

## Franklin Ainsley Jr. To Deliver Bible Sunday Sermon



Part of the Advent preparation of every Episcopalian for the coming of the Christchild at Christmas is renewal through Bible Study. The Episcopalians and their friends of Holy Trinity, Hertford will observe Bible Sunday on Sunday, December 14th, at the 11:00 a.m. Service. At this time William Franklin Ainsley Jr. (Son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ainsley of Hertford) will deliver the sermon.

Mr. Ainsley who has his Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is on a teaching fellowship at the University and is studying towards a Ph.D. degree. He is married to the former Mary Fennell of Burgaw, N. C. They live at Carboro, N. C.

## Local History Course

Perquimans County will be 300 years old in 1970. The Society of Friends (Quakers) will celebrate the 300th anniversary of their first appearance in North Carolina in 1670. Perquimans and its Albemarle neighbors have a long and interesting history. If you would like to learn more about this rich past, contact the Adult Education Program of the College of the Albemarle. Inquire about the "History of the Albemarle" course to be taught by Raymond A. Winslow, Jr.

## Lt. Gov. Taylor Speaks At Perquimans C of C Banquet

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, at its annual banquet held Dec. 4, installed First District Highway Commissioner Joe Nowell Jr. as president for 1970.

Also serving will be Eric Haste Jr., vice-president and Gerald Blanchard, treasurer, an office he held this year. Serving on the Board of Directors will be William E. Lane, R. L. Stevenson, Marvin Oddy and Gene Phillips. The Directors carried over are R. A. Talley, R. E. Sutton, Tommy Byrum and Joe Lowe, Jr.

Hill Cox is the retiring president. Lester Simpson, who was Chamber president in 1968 was in charge of the swearing-in ceremonies.

The event took place at the Hertford Grammar School and nearly 160 were in attendance, the largest crowd yet at a Chamber banquet.

Speaker for the occasion was Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, who was introduced by Nowell.

Taylor discussed the accomplishments of his generation and the legacies it left to today's youth.

Many gifts, donated by Chamber members, were given away

## Winslow Selected Winfall Fire Chief

In a recent meeting the Winfall Fire Department elected the following officers for 1970: Chief - Wayne Winslow. Asst. Chief - George T. Roach. Captain - Grover Hollowell. Secretary - Lloyd Ray Morgan. Treasurer - Joseph Barber. Chaplain - Wayne White.

At the present time the Department is conducting a Shot Gun Raffle. Drawing for the gun will be Saturday, December 20, 1969, at 5 p.m. at the Fire Station. You do not have to be present to win.

Also on December 20, 1969 the Department will sponsor a Turkey Shoot. The shoot will be at the Winfall Fire Station lot from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Remember, both Gun Drawing and Turkey Shoot will be December 20, 1969.

## State Board Of Education Says \$681,821.44 Spent In County

During the 1968-69 school term the State's citizens spent \$335.5 million from the Nine Months School Fund on their public school in 157 school units, according to the audit recently submitted to Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the State Board of Education.

The figures presented by A. C. Davis, Controller for the State Board of Education shows that a total of \$681,821.44 was spent in Perquimans County during the period.

The largest single expense was \$297.2 million for salaries of teachers, principals, and supervisors. The State paid the salaries for 42,703 classroom teachers, 1,992 principals, 157 superintendents and 111 assistant superintendents. The average salaries last term were: classroom teachers, \$6,398; principals, \$9,742; superintendents, \$8,396; assistant superintendents, \$10,949; and superintendents, \$12,000.

Other items in the audit, which are born by the State include: Operation of buildings, \$14.7 million; transportation, libraries and health programs, \$15.9 million; and operation of offices of superintendents, \$5.3 million.

## Frank Winslow Is Delegate At National Meeting

Frank Winslow, a native of R. 2, Hertford, recently served as a delegate of the North Carolina State University Agronomy Club to the national convention of the American Society of Agronomy in Detroit, Mich.

Winslow is a senior at NCSU, majoring in agronomy and crop science in the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Winslow, reside on R. 2, Hertford, and his wife is the former Judy Kennedy of Statesville.

