectures were given by some well known North Carolinians such as James E. Holshouser, Jr., of the N. C. State Republican Party, James V. Johnson of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Attorney General Robert Morgan, and many senators, representatives and others from North Carolina.

As each election was held - county, state and - the boys learned more about the functions of the constitution and government of North Carolina by experimenting in it themselves.

Douglas and Johnny had a most enjoyable time. They feel that more boys should be given an opportunity to attend Boys' State in order to create an understanding and interest of the functions of government on the state level in the leaders of tomorrow.

Also, they would like to thank the American Legion in Hertford for giving them a week of fun and education that they will never forget.

## Hertford Girls' Softball Teams Greatly Improved



Kitty Brown, shown at bat, is, according to Coach Vernon White, this year's most improved player.

## Funeral Services Are Held For H. E. Copeland

Funeral services for Howard Edward Copeland, 55, who was accidentally drowned in the Albemarle Sound on June 15, were held Thursday at 4:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. William R. Pinner, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

"Sweet By and By" and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" were sung by members of the church choir.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Palbearers were Troy Elliott, Aubrey Umphlett, Leslie Gregory, Lloyd Ray Morgan, Leslie Perry and Erman Lane.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Nellie Chappell

Mrs. Nellie Gertrude C. Chappell, 81, of Route 1 Belvidere died Thursday night at 6:45 after a long illness. She was a native of Perquimans County and was a daughter of the late William Thomas and Mrs. Mary A. Chappell and the wife of the late Elbert Nathan Chappell. She was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

Surviving are, one son, Thomas W. Chappell of Rt. 1, Belvidere; one brother, Nereus Chappell of Rt. 1, Belvidere; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny O. Chappell of Rt. 1, Belvidere and Mrs. Dewey Perry of Rt. 1, Hertford; and one grandchild.

A funeral service was held Saturday at 3:00 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. Burial was in the Chapel family Cemetery.

"Some Golden Daybreak" was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Palbearers were Clarence C. Chappell, Jr., Hubert Chappell, Dewey Perry, Jr., McMullan White, Dr. Joe Draper, Jr. and McCoy Phipps.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery.

## Conservation Notes



This picture shows three (3) good conservation practices that Mr. B. E. Winslow of the Hunters Fork Community in Perquimans County applied to his ditches.

He seeded his ditch banks and turn rows to reduce to control erosion; (3) he installed drains at the edge of the grass to carry the water to a controlled structure made of tin to keep ditch from washing.

Mr. Winslow recently said, "If it had not been for the seeded ditch bank and field borders and structures for water control, my ditches would have been completely filled with top soil."

It has been observed that turn rows on fields this past week, that are not seeded to grass or have native grass growing, have very severe erosion problems. Gullies are beginning to start where water has no control entering ditches or roadside ditches.

If a landowner wishes assistance to correct these conditions on his farm, he may contact his local Soil Conservation Service technician.

## Local FFA Boys Are State Honor Winners

Perquimans County High School FFA Chapter is well represented at the State FFA convention which is being held in Raleigh this week. Bobby Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hollowell, and Van Harris, son of Mrs. Amy Van Harris and the late Ray Harris are the two official delegates representing the local chapter. These boys will stay at N. C. State University and attend the

## Ann Simpson Is Selected To Attend Girl's State



Ann Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Hertford, has been selected to attend Girl's State at UNC, Greensboro this year.

The Girl's State Delegate is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and left June 22 to attend the 1969 session.

Ann is a rising senior at Perquimans County High School and has participated in the following activities: 8th Grade - Top Ten and Citizenship Award winner; 9th Grade - Health Club, Glee Club and winner of PTA scholastic letter; 10th Grade - Library assistant, newspaper staff, assistant art editor; Health Club corresponding secretary, Glee Club, Bus Drivers Club and winner of the PTA Scholastic letter; 11th Grade - Newspaper Staff, features editor, SIPA delegate, Glee Club, Bus Drivers Club and member of DAR Good Citizen Award.

Next year she will serve as newspaper Staff - Features Editor, a member of the Glee Club, Bus Drivers Club, Chairman of the Student Council-Scribbler and Vice President of the Debating Club.

Ann is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hertford and has been a member of the YWCA for five years and will be a member of the Executive Council of the YWCA next year.

convention being held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. All their expenses are paid by the local chapter.

