

Jaycees & Jaycettes Install Officers



Guest Speaker for the Jaycees, Walter Oxendine



Guest Speaker for the Jaycettes, Evelyn Fuller



KEY MAN II was awarded to Ray Ward (right). The presentation was made by Douglas Umphlett.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD of Honor was given to Archie Miller (right) by Wayne Ashley.



CONGRATULATIONS were in order for outgoing President Wayne Ashley for an outstanding club year. They were expressed on behalf of the club by new President Welly White (left).



KEY MEN I — Four Perquimans County Jaycees received the Key Man I award (l. to r.) Lee Brabble, Ray Winslow, Ben Berry and Bill Tice.



John Beers receives a life-time membership



Joe Towe White, Jr. receives a plaque as the club's charter president.



OUR THANKS — Several appreciation awards went to those non-members aiding the club this year such as the one Lester Simpson (above), chairman of the county commissioners, receives. Others went to Hertford Mayor Bill Cox, the Perquimans County Jaycettes and The Perquimans Weekly.



LUCKY NUMBER — Members of Girl Scout Troop 766 served as waitresses for the banquet and one member Linda Winslow (above) drew the lucky number for a grill which went to Jimmy Rennie. Also shown is Paul Gregory, chairman of the awards and installation banquet for the Jaycees. Jaycette chairman for the event was Dianne White.



SWEET AWARD — Joe Rogerson was awarded a pie in the face by his wife for not obtaining a new Jaycee member. How sweet it was!

By KATHY NEWBERN

A combination awards night and joint installation banquet was held last Thursday night for the Perquimans County Jaycees and Jaycettes at Hertford Grammar School.

Several awards were presented, notably Jeannie Umphlett received "The Jaycette of the Year" and Wallace Morgan was named "Key Man One of the Year" by the Jaycees. For members who have been in Jaycees - longer, there is "The Key Man Two of the Year" award which went to Ray Ward.

John Beers, a Jaycee exhausted rooster, was awarded a lifetime membership by President Wayne Ashley. Several awards of appreciation were presented to individuals and groups that aided the Perquimans County Jaycees during their past year. These went to Bill Cox, mayor of Hertford; Lester Simpson, chairman of the Perquimans County Commissioners; the Perquimans County Jaycettes and The Perquimans Weekly.

The award for Outstanding Committee and Committee Chairman went to Wallace Morgan who was instrumental in the part the Jaycees played in starting the Perquimans County Recreation Commission.

The presidents of the Jaycees and Jaycettes also annually present special Presidential Awards of Honor to individual members who have greatly aided them in their duties during the year. It was truly a family affair when outgoing President Wayne Ashley presented this award to Archie Miller and outgoing Jaycette President Sallie Halsey presented her award to his wife, Patsy Miller, club secretary. Ms. Halsey also presented a second Presidential Award of Honor to Kathy Newbern, club reporter.

An exhausted rooster award was presented to Joe Rogerson and in turn his wife received the plucked hen award from the Jaycettes.

A bit of comedy and fun entered into the solemn occasion with a small pie throwing exhibition. The Jaycees had the stipulation that any Board of Director member who had not signed up a new member by the night of installation would receive a pie in the face from his wife. Despite his efforts, Joe Rogerson was unable to obtain a new member and wife LaClaire did the honors.

Other award recipients in the Jaycettes included Louise Ward, this year's chairwoman of fund-raising activities, who received the Outstanding Committee and Committee Chairman for the Valentine's Dance project, "Cupid's Fling." Also, 13 Jaycette members were received Spokette awards for participation and completion of certain first year requirements. Spokette winners included: Ingrid Ashley, Sylvia Barnes, Jean Brown, Phyllis Byrum, Candy Eley, Sallie Halsey, Anna Hurdle, Patsy Miller, Kathy Newbern, Sharon Tunnell, Jeannie Umphlett, Louise Ward and Mary White. An award of appreciation was presented to Mary White, chairman of records and recognition. The Jaycette awards were completed with the presentation of a plaque to the charter president Sallie Halsey by outgoing vice-president Phyllis Byrum.