Winslow is president of the NCSU Agronomy Club, which was judged second best out of 55 teams participating in national competition at the Detroit meeting.

In the report, Davis noted that the total school cost was 9.38 per cent above the 1967-68 year-an increase of \$28.7 million. Since the 1964-65 public school term, costs have increased \$91.7 million.

Funds furnished by the State to operate the schools in this area include: Unit: Salaries, Buildings Operations, Buses, Libraries, Health.

Perquimans \$885,007.55, \$29,552.86, \$46,357.73

## Social Security Office To Close On Saturdays

"One of the primary purposes of a social security office is to provide the public with convenient service," said Robert W. Alford, Branch Manager of the Elizabeth City Social Security Office. "The normal business hours of the office are established to be convenient for most of the public. In addition to business hours on Monday through Friday, the office has been staying open on Saturday mornings."

However, due to the small number of people who visit the office on Saturday, this service will be discontinued as of December 20, 1969. After December 20, 1969, normal business hours will be 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. "I realize not having Saturday hours will cause a problem for some people," Mr. Alford said, "but we still intend to offer convenient service by making arrangements for special appointments when necessary."

After December 20, 1969, any person who needs the services of the social security office but cannot visit the office on Monday through Friday, should write or call the office. When letters or calls are received, arrangements will be made to provide the necessary services. Letters for special appointments should be directed to Social Security Office, R.O. Box 542, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27802, or call 334-3931.

as door prizes. Entertainment was provided by Gary Stevenson.

Chamber Manager Frank M. Roberts reviewed some of the highlights of the past year - work done by the Chamber in behalf of the county.

Out-of-town guests included George Alma Byrum, Edenton's mayor; Joe Spencer, Pasquotank County's Register of Deeds; Fred Markham, chairman of the Pasquotank County Commissioners; Bill Sawyer, chairman of that county's Democratic Executive Committee and three representatives of Veeco.

A turkey dinner was served by the school's FTA and a number of gifts, donated by Chamber members, were distributed.

## Rites For Trotman Miller Held Friday

Mr. Noah Trotman Miller, 77, of 106 N. Edenton Road Street, died Wednesday night at 10:12 in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County he was a son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Abella Byrum Miller and the husband of the late Molly Bass Miller.

He was a retired employe of the Town of Hertford and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, George Miller of Vanceboro, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Spivey of Hertford; three grandsons, Alec Wheeler of Va. Beach, Va., U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Richard Wheeler of Goldsboro, N.C., and U.S. Army Staff Sgt. James Wheeler of Vietnam; one granddaughter, Mrs. Molly Bunch of Hertford and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. "Beyond The Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung by members of the Men's Chorus of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Chester Winslow was organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were Keith Haskett, Pete Riddick, Pete Howell, Tommy Miller, Willie Ainsley, and V. N. Darden. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Graveside Services Are Held For Darnell Infant

Graveside services for the infant daughter of James Earl and Mrs. Carolyn Dail Darnell were held Saturday at 2:00 in the New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Howard Harrell, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her parents are, two brothers, Christopher Allen and Phillip Earl Darnell both of the home on Route 3, Hertford; Maternal Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Dail of Route 3, Hertford and Paternal Grandmother, Mrs. Dwight Larkin of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

## Local Teacher At Conference

Teachers from Perquimans were among the 1,200 persons to attend the 21st State Education Conference in Charlotte recently. The theme of the 2-day meeting was "Organizing to Serve Exceptional Children." Governor Robert Scott, who has shown special interest in the education of exceptional children, spoke at the first general session.

"This conference is part of the Department of Public Instruction's policy for an exchange of ideas, methods, and techniques by hearing from outstanding national leaders in this field," Dr. Craig Phillips, Superintendent of Public Instruction, explained.

Those interested in special education from this area attending the conference included: Mrs. A. N. Kingsbury of Perquimans County Union School.

## New Hope Meth. Church Xmas Program Dec. 14

The New Hope Methodist Church will present a Christmas program on Sunday night, December 14th at 7 p.m.

