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## New EIC Program Receives Funding

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. has recently been funded by the State Economic Opportunity Office for a new program, Criminal Justice Project. The program is designed to assist the Department of Corrections, the Parole and Probation Officers in providing services for their clientele. This is a volunteer program designed to include all the citizens of Region "R".

There are many services needed in our Criminal Justice System, Governor Hunt, being aware of this need and wishing to provide a solution without putting undue demands on the tax dollars of the citizens of North Carolina, en-

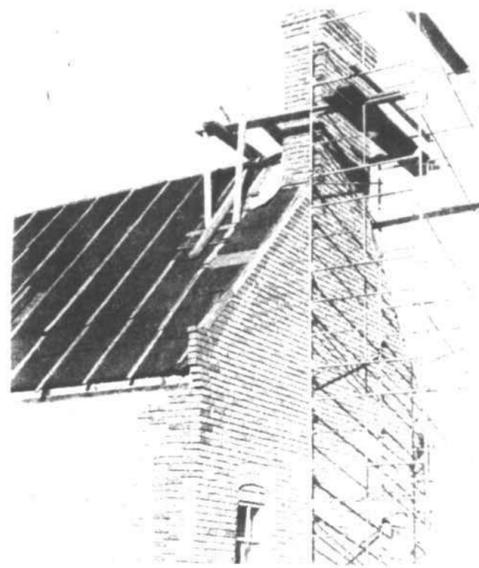
dorses this program of volunteerism.

Locally, the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. is in the process of implementing this program. Fentress T. Morris, Executive Director of EIC, Inc. has appointed Mrs. Maggie Griffin as Project Supervisor. Three Community Resource Coordinators have also been hired, whose major functions will include working with field personnel in the Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Probation and Parole; and recruiting and training of volunteers. Ms. Doris Harris has been assigned to work with the Minimum Security Unit of

Gatesville and will recruit volunteers from the counties of Gates, Perquimans, and Pasquotank. Mrs. Betty Whitehurst has been assigned to work with the Medium Security Unit of Maple, and will recruit volunteers from the counties of Camden, Currituck and Dare. Mrs. Whitehurst and Mrs. Harris are located in Elizabeth City Administrative Office. Miss Lois Jordan has been assigned to work with the Medium Security Unit of Cresswell and will recruit volunteers from the Counties of Washington, Hyde, Chowan and Tyrrell. Miss Jordan is located in the Edenton EIC Administrative Office.



WORK CONTINUES — The Newbold-White House, shown above, was among sites recently visited by the Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and other state officials. The picture at right



shows a close-up of replaced brick, part of the most recent restoration work at the house. (Staff photos by Kathy M. Newbern)

## State Officials Tour Albemarle:

# Newbold-White House Is Visited

Perquimans County's Newbold-White House, the oldest brick home in the state, is once again receiving attention from Raleigh officials.

The most recent activity at the site was a visit there last Wednesday by Mrs. Sara Hodgkins, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. Accompanying her were State Senator Melvin Daniels and Patrick Sears, Communications Director with the department. It was reported that all were favorably impressed with the work and progress going on.

The visit to the Newbold-White House was one stop made by Mrs. Hodgkins as she viewed several historic areas in the Albemarle.

Mrs. Hodgkins pointed out that Governor Jim Hunt and his administrative staff are putting great emphasis on travel and tourism in the state for economic development. She pointed out that North Carolina offers excellent cultural resources and said efforts would be made to provide accessibility of such areas to all the people.

Members of the Perquimans County Restoration Association joined pro-

ject contractor W.M. Kemp in showing Mrs. Hodgkins the recent work done in renovating the Newbold-White House.

It was pointed out that the following work has been accomplished since June: sub-pointing of brick mortar joints on the outside making the building waterproof; deteriorated brick has been replaced both inside and out; one chimney has been rebuilt over ridge level; both chimneys have been repaired extensively on the inside with fireboxes and the hearth at the second floor level of one chimney rebuilt; a large

crack on one corner has been closed; preparation has been made to lower the floor joists to their original level; the stairway installed during the 1725 renovation has been removed; and workers are currently in the process of rebuilding parapets and constructing dormer frames.

A meeting to review progress and set goals for the coming year was held recently. At that time the restoration association Board of Directors and contractor Kemp met with Dr. Larry E. Tise, Director of the Division of Archives

and History State Historic Preservation Officer; Brent Glass, Administrator of Archaeology and Preservation Section; Ms. Janet Seapker, Grant-in-Aid Administrator; and Al Honeycutt, Supervisor of the Restoration-Preservation Services Branch.

To help with the Newbold-White House renovation, the North Carolina General Assembly has appropriated \$25,000 to be used over the next two years, 1977-79, provided a like amount is raised locally.



HONORED FOR SERVICE — Albert Moore (right), District Conservationist for the Hertford-Edenton field office, is shown receiving a certificate for outstanding per-

formance from Jesse Hicks, State Conservationist. The presentation was made at an awards banquet held in Raleigh recently. (SCS photo)

## SCS Awards Given

Twenty-two employees of the Soil Conservation Service were honored at an awards banquet in Raleigh recently for special achievement and outstanding service.

Albert Moore, District Conservationist for the Hertford-Edenton field of-

ice, received an Outstanding Performance Award for his assistance to the Albemarle Soil Conservation District during the 1977 fiscal year.

During 1977, the regular district conservation and drainage program was carried out. In addition, a soil

survey was started in the two counties, and a plan was developed and funded for the Hertford Recreation Park through the Albemarle Resource Conservation and Development Project. Construction was also begun on the Bear Swamp Watershed.

