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Chosen Prefect

Milton L. Wilson, a Junior at Sawyer College, Washington, D. C., was chosen prefect for the school year 1969-70. Candidates for this position as assistant to the dormitory director, are chosen and approved by the students. Mrs. Wine, Director of Student Services, stated that there were many candidates for the position which is not only honorary but financially beneficial.

Wilson is majoring in Data Processing and is a 1967 graduate of Perquimans Union School.

Mrs. Blanchard Dies After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Lillian Ferguson Blanchard, 79, of 201 Punch Alley, died Monday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital after a long illness. A native of Waynesville, N. C., she was a daughter of the late Garland Sevier and Mrs. Sarah Frances Norwood Ferguson and the widow of Joseph Carroll Blanchard.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clinton W. Morgan, Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. Marcus E. Hobbs of Durham; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Miss Sue Ferguson of Hertford. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 in the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Music was played by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

The casket pall was made of white mums, pink carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were: Henry Stokes, George White, John Beers, Talmadge Rose, Francis Nixon and Joe Towe, Jr.

A FOOTBALL LESSON

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WOLFPACK NEWS

Late next month, Dr. Hazel Benton Matthews Jr. will stand before the national meeting of the Entomological Society of America and present a paper. As one

might expect when a scholar presents a scholarly paper to a scholarly organization, Dr. Matthews' talk will be laced with big words, which boil down to this subject: How to make pesticides non-poisonous. All of this will come as no surprise to N. C. State's football coaches, who realized when Dr. Matthews was also studying X's and O's as a Wolfpack guard that he realized the importance of academics.

"Skip" Matthews was born in Hertford in 1940, and from then until his varsity days ended in 1962, he combined the best of two worlds: academics and athletics.

He was a class officer and football co-captain at Perquimans County High School, and he captained the 1962 Wolfpack. His career at N. C. State included both football and academic honors, and since he graduated in 1963 - with two bachelor of science degrees - Matthews has earned a Master's degree and his Ph.D.

"I'm doing some post-graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley now," Matthews said recently. His field is entomology, which is the study of bugs, but Matthews' work is concentrated on the bio-chemical aspects of insecticides.

"I've concentrated on biochemical work all along. It's technical work, but it's interesting. Right now, I'm doing research in making pesticides non-toxic," he said.

Matthews came to N. C. State in 1958. He was red-shirted in 1959, then lettered three years as a guard for the Wolfpack. That he graduated in 1963 with two bachelor of science degrees, he says, is due to being red-shirted. "Being held out was a great benefit to me. It enabled me to build the necessary academic background; in fact, I doubt if I would have a Ph.D. today had I not been red-shirted," he explained.

Matthews in 1966 received a Master's degree in entomology from N. C. State, and in July, 1968, he received the Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. His minor there was biochemistry.



Skip Matthews, in his playing days with the Wolfpack, Football taught Skip Matthews, State's 1962 grid captain, to persevere. As a result, he now has two undergraduate degrees and a doctorate.

"I've been at the University of California at Berkeley since receiving my Ph.D.," he said. "I hope to join the faculty of a university in the southeast, but my field is a small one, and there aren't many openings."

Matthews became a Wolfpack regular against UCLA in 1960, and he saw both offensive and defensive duty while winning three letters. He was president of the 1962-63 Monogram Club at N. C. State, as well as the school chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He played in the 1962 North-South all-star game at Miami, Fla., and he was named to the 1962 academic all-Atlantic Coast Conference team. In 1963, he won the Alumni Athletic Trophy, presented annually to the outstanding senior athlete as voted by the student body. The award honored Matthews, as it does all recipients, for their academic and athletic excellence.

"Playing football at N. C. State gave me perseverance," he said. "I learned to stick to whatever I was doing. I felt like quitting several times when I was working toward my Ph.D., but I stuck

with it. "I have real fond memories of all the coaches at N. C. State. Coach (Earle) Edwards is as good a coach as you'll find. As coach has to win, but he also has a responsibility to help the boys who play for him to become men.

"Coach Edwards does both very well," Matthews added. "Otherwise, I remember most the games we lost, I remember the little things we did wrong that might have made a difference..."

Matthews was married in 1965, the same year he received his Master's, to the former Betty Matthews of Lemon Springs. He refers to the town as "a crossroads with about 100 people near it and a road." Mrs. Matthews graduated from the Rex Hospital School of Nursing here, and is a registered nurse.

Their son is Hazel Benton Matthews III, affectionately known as "H.B. 3." He's 16 months old, and if the folks at N. C. State are very fortunate, "H.B. 3" will grow into a man like his Dad, and he will come to play for the Wolfpack.