## Representatives of Perquimans 4-H Clubs In Chicago, Illinois



Two Perquimans County 4-H Club members, represented North Carolina at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago from November 28-December 5, 1969. These two members are Carmen Ann Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton of Route 3, Hertford, North Carolina, and Don Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan, of Winfall, N. C.

Carmen Ann was State Winner in Food Preservation Long-Time Record Book. Don was State Winner in Citizenship Long-Time Record Book.

While in Chicago they were entertained with 4-H Club members from all over the United States, by the donors of their



trip. Not only did they meet many boys and girls, but they were entertained by leading nationally known entertainers, at their meetings.

Carmen is a Junior at Albemarle Academy and went from Chicago to Indianapolis to the National Junior Horticulture Assoc. Convention, in which she is a Junior Leader.

Don has returned to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he is a Freshman.

"Donald and Carmen have been active in 4-H for several years and have won many awards, but this is the award that most 4-H Club members strive for," states Miss Sherri Taylor, Assistant Home Agent.

## 85 Students At PCHS Are On First Semester Honor Roll

Eighty five Perquimans County High School students are listed on the Honor Roll for the grading period ending November 20, as released by the principal William Byrum.

"A" Honor Roll:  
8D - Susanne Stokes  
9A - Willie Faye Dail  
9C - Kathy Marren, Frances White, Eva Newby and Gail Proctor.

8D - Gail Eure  
10A - Linda Evans  
10B - Bobby Hollowell  
10C - Terry Copeland  
11C - Linda Harrell  
12B - Janice Winslow  
12C - Karen Haskett

"A-B" Honor Roll:  
8A - Tony Copeland, Diane Eure and Stan Winslow,  
8B - Robin Colson, Lois Eure, Joyce Hollowell and Linda Ownley.  
9C - Wade Winslow, Eugene Landing and Ray Dail.

8D - Debbie Perry  
8E - Sandra Elliott, Sylvia Gregory and Roger White.  
9A - Robin Perry and Jeff Haskett  
9B - Woody Bundy, Vickie Haskett, Mary B. Ward and Jenny White.

9C - Paula Byrum  
9D - Freda Godwin and June Lane  
9E - Ben Berry, Vickie Chappell and Susan Humphlett.  
10A - Sally Bundy, Virginia Copeland, Charlie Harrell and Ellen Long  
10B - Peggy Griffin, Lynn Landing, Lu Ann Stallings, Jack Harrell and Michael Walker.

10C - Mackey Lewis, Wayne Proctor, Jann Dillon and Betty Jo Nowell.  
11A - Archie Blanchard, Patricia Morse, Minnie Norma White and Martha Watkins.  
11B - Susan Godfrey, Patti Landing, Betty Murray, Nancy Tunnell and Edmond White.

11C - Brant Murray, Darlene Meads and Anita Smith.  
12A - Dan Nixon, Mickie Phelps, Beckie Elliott, Nancy Riddick, Anne Simpson, Claudia Skokely and Geneva White.  
12B - Gaby Baker, Johnny Cad- dy, Wayne Riddick, Donald Skall-

ings, Pam Sutton, Jim White, Peggy White and Joan Yohn.

12C - Ken Dail, Ray Hollowell, Michael Miller, Douglas Perry, Betty White and Nann Ambrose.

## WANTA CONTRIBUTE?

Any subscribers to this paper and any interested persons, who would like to contribute to the Perquimans County Marching Unit, to help finance expenses of the Unit on the trip to Atlantic City next July when they will march in the International Lions Club parade.

Contributions may be sent to the Marching Unit of Perquimans County High School, Hertford, N. C.

## Highlight Of Farm Bureau Fed. Visit By Pres. Nixon

The highlight of the American Farm Bureau Federation Golden Anniversary Convention on its opening day was a surprise visit from President Richard Nixon. The President pledged, as long as he was in office, that his administration would work toward the solution of the many problems facing agriculture. President Nixon was returning from a weekend visit to Camp David when he stopped off at the convention hotel.

Another proud moment for the Tarheel delegates and members of the Farm Bureau attending this convention was the awarding of the title "Young Farmer of the Year" to Wendell Talley of Stanfield, North Carolina. Wendell was one of three young farmers chosen from the 50 states.

