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Helms & Byrd To Appear

ELIZABETH CITY — North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms and Senator Harry Byrd Jr. of Virginia will be in Elizabeth City on Friday, May 6 as the special guests at a reception and dinner sponsored by the North Carolina Congressional Club.

The Elizabeth City dinner is the sixth dinner in a series of statewide events aimed at placing emphasis on Senator Helms' re-election campaign.

Senator Helms serves as honorary chairman of the Congressional Club, which is a bipartisan organization of over 1,500 individuals across North Carolina. The Congressional Club stands for the conservative principles of limited government, individual freedom, and the preservation of the free enterprise system. The club believes that a return to these sound principles of good government is imperative if America is to remain the greatest nation in the world's history.

A few of the local members of the Congressional Club who have been active in planning the dinner include: Dewey Wells, Ray Etheridge, Dr. William Romm, and Moncie Daniels.

Tickets to the dinner are \$5 and may be obtained by calling 426-5654 in Hertford, 335-5720 in Elizabeth City, or the Congressional Club offices in Raleigh at 919-781-5220.

Academy Opens Registration

The Board of Directors of the Albemarle Educational Foundation, Inc. has announced the opening of registration for Albemarle Academy for the 1977-78 school year.

While class sizes are limited and current patrons' needs are considered first, the Academy administration anticipates openings for students in each grade, from kindergarten through grade twelve, with the possibility of second sections being formed in several of the elementary grade levels. However, interested families are cautioned that several grades are presently approaching the cut off point.

Questioned about projected enrollment and the early announcement of Fall registration, Headmaster Donald J. Parrottee said, "Already the Academy has had a quantity of enquiries far exceeding our expectations, and we must answer that demand with an earlier registration. For the second successive year, we anticipate near capacity enrollment in practically every grade level. We are now at the point where second sections are almost mandatory in the lower school."

The Academy itself was chartered in 1965 as a non-profit educational institution with the purpose of preparing students for productive and successful college careers.

Approved by the North Carolina State Department of Education and accredited by the North Carolina Private Schools' Association, the school has demonstrated its successes by the fact that some 89 per cent of its graduates have continued their education

beyond the high school level. Among the varied institutions represented by the Academy graduates have been Wake Forest, Duke University, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, East Carolina University, the United States Naval Academy, Randolph Macon College, and Meredith College.

Asked about the rationale for such achievements the Headmaster said, "I would assume that our small classes (17 to 1 student-teacher ratio) and the continued improvement and success of our individualized reading program can be credited with the Academy's successes."

Albemarle Academy rounds its educational program with extracurricular activities including choral music, cheerleading, Junior and Senior Beta Clubs, annual staff, Monogram Club, French Club, and membership in the Association of Virginia Academies, an organization which offers Forensic, Art, Music and Literary competitions.

The physical education program for boys and girls includes physical development, intramural games and interscholastic varsity and junior varsity competition in football, basketball, softball, baseball and golf. At the present time the Academy is a member of the nine team Tarheel Independent Conference and can boast of five All-Conference team members on the football squad and two All-Conference team members on the basketball squad.

A candidate for admission to Albemarle Academy is evaluated on the basis of admissions tests, previous academic record, and personal references.

For candidates to the upper school, a personal interview is required. Since the school seeks a well-balanced student body, it is therefore looking for evidence of good character, intellectual ability and curiosity, a wide range of interests, and emotional maturity.

All candidates are objectively considered; however, some preference is given to students with brothers or sisters enrolled in the school.

Acceptances for all grades are contingent on receipt of registration fees and results of entrance tests to be administered early in the month of June.

To insure inclusion in this testing, applications must be completed by May 20th. For further information concerning applications, candidates may call or write the Academy offices at 338-6141, Elizabeth City.



