LOCAL NEWS-

Area obituaries-

HARRELL

Carey William Harrell, 58, of 1600 N. Road Street died Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in Norfolk General Hospital.

The body was removed to Twiford's Memorial Chapel pending completion of arrangements.

A native of Chowan County, he was owner/operator of Harrell Sewing Machine Company and a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II.

He was the son of Mrs. Eunice Bunch Harrell Johnson of Edenton and the late Augustus Moore Harrell, and the husband of Mrs. Beulah Williams Harrell.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Etheridge of Edenton; two sons, Carroll Harrell of Sunbury and Wayne Harrell, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Perry of Elizabeth City; a half sister, Mrs. Lillie Hunter of Hertford; a brother, Ray Harrell of Chesapeake, VA; two half brothers, Jessie Harrell of Tyner and Walter Harrell of South Carolina; and seven grandchildren.

Service news

WHITE

Tech. Sgt. James A. White, son of Georgetta Jacobs of 177A Hull St., Brooklyn, NY, and great grandson of David Overton of Rural Route 3, Hertford, has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

White is an antenna installation maintenance technician with the 1849th Electronics Installations Squadron at McClellan Air Force Base, CA.

He is a 1970 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford, NC.

JOHNSON

Spec. Four Ricky M. Johnson, son of Vivian C. Johnson of 221 Wynne Fork Court, Hertford, NC, has reenlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, for an additional four years military service.

Johnson is a storage specialist with the 2nd Battalion, 51st Air Defense

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WILSON

Artillery.

He is a 1978 graduate of Perquimans County High School,

His wife, Ernestine, is the daughter of Marshall Gardner and Rosina Phillips of 215 W. 10th St., Flint, Michigan.

STRAIN

Army Pvt. Dawn M. Strain, daughter of Brenda K. and George W. Strain of Hertford, NC, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (DSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala.

DSUT is a 13 week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

She is a 1983 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford.



Bob Jordan, a Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor. visited on the lawn of the Perquimans County Courthouse last Thursday. Jordan, a native of Mt. Gilead, NC, commented that Perquimans County was his

12th campaign stop-over in three days. "I feel very positive about the Lt. Governor's race at this time," he said. Jordan is pictured above talking with several of those gathered to meet him at the courthouse.

Dem. Party schedules regional hearings

Party will take the first step in drafting its 1984 platform when it holds regional hearings on Tuesday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. These six regional hearings will allow Democrats from throughout the state to offer their suggestions and ideas about the positions and the direction the Party should take on a wide range of issues.

platform "a statement of the Party's represents the Democrats' vision of Carolina. It reaffirms our commitment to attracting new jobs, improving our schools, strengthening our farm economy, protecting our environment, and guaranteeing a

Senior calendar

The following is a list of activities being planned for the Senior Center located on Grubb St. in Hertford. April

26-Exercise Class, 10-11; Bible Study Class, 1:30-3:30.

27-Blood pressures, 9-12; checked for free, 2-5.

30-Exercise, 10-11; crochet, 1-4.

2-Bingo, 2-4.

3-Exercise Class, 10-11; Bible

Study Class, 1:30-3:30.

Bingo winners for April 11th were Naomi Banks and Helen Shaw. Bingo winners for April 18th were Lillian Michael and Elizabeth Thach.

The North Carolina Democratic

North Carolina Democratic Party Chairman, David Price, called the guiding principles and values. It the kind of future we want for North secure and independent life for our senior citizens."

The North Carolina Democratic Party revises its platform every two years. The April 24 public hearings are the first step in the process of revising the platform. The hearings will be chaired by members of the State Party Platform Committee, which will incorporate comments from these hearings into a draft platform. The final version of the platform will be adopted at the state Party convention in Raleigh on June

The location of the first and third congressional district hearing is Pitt County Commissioners Auditorium, County Office Building (2nd floor), 1717 West 5th Street, Greenville.

Anybody wishing to testify at one of these hearings should contact his or her district contact person or Everett Ward at state Democratic Party headquarters (919-821-2777). District contact people are: Lueta Sellers (919)482-3983 (home)-(919)482-4135 (office); Loretta Woodard (919)936-3561 -(919)936-3151-(office); Charles Evans (919)441-5357 (home)-(919)473-2171 (office).

School

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purchasing equipment, meeting with fund raisers, meeting with salesmen and others. Telephone contact in the county, North Carolina and Virginia, necessitates a telephone hookup in the band director's office. These improvements would allow the band director to give more time for extra help to students

In the five and one-half years our band has been performing, our students and teachers have produced an award-winning program; our band is respected all over eastern North Carolina as well as in Virginia. It is a credit not only to our schools.

but also to our county. The high school band has grown from 18 ... members in 1978 to nearly 100 today.

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and are only lacking in facilities. Without facilities, limits are put on ,; them and prove to be discouraging to both students and teacher.

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