Also addressing this Golden Anniversary Farm Bureau Convention today were President Charles Shuman; Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford Hardin; Farm Bureau Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Fleming; and U. S. Senator Spessard Holland of Florida.

## Christmas Music At Hertford Baptist Church This Sunday

On Sunday, December 14th at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service the combined choirs of the Hertford Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas in Music Program.

The Primary Choir will sing "Timothy's Carol"; and the Junior Choir will sing "Winds Through The Olive Trees." Included in the morning musicale to be sung by the combined Youth and Adult Choirs will be "Rejoice and Sing Praises" arranged by William L. Hooper; "Let All Creation Sing" by Bob Burroughs; "Go, Tell It On The

Mountain" by William J. Reynolds; "Raise Up Shepherds and Follers" arranged by John W. Work; "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber; "I Wonder As I Wander" by John J. Niles and "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" by Emily S. Elliott.

Soloists will be Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy Hunter and Rev. Norman B. Harris. At 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 14th, "The Christmas Story" will be presented by the Music Department.

Friends are invited to attend both services.

## Jackleg Carpenter Of 1758 . . .

By R. A. Winslow, Jr.

Many old homes stand in Perquimans County bearing witness to the sturdiness and soundness of eighteenth-century construction methods. Our ancestors, however, had their problems in finding competent carpenters. In October 1758 Zachariah Webb told the Perquimans County Court that he had agreed to pay Masey Woodrige "the sum of Twelve shillings and six pence proclama- tion money for altering a Frame of a House of the said Zachariah's and Likewise Twenty- six Shillings for covering the Roof of the said House and Pay him a Reasonable Charge for Weatherboarding the said House when the same should be Set up and framed by the said Woodrige. That the said Woodrige assumed and faithfully Promised that he would alter the frame of the said house and cover the Roof of the same and weather Board it in a Workmanlike and Substantial Manner and the said Webb giving faith and Credit to the Promise and assumption of the said Woodrige Paid to him the said, Several Sums of money aforesaid but the said Woodrige did not perform the same in a neat and substantial manner as aforesaid and by means of the shingles being badly put on as aforesaid the said House is very Leaky and many of them have falling off and Daily do and by Occasion of the weatherboarding being so badly done altho the said Woodrige was provided with Every material and necessary which the said Webb was bound to provide by his said agreement for all the said work he hath been prejudiced and InDamed, to the value of sixteen Pounds Prockm. money. Therefore he sues.

Postponed to April Court 1759, the case was not proseed. (In the quotation above, punctuation has been supplied and the surnames have been given where the original cited plaintiff and defendant.)

David Cox Improves Grounds At Local Library

The Perquimans County Library is indebted to David Cox, Jr. for the care and improvement of the grounds around the library. During the past several years Mr. Cox has added several loads of top soil, put loads of gravel under the eaves of the library to prevent erosion, planted a number of young pines, kept the shrubbery pruned and fertilized, paid the cost of cutting the grass, and in short, has spent considerable time and money on the library grounds. However, as this year comes to a close, Mr. Cox has expressed the wish that some other civic-minded person will take over this project.

His interest in the library itself as well as the grounds will continue, and the Library Board and staff deeply appreciate all he has done.

For this Christmas season, the library has a large collection of books for both adults and children as well as a number of long-playing records of Christmas music. The library will close for the holidays Tuesday the 23rd at 12:30 and reopen on Saturday morning Dec. 27. It will also be closed on New Years Day.

Jaycees Sponsor Turkey Shoot On Saturday

The Hertford Jaycees will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday at the Perquimans High School Ball Park from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. George White is chairman of the event.

Hertford Grammar PTA To Hold Xmas Open House

The Hertford Grammar School P.T.A. will meet on Thursday, December 11 at 8 p.m. This will be Christmas Open House and a special Christmas program will be given by the 7th grade of the school. All parents are urged to be present.

Pfc. J. R. Godfrey With 1st Inf. Div.

Army Private First Class John R. Godfrey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Colson, Route 3, Hertford, N.C., was assigned as a supply clerk with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, Nov. 2.