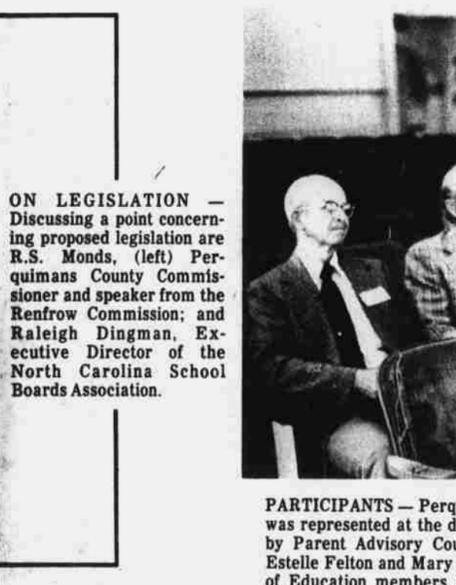
KEYNOTE ADDRESS — North Carolina Treasurer Harlan Boyles served as keynote speaker for the evening session of the District I meeting of the North Carolina School Boards Association.



GROUP LEADER — Afternoon discussion groups gave those attending the chance to deal specifically with educational issues. Pat Harrell, Perquimans County School Superintendent, led one such discussion.



PRESENTATION — A presentation of the prospects of legislation affecting education in North Carolina was made by Clifford Winslow, Perquimans County Board of Education Chairman and NCSBA Treasurer.



ON LEGISLATION — Discussing a point concerning proposed legislation are R.S. Monds, (left) Perquimans County Commissioner and speaker from the Renfrow Commission; and Raleigh Dingman, Executive Director of the North Carolina School Boards Association.



PARTICIPANTS — Perquimans County was represented at the district meeting by Parent Advisory Council members Estelle Felton and Mary Bryant; Board of Education members George Baker,

Ralph Harrell, Emmett Long, and Clifford Winslow; Superintendent Pat Harrell; and Commissioner R.S. Monds. (Newbern photos)

District Educators Gather At Sunbury

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

SUNBURY — Educators and educational leaders gathered here April 20 for a District I meeting of the North Carolina School Boards Association. Afternoon and evening activities included a general session, business reports, election of officers, special presentations, and a keynote speaker.

District I is composed of the school units in the counties of Bertie, Chowan, Dare, Hertford, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

The meeting opened with a general session presided over by Alfred F. Stallings Jr., NCSBA District I President. Dr. Raleigh E. Dingman, Executive Director of NCSBA gave a general status report. Also during the session, new officers were elected as follows: president — Ernest Ralph White Jr. of Bertie County; vice-president — Norman Earl Godwin of Hertford County; and secretary — Larry Ivey of Bertie County.

An afternoon legislative program included three presentations two of which were made by Perquimans County residents. R.S.

Monds, Perquimans County Commissioner and a member of the Renfrow Commission, explained the purpose and achievements of that 15-member committee. The committee met from September 1975 until December 1976 to recodify and reclassify laws in the state affecting education. Monds highlighted some of the suggestions made by the committee in specific areas of interest. Also making a presentation was Clifford Winslow, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education and NCSBA Treasurer. His topic of discussion was legislative prospects and he explained

proposed legislation of interest to public education. A third topic discussed was the newly enforced Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

In order for those attending to discuss problems, gain insights, and share ideas, discussion groups were included at the meeting. Pat Harrell, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, was one of five moderators for these sessions.

Following dinner and entertainment, the group reconvened to hear comments from keynote speaker, Harlan Boyles,

North Carolina Treasurer. The Lincoln County native was introduced as a "friend to education" and "a man who represents us well in the state office he holds." In his comments, Boyles discussed the question of a succeeding chairman of the State Board of Education. He said, "The worst thing that could happen for the cause of education in North Carolina is a seven to six vote for that chairmanship." In discussing the financial affairs of the state, the State Treasurer said, "The budgets of our state and local governments in North Carolina represent what we the people want

them to represent. We apply our resources in a way that we take care of our basic needs but also our cultural needs. Our primary resources come from a tax structure that depends upon self-assessment and voluntary compliance." Boyles also praised the Executive Budget Act, adopted in 1925 and still intact, crediting it with a continuous balancing of the state budget. He also emphasized the fact that North Carolina ranks fifth in the nation in the amount of spending for education. He said, "We do more for education than 45 other states on a per capita basis."

Installation Marks End And Beginning

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Thursday night marked an end and a beginning for two local groups involved in community affairs. At that time the Perquimans County Jaycees and Jaycettes held their annual Installation Banquet which also included end-of-the-year awards recognition.



