

# 11 Local Students Named To COA Dean's List

One hundred and fifteen students at College of the Albemarle earned positions on the Dean's List at the institution in recognition of their scholastic achievement during the Fall Quarter which ended on Dec. 17. The list was released recently by Norman Norfleet, dean of instruction, who pointed out that it represents 10.5 percent of the total fall enrollment of 1,100 college transfer, technical and vocational students.

Perquimans area residents who were among the 25 students receiving the grade of "A" on all courses attempted during the quarter included: College Transfer — Susan Wiltgen, Hertford; and Technical — Cheryl Elrod and Susan H. White, Hertford; and Kathy A. Riddick, Hobbaville. Other Hertford students who earned grade point averages of 3.25 (B+) or better were: College Transfer — Mark L. Baker and William W. Bundy Jr.; Technical — Thomas M. Applegate and Bonita S. Green; and Vocational — Ted D. Harrell, Julius W. Hoffpaur and David P. Trueblood.

## Editorial:

# Conditions In Nursing Homes

This editorial is intended to enlighten those unaware of the existing conditions in some nursing homes.

The time will come for many when a decision must be made to ensure good care for an aged loved one.

Responsible relatives visiting a prospective nursing home return with a glowing impression that it is the right place for their loved one. They think, "How nice it will be for dear Auntie (or whoever) to be with people her own age as they'll have so much in common." A brief visit, however, does not allow time for an objective evaluation.

Occupants of a nursing home frequently share no companionship whatever. Seldom do they find anything in common about which to communicate. They may sit in the same room, hallway or recreation facilities without ever discussing the time of day. In fact few will even notice the person sitting nearby.

In many cases a person walks into the nursing home, but much too soon spends most of his time in a chair. This condition often progresses to a wheelchair into which the individual is later tied. When a responsible relative questions this, the nursing home personnel reply that the patient has suddenly become unsteady on his feet and this is being done to prevent him from falling. However, more logically this might have been done to relieve nursing homes from providing ambulatory therapy.

A patient's personal belongings, in many nursing homes, are often misplaced or lost. Items taken to a patient one day, may be missing by the next day.

Food is another item of concern. For instance, grilled cheese sandwiches are not a practical food for elderly folk. One home (now closed) was found to be serving just that.

Generally, people believe rules and regulations set forth by the State have corrected many of the aforementioned conditions. However those regulations may be either misconstrued or taken lightly by those in charge of the nursing home. Thus, the operation of a home is usually governed only by the standards set up by its supervisors.

Granted there is not enough help in most homes, and one nurse or aide can do only so much. But, there are several ways through which unsatisfactory conditions may be altered or changed. The following are suggested:

1. Visit frequently and check every phase of the nursing home operation.
2. Drop by at meal time and take note of food being served.
3. Visit in the evening. Many patients are shunted off to bed much too early in order to give nursing home personnel more leisure. However, this doesn't do much for the patient. Nights which are probably too long already are lengthened. Early evening hours spent in bed only prolongs the dreaded nights for these lonely people.

Conditions can be made more pleasant for those living out their sunset years in a nursing home. However, concerned citizens must take the time and make an effort to facilitate necessary changes.

## In The News

Mrs. Welly White and Mrs. Hayward Divers were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross in Durham. Walter Edwards, Jr. returned to N.C. Central Law University in Durham on Saturday after spending the semester break here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Edwards, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesson and family in Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Jr. and family in Clayton on Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Vickers spent the weekend in Raleigh with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory. Mrs. Evelyn Tinkum of Virginia Beach, Va. was a guest of Mrs. Nettie Lee Wilcox on Monday. Mrs. T.W. Nixon is spending a few weeks in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cridlin.

Miss Judy Long of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch of Raleigh were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow, and Mrs. Molly Bunch.

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# A Look Backward

**JAN. 1969**  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU  
CANNING COMPANY  
SOON READY TO LET  
TOMATO CONTRACTS:  
Farmers in this county will shortly be contacted by H.P. Jones, a representative of the G.L. Webster Company of Cheriton, Va., who has established headquarters in the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City. With plans made for grading and loading plants at Hertford or Winfall, Elizabeth City or Camden, the company is nearly ready to let contracts in this section for one thousand acres of tomatoes. Two hundred and fifty of these acres will be in this county in blocks of five to fifteen acres each scattered throughout the county, according to L.W. Anderson, county farm agent, who has been in close contact with the proceedings. In addition to the thousand acres of tomatoes to be grown under contract, test plantings of lima beans on five acre plots

on different types of soil and after different early crops is planned. A viner will be sent down from Charleston headquarters to harvest the beans.

**22 STUDENTS MAKE GRAND HONOR ROLL:** Here are the names of Perquimans High School students who made the Grand Honor Roll. Those listed are pupils who made ninety or more on all subjects for the four months of the Fall Term. Room 9-A: Lois Asbell, Elizabeth Darden, Eloise Keaton and Frances White; 9-A: Eunice Chappell, Evelyn White and Esther Mae White; Room 10-A: Cedric Moore, Durwood Reed, Martha Barber, Dixie Chappell, Addie Mae Farrell, Ruth Hollowell, Frances Newby, Alice Weston, Geneva White and Ruth Winslow; Room 11-A: Florence Darden, Ben Koonce, Nancy Coke Darden and Marjorie Mathews; Room 11-B: Madge Lane.

**WINTONN LAYDEN HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS:** Winton Layden, young man of near Winfall, suffered a bad facial cut and a sore side Monday when the horse he was riding missed his footing and fell into a four-foot ditch he was attempting to cross. Winton was thrown, cutting his face, receiving a gash on his forehead between the eyes, and was bruised by the horse's hoof on the right side of his chest as the horse tried to get out of the ditch.

