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## Down By The Riverside

The back lawn of Mrs. Lucille Winslow provides the perfect spot for this

foursome to enjoy the Perquimans River. Although the water was

somewhat choppy, these ducks preferred the

river's waves to the company of the

photographer who entered their tranquil

surroundings. (Photos by Ken Castelloe.)

## Local youth win medals at State Special Olympics meet

Thanks to the generous donations of area businessmen and

organizations, Perquimans County Schools were well represented at the

State Special Olympics held in Greensboro at State A & T

University.

Athletes representing PCHS were Gaylene Walker who won a silver medal in the 50 meter dash and a gold participation medal in the softball throw. Jackie Ward won a silver medal in the 50 meter dash and a bronze medal in the softball throw. Robert Wills won a silver medal in the 50 meter dash and a gold participation medal in the softball throw.

Representing Union School were athletes Irvin Everett who won two silver medals in the 50 meter dash

and 200 meter dash, and Steven White who won two gold medals in the standing long jump and frisbee distance throw.

From Perquimans Central School was athlete Tina Haskett who, under the cheering of many spectators, including Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder of the Special Olympics, won a gold medal in the 25 meter wheelchair slalom race and a bronze medal in the frisbee distance throw.

Other highlights of the trip included a spectacular fireworks

display at both the opening and closing ceremonies and the Victory Dance held on Saturday night after the Games.

Coaches that accompanied the Olympians were Kathy Ansink, coordinator of the Special Olympics, Howard Williams, director of Perquimans Park and Recreation Department and Donna Haskett, mother of Olympian, Tina Haskett. Also chaperoning the groups were parents, Sharon Ward and Kelly Stallings, mother and sister of Olympian, Jackie Ward.



Winners at the State Special Olympics held in Greensboro from Perquimans County were (left to right) front row:

Gaylene Walker, Tina Haskett, Robert Wills, and Jackie Ward. Second row: Kathy Ansink, Advisor; Irvin

Everett; and Howard Williams. Advisor. Back row: Steven White.

## Matthews elected V.P. of N.C. Society of Toxicology

Dr. H. B. Matthews, Ph.D., a Research Chemist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, has been elected Vice President of the North Carolina Chapter of the Society of Toxicology.

Dr. Matthews heads the Chemical Disposition Group of the Toxicology Research and Testing Program at NIEHS, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. He previously served on the governing Council of the Chapter as Councilor.

The North Carolina SOT Chapter, with a membership of several hundred, is among the largest regional chapters of the Society of Toxicology. The Society's aims at both the national and regional level are to promote professionalism, strengthen the research effort in the field of toxicology and promote the exchange of information among

investigators representing various scientific disciplines.

Dr. Matthews, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Matthews of Perquimans County, received his Bachelors and Master of Science degrees from North Carolina State University in Raleigh and his Ph.D. in Entomology and Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He did two years

postgraduate study at the University of California at Berkeley before returning to North Carolina to work at NIEHS, where he has been since 1970. His research at NIEHS focuses on factors effecting the fate of chemicals in higher animals and has been described in more than 100 scientific papers, book chapters, abstracts and other professional publications.

Dr. Matthews, and his wife Betty

and two children, live adjacent to Research Triangle Park in Parkwood subdivision.



MATTHEWS

## County joins observation of Soil Stewardship Week

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources is being observed May 27-June 3 this year according to Floyd Mathews, Chairman of the Perquimans County Conservation Committee.

This year's theme "Conservation: A Common Commitment" stresses the value of working together to achieve common goals. As current stewards of our natural resources, we must continue to use them with intelligence. Each individual must share the challