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Perquimans County High School Class of 1934

Pictured at top are members of the Class of 1934 taken at their 50th Reunion on Sunday. Below, the class as they looked during their final year at PCHS. (Top photo by George Wilmore, 1934 photo by Frisby's Studio.)



PCHS Class of '34 holds 50th reunion

The class of 1934, Perquimans County High School, had a reunion, Sunday May 20th, at Missing, Mill Park.

There were 54 graduates that year with 66 people attending the reunion. Mrs. Ruth Elliott Winslow introduced the special guests, teachers, Miss Eithers Evans, Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Miss Virginia Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whedbee. Each class member introduced his or her husband or wife.

The class president, Robert Hollowell, welcomed the group and Mrs. Bernice Winslow Chappell gave the invocation. There was a memorial pause in memory of nine deceased members.

Hazel Mayes Hooper gave in poetry form, the most interesting events of the high school years, adding a post script dedicated to the teachers.

Doris Gregory Ainsley read letters of regret from class members who could not attend.

Prizes were presented to the following: Odell Cartwright for guessing the correct number of footballs and Katherine Stephens Hall for traveling the longest distance.

After a luncheon, the group enjoyed looking at old school pictures and other memorabilia which decorated the walls and discussing the many events that had transpired in 50 years. Pictures were taken with each member of the class standing in the place they stood in the senior class picture.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ainsley (Doris Gregory), both were members of the class, Mrs. Edith Baker Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum, Mrs. John Corpew (Pencie Ward), and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland (Cora Mae Chappell).

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce (Martha Carver), Mrs. Vivian Maude Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow (Ruth Elliott), Mr. and Mrs. Edison Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward (Lula Mae Mansfield), Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright (Dorothy Matthews), Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hooper (Hazel Mayes), Mrs. Tyree Finch (Leah Nachman), Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bartlett (Patty Rogerson).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lassiter (Genevieve Standin), Mrs. Wallace Morgan (Gladys Tadlock), Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Baines (Evelyn Trueblood), Mrs. Katherine Stephens Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell (Bernice Winslow), Mr. and Mrs. Archie White (Virginia Winslow), Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Sutton.

Also, Mrs. Janie Winslow Day, Mrs. Cassie Davenport Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. James Spruill, Mrs. Elizabeth White Bates, Mr. Carl Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings (both were members of the class).

Band Festival set

The Perquimans County Band and Band Boosters will host their annual Carolina Moon Band Festival, Saturday, May 26 at Perquimans High School. The day will begin with a Flea Market from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Spaces are available for everyone.

A 5K run, sponsored by the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department, will be held at Hertford Grammar School. All participants will receive a T-shirt and the winners will receive a trophy. An added attraction this year will be a competition Break-Dance at 2:00 p.m. There is a \$1.00 entry fee with cash prizes.

A fish fry is scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any band member at \$3.50 each.

All band students will participate in the concert at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Proceeds from Band Day will be used for students to attend Band

Camp, competition events and performances during the year.

Please plan to attend and support our local band. For further information call John Mansfield at 426-7610 or 426-5688.

Fingerprint clinic set

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and the Hertford Police Department will sponsor a free children's fingerprinting clinic on Saturday, May 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Hertford Police Department.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children (all ages) in and have them fingerprinted during this clinic. The prints will be given to the parents for safe-keeping.

Chaffin presides over district court docket

On May 16, 1984, The District Criminal Court of Perquimans County was presided over by the Honorable John T. Chaffin, Chief District Court Judge. Nancy Beasley was the Prosecuting District Attorney.

*Ronald Truman Joyner, Jr. was found guilty of reckless driving. 60 days suspended 2 years upon payment of fine \$75.00 and cost and ordered not to violate any law for 12 months.

*Wadelle Harvey was found guilty of speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. Fine of \$10.00 and cost of court. Appeal noted.

*William Joseph Morgan was found guilty of speeding 71 mph in a 55 mph zone and driving while

impaired. 90 days suspended two years, fine of \$125.00 and cost. Also, must complete 72 hours of community service and not drive on highways of North Carolina until duly licensed. Must report to Albemarle Mental Health Clinic. Attend the ADEC School and pay all fees.

*David M. Bergman pled guilty to speeding 71 mph in a 55 mph zone by power of attorney to Janice Cole. Fined \$20.00 and cost.

*Donnie Jordan guilty of improper passing. Fined \$35.00 and cost.