**BABY CONTEST FOR BABIES OF COUNTY BEGINS SATURDAY:** A Baby Contest for all county kiddies will get underway on Jan. 21st, sponsored by the Home Economics Department of the Perquimans High School. Those from ages of one month to five years may be entered for a small admission fee. When the contest closes on Feb. 4th, the little boy and girl having the most votes will be presented prizes.

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**Prescription drugs up just 9% in 10 years**

It has been estimated that if prescription drug prices had increased at the rate of the consumer price index since 1967, an average prescription would cost you \$7.60 instead of today's \$5.20.

This is just to let you know that we, on the health care team, are striving to bring you high quality drugs at a reasonable cost.

The fact is that the American drug buyer, year in year out, receives one of the best economic "buys" around. From 1967 to 1976 the average of all consumer items increased due to inflation by 61%. Food jumped to 76%, housing was up by 67%, and transportation 51%. Yet, your prescription drug rose in price just 9% over the same 10-year period. And that's a fact!

Your Pharmacist  
*Charles Woodard* R. Ph

# Jan. 24-28 Lunch Menus

The following are the Perquimans County School lunch menus for the week of Jan. 24-28:

**HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION**

Mon. Jan. 24  
Tues. Jan. 25  
SEMESTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

Wed. Jan. 26  
Spanish Rice or Hamburger  
Choose 2:  
Lettuce-Dressing  
French Fries  
Pear Halves  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Thurs. Jan. 27  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
Peanut Butter Sandwich  
Crackers  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

Fri. Jan. 28  
Spaghetti  
Tossed Salad  
Applesauce  
Bread  
Milk

PERQUIMANS HIGH  
Mon. Jan. 24  
Tues. Jan. 25

SEMESTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL

Wed. Jan. 26  
Spanish Rice or Hamburger  
Choose 2:  
Lettuce-Dressing  
French Fries  
Pear Halves  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Thurs. Jan. 27  
Hot Dog on Roll or Peanut Butter Sandwich  
Beef Vegetable Soup or Baked Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

Fri. Jan. 28  
Spaghetti or Luncheon Meat & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn Sticks  
Choose 2:  
Tossed Salad  
Garden Peas  
Applesauce  
Milk

# Aging Council To Meet

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Albemarle Advisory Council on Aging is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Edenton Municipal Building, Edenton. Gilbert Johnson, Housing Specialist for the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. will be the featured speaker at this month's meeting.

**NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

The annual stockholders' meeting of Hertford Savings and Loan Association will be held Wednesday evening, February 9, 1977, 7:30 p.m., at the office of the Association, 121 North Church Street, Hertford, N.C. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and directors of the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that might come before the meeting.

SILAS M. WHEDBEE, President  
H.GENE BOYCE, Sec.-Treas.

**HERTFORD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**DICK'S DRIVE IN Friday Night Pickled Herrings 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535.

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 4,014	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$ 4,218	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 8,232	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF WINFALL TOWN has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 6,961 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976.

ACCOUNT NO. 34 2 072 002  
WINFALL TOWN  
TREASURER  
P O BOX 125  
WINFALL N CAROLINA 27985

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D):	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 5,930
2. Revenue Sharing Funds received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 6,961
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 138
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 13,029
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 13,029
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 7b, column B and column C)	\$ 8,232
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 4,797

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and will report to the appropriate State reporting agency. I certify that this report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the General Revenue Sharing Act of 1972 and the matching funds provisions of the Act. I have a copy of this report and the matching funds documentation on file in my office.

DATE: 1-26-77  
SIGNATURE: [Signature]

**NOTICE**

All property subject to ad valorem taxation shall be listed annually as prescribed by law.

List during the regular listing period and save 10 per cent penalty.

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Paul Bryum, List Taker  
Belvidere Community Bldg.  
Thursday-Friday-Saturday & Monday January 31.  
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31 ..... 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Charles Ward, List Taker  
C.R. Wards Store, Bethel  
Thursday-Friday-Saturday & Monday January 31  
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31 ..... 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.

**HERTFORD TOWNSHIP**  
Oras Winslow, List Taker  
Perquimans County Tax Dept., Court House Front St.  
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 31 ..... 8 A.M. til 5 P.M.  
Saturday 8 A.M. til 1 P.M.

**NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP**  
MELVIN EURE, LIST TAKER  
NEW HOPE COMMUNITY BLDG.  
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 29 ..... 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.  
January 26, 27 & 31 ..... 5 P.M. til 9 P.M.

**WOODVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Friday, January 21 ..... 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.  
Friday, January 28 ..... 1 P.M. til 9 P.M.

**PARKVILLE TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Anna Newton, List Taker  
Winfall Community Bldg.  
Thursday-Friday-Saturday & Monday January 31  
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31 ..... 8 A.M. til 5 P.M.  
Saturday 8 A.M. til 1 P.M.

**PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOME.**

"If you are 65 years of age or older and totally and permanently disabled and your disposable income for the preceding year did not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), you are eligible for an exclusion of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in assessed valuation of the property you own and occupy as your principal residence."

Machinery Act of 1971, GS. 105-308, Duty to list; penalty for failure.

Every person in whose name any property is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter shall list the property with the tax supervisor or proper list taker within the time allowed by law on an abstract setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person whose duty it is to list any property who wilfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time prescribed by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that the failure was wilful.

Any person who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation or who aides or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

**KEITH W. HASKETT**  
PERQUIMANS COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR

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