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## Edward Nixon And Wayland Hunter Outstanding Men

Edward (Ed) Nixon and Wayland G. (Pete) Hunter have been chosen for inclusion in the 1972 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA, according to the United Methodist Church.

Nominated by the organization earlier this year, the men were chosen for the annual awards volume in recognition of their professional and community leadership, a spokesman said today.

Sponsored by leading men's civic and service organizations, OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA honors men between the ages of 21 and 35 whose demonstrated excellence has marked them for future leadership in the nation.

"These young men," according to Doug Blankenship, chairman of the Board of Advisors, OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA, "are truly outstanding because they have distinguished themselves in one or more aspects of community and professional life."

Nominations for the awards volume are submitted each year by civic organizations, Jaycee chapters, college alumni associations, and military commandments.

In complimenting those in the awards volume, U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, III, (D-Ill.) has said that for all their diversity, the Outstanding Young Men of America have "in common — and in abundance — that quality of civic energy. They are activists. Though they are young, they have already made their imprint — in their neighborhoods and in the nation."

The 1972 edition, scheduled for publication in November, will include a special introductory message by the Honorable James Hodgson, U.S. Secretary of Labor.

## Birthdays And Civic Meetings

AUGUST 13  
Joyce Elliott  
AUGUST 14  
Russell Blanchard  
Bernie Jones  
Wesleyan Service Guild  
Bely-Ch. Hill Firemen  
Anderson Methodist Men  
Hertford Town Council  
AUGUST 15  
Thomas Hollowell, Jr.  
Mr. Robert L. Harvey, Sr.  
"Wally" White  
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15  
Masonic Lodge 8:00  
AUGUST 16  
Frances Mansfield  
Terry Lane  
Cleo T. Walker  
Crafton Matthews, III  
Nancy Felton  
Durants Neck Ruritan  
AUGUST 17  
John Roland Evans  
Willie Faye Dail  
Mr. Robert Downing, Sr.  
B.P.W. Club  
Hertford Fire Dept.  
Lions Club  
AUGUST 18  
LaClaire Rogerson  
Jennifer Byrum  
AUGUST 19  
T.P. Byrum  
Todd Hunter  
Jim White  
Janice Winslow

## Commissioners Meet Monday

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners met Monday and authorized the following:

1. the County Tax Supervisor to have the 1972-73 Tax Scroll Books bound;
  2. the Secretary to have Old Deed Books (K-L-M-N-P-O-Q-E-R-S-T) repaired by the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History;
  3. a temporary loan (not to exceed \$3,000) from the General Fund to the Poor Fund;
  4. the Social Services Budget amended in the amount of \$1,325.00 with funds to come from surplus Social Services Administrative Budget;
- In other matters of business, the Board accepted the low bid presented by Winslow Oil Co. for fuel oil to be used by the County Agencies for 1972-73, and the high bid for rent of the County Home Farm presented by Ned Nixon, Jr.
- The September meeting of the Board will be held on the first Tuesday (Sept. 5).

## COA To Present "Cinderella"

Romance, comedy, magic, song, and dance are the ingredients of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella. The COA Satyrs are presenting the stage version of the television special on August 10 and 11 in the COA auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Vicki Robbins appears in the title role, with Jim Bridges as His Royal Highness, Carl Alexander Vladimir Lancelot, etc. Cinderella's wicked, haughty, mean, ugly, etc. stepsisters are fought, scratched, screamed, and bitten by Betty Miller and Francine Sawyer. In this version, they chase all available or unavailable males, including the King (Roy A. View) and are faced with the rage of the Queen (Shirley Viviers). Of course, the Fairy Godmother (Linda Winslow) makes everything all right. The Herald (Terry Watts)

invites everyone (you) to attend this Ball as a cure for your troubles.

You may do so by purchasing tickets at the gate for \$2.50, general admission, and \$2.00, students and children. Tickets may be purchased from members of the cast or the Chamber of Commerce for \$2.00 and \$1.50. COA students may obtain complimentary tickets from Mrs. Vaughan or Mr. Simmons.

The large cast includes H.D. Lee as the Chamberlain, Bud Wright as the Courtier, Calvin Ambrose and Kent Luton as the Chef and the Steward, Ludford Etheridge is the Storyteller, Cathy Fugh is the Stepmother, and Robin Seasons is the ballerina.

