## Area honor students



## Parents of exceptional meet

Several parents of the meeting to order, and State Department of Public Perquimans County's ex- Estelle Felton, Perquimans Instruction, and Pat Parker eeptional students met last County liason between home Thursday afternoon in order and school, gave the in-
to discuss methods they coild tilize to help their children at home. Lillian Jordan, Ehairperson Cooke, from the The Parents of Exceptional the parents' group, called Center, Freida Bunn, of the Feb. 5, 1981

## School lunch menus



Wiliamson, Todd Brian Ricky Hydrick, Seott Disoon, Hebecca Chappell, Sheila and Keith Wood.
Also, Renee Dumbar, Cathy Byrum, Mellssa Corprem,
Danelle Gregory, Katie Peal, Timothy Pritt. Lisa Schultheiss, James Winslow,
Paul Whedbee, and Virgil Whitehurst.

## ALBEMARLEACADEMY

 HEADMASTER'SLIST Meary Kanya Etheridge, Sherri Jennings, Mel Morgan, Renee Barclift, Renee Je HONOR ROLIDavid Abernathy, Walter Deal, Holly Dunham, Anita
Hollowell, Kim Morris, Marcia Perry, Cathy Banks, Bonita Barclift, Dale Jordan, Denise Cherry, Paulette Mansfield, Wendy Rountree Shannon Buckley, and Carol
Grifitin. Griffin.
Also, Jason Harrell, Car White, Jeffrey Williams, White, Jeffrey Williams,
Kathy Eadie, Sandy Sawyer Dana Stallings, Stephani Bonney, Kim Eadie, Blair James, Amy Jordan and Allan Berryman.
Also Donna Fraizer, Gretchen Spivey, Seottie Winslow, Jeff Jennings,
Donna. Winslow, David Benton, Oneida Boyce, Bet Benton, Oneida Boyce, Beth
Hollowell and Pete Smithson.



Poll favors small schools
The 1s00 Gallip Poll, a joint great deal of confidence" by Foundation, had several They came in second behind cheering messages for the the church and way ahead of
nation's public schools - and the courts, all three levels of sation's public schools aspecially its small ones. First, there was a halt to the big business. six-year decline in public of special interest to small cone that had those pelled - school leaders is the resul ane that had those polled who that those living in rural
wochools a grade communities and small towns "ould give schools a grade communities and small towns The slight increase in con- population) are the mos fidence over last year is not the researchers, but the the researchers, but the
ratings do seem to indicate ratings do seem to indicate
that the public is aware of the
renewed emphasis on in many school distriets.
The public also beleives nore than ever that schools are important to one's future asked both in 1973 and in 1980 . The first time, 76 percent of the public said they felt
chools were extremely imschools were extremely im -
portant to suceess; this year portant or success; this year year the Gallup Poll has asked people about their confidence
in schools as an institution, compared to other institutions in society. The public schools
were given a rating of "a Several other results relate
to the strengths of rural and to the strengths of rural and
small schools. For example. smail schools. For example, the local school board wa
overwhelmingly chosen to be the goverance level that should have the greatest in-
fluence in deciding what is fluence in deciding what is
taught in the local public taught in the local public
schools ( 68 percent). Also, 85 percent of those polled nationwide believe tha parents should be asked to meet with school personnel to work out programs to be followed at school and at home

- an indication that the public -an indication that the public favors close family ties with
the schools. People in small communities were less likely


## Union warm-up

Perquimans County Bands before the Hertord Business Friday. The band performed director David Ziemba leads and Professional Women's at the ceremony, which tudents through a warm-up on the courthouse lawn parade

## Recreation happenings

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { BOYS BASKETBALL } & \text { ning at 6:30 on Friday, Dec. } \\ \text { wegll begin at } 6: 30 \text { on Monday }\end{array}$ REGISTRATION - Ages $9-12$
and $13-14$ continues through
and ${ }^{13-14}$ continues through Register at the Recreation Department. Cost is \$5. BAKING CONTEST - Bring your cookies by the Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday,
Dec. 19. Judging and awards will take place at $3: 30$ p.m. up your cookies by $4: 30$ p.m. on that day.
SENIOR CITIZENS - The Home Extension will have a program at 2 on Friday, Dec.

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Chorus sets show
On Monday night, Dec. 15, at they present their annual 7:30 p.m., the Perquimans winter music program. High School Auditorium will A wide range of music has the Perquimans County High free and the public is invited to


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