Final Rites Held For W. S. Evans

Funeral services for Winborne Speight Evans, 74, who died Monday in the Chowan Hospital, were conducted Thursday at 2:30 in the Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. Gordon Shaw.

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "No Tears in Heaven" were sung by the Rev. Phillip Quidley. He was accompanied by Miss Ellen Long, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, and fern. The casket was draped with the American flag.

Pallbearers were Robert Hollowell, Johnny Hollowell, Thomas Hollowell, Hallet Evans, Samuel Long, and Odell Baccus.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, N. C.

Anne Simpson Is Accepted at NCWC

A Hertford student, Anne Harris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson of Rt. 1, Hertford, has been accepted for admission to N. C. Wesleyan College for the 1970 fall term. N. C. Wesleyan, a fully accredited educational Methodist liberal arts college currently in its tenth year of operation, this year enrolled 644 students from 20 states and 4 foreign countries. North Carolina led the states with an enrollment of 313 students from 48 counties.

Miss Simpson, a senior at Perquimans County High School, is a recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award and the Safe Bus Driving Award.

\$30,000 Check Sent To State By Battleship Comm.

Gov. Robert W. Scott has noted that the "dramatic attendance record" of the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial has enabled the Battleship Commission to reach the halfway point in repaying a State loan right on schedule.

Gov. Scott acknowledged a \$30,000 check sent to the State by the USS North Carolina Battleship Commission as the fifth of 10 equal payments on a \$300,000 loan acquired to provide the ship with the outstanding outdoor drama which is presented during summer months.

Edward L. Rankin, Jr., of Raleigh, chairman of the Battleship Commission, pointed out that more than 2-1/2 million persons have been counted as paid admissions to the ship, with another 130,000 attending the outdoor Sound & Light Spectacular, "The Immortal Showboat", an unusual presentation of the ship's history and involvement in World War II.

"North Carolina is proud of its unique memorial to those who died in World War II, and we are confident that the USS North Carolina will continue to be one of the nation's finest attractions," Gov. Scott pointed out in a letter to Rankin.

The ship, which has been open since 1961, is completely self-supporting on a non-profit basis and operates from admission revenues and other nontax receipts, Rankin noted proudly. No tax monies are involved in the support of the battleship memorial.

Melvin Downing Is Delinquent

Melvin Alphonso Downing was declared delinquent by Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County at the October meeting. Delinquency subjects a registrant to immediate induction and the board urges this registrant to communicate with the local board immediately in an effort to remove his name from the delinquent list. They also urge members of the delinquent's family and others acquainted with him to render assistance in locating him.

Mrs. Margaret S. Scott, Executive Secretary of the board states Perquimans County does not have an induction call for the month of November, 1969. Also she states the armed forces physical examination call for November, 1969 is negative.

In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, Vietnam (AHTNC) - Army Sergeant Edward W. Waters Jr., 26, whose parents live on Route 1, Hertford, N. C., was assigned Sept. 29 to the 48th Engineer Group in Vietnam as a combat engineer.

Mrs. Griffin Presented Achievement Award

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, of Perquimans County, Route 2, Edenton was one of twelve North Carolina Extension Homemakers Club Members honored as 1969 Leadership Achievement Award winners. These women who best fulfill the phrase, "as leader - one serves", were the two highest scoring leaders from each of six districts. The awards were presented by the A & P.

Based on their efforts in Extension Homemakers programs, the women are scored on their organizational work, project work and participation in the clubs programs. In addition, each woman writes a narrative describing the values she has received from her leader award winner received a silver tray. Awards were presented at the fall council meeting of the State organization of Extension Homemakers Association held at Betsy-Jeff Penn-H Center, Reidsville, October 16, 1969.

Mrs. Griffin has been active Extension Homemaker for 40 years, with 20 years of perfect attendance. She has served as the State Recording Secretary, District President, County President, and club president.

She worked with Emergency Relief Administration as a demonstrator in 1932. She was instrumental in obtaining a Home Economics Agent for Perquimans County in the early twenties.

She organized the first club at Bethel and the first County Federation in Perquimans County. She has attended the National Citizenship Conference, United Nations Tour, National Extension Homemakers Meeting and numerous other meetings. She is active in the Bethel Baptist Church, Perquimans Historical Society and many social and civic activities.

To quote her "Anyone who takes an active part in Extension work is taking advantage of an opportunity furnished by our Land Grant College - North Carolina State University - a form of adult education, that gives one the ability to be a leader in all



phases of homemaking. A broadening view of community, state, and national interests is gained for one's self, and neighbors. And the study of international relations brings the whole world into focus."