Also in the cast are Patty Livermon, Alicia Bittle, Bruce, Diane, and Patsy Harris, Christine Taylor, Jessie Riddick, Katrina Midgett, Joan and Rebecca Redding, Signe Alberson, Michele, Lori, and Leslie Metzger, Lauri Reel, Stephen Seasons, Pat Basemore, Sue Sutton, John Robbins, Sally Stroll, Janet Watson, R.E. Duke, Laura and Linda Viviers, Susan Rots, and David Winslow.

The musical is directed by Lucy Vaughan, assisted by Bruce Garrison, and Choreographed by Gene Bittle and Roy Aikow, assisted by H.D. Lee, who also serves as stage manager. Bud Wright, Steve Rhodes, and Bruce Garrison create the magical lighting effects. (Don't tell anyone but the Fairy Godmother couldn't do it without mirrors, lights, and a good stage crew.)

## Madre On Training Cruise

Midshipman Thomas E. Madre, son of Hertford Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence T. Madre of Route 1, Hertford, N.C., is on a special eight-week summer training cruise in the Pacific aboard a modern amphibious transport ship of the U.S. First Fleet.

The cruise is designed to give Naval Academy midshipmen practical shipboard experience in naval command and management.

Madre is a graduate of Mountain Home High School, Mountain Home, Idaho, and a member of the class of 1972 at the academy.

## Rolf F. Forsland Presents Concert At United Methodist



Rolf Forsland, brilliant composer-pianist of Monterey, Cal., presented a concert of his own compositions at First United Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

His unique talent at the piano held the audience spellbound throughout the entire performance. He received a 5-minute ovation at the conclusion of the concert.

Selections included were — The Ballade; Impromptu No. 1 in C Minor; The Rhapsody No. 2; The Awakening; The Waltz; East-West; Fantasia Romanticque; The Bells; and The Hymn of Peace.

Mr. Forsland is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. He has presented concerts in numerous cities in the United States, and has recently returned from a Concert Tour in

Greece and France, where he captivated the audience with each performance. He and his Manager, Karl Burchard, are scheduled to leave within a few weeks for a Concert Tour in Greece.

He feels strongly that the musical teaching methods of today are sorely outdated and that more creative methods must be applied to allow our young people to be fully creative in order to elaborate their musical talent.

His music, though inspired by the late romantic schools, is strongly original, dynamic, and powerful with a wealth of melodic inventiveness. It permits the audience a rare and seldom offered insight into the creative process of a composer.

Mr. Forsland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Forsland of Monterey, Cal. and Crescent Drive, Hertford.

## Dove Hunt Date Set

Dove hunters can fire their first shot of the dove season at noon on Saturday, September 2.

The dates for the coming dove season were announced Monday by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission at its "Silver Anniversary" meeting here. As in past years, the season will be split into two parts, the first part opening at noon, September 2 and closing October 7, while the second half will open December 13 and close January 15.

The length and framework of the gunning seasons for migratory gamebirds, such as doves, rail, woodcock, gallinules and Wilson's snipe, are established by the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; however, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission picks the exact dates for opening and closing.

The Wildlife Commission set the season for rails and gallinules from September 2 through November 10. The season on woodcock will begin December 9 and end on February 10, while the season on Wilson's snipe will begin November 18 and close January 20.

The bag limit for doves will be 12 daily, as it was last season. Daily bag limits for the other migratory birds listed will also remain the same as last year.

In other action, the Wildlife Commission voted to upgrade an existing program to help wild squirrels and wood ducks.

The Commission will increase the payment to individuals, primarily members of youth groups, who construct and place squirrel and wood duck boxes in rural areas from \$1 to \$2.50 per box. Previously, wood duck boxes were not part of the program.

"We consider this not only a way to increase squirrels and wood ducks, but also as a valuable educational tool for teaching wildlife and en-

vironmental needs to youngsters," said a Commission spokesman.

The Wildlife Commission also voted to end trapping of raccoons in Perquimans County this coming season. In the past, raccoons for restocking in other parts of the state have been trapped in Duplin County. Also, hunt clubs that apply for raccoons for restocking will be limited to 40 raccoons per application (50 was the limit last year), and those clubs who restock raccoons must agree not to hunt them for at least one year as part of the cooperative programs with the Wildlife Commission.