Dan Nixon, Johnny Caddy, Ray Hollowell, Ricky White, Parker Newbern, Douglas Perry and Donald Stallings will receive their State Farmer Degree Friday morning. This is the highest degree that the State FFA Association awards and in order to qualify for this honor a boy must be outstanding in FFA work.

He must have in operation above average farm projects, or work experience, and show a profit of \$500 and have same invested or on savings. Must know Parliamentary Procedure, show leadership qualities, must have participated in several community and school improvement projects, all school grades satisfactory and must have held an office in the local FFA Chapter or been chairman of an important committee.

Maureen Nixon at Conference in Georgia

Miss Maureen Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon of Route 2, Hertford, is one of the two (2) 4-H'ers from North Carolina that is attending the Georgia State Citizenship Conference at Rock Eagle 4-H Center at Easton, Georgia. This conference will run from June 23 through June 25, and during this period Maureen will participate in the discussions and seminars. She will also bring greetings from the North Carolina 4-H Club to the Georgia 4-H Club.

To be eligible for this honor a 4-H Club member must be at least 16 years old and not over 19, and their 4-H club record must be of the quality that they represent the outstanding 4-H Club members in the state.

Maureen has won many state honors in 4-H Club and County and district honors also. She is a graduate of Albemarle Academy and will attend St. Mary's this fall.

Dixie Auto Supply To Open Soon

Another new business is opening in Hertford Saturday, July 5, known as the Dixie Auto Supply. It will be located in the Harris Shopping Center and Charles Henry Ward will be the Manager. All types of automotive needs will be available.

Manager Ward invites the public to come in and visit him. Be sure to register for a country ham that will be given away August 2.

## At Cheerleader Camp

Angela Baker and Pam Sutton, senior members of the Perquimans County High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, attended Cheerleader Camp at Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, June 10th through the 14th.

During the morning, classes were held in tumbling, pom-pom routines, and mass cheers. A lecture was held following lunch to instruct the girls in the fundamentals of cheering, pep rallies, and how to arouse school spirit. Each night a workshop was held followed by competition. In competition each cheerleading squad was required to do one of their own cheers plus one of the three which was taught each day. They were judged on how well they did their cheers plus the spirit that they showed.

Pam and Angela won first, second, and third place ribbons in the daily competition and a 2nd place trophy for the overall competition.

Congratulations and good luck to a fine cheering squad!

## Norman Young Is Accepted

Norman Elliott Young of Hertford has been accepted for admission to Campbell College with the freshman class enrolling September 15, 1969.

A graduate of Perquimans High School, he is the son of Mr. J. D. Young of 510 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford.

## Pvt. E. L. Wilson Completes Course

Private Edward L. Wilson, Jr., son of Mrs. Lona Wilson of Dobb Street, Hertford, completed the Light Vehicle Driver Course at Fort Jackson, South Carolina on April 25. Private Wilson is a 1964 graduate of Perquimans Union School, and attended A&T University in Greensboro.

## Mrs. Frank Jessup Attends Seminar

Mrs. Frank Jessup attended the N. C. Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association Management Seminar last week held at Wake Forest University, in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Jessup has attended 4 summer sessions and received her diploma this year in this field. Her studies included Chemistry of Beauty, Skin and Scalp, Leadership and Human Relations, Advanced Chemistry, Creative Management, and Legal Aspects.

She owns and operates the Jessup Beauty Shop in Hertford.

## UNC-G Honor Roll Is Announced

Mrs. Margaret Ainsley Brewin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ainsley Sr. of 108 N. Covert Garden in Hertford and the wife of David Brewin, is one of 71 students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who made all A's on courses completed during the second semester which ended recently.

Mrs. Brewin is a graduate of Perquimans County High School, and majored in art at UNC-G.

## Herbert Nixon Displays His Decoupage Exhibits



The above picture shows Mr. Herbert Nixon of Charles St. in Hertford, holding some of the work which was done in the Decoupage workshop held during the spring.

Mr. Nixon taught a class of seventeen ladies through the Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle, in cooperation with the Home Economics Extension Agents office. A display of some of the work was put in the Darden Department Store window last week.

