

LOCAL NEWS



COA STUDENTS HELP— Jim Timmerman, Student Senate president at College of the Albemarle, presents a \$450 check to American Red Cross executive secretary, Yvonne Lilly and G. John Simmons, Jr., Pasquotank

Chapter board chairman. The money from the student governing body at the community college has been earmarked to assist area residents who were victims of the March 28 tornadoes. (COA Photo)

School

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the front section and auditorium of the 1924 building. Work would include installation of a new roof, new windows, wiring, a heating/cooling system, refurbishing, etc. This renovation must comply with existing codes—building, fire, insurance, for example. Some features of the codes are width of halls, fire-retardant materials, type of wiring, lighting, size of classroom, and fire lanes between buildings. The complete project would take approximately 18 months to complete.

Funding for the project is not definitely known at this time. The

Farmers Home Administration has indicated that Perquimans County is eligible for a low-interest loan. It is possible that the additional one-half cent sales tax money from the county is now getting would support the project. It is the firm belief of many people that this opportunity will not be available in the future.

We can ponder over money spent, taxes, design of buildings and whatever we choose to make an issue; but the bottom line is that "It's the kids that count." Provide educational opportunities for Perquimans County students with a YES vote on May 8th!

Area obituaries

MORRIS

John Edgar Morris, Jr., 48, of High Point, died suddenly Monday, April 23 in his home.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of Mrs. Patty Blount Morris of Hertford and the late J. Edgar Morris. He was a coach and athletic director for the High Point City Schools and was a graduate of Perquimans County High School and Duke University. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, High Point.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Mayo Morris; two daughters, Miss Susan Morris of Richmond, VA and Miss Martha Morris of Virginia Beach, VA; a sister, Mrs. George R. Clarke of Petersburg, VA.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, High Point.

Memorial donations may be made to the N. C. Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, Suite 500, 1000 Square, Rocky Mount, N.C. 27854.

OVERTON

David Dewey Overton, 85 of Route 3, died Friday, April 20, in his home. He was a native of Perquimans County and the husband of Fanny Towe Overton.

He was a member of Galatia Missionary Baptist Church, New Hope Township.

Other survivors include four daughters, Cora James of Brooklyn, NY and Narcissus Overton, Bertha

James and Rosie Banks, all of Hertford; four sons, Levi Overton and George Dewey Overton, both of Brooklyn, and Warren Overton and Charles C. D. Overton, both of Hertford; a sister, Josephine Mallory of Hertford; 34 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted April 24 at 2:00 p.m. in Galatia Missionary Baptist Church, New Hope Township by the Rev. George W. Powell. Burial was in the church cemetery with Stallings Funeral Home in charge.

LADIS

Effie Chappell Ladis, 88, of 53 Lawnside Ave., Hicksville, NY, died April 23 in a Long Island Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County and the daughter of the late Jessie N. and Alice Chappell of Belvidere.

She was the wife of the late Anthony Ladis.

She is survived by a daughter, Olga Walker; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Hicksville, April 24 with Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home in charge.

FOREHAND

Joseph William Forehand, 76, of Route 1, Box 441, Tyner, died suddenly Friday, April 27 in Chowan Hospital.

A native and life-long resident of Chowan County, he was the husband of Mrs. Myra Brinkley Forehand. He was a retired farmer and commercial fisherman.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Linda) Sutton of New Bern; two sisters, Mrs. Bertram (Nell) Byrum of Edenton and Mrs. Evelyn F. Bunch of Hobbsville and three

granddaughters. Graveside services were held Monday at 3:00 p.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton with the Rev. George Cooke officiating. Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Cecil Byrum, Carlton Asbel, Carroll Perry, Jr., R. Wayne Goodwin, H. Ivey Ward and Jerry Byrum.



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\$107-Million requested in funding

North Carolina communities have requested \$107 million in federal Community Development Block Grant funds from the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, \$79.5 million more than the state has to allocate.

Some 180 communities, including Hertford, filed requests by the April 16 deadline.

In applications received by the state Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, the 146 municipalities and 34 counties have requested funding for community revitalization projects ranging from housing rehabilitation to street paving and development planning projects designed to identify critical community needs and formulate plans to meet those needs. The state has \$27.5 million available for funding these projects in 1984.

Hertford's requests totals \$740,000 for Community Revitalization activities.

Eligible applicants include the state's 100 counties and, except for the 16 largest cities, all municipalities. The 16 cities, which continue to receive Community Development Block Grant funds directly from the federal government are: Asheville, Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro, Burlington, Charlotte, Gastonia, Concord, Salisbury, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Hickory, Wilmington, and Chapel Hill.

According to NRCD Secretary

James A. Summers, the large amount of requests requires that state staff very thoroughly review each application. "Because the limited allocation will fund only one-fourth of the requests, we must very carefully review each project on the basis of the established scoring system to ensure that funds will be used in the most effective manner possible," he said.

Summers also noted that grant announcements originally were scheduled for early August, but staff reassignments due to tornado relief

efforts have necessitated a delay of 30 to 60 days in the announcement date.


Each community revitalization application will receive scores in the areas of community needs, project design, benefit to low and moderate income persons, other public and private funds to be used for project activities, and the project's consistency with state policies and programs. Development planning projects are reviews on the basis of need, feasibility and local commitment.

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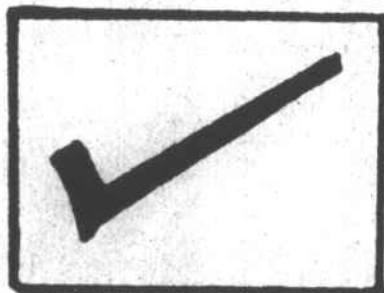
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BETTER SCHOOL FACILITIES For PERQUIMANS



MAY 8

YES

A "YES" VOTE WILL PROVIDE:

- Renovated auditorium
- New Classrooms
- An end to crowded cafeteria conditions
- An updated facility for art, band, chorus, and handicapped children
- Modern, equipped laboratories for biology, chemistry, physics & physical science
- An end to unsafe school facilities for our children, i.e., dead-end corridors, open stairwells, and deteriorating wiring
- Preservation of an important landmark in Perquimans County - a portion of the 1924 two-story building.

ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN ARE NEEDED NOW

Paid for by citizens for improved school facilities, Brenda Newbern, Treasurer

GRACE PERIOD EXTENDED for Franklin Life Policyowners

With sympathetic understanding of the problems caused by the recent tornadoes, the grace period on all premium payments of Franklin Life policies in the following counties and any surrounding counties declared as disaster areas which are due from April 1, 1984 through May 1, 1984 will be extended 30 calendar days.

Sampson	Harnett	Cumberland
Bertie	Green	Nash
Robeson	Platt	Hertford
Lenoir	Duplin	Raleigh
Wayne	Scotland	
Perquimans	Gates	

If there is any question about your policy, please contact your local Franklin Representative or the Home Office.



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