*Walter Herbert Frick guilty of speeding 77 mph in a 55 mph zone and driving while license revoked. Consolidated judgment. Nine months suspended for two years and \$500.00 fine and cost. He is not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina until licensed to do so and to violate no law for 12 months. Appeal noted.

*Charlene Miller, Kim Lee, Marion Elizabeth Jackson, and Mary Elizabeth Turner were all charged with simple affray. Fined \$10.00 and cost of court.

*Phillip Alexander Jenkins, Jr. was found guilty of hit and run and property damage. Six months suspended two years, \$150 fine and cost. He is to violate no law for a period of 12 months and reimburse David Cain \$125.00 for damages.

*Thomas Meyers Smithwick pled guilty to exceeding safe speed, 65 mph in 55 mph zone. Fined \$10.00 and cost of court.

*Phillip Ray Boedker guilty of speeding 72 mph in 55 mph zone and failure to drive on right half of highway. Consolidated for judgment. 30 days suspended two years, fined \$100.00 and cost. Ordered not to violate any law for 12 months.

*James Ellis Harden, Jr., guilty of assault on a female. Twelve months suspended two years. Fined \$150.00 and cost. Appeal noted.

*William Perry was found guilty by the Court of driving while impaired. Sentenced 90 days suspended two years, fined \$150.00 and cost. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until duly licensed and must

attend the ADET School and pay fee for same. Appeal noted.

*Robert Frank pled guilty by power of attorney to O. C. Abbot. Fined \$35.00 and cost.

*Donnie Allen Ross was found guilty by the Court of injury to personal property. Thirty days suspended two years. Fined \$50.00 and cost. Ordered to make restitution to James Byrum, Jr. in the amount of \$100.00 and not operate a motorboat

or any other vehicle in the Perquimans River for a period of 60 days.

*Fenton Riddick was found guilty of assault on a female. Sentenced to 12 months in the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

*Charles Henry Whidbee was found guilty of assault on a female. Sentenced to nine months in the

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Lifeline unit provides patient with independence

Lifeline was developed with people's independence in mind. The system enables elderly or disabled people who would rather live at home than be placed in a hospital or nursing home, stay at home with a sense of security. The system also gives the elderly or disabled person's family the comfort of knowing that their loved ones will not be completely cut off from the rest of the world.

The system consists of a monitoring unit that is located in the emergency room at the Chowan Hospital and home units that are connected to the monitor unit. The home units are linked up to existing private telephone lines.

By pressing a button on the home unit or a small wireless "help button", the system alerts the monitor unit located in the emergency room that something is wrong. Volunteers watching the monitoring unit at the hospital begin to take action. First, they attempt to call the subscriber's house. If there is not an answer, the volunteer will then attempt to call a responder, usually a neighbor who has previously agreed to help out in an emergency. If no one answers the phone at either the subscriber's house or the responder's house, the rescue squad is notified.

One of the features found on the home units are timers. These timers can be adjusted for 12 or 24 hour periods. If a subscriber fails to reset his button after the 12 or 24 hour

period, the monitoring system at the hospital will alert the Emergency Room clerk who will then check on the subscriber.

Currently, Chowan Hospital has 14 home units in operation. Nine of

these have been purchased by the hospital and five have been donated. Cost to the subscriber is \$10 per

month which helps to offset the administrative costs.

Barbara Cale, assistant hospital director, is Lifeline coordinator.

Anyone interested in obtaining a Lifeline Unit may contact her at 482-8451.

H.P.D. issues warning

Hertford Police Chief Marshall Merritt has issued a warning to residents of Hertford and Perquimans County that there have been reports of a "Peeping Tom" in different areas throughout the town during the past several days.

Merritt stated that the suspect is reportedly a black male, approximately 5'8" to 5'10", weighing about 155 pounds. He is of medium build, 30-35 years old, and has a short, afro styled hair-cut.

The suspect has been seen in or around the Hiland Park area, Sunset Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Residents are cautioned to keep blinds or drapes closed and their doors locked.

"You should never allow a stranger to enter your home," Merritt advised. "If someone needs to use your phone, get the number and make the call for him/her," he added.

If you observe this suspect, you are asked to call the Hertford Police Department at 426-5321 immediately.



A lifeline unit has recently been installed at the home of Mrs. Ilena Skinner, Rt. 3,

Hertford. Pictured above is Mrs. Skinner, seated, with members of the Edenton

Sweetheart Club, which purchased the unit.