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**INTRODUCTION** — Wayne Ashley, Vice-President of Bank of N.C., introduces guest speaker Bob Scott. Ashley pointed out that Scott has served as both Governor and Lt. Governor of North Carolina.



**GUEST SPEAKER** — Pictured above is Robert W. Scott, former Governor of North Carolina, speaking at the Democratic Fund-Raising dinner. In his remarks, Scott characterized Democrats as possessing a compassion for people.



**GIFTS FROM THE COUNTY** — Joe Nowell (left), chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Party presents former Governor Scott with several "products of Perquimans," which include Don Juan shirts, a drawing of the Newbold-White House, and some county peanuts.



**DISCUSSION** — Following the Democratic dinner, these officials got together for some political discussion. Pictured above (l. to r.) are: County Democratic Chairman Joe Nowell, Former North Carolina Governor Bob Scott, Lester Simpson, chairman of the county commissioners, Representative Vernon James, and Hertford Mayor Bill Cox. (Newbern photos)

## Superintendent Walters Announces Plans To Resign And Retire; Pat Harrell Is Named His Replacement

By KATHY NEWBERN

Clifford Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education has announced the resignation and retirement of C.C. Walters as Superintendent of the Perquimans County Schools. In the announcement, Winslow said Walters' resignation will be effective July 1, 1976. Winslow added that the Board of Education unanimously accepted the resignation "with regret." Walters made his announcement at the regular Board of Education meeting held at the County Office Building Monday afternoon.

In commenting on Walters' announcement, Winslow said, "The Board of Education deeply appreciates the service that he (Walters) has rendered to Perquimans County in the administration of the school system." Winslow added that Pat Harrell, currently Assistant Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, has been named as Walters' replacement. In commenting on Harrell's appointment to the position of Superintendent, the chairman of the Board said, "We are confident that Pat can take over and continue the programs currently existing in the schools with continuity."

When contacted, Harrell made the following statement, "I appreciate the confidence that the Board of Education has shown in me. They are a very capable board that tries to represent the people well. There is no question about it, they are genuinely concerned with public education. I personally believe in public education. We in Perquimans County have many things to be proud of and hopefully we can continue to build on the good things we have and continue to look at the total operation, programs, facilities, and most important, the students' needs. I hope we can strive together to continue to provide increased learning for all students."



PAT HARRELL

C.C. Walters had the following to say about his announcement to resign and retire. "I've enjoyed the experience of working with the schools in Perquimans County. I've seen many changes take place. We've been through a transition period and I've always tried to work for the good of every single girl and boy in Perquimans County. I think it's time for me to step down. I don't think they could find a better man for the job than Pat Harrell and I wish him much success. I will always do what I can to support public education in Perquimans County."

No immediate plans have been made to fill the position of Assistant Superintendent which will be vacant with Harrell's new appointment. Harrell did say the Board of Education is currently looking at the best way to utilize all positions at the Central Office level.

Walters has served as Superintendent of Schools in Perquimans County for ten years. Prior to that, he served as Superintendent in Chowan County for three years. He has been involved in public education for a total of 39 years.

The list of past involvements in education and the experience of Pat Harrell is an impressive one and the Board of Education feels he is most qualified to take on the position of Perquimans County School Superintendent. Harrell's involvement in education dates back to 1961 when he served as a teacher and coach at Marriott High School in Virginia. He was also a teacher and coach at Millbrook High School in Wake County, N.C. Following that position, Harrell served as principal of Hertford Grammar School from 1966 to 1969. He also worked as Assistant Director of the Adult Education program at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. He was named Assistant Superintendent of Perquimans Schools in 1974. In addition to this experience, Harrell is a member of several professional organizations, attended a number of training sessions, and has coordinated several regional projects for public education. Harrell has also served on several State Education Committees. He received a B.S. degree in Physical Education and Science from East Carolina University, and a M.A. Ed. degree in Educational Administration also from East Carolina. He is currently working on an Advanced Degree Program offered through the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Winslow Is Named Student Of The Week

Julian Emmett Winslow III has been selected Student of the Week by the faculty at Chowan Academy.

A straight "A" student, Emmett has distinguished himself for his citizenship and high regard for others in his fourth grade class.

Other honors include: 1976 Winner of the Conservation Poster Contest for Chowan County for the fourth grade, 1975 winner of the nine year-old Punt, Pass, Kick Contest in Hertford, and also winner of the Regional Contest in Roanoke Rapids, Winner of the Hertford Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships for ages nine through thirteen in 1975, Cub Scout and holder of the Bear Badge, Member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford and Member of the Edenton Junior Gardener's Club.



EMMETT WINSLOW

Emmett participates in baseball, basketball, and snow skiing as well as takes piano under Mrs. Lucy Brown at Chowan Academy.

Congratulations to Emmett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Winslow Jr., of 106 North Front Street in Hertford.