At its meeting, the Wildlife Commission unveiled a large bronze plaque donated by the N.C. Wildlife Federation in memory of the late S.B. Coley of Raleigh, who was the first chairman of the Wildlife Commission in 1947. The unveiling was part of the Commission's 25th anniversary celebration.

The Commission also announced the dates of the public hearings for consideration of changes in fishing regulations proposed for 1973. The hearings will be as follows: October 9, 1972, at the Buncombe County Courthouse in Asheville; October 11 at the Rowan County Courthouse in Salisbury; and October 12 at the Beaufort County Courthouse in Washington. The hearings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday, August 20, and ending Friday, August 25, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. W.R. Pinner of Winfall will bring the message each evening.

The Rev. Dan Forbes, pastor, invites the public to attend these services.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Copeland

Mrs. Julia Taylor Copeland, 83, of Route 1, Tyner, died Monday morning at 7:15 in the Chowan Hospital following a six weeks illness.

A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Mary Ann Hobbs Taylor and the widow of Alonzo Herbert Copeland.

She was a member of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Lester Copeland; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Spivey, both of Route 1, Tyner; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Lane of Route 3, Hertford; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 in the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by the Rev. George Cooke and the Rev. Harold Leake.

Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

"Rock of Ages" and "Old Rugged Cross" were sung by the church choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. C.E. Asbell, organist.

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

Pallbearers were H. Ivey Ward, Jr., Randolph Ward, Doras Copeland, Milton C. Copeland, Carlton E. Copeland and John Butler Byrum.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Goodwin

Mrs. Sarah Penelope "Neppie" Moore Mansfield Goodwin, 71, of Route 1 died suddenly Saturday at 4:40 P.M. at the home of her son, Alonzo Mansfield in Mayesville, South Carolina.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Moore and the widow of Miles Goodwin.

She was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her son is a daughter, Mrs. Oras M. Winslow of Route 2, Hertford; two brothers, Alton Moore of Winfall and James Moore of Elizabeth City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lane of Route 3, Edenton and Mrs. Ever Dooper of Columbia; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. George L. Broome, pastor of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

"In The Garden" was sung by Mrs. Joseph Byrum and Tim White. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

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

Pallbearers were Johnny Hollowell, Thomas Hollowell, Robert Hollowell, McElroy Chappell, Harold Copeland and Clinton Copeland.

## Governmental Employees Meet

There will be a zone meeting of the North Carolina Retired Governmental Employees' Association, Inc., to be held in the Perquimans County Court House, Hertford, N.C., on Friday, August 18, 1972 at 2:30 p.m.

All members and eligible non-members are urged to attend this meeting as it will be of special importance to them.

## Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Anderson United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday, August 13, and closing on Friday, August 18, at 8 o'clock each evening.

The Rev. J. B. Helms of Magnolia, N.C. will be the guest minister.

The Rev. Dan Forbes, pastor, invites the public to attend these services.

## Walter Edwards Honored

Walter Edwards, retired chairman of Perquimans County Draft Board was recently awarded the Selective Service System Meritorious Service Award. J.W. Dillon, local Board Chairman, presented Edwards the Medal and Citation.

The Selective Service System could not have operated without the dedication and loyalty of such people as Edwards. Dillon, the local Board Chairman, said he was glad to have been a part of the team that Edwards chaired.

## Be Prepared For Retirement

Being prepared for an event always gives us a sense of security. Most of us feel secure when we have a Will drawn up to provide for our families in the event of our death. Why not then be prepared for retirement under Social Security.

Usually, you need three basic types of evidence in your claim for Social Security benefits: first, evidence of age for yourself, your wife, and your children; secondly, evidence of marriage; thirdly, evidence of your earnings for last year.

Evidence of age is usually the most difficult to secure. If you have an original birth certificate issued at the time you were born, or you have a church record; i.e., a baptismal record issued before you were five years old, then you have sufficient evidence of your age for Social Security purposes.

If you do not have either of the above records, then call your nearest Social Security Office about six months before you retire and discuss with your claims representative what evidence is needed and how to get the necessary proofs.

This pre-counseling retirement information will help you prepare for filing a claim for Social Security benefits and will insure that your claim is processed quickly. The telephone number for your Social Security office is 338-3931.

## Homecoming

Homecoming Services will be held at Anderson Methodist Church Sunday, August 13.

The Rev. Claude Wilson, former pastor, will be the guest speaker.

All members and former members and their families are invited to attend.

## 1973 Calendars Now On Sale

The Perquimans County Marching Unit is now selling community birthday calendars. Birthdays, anniversaries and memorials may be listed. The calendars sell for 75 cents and each listing is 25 cents.

The calendars may be purchased from any member of the Marching Unit or call 428-7354 or 426-7686.

## J. Ward Promoted To Comptroller

At their regular monthly meeting held in Winston-Salem, the board of directors of McLean Trucking Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, payable October 1, 1972 to all stockholders of record September 1, 1972. This will be the 81st regular quarterly cash dividend to be paid by this Class I motor freight common carrier of general commodities.

It was also announced that the board elected Joe B. Eldridge Vice President, Accounting, and Treasurer. Eldridge has been designated chief financial officer for the company, and assumes the responsibilities of Treasurer formerly held by Amory Mellen, Jr., President.

Replacing Eldridge in his former position of Comptroller, the board elected J. Herman Ward, who had been Assistant Comptroller.

Both promotions are effective September 1, 1972.

Eldridge joined the McLean organization in 1952, and was elected Comptroller January 15, 1971. A native of Oxford, N.C.,



Eldridge graduated from the Tennessee High School, Bristol, Tenn., and received his B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He is a member of the Delta Sigma Pi professional fraternity; a member and past president of the Administrative Management Society; member of the National Association of Accountants; member and past chairman of the North Carolina Accounting Council of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association; and current president of the National Accounting and Finance Council of the American Trucking Associations, Inc. He resides with his wife, Roxie, and their three children, at Route 8, Green Meadow Acres, Winston-Salem.

J. Herman Ward has been a member of the company since 1967, when he became Director of Taxes and Audits. He was elected Assistant Comptroller on January 15, 1971. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, the National Accounting and Finance Council of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., the North Carolina Accounting Council of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, the Twin City Club, and the Old Town Country Club.

Ward is a native of Hertford, N.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward, Hertford. He graduated from the Perquimans County High School there, and received his B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ward and his wife, Katherine, have two children, and they reside in Winston-Salem at 204 Canterbury Trail.

McLean Trucking Company is authorized to serve points direct in 31 states and the District of Columbia. The company operates over 7,500 tractors, trailers, and city delivery trucks through 97 terminals in the South, Northeast, Midwest, and Southwest.

## SBI Joins Perquimans Death Probe

TYNER — Investigation in the shooting of Stanley Wayne Blanchard, 31, is continuing according to the Perquimans County Sheriff's office and the State Bureau of Investigation.

Blanchard was shot Saturday by an unidentified assailant, according to police reports. He died Sunday morning in Norfolk General Hospital.

Blanchard was shot around 9:20 p.m. in the home of Jack Dail, Rt. 2, Tyner. Sheriff Julian Broughton said. No motive for the shooting has been established.

A native of Chowan County, Blanchard worked for Hassell Construction Co.

He was a son of I. Stanley Blanchard and Mrs. Grace Privott Blanchard, and the husband of Mrs. Ruth Hobbs Blanchard.

In addition to his widow, surviving are two daughters, Sarah Blanchard and Sonya Blanchard of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Sidney White Jr. of Edenton, Miss Clara Blanchard of Greensboro and Mrs. Jimmie Shaw of Chesapeake; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Blanchard of Belvidere.

The body was sent to Williford Funeral Home, Edenton. The family is at the home of I. Stanley Blanchard, Rt. 2, Edenton.

## Horse And Pony Club Holds First Night Show Of Season

Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club held its show Saturday night, August 5, 1972. Riders from many miles helped support the show and make it a continued success. Spectators of all ages enjoyed each event.

The club members wish to express their thanks to everyone working to make the show possible. The support, cooperation and hard work of all was appreciated.

Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club Results

- (1.) Pony Halter:  
1. John Byrum, Sambo (Roy Chappell owner), Eliz City  
2. Mary Tad Carson, Prissy, Bethel  
3. Tommy Stallings, Right On, Belvidere
- (2.) Halter Class, 1yr:  
1. Preston Nixon, Expectation, Hertford  
2. Roy Williams, Showdown (Continued on Page 6)



Thelma Rogerson and Lib Thach, secretary and treasurer of Perquimans Horse and Pony Club, stay busy during show signing up riders. The next show is being planned for Labor Day, September 4, 1972.