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**ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS** — Three outstanding young men were honored Dec. 8 at the Perquimans County Jaycees' Annual Awards Night Banquet. Pictured above, left to right, are Paul Smith Jr., winner of the coveted

Distinguished Service Award; Wade Morgan, named Outstanding Young Farmer; and Danny Meads, winner of the Outstanding Young Educator Award.

## Three Young Men Honored By Jaycees

The Annual Awards Night Banquet sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees was held Dec. 8 at Angler's Cove Restaurant. John Bell, Mayor of Elizabeth City, served as guest speaker for the event attended by town and county government officials, community leaders, and members of the Jaycee organization. Bell was an active Jaycee in his local chapter for 13 years, having won the Distinguished Service Award and a JCI Senatorship. In his comments, the mayor praised the efforts of the local Jaycee chapter and titled the organization's contributions to the community. He themed his talk around The American Dream and emphasized that the young

leaders of this country, such as the Jaycees, help make this dream a reality. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the three awards which recognize Perquimans County citizens who have made outstanding contributions to their community, state and nation. Ed Brown served as chairman for the Outstanding Young Educator Award and made the presentation to award winner Danny Meads. Very active in the church, and community, Meads serves as music teacher at Perquimans Union School and "is very interested in the arts" currently serving as president of the Perquimans County Arts Council. Wade Morgan was named

recipient of the Outstanding Young Farmer Award presented by Douglas Umphlett, OYF chairman. And Paul Smith Jr. was named winner of the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor the Jaycees present annually. Charles Woodard made the presentation to Smith who is an active member of the Perquimans County Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee. Smith farms in a partnership with his father and received a degree in agronomy from N.C. State University. He is captain of the Winfall Fire Department, an active member of the Parkville Ruritan Club, and a precinct chairman of the county's Democratic party. Smith also works part-time with Swindell Funeral Home and is very active in church work at Hertford Baptist.

## Attends Meeting

**GREENSBORO** — Pat Harrell, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, joined an estimated 450 superintendents, associate superintendents and assistant superintendents who attended the annual Winter Conference of the Division of Superintendents of the North Carolina Association of Educators. The conference was held Dec. 8-10 at the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons in Greensboro. Division members attended from most of North Carolina's 145 school systems. The conference opened with a meeting of the division's Board of Directors on Wednesday, followed by a general session and banquet Wednesday evening. John Popham, managing editor of the Chattanooga Times was guest speaker at the banquet. Business sessions and workshops were held on Thursday and Friday. A number of awards and recognitions were presented Thursday morning. State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. Craig Phillips and members of his staff met with conference participants on Thursday morning. Presidents of other NCAE divisions were speakers at the Thursday afternoon conference.



**GUEST SPEAKER** — In his comments at the Friday night meeting of AADA, Lieutenant Governor Elect Jimmy Green, outlined his duties for the future.



**INDUSTRIAL AWARD** — Don Juan Manufacturing Co. of Hertford was named Perquimans County's Outstanding Business for 1976. Shown above, Industrial Committee Chairman Ed Brown (left) presents the award to Stuart Anderson.



**NEW PRESIDENT** — Outgoing president of AADA Raleigh Carver (left) talks with the association's new president, R.L. Stevenson of Perquimans County.

## Stevenson Elected AADA President

By KATHY M. NUBERN

President Raleigh Carver presided over the fifteenth Annual Banquet of the Albemarle Area Development Association last Friday night at D.F. Walker School in Edenton. About 30 Perquimans County residents were among the near 250 people in attendance.

C.A. Phillips, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, welcomed the guests to Edenton and presented a brief history of AADA. One of the first projects sponsored in AADA's 15-year formation was the establishment of the Economic Improvement County. The AADA is also responsible for the formation of the Albemarle Association of Counties and Towns and the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission (ARPDC).

State Senator Melvin Daniels introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Lt. Gov. Elect Jimmy Green. Green is a native of Halifax County, Va. and served as a corporeal in the U.S. Marines during World War II. A graduate of Washington Lee University, he has a background in agriculture. Daniels described Green as a "moderate conservative who is very liberal in human affairs." Daniels also mentioned Green's expressed interest in developing an east-west highway in North Carolina, a statement which received heavy applause.

In his opening comments, the lieutenant governor elect expressed his personal respect for those Representatives and State Senators serving from the Albemarle area. Green emphasized his feelings that there is no fame or fortune in serving in public office and because of this, office holders are needed who can make sacrifices and who exhibit rare dedication. Green also outlined his new job as lieutenant governor which will involve presiding over the Senate, serving on the State Board of Education, and taking on any other duties as assigned by the Governor or the legislature. In referring to himself and the peoples' representatives from the area, Green said, "We're going to make you proud of us in the manner in which we handle your business." On the subject of the east-west highway, the former Speaker of the House said, "We've got to improve highways in eastern North Carolina. I'm going to remind everybody every opportunity I have, that we need to improve east-west

transportation facilities in the State. Green also called for a tightening in the budget. In closing, Green said, "I will be a full-time lieutenant governor. I want you to communicate with me. It's your government. It's your building and it's your office. I may not at any time be able to say I'm the best lieutenant governor North Carolina ever had, but I pledge to you tonight, when my time is up, that I will be able to say I was the very best lieutenant governor Jimmy Green could have been."