## Resignation Of R.M. Thompson Is Accepted By Commissioners

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners accepted the resignation of R. M. (Pete) Thompson, Chairman, Perquimans County Agriculture Extension Service, with regrets at their meeting on Monday. In other matters of business, the Board authorized the Board

## Auxiliary Holds Christmas Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126 held its regular meeting with a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Leslie White Thursday night, December 4.

Mrs. Geneva Sawyer, President, presided at the meeting. The Hedge to the Flag and Pre-amble were given, and the National Anthem was sung.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Ethel White. Mrs. Helen Winslow gave an interesting Christmas Reading. Mrs. Minnie Miller gave a report of Get-Well and Sympathy cards sent. Mrs. Maude Jones reported the local gifts taken. Committee Chairmen present gave their reports. Gifts will be taken to disabled Veterans and Retired Service Men, Gold Star Mothers will be remembered, and other local community service will be done.

The December Program was on Rehabilitation and Civil Defense. Mrs. Lou Del Myers, Rehabilitation Chairman, gave some interesting points and reported the amount of money and gifts sent recently to the Christmas Gift Shop at the four Veterans' Hospitals in North Carolina. Mrs. Ella Webb gave the Treasurer's report.

Attention was called to the fact that our local "Girls State Representative", Miss Ann Simpson, was included in the November issue of North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary News with her picture and her original article about what Girl State Meant to Her.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Registration For COA Adult Classes Continues

Registration for Adult Extension courses will continue through this Friday, Dec. 12 at College of the Albemarle. Most of the non-credit courses have a fee of \$2.00 but senior citizens are reminded that anyone over 65 does not have to pay this. Some of the classes which have openings are: crafts, knitting, sewing, understanding real estate, book-keeping, secretarial procedures, typing, shorthand, drawing and painting. For more information and for registration call the Adult Education Division, phone 335-0824.

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Reports compiled by the Jaycees on the basis of their interviews will be given to a special judging committee which will select Hertford's Outstanding Young Farmer. The judging is on the basis of career progress, conservation practices and community service.

## Carroll R. Williams Elected Perquimans Supervisor

Carroll R. Williams was elected December 1st to position of Perquimans County Supervisor of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, serving a three year term beginning January 6th. Mr. Williams will fill the position held by Willard Copeland for three terms, who did not seek re-election this year; and will make up the three-member board, serving with Floyd Matthews and L. E. (Tiny) Pierce.

Mr. Williams is a prominent farmer in Perquimans and served as chairman of the ASCS Committee for several years. He is very active in church and community affairs.

"We are very happy to have Mr. Williams serve with us in developing comprehensive plans and programs in soil and water conservation." Chairman Matthews said, "and we look forward to a progressive future working together."

## Glee Club Concert

The traditional Christmas Concert will be presented by the Perquimans County High School Glee Club on Sunday, December 14, at 3:30 p.m. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, will perform in the PCHS auditorium.

A prelude of familiar carols will be played by Gary Stevenson, guest organist, beginning at 3:15 p.m. Kim Rose, guest guitarist, will accompany the group on several selections. Linda Evans will render her services as club pianist. Several selections will spotlight exceptionally talented individuals. Jeryl Zachary will sing "O Holy Night", and Joan Yohn will sing "I Wonder As I Wander". Donna Talley and Claudia Skokely will sing "The Rocking Carol". A quartet consisting of Angela Lane, Claudia Skokely, Joan Yohn and Donna Talley, will perform "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy".

The public is invited to get into the true spirit of the Christmas season by attending this program of sacred music.

## SP. 6 E. B. Chappell Receives Award

Sp/6 Elton B. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lasell E. Chappell of R. 1, Tyler, recently received an award from Boeing Aircraft Corporation for flying 1,000 hours in the Chinook CH-47 helicopter. Sp/6 Chappell, who is senior flight engineer with Co. A, 228th Aviation Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division at Bear Cat, Vietnam, also received an award and citation for the best aircraft in the battalion as a member of the best result Support CH-47 crew from 49 competing skytrooper crews in the Aircraft Maintenance Awards Program, 1st Cavalry Division (Alamo).

A 1966 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Sp/6 Chappell entered the Army in June 1967.