## Local Man Killed

An accident occurring late Monday afternoon in Perquimans County resulted in the death of one man.

According to a member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, responding to the accident call, it appeared that Eddie Mallory, 83, of Rt. 3, Box 380, Hertford, had been using a tractor to pull a load of firewood in a smaller trailer. While details of exactly how the accident occurred are sketchy, the tractor apparently turned over on the man. Several men in the area managed to release

the man from beneath the tractor, but Mallory was reported dead when the squad ambulance arrived on the scene. The accident occurred off the Senola Beach road in Perquimans County.

Due to a gas leakage, the

rescue squad put in a call to the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department. Firemen responded and sprayed the area preventing a potential fire.

Mallory's body was taken to Albemarle Hospital.

## Correction

In the honor roll listings for Perquimans High School which appeared in last week's edition, several names were inadvertently left off.

Karen Lane should have been among those listed for the A Honor Roll achievement.

Also included on the A-B Honor Roll should have been Donna Dail, Bonnie Underwood and Lyn Winslow. Our apologies for the oversight.



RECEIVES AWARD — Donald Madre (center), president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, receives a special award from John Sledge, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau at its annual meeting 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. Shown at left making the presentation is Sledge. At right is Agency Manager Walter Humphlett.

## Agreement Should Speed Soil Surveys

The Soil Conservation Service and North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development have signed an agreement that will utilize state-employed soil scientists to speed completion of the National Cooperative Soil Survey in North Carolina. Such a survey is being done locally for Perquimans and Chowan counties.

Secretary Howard N. Lee signed the agreement for the State and Jesse L. Hicks, State Conservationist, for the SCS.

Secretary Lee commented that "This Federal-State cooperation is going to greatly help farmers, developers, homeowners and local government officials plan for better land utilization in this state. Most counties who do not yet have a modern soil survey are seeking one."

### FIRST IN NATION

State Conservationist Hicks added that the agreement is one of the first of this kind in the nation, and praised "both the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development and the North Carolina General Assembly for their support of a needed program."

The legislators appropriated \$400,000 for a two year period in support of soil surveys. The Soil Conservation Service put approximately \$700,000 a year into the survey program. In addition, county governments have been providing local funds to accelerate surveys for several years.

Modern soil surveys have been completed in 25 additional counties. With State assistance, it is hoped all 100 counties can be mapped by 1990, twelve years ahead of the previous target date of 2002.

Under the agreement, additional soil scientists will be employed by the State of North Carolina and will work under SCS supervision in counties that are providing local funds for the survey.

### TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

The Soil Conservation Service will continue to provide technical supervision and leadership in the soil survey, as provided in Public Law 46 of the 74th Congress. SCS will also provide field training equipment — including trucks — and supplies for soil scientists employed for the program.

The Department of Natural Resources and Community Development will assist SCS with technical support and leadership, help with review of field work, soil descriptions, and preparation of descriptive materials and soil maps.

In addition to the two agencies in the newly signed agreement, the soil survey in North Carolina also involves the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and the North Carolina Extension Service.

All agencies concerned will constitute a newly established Administrative Review Committee which will provide administrative direction to the survey.

### ENTIRE COUNTY COVERED

Soil surveys in North Carolina normally cover an entire county although smaller surveys are sometimes made for an industrial park, residential development or for other purposes. A current survey, for example, will map the entire Fort Bragg Military Reservation.

Original beneficiaries of soil surveys were farmers, who used the data to determine which land should be used for crops, which in forest or pasture. But today the scientific data provided by a survey can be used for urban planning, best land use, whether or not an area is suitable for housing — and for septic tanks — for a sanitary landfill.

Some areas are best used for business or industry, homes, schools, or perhaps even a new municipal park.



JOINS SOIL SURVEY TEAM — Roger Hansard, a Florida native, has begun work with the Chowan-Perquimans soil survey as of Dec. 1. He joins current survey members Phil Tant and Joe Covington. (SCS photo)

## Hansard Joins Survey Team

Roger Hansard, a 1975 graduate of the University of Tennessee, has been assigned to the Chowan-Perquimans Soil Survey. He will be working with Phil Tant and Joe Covington out of the Edenton field office.

Before joining the current survey party, Roger worked a year for the University of Tennessee do-

ing soil bio-assays which relate to chemical residues in the soil. He then worked with a world renowned agri-chemical firm based in Georgia and Florida. He comes to the two counties from the small Florida town of Molino, near Pensacola.

Hansard is married and enjoys the outdoors, especially hunting.

An agreement with the

Department of Natural Resources and Community Development and the SCS was signed to implement state assistance to the progressive soil survey, bonded by a \$400,000 appropriation by the General Assembly for fiscal year 1978 and 1979. The Chowan-Perquimans survey is one of eight surveys in North Carolina to be accelerated under this program.



FROM WALKIN' TO FIDDLIN' — Dave McKnight, the democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, who received much publicity for his walking campaign tour from Manteo to Murphy was back in Hertford Monday. Shown above, McKnight, who has gone from walkin' to fiddlin' joins members of the Hertford Cafe Coffee Club, for their daily afternoon session. While in

Perquimans County Monday, McKnight also visited Belvidere and other areas to renew acquaintances made during his walking swing through the Albemarle earlier in the year. McKnight said he learned a lot while walking across the state and is now visiting each county, this time via car. (Staff photo by Kathy M. Newbern)