Green's remarks were followed by the presentation of industrial awards by Ed Brown of Hertford, chairman of the AADA Industrial Committee. Don Juan Manufacturing Co. of Hertford was named Perquimans County's Outstanding Business for 1976. In presenting the award to Stuart Anderson, Brown described Don Juan as "civic-minded" and as providing a significant boost to the county's economy. Don Juan Manufacturing Co. employs 325 citizens of the county.

Awards were also presented by the Economic Improvement Council in the areas of community development, gardening and food conservation. Perquimans County's Belvidere Township received honorable mention in the area of Large Community Development and Beech Springs received first place in the area of Small Community Development. In the judging of large gardens, Clarence Felton of Perquimans received honorable mention and Eva Hurdle, also of Perquimans, received honorable mention in the food conservation awards.

Recognition of individuals was also in order as certificates were presented to the following: David Dear, former AADA president and currently editor and publisher of The Daily Advance; Bud Amburn, former AADA president and editor of The Chowan Herald; and Leon Ballance of Hyde County. Dr. Tom Hobgood, AADA advisor, received the coveted "Duke of the Albemarle" award given by ARPDC.

In other business, new officers were elected with R.L. Stevenson of Hertford selected to serve as president of AADA. Serving with him will be Leon Powell of Shawboro, vice president east; Mrs. Nellie Sanders of Plymouth, vice president south; Ron Hutto of Sunbury, vice president west; and Thomas Elliott of Edenton, secretary-treasurer.

## Civic Calendar

**THURSDAY: DECEMBER 16**

- Helen Gaither Home Extension Club will meet at 8 p.m. +++
- Hertford BPW Club will meet. +++
- Hertford Fire Department will meet. +++
- Hertford Lions Club will meet. +++

**SATURDAY: DECEMBER 18**

The Perquimans County Jaycees will have a Turkey Shoot beginning at 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the High School Ball Park. +++

The members of the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department will sponsor a Turkey Shoot from 4 p.m. until at the fire station. The public is invited. +++

**SUNDAY: DECEMBER 19**

Snug Harbor League will meet at 1 p.m. +++

**MONDAY: DECEMBER 20**

Marching Unit Parents Club will meet. +++

Perquimans County Commissioners will meet at 7:30 p.m. +++

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All Directors are urged to please be present. +++

**TUESDAY: DECEMBER 21**

The Perquimans County Senior Citizens Club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the County Extension Office Building. All members are invited. +++

Hertford Rotary Club will meet. +++

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 will meet at 8 p.m. +++

**THURSDAY: DECEMBER 23**

Perquimans County Jaycees will have a Christmas Party at the Lions Club beginning at 7 p.m., given by the Jaycettes. +++

Bethel Ruritan Club will meet. +++

## Poem Included In Publication

**NEW VOICES IN AMERICAN POETRY**, New York 1976, contains a poem written by Mrs. Harold Thompson of Snug Harbor. The book is new on the shelves in the Perquimans County Library.

Mrs. Thompson has written numerous articles for educational publications. However, her main interest lies in writing stories for children and producing plays with young people.



MRS. HAROLD THOMPSON



**NEW STICKERS** — The 1977 license plate stickers for North Carolina will feature a white outline of the state on a red background. Renewal cards for stickers and license plates are now being mailed to state residents.

## Stickers & Plates To Go On Sale

**RALEIGH** — Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced recently an early mailing of renewal application cards needed to obtain 1977 North Carolina motor vehicle license plates and stickers. The renewal cards will be mailed on two separate dates. One mailing went out on Dec. 10 and another is planned for Dec. 20. A total of approximately four million cards will be distributed. Private passenger automobiles will again be renewed by stickers. The 1977 renewal stickers are more distinct, featuring a white outline of the State of North Carolina on a dark red background. Other vehicles will receive a 1977 red on white license plate. Stickers and plates will go on sale Jan. 3, 1977 at 102 locations throughout North Carolina.

The license plate stickers must be placed on the upper right hand corner of the 1975 license directly over the blue sticker. Powell urged the public to follow the directions carefully on the back of the sticker wrapper before affixing it to the license plate. Motor Vehicle owners who

do not receive their license plate renewal card by Jan. 3rd should notify the Division of Motor Vehicles, Registration Section, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. The renewal card must be presented when applying for a new plate or sticker. Vehicle owners are asked to read the instructions and complete the application before presenting it for purchase of license stickers or plates.

Commissioner Powell stated "The use of the stickers for the year 1976 saved the State of North Carolina approximately \$744,000 the first year alone. We feel the continued use of the sticker is imperative due to the tremendous cost advantages. We are asking the 1977 General Assembly to provide the funds necessary to implement a staffed registration system in North Carolina. This system can eliminate the long lines by spreading out annual renewals on a monthly basis. This year, however, the renewal period ends by law on Feb. 15, 1977 at midnight. If everyone will come in early during the month of January and early in February, we can avoid the crowded conditions of past years."

## Special Issue

Next week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly will be a special Christmas issue with greetings included by local businesses and special Christmas stories, pictures, recipes, and lots more.

Any advertiser or citizens wishing to purchase a special Christmas greeting for this issue should contact the Weekly office by Monday, Dec. 20.

The issue of Dec. 23 is sure to be filled with a little something to everyone's liking. Don't miss it.



**RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD** — Carroll Baker, president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, receives a special award from John Sledge, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation at its annual meeting held in Greensboro last week. The award was presented in recognition of outstanding

production by Farm Bureau insurance agents in the county in a statewide contest in which agents had an opportunity to win this honor for their county presidents who serve on a voluntary basis. Pictured (from left) are Sledge and Baker.