Also she states "To watch, through the years, the progress of rural women, as they have become poised and unafraid to contribute their share to the building and keeping of the American way of life has been a meaningful experience.

The real satisfaction gained in my years of participation in Extension Training is that I have been a more efficient homemaker, mother and friend of community interests.

Rev. Goldman To Conduct Services

Rev. Hugh Goldman of Salisbury, Md., will conduct services at Chappell Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, November 9th at 11 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend. Rev. Goldman has accepted a call from the church to be its pastor. He and his wife will soon move to the community.

Perq. Commissioners Vote Health Fund Raise

The Perquimans County Commissioners meeting here Monday for their November meet were greeted by a large number of citizens of the county interested in continuation of the health department.

The Perquimans Commissioners along with Camden county voted to increase their county contribution to the four-county District Health Department.

Perquimans extra share in the four county setup of funds is \$877.27.

A petition with approximately one hundred and thirty signatures favoring the continuation of the health department was presented at the meeting.

Chairman R. L. Spivey, at one point of the two and half hour meeting, had his dander aroused or so it seemed, when Mrs. John

Harrison attempted to explain the Chamber of Commerce's stand. Spivey told the lady to sit down.

The Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church spoke briefly and in concern for the retaining of the health department.

Bethel Fire Dept. Fish Fry Nov. 8

The Bethel Community Fire Department will hold a fish fry, Saturday November 8, from 4:00 until 7 p.m. at the Bethel Community Fire Station.

Proceeds from the fish fry will go toward the support of the Bethel Community Fire Station.

Mrs. F.A. McGoogan To Lead Study On China

Mrs. F. A. McGoogan is directing a study, entitled: TOWARD UNDERSTANDING CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE, during three consecutive Sunday evenings, November 9th, 16th, and 23rd, beginning at 7:30, at the First United Methodist Church, Hertford, N. C.

A film, "Roots of Madness", a documentary on the history of China and edited by Theodore H. White, will be featured on November 16th. Those assisting Mrs. McGoogan with her presentation on November 9th will be Miss Thelma Elliott and Mrs. Donald Morris.

In explaining why the Methodist Church is studying China, Mrs. McGoogan said, "The mainland of China once the largest Christian mission field in the world, has been closed to church contacts from North Carolina for nearly 20 years. Political attitudes between China and North America range from bitter hostility and mutual fear of nuclear attack to cautious desire for trade and communication.

"Many people believe that the church should not concern itself directly with political issues, yet those who live in a democracy have an opportunity and a responsibility to become informed citizens, and to help deter-

mine the future of mankind through intelligent foreign policy. "One-fifth of the world's population cannot be excluded from Christian concern. China is commended to our open minded study."

The pastor, Mr. C. J. Andrews, and Mrs. McGoogan extend a warm welcome to those in the community who are interested in this study, and especially the Methodist congregations in the area.

American Legion Auxiliary Fall Conference

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary met at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh October 31 thru November 2nd for Fall Conference.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer and Mrs. Aulian Powell attended all the general meetings, special committee meetings, executive meetings, reception, luncheon and banquet.

A memorial service was held Sunday morning.

Belvidere Wins 1st Place In Resource Development

Belvidere Community within Perquimans County was declared first place winner in the Rural Community Resource Development Contest Monday night. It was announced during the Perquimans County Annual Award Program. The program was held at the Perquimans County Union School, Winfall, N. C. The second place winner was the Bethel Community, third place, Woodville Community, and the fourth place the Beech Spring Community. This is the third year Belvidere Community has been declared the top community in the Rural Community Development Contest. The officers of this community are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Vashti Lilly, Co chairmen, Miss Marie White, Reporter, Mrs. Reba Hurdle, Secretary, Mrs. Marian Frierson, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Julia Snowden, Treasurer, Mr. Claude Riddick, Chairman of Increased Income, Mr. William Hollowell, Home Improvement, Mrs. Julia Snowden, and Miss Willie Riddick, Community Improvement, Mrs. Eula Mae Smith, and Youth, Mrs. Marian Frierson.

Other winners announced during the program, were as follows: the top vegetable garden winner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleton of Beech Spring Community. They were awarded a gold cup for their achievement. The attendance prize was won by Winfall Community and door prize by Mrs. I. E. Rogerson of Winfall Community. These awards were presented by Mr. W. C. Strou County Agricultural Agent.

