



Celebrating a job well done at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta recently were, left to right, Linda

Dowd, chairperson of the high school accreditation committee; Bill Tice, Hertford Grammar principal; Susan Winslow, accreditation

coordinator; Pat Harrell, Perquimans superintendent; Gary Stubbins, Union principal; and Shelton Davis,

Central principal. All four Perquimans schools and the county office were awarded accreditation at the meeting.

Local briefs IRS choosing different option

GREENSBORO — Many reams of paper have been used to describe the ways in which people attempt to illegally avoid paying Federal taxes, the Internal Revenue Service says.

In fact, there are numerous ways in which a taxpayer can save tax dollars legally. The key to using these tax breaks is year-long planning. Most of us plan to make a major purchase, to change jobs or careers, move to a new location - any number of life decisions, most of which can save money.

"Tax planning requires careful thinking on the proper method and time to do certain things. For example, if a homeowner is under 55 and wants to sell his house, waiting for that 55th birthday to sell can mean an exclusion of up to \$100,000 in profits from the sale.

In another instance, if both a husband and wife have income and unusual medical expenses, it would

be wise for them to compute their taxes both jointly and separately to see which filing plan saves them the most.

Speaking of medical expenses; some taxpayers find it beneficial to pay expected doctors bills during the previous year the expenses will be incurred. This enables the taxpayer to possibly have enough expenses to qualify for the excess expenses that qualify after the exclusion is deducted.

All these plans are legitimate, the IRS says. Bear in mind, however, that while the law allows many ways to reduce tax liability, the IRS and the courts take a dim view of fraudulent methods to evade taxes.

Like any kind of successful planning, tax planning takes time and thought. The IRS has more than 90 free publications to help you decide whether you can take advantage of any tax break. Order yours right away. 1983 is here.

Helms to speak to AADA

U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the 10-county Albemarle Area Development Association (AADA) on January 19. The 7 o'clock banquet meeting will be held at the National Guard Armory on Base Road in Edenton.

C.B. Smith of Edenton, president of AADA, said a limited number of tickets will be available and those who wish to attend should contact their county agricultural extension service office immediately.

Sen. Helms is chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee and ranking member of other important committees in Congress.

He vigorously opposes evergrowing federal controls and is an outspoken advocate of fiscal responsibility and a balanced federal budget.

In addition to remarks by Sen. Helms, Industrial Appreciation Awards and Community Development Awards will be presented to outstanding businesses and community organizations in the Albemarle Area.

Sen. Helms is a much sought after speaker. He has made over 300 major addresses in North Carolina and literally hundreds of other appearances in the state. He has made more than 150 major speeches in over 30 states and has traveled in eight foreign countries.

AADA is a volunteer community development organization with citizens from the following 10 counties participating: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

People briefs

Perry Monds of New Bern was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds.

Mrs. G.R. Tucker spent the holidays in Henderson with Dr. and Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon and family of Wilmington spent the holidays with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Jr. and family of Clayton were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Byrum, in Hertford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Sr., in Belvidere.

Mrs. Francis Nixon spent the holidays in Roanoke, Va., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Name.

Charlie Harrell of Lakenheath Village, Suffolk County, England, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C.M. Harrell.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Princeton, N.J., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C.R. Holmes.

Dr. Price Monds of Johnson City, Tennessee was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family of High Point were holiday guests of Mrs. J.E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Huggins and family of Blacksburg, Va., spent the holidays with Mrs. H.C. Stokes.

Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews and family of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Matthews and family of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews, Sr., during the holidays.

Miss Linda Banks of Greenville was a holiday guest of her mother; Mrs. C.C. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hudson and family of Lawrenceville, Va., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson.

Miss Shauna Bass and Miss Stacey Bass of Virginia Beach, Va., spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass and family of Virginia Beach, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White during the holidays.

Mrs. Hazel Edwards was an overnight guest of relatives Friday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCloskey and family of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. R.B. Thach during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Miller of Winfall and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin spent Sunday in Winston-Salem. They were accompanied by Miss Sarah Goodwin, student at Salem Academy, who had spent the holidays with her mother in Hertford.

Mrs. Fred Chauk of Wilson spent a few days last week with Miss Louise Chauk and Miss Hulda Wood.

Mrs. Helen Woodard was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohn Friday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dail and family of Newport News, Va., spent the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Wayland Howell and Mrs. Matthew Dail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlye Woodard and family of Princeton spent the holidays with Mrs. Helen Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Miller and family of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Goodman and family of Washington were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Matthews.

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Winslow, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews, Jr., and family of New Bern and Mrs. Clifton Hollowell and children of Halifax spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews, Sr.

Miss Susan Cox of Raleigh spent the holidays with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

Miss Judy Long of Raleigh spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saint Clair Basnight at Nags Head and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britt at Newport News, Va., during the holidays.

Mrs. Marjorie Blanchard of Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard of Lake Areil, Pa. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Blanchard and daughter of Greensboro.

Ms. Janice Dillon of Durham; and Jay Dillon, Jr., of Greenville; spent a portion of the holidays with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillon.

Dr. Price Monds of Johnson City, Tennessee was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds.

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Local fund drive held

Iota Nu Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held its annual fundraising drive during the regular meeting on December 18. The meeting was held at the National University Women's Club House in Elizabeth City.

This year the Chapter members pooled their assets from a raffle of an Atari.

Funds from the raffle will go towards their scholarship investments at Elizabeth City State University for some deserving student.

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C.T. Skinner and Howard Mathews have returned home from Chowan Hospital.

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