Classes were held each Monday evening for six weeks and many different items were decoupage including Perquimans County Decals, and an assortment of boxes and picture prints.

Mr. Nixon was also recently made a member of the Albemarle Craftsmen's Guild for his outstanding Decoupage work.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. N. Twine Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Nowell Twine, 86, who died Sunday in Savannah, Georgia, were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. William Pinner, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church.

"Be Still My Soul" was played during the service by Mrs. Walter Nowell, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations, lilies, Baby's Breath and fern.

Palbearers were Vernon Nowell, Walter Nowell, Tommy Nowell, Jack Nowell, Julian Robertson and Michael Stokes.

Burial was in the Nowell-White Family Cemetery.

## Rites Held For C. J. Umphlett Wednesday

Funeral services for Charlie Jasper Umphlett, 61, who died suddenly June 16, were held Wednesday at 4:00 in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Duling, pastor.

"Abide With Me" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" were played during the services by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations, and fern.

Palbearers were Allen Winslow, Thomas Lowe, Charlie Appleton, Hillary Scaff, Julian White, H. B. Miller.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Class Of 1948 Reunion Set For Saturday Night

The 1948 Graduating Class of Perquimans County High School will have a reunion Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

## Legion & Auxiliary Convention

The annual convention of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, met June 19-22 at Winston-Salem, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and First Baptist Church.

Local members who attended are: Mrs. Julian Powell, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Mrs. J. W. Zachary, Julian Broughton and Charles Skinner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Topping of Edenton.

Mrs. Powell attended all meetings including: Department Executive Committee Dinner Meeting, Past Presidents Parley Luncheon, Go-Getter Tea, Area Caucus, 50th Anniversary Activities Joint with the Legion Reception and Banquet. She was also in the Processional of Officers, was recognized as District President by Department President and by Area Vice President, and was in the Parade with other District Vice Presidents.

Delegates and Alternates to National Convention in Atlanta, Ga., August 24-28 were elected. Officers elected were: Mrs. Etta Gill of Greenville as First Area Vice President; Mrs. R. E. Learly of Edenton as First District President; Mrs. Lindsey Swindoll of Elizabeth City as Alternate First District President.

Mrs. Tim T. Craig of Charlotte was elected for the second year as Department President. She presided at the Auxiliary Meetings.

C. E. "Bud" Thompson, Jr. of Wilmington was elected Department Commander. C. Marcelle Williams of Faith, Department Commander, presided at the Legion Meetings.

A Memorial Service was held Sunday morning.

## Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. Receives Achievement Award

Winslow-Blanchard Mtr. Co., Inc. of Hertford has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships and will receive Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

The Distinguished Achievement Award is presented "in recognition of progressive management . . . modern sales and service facilities . . . sound merchandising practices . . . high quality standards . . . and continuing interest in rendering superior service to Ford owners."

Cecil C. Winslow has been a Ford dealer in Hertford since 1936. The dealership is located at US Hwy 17 North, Hertford, N.C.

## Girls Accepted At Louise Obici Nursing School

Brenda Baccus and Jacquelyn Freeman, both of Perquimans County and graduates of Perquimans County High School, will enter the Louise Obici School of Nursing in Suffolk, Va. on September 2.

Mrs. Margaret J. Smith, Director of Admissions, made the announcement today that the girls have been accepted for the 1969-70 class for professional nursing students.

## S. S. Hollingsworth, Jr. Dies Following A Long Illness

Samuel S. Hollingsworth, Jr., 30, of Ijamsville, Md., died Wednesday, June 18, in a Bethesda, Md. Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Jones Hollingsworth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hollingsworth of Ijamsville, Md., and two sisters, Miss Marjorie Hollingsworth of the home, and Mrs. Courtney Nicodemus, Jr. of Woodbine, Md.

Funeral services were held Saturday.

He is the grandson of A. W. Heffren in Hertford.

## Wet Peanuts And Nitrogen

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During these periods, air is excluded from the root zone and the active nitrogen forming bacteria within the nodules will die. When this happens, it takes about 3 weeks even under favorable weather conditions for the bacteria in the soil to establish new nodules on the plants.

A nitrogen shortage at this time of year when peanut plants are just beginning to enter their fastest period of vegetative growth can be very critical. We are already late by 7-10 days and any further reduction in the normal growth rate can be quite costly.

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