Mrs. Eva Hurdle, Winslow Nicaron Extension Homemaker Club, was announced the Food Conservation Winner for 1969. The contest was carried along with the Vegetable Garden Contest. She was presented a gift and a certificate. This gift was awarded by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, Family Life Leader, was given a prizor for the most outstanding achievement made in working with the Senior Citizens, and Mrs. Eula Riddick, a senior citizen, for the achievement made in promoting new ideas for homemakers. The remarks were Marion Roundtree, Beech Spring 4-H Club, and Dorothy Olyphant of Wyanoke 4-H Club were the top 4-H'ers recognized at the award night program. Marian Roundtree was awarded

medals for achievement made in craft and sewing. Dorothy Olyphant was given recognition for achievement in Foods and Nutrition.

There were other participants on the program such as the purpose by Mrs. Emma Burke, Woodville Community What Makes a Good Community by Mrs. Eunice Jones, Bethel Community How Was the Top Community Selected by Mrs. M. B. Frierson, Belvidere Community, Perquimans County Rural Resource Development Achievement Report by Mrs. Mattie Williamson, Beech Spring Community, The 4-H Achievement Report by Mr. George W. James, President of 4-H Leader Organization, and prayer by Mr. Odell Hurdle, Belvidere Community.

The program featured the Perquimans County Fashion Show and Exhibit of Ideas for the Home. Music for the program was rendered by the Popular Run Choir and the Ellis Temple Choir. Mr. K. A. William, a retired vocational agricultural instructor made remarks, announcements, and recognized visitors.

The program was largely attended. Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, Mr. W. C. Strou, County Agricultural Extension Agent, Mr. R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman, and Mr. William Reid, Area Specialist would like to thank the participants for the fine cooperative spirit shown in making the Rural Community Resource Development projects and the Vegetable Garden Contest a success this year. We also would like to thank the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, Hertford Hardware and Supply, Pitte Hardware and Supply and Gregory's 5 and 10 Cent Store for awards in support of the program.

Albemarle Area Arts Council Adopts Aims

The Board of Directors of the Albemarle Area Arts Council met here last Thursday, October 23 and adopted the following purpose and aims.

The purpose: Area Unity through Cultural Development. Aims are to encourage, promote and support the development of the following programs in the school system in each county, as art program, a music program (band and coral), a drama program, a drafts program, and a creative writing program.

To assist school administrators in the area in bringing performing groups to the students. To assist in the establishment of ballet instruction in the area. Support and encourage the growth of area groups such as the Albemarle Choral Society and the Craftsmen's Guild.

To develop channels of communication amongst existing cultural groups in the area. Coordinate the activities of the cultural groups. And encourage

Murder Trial Ends With Hung Jury

Mrs. Margaret Overton, of Rt. 3 Hertford, the mother of six children, charged with the second-degree murder of her husband Luther D. Overton, ended here Saturday with a hung jury.

The jury composed of 10 men and two women could not reach a verdict. The jury reported to Superior Court Judge Rudolph Mintz. A new trial will more than likely be held during the spring term of Superior Court in Perquimans.

Mrs. Overton was freed on \$15,000 bond.

Mrs. Overton during the four

day trial, had told the court of a weekend of terror which preceded the killing of her husband on the morning of April 14.

Lt. Lilley Completes Officers Training

Army Nurse (Second Lieutenant) Magnolia L. Lilly, daughter of Mrs. Addie M. H. Lilly, Route 3, Hertford, N. C., completed the Nurse Corps office basic course Sept. 26 at the U. S. Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

During the five-week course, she received basic branch training and orientation for newly commissioned officers. Instructions were received in medical records and reports, field medicine and surgery, field medical service, preventive medicine, neuropsychiatry, supply procedures and military law. Lt. Lilly, a 1965 graduate of Perquimans County Union High School, Winfall, N. C., received her B. S. degree in 1969 from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Greensboro.

Mrs. Payne Urges Volunteers To Send In Reports

Mrs. Marion Payne, President, Perquimans County Unit of ACS, urges all volunteers to please send in their Cancer Crusade reports to her or the Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Steliga, as soon as possible.

Perquimans County has an increase in the number of Cancer patients this year, so please give generously to this worthy cause.

Horse & Pony Show

The Perquimans Horse and Pony Club will have a show Saturday, November 8th, beginning at 1 p.m.

This will be the last Perquimans Horse Show this year. The public is invited to come out and support the club, and enjoy the show.

In Memory

In memory of Edward Thomas Stallings, who departed this life fourteen years ago, November 8th, 1955.

God needed one more star, To brighten up heaven's door, He took you home dear loved one, He could not ask for more.

Your busy hands are folded, Your work on earth is done, May you never be forgotten, You were good to everyone.

His life is a treasured memory, His absence a silent grief, He sleeps in God's beautiful garden, In the sunset of perfect peace, His daughter-in-law Mrs. Sidney Stallings