## Democrats Hold Annual Fund-Raising Dinner

By KATHY NEWBERN

"A Democrat is a person who believes that government should be run by the people who live under it." With this thought, Lester Simpson, chairman of the Perquimans County Commissioners, welcomed a crowd of more than 100 to the Annual Democratic Fund-Raising Dinner held last Thursday night, Feb. 26 at Angler's Cove.

Former North Carolina Governor Robert W. Scott, guest speaker for the evening, was introduced by Wayne Ashley, Vice-President of the Hertford branch of the Bank of N.C. In his introduction, Ashley pointed out that Scott received a B.S. degree in Dairy Husbandry from North Carolina State University and also attended Duke University. Scott has received honorary Doctor of Law degrees from six North Carolina institutions of higher learning and was awarded a life membership in the North Carolina Jaycees. He was elected Governor in Nov. 1968 for a term expiring in Jan. 1973 and has also served as Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

In his opening remarks, Scott jokingly referred to the Republican administration in Raleigh as a "Mickey Mouse outfit." Scott's comments mainly concentrated on the difference between Republicans and Democrats. Scott cited three basic differences between the two political parties. He said, "Democrats seem to have more fun; they seem to have a zest for life." He added, "The Democratic Party is interested in people, not power; people, not politics; people, not pettiness." Scott also characterized Democrats as possessing compassion. He pointed out that he has noticed a "total lack of compassion on the part of this administration (the current one in Raleigh)." Scott added that a large number of policy makers in North Carolina are not residents of the state or were not Tar Heel residents prior to their appointments. The former Governor explained that he felt North Carolina's own residents know better how to relate to its own citizens. Scott added that he felt "the element of compassion is lacking in our state government today."

In closing, Scott said, "I think that the Democratic Party has given my family an opportunity to serve the state that we love so well." On a final note, Scott urged all citizens to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming state and national elections, and he added, to vote Democrat.

Following his remarks, Scott was given several gifts from Perquimans County. County-wide Democratic Chairman Joe Nowell presented Scott with a pen and ink lithograph of the Newbold-White House, shirts from Don Juan Manufacturing Corp. and Perquimans County peanuts from Hertford Supply Company.

## Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- American Legion meets.
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 8 p.m.
- Hertford Lions Club meets.
- Perquimans County Citizens Band (CB) Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford.
- Perquimans County Jaycees meet at the County Office Building Auditorium at 7 p.m. Election of officers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- No School for Students. Teacher Work Day.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- The Perquimans County Jaycees will have a Clay Pigeon Shoot from 9 a.m. until — at the Bob White Farm located one mile south of the ABC store on Wynn Fore Road.

A county-wide meeting of Perquimans County Democrats will be held at 1 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford to elect county officers. All precinct chairmen are asked to bring copies of their precinct meeting proceedings to the county meeting.

The Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department will have a Bar-B-Q Chicken Supper from 5-8 p.m. at the fire station. Plates will be \$2 and may be eaten at the station or taken out. There will be some extra chicken so those who do not have a ticket and want a plate should come on by the fire station.

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- Intercounty Fire Department meets.
- Wesley Circle meets.
- The Town of Hertford Beautification Committee will meet at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All members are urged to please be present.



**ZONE GOVERNOR VISITS** — Pictured l. to r. are Elliott Layden, President of the Bethel Ruritan Club, and Fred Brothers, Ruritan Zone Governor, of Elizabeth City. Brothers visited the Bethel Ruritans Thursday night during their regular monthly supper and business meeting. He gave a report on the Ruritan National Convention where changes in By-laws had been made, which was the highlight of his talk. As Zone Governor, Brothers will visit each club in his area twice during the year. This was his first official visit to the Bethel club.

## Members Attend Raleigh Conference

Several members of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee in Perquimans County have recently returned from attending a conference in Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towe White Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Jr. attended the Annual Leadership Conference sponsored by the State Farm Bureau Federation. The event was held Feb. 22-23.

The conference included a slide presentation of the achievements of other county organizations throughout the state, a speaker on motivation, and a class explaining the structure of the Farm Bureau Federation. John Sledge, President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation spoke to the group concerning Farm Bureau legislation.

The local Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee is sponsored by the Perquimans County Farm Bureau organization in an effort to aid the young people in a better understanding of the bureau. The Committee also

receives helpful information from other members, and by attending seminars and regional or state meetings and conferences.



**FLOWERS IN BLOOM** — Even though it is not nice to fool Mother Nature, flowers have been tricked into blooming throughout Perquimans County with the recent spring-like weather. These jonquils do paint a picture of Spring along Front Street in Hertford. (Newbern photo)

## Pirates Go To Finals

For the first time in approximately 20 years, both the boy's and girl's varsity basketball teams at Perquimans County High School were named to the finals and participated in the Albemarle Conference Basketball Tournament. The fighting Pirates traveled to Northampton on Tuesday night to participate in the tournament competition.