NEW JAYCEE PRESIDENT — Ray Ward was installed Thursday night as the President of the Perquimans County Jaycees for the 1977-78 year. Shown above, his wife, Louise, presents him with his president's pin. Other pictures of Jaycees/Jaycette award winners appear on page 8 of this issue.

The following 1977-78 Jaycee officers were installed by Jay McClees, Jaycee District Director: President Ray Ward, Administrative Vice President Douglas Umphlett, Internal Vice President Ed Brown, External Vice President Ray Winslow, State Director Parker Newbern, Recording Secretary Thomas Hurdle, Corresponding Secretary Bill Tice, Treasurer Mike Byrum, and Directors Wayne Ashley, Ben Berry, Edward Byrum, Ronnie Capps, Archie Miller, Julian Nixon, Clarence Rogers and Billy Stallings. Serving as Chairman of the Board will be immediate Past President Wayne Winslow.

Perquimans County Jaycette officers installed by Sally Miller, Regional Director, included: President Ann Winslow, Vice President Jean Brown, State Director Faye Nixon, Recording Secretary Dianne Phelps, Corresponding Secretary Candy Eley, Treasurer Betty Hare, Historian Carolyn Rogers and Directors Barbara Bentley, Daisy Lane, Lynn Matthews, and Betty Russell.

Following recognition of guests, both clubs presented annual awards representing outstanding achievements of the past year. Jaycette award winners included: Jaycette of the Year — Ann Winslow; Rookie of the Year — Sylvia Berry; Project Chairman of the Year — Betty Jo Harrell; and Presidential Award of Honor recipient — Betty Hare. Outgoing president Kathy Newbern also presented

Presidential Directors. Other certificates presented included Spokette Awards, Sparkette Awards and Perfect Attendance Awards.

Award winners in the Perquimans County Jaycees included: Edward Byrum — Director of the Year; Edward Byrum — Spark Plug Award Winner of the Year; Ronnie Owens — Spoke Award Winner; Ray Winslow — Chairman of the Year; and Ben Berry — recipient of the Presidential Award of Honor. Outgoing President Wayne Winslow also recognized the 1976-77 Board of Directors with Presidential Awards of Honor. Other presentations were made to Spark and Spoke winners for the year. A life membership was extended by the club to former Jaycee, Joe Rogerson Jr. And a past president's plaque was presented to Wayne Winslow.

Following installation of officers, outgoing and incoming presidents of both clubs presented remarks. Guest speaker for the evening was Joe Hollowell, President of the North Carolina Jaycees. He praised both clubs for their involvement in the community and challenged even greater achievements in the upcoming year. Hollowell was elected N.C. Jaycee President last May following a campaign conducted by members of the Perquimans County Jaycees of which he is a member.

The evening closed out with a slide presentation of activities and projects conducted during the past year.

Demo Meets Set

Perquimans County Democratic Chairman Estelle Felton has announced the scheduling of precinct meetings. Meetings will be held throughout the county at each polling place on May 5 beginning at 8 p.m. The make-up date for these meetings is set for May 12 at 8 p.m. All precinct chairmen are encouraged to urge participation at each meeting.

Mrs. Felton added that the Democratic County Convention will be held at the Perquimans County Courthouse in Hertford on June 18 beginning at 2 p.m.

Stocks Available

ELIZABETH CITY — Norfolk Carolina Telephone Company, an independent telephone operating company, today announced it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to the proposed public offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. It is anticipated that the offering price will not exceed \$11 per share. The proceeds, together with other funds, will be applied to the funding of plant additions scheduled for 1977 and estimated at \$5 million.

Moseley, Hallgarten & Estabrook Inc., Wheat, First Securities, Inc. and Interstate Securities Corporation have been named as managers of the underwriting group that will market the shares to the public.

Norfolk Carolina Telephone Company serves eight northeastern North Carolina counties and a contiguous area in southeastern Virginia, primarily in the City of Chesapeake. As of Dec. 31, 1976, the company had in service 53,325 telephones in an area with a population of approximately 121,000.