Other awards presented by the Perquimans County Jaycees included the naming of four Key Men I. They were Lee Brabble, Ray Winslow, Ben Berry and Bill Tice. Also, a plaque of appreciation was given to Joe Towe White, Jr., the charter president.

The guest speaker for the evening for the Jaycettes was Evelyn Fuller, regional coordinator. In her remarks, she said, "As far as I'm concerned, The Perquimans County Jaycettes are the number one chapter I've worked with." She also pointed out that the local club is the largest chapter in the Northeast Region and the only chapter to have been

chartered during her year. She also praised the community and the local Jaycees for the support they have given the girls and urged these groups to continue this in the coming year. Ms. Fuller then installed the 1975-76 Jaycette officers who are: Jean Brown, president; Kathy Newbern, vice-president; Jeannie Umphlett, state director; Nancy Winslow, treasurer; Sharon Tunnell, secretary; Mary White, historian; and directors Ann Winslow, Patsy Miller and Candy Eley.

Following the installation of officers, remarks were made by the Jaycette past and present presidents. Jean Brown closed the banquet portion of the evening by leading the group in the reciting of the Jaycette Creed.

Guest speaker for the Jaycees was Walter Oxendine, an active Jaycee from Penbrooke, N.C. who has held several local and state Jaycees offices. Oxendine commended the Jaycees and the Jaycettes for the outstanding year they had. His topic for the evening was, "I Believe in the Jaycees and I Believe in America." Concerning the Jaycees, he said, "In The Jaycees, I see young men helping other people. I see young men involved, concerned and taking action. Jaycees are taking an interest in the youth of this country and his nation's problem areas." According to Oxendine, a Jaycee has to be dedicated, concerned and involved. He reminded those present that membership in the organization takes a lot of effort and he encouraged them to put forth that extra effort. Concerning America, Oxendine said, "The past is gone, we can't change it; the future is to come, we can shape and mold it; but the present is here, and we've got to take action now." In closing, he challenged those present to reevaluate their beliefs. He said, "Do you believe in the Jaycees? Do you believe in America? But most important, do you believe in the Perquimans County Jaycees?"

Joe Hollowell of Edenton, Jaycee regional director then installed the 1975-76 Jaycee officers who are: Welly White, president; Archie Miller, internal vice-president; Parker Newbern, external vice-president; Ben Berry, treasurer; Bobby Harrell, recording secretary; Ed Brown, corresponding secretary; Jimmy Winslow, state director; Phil Purser, chaplain; and directors Lee Brabble, Thomas Hurdle; Ray Winslow; Wayne Winslow, Lee Tunnell and Robert Halsey.

The evening was closed with words of praise for the past and hope for the future in comments by the past and present Jaycee presidents. New president Welly White led the group in reciting the Jaycee Creed.

QUILTING BOOTH
A booth, decorated with hanging quilts, quilt samples and booklets on quilting, was a highlight of the Surry County Fair.

The booth ran itself, adds Pam Gillenwater, assistant home economics extension agent.

Some homemakers volunteered to quilt two or three hours at a time. Young women would send their husbands and children on a tour of the fairgrounds and quilt while they were gone; about an hour.

And people who just happened by would want to try their hand at quilting. They'd stay about 10 minutes.

Everyone, participants and passersby enjoyed the booth, the agent concluded.

Smokey Says:



The Forest Floor is full of growing things that need protection. It's up to you... help prevent forest fires!



The 1975-76 Perquimans County Jaycette Officers



Outgoing President Sallie Halsey



Incoming President Jean Brown



OUTSTANDING PROJECT — Louise Ward (r.) receives the award for "Cupid's Fling" which was named for Outstanding Committee and Committee Chairman of the Year.



HONORED — Patsy Miller (right) receives one of two Presidential Awards of Honor from Sallie Halsey. This past year, Ms. Miller was club secretary.



APPRECIATION — Mary White (right) receives an award of appreciation for her work as R. & R. chairman.



THANK YOU — Phyllis Byrum, outgoing vice-president, presents Sallie Halsey with a plaque from the club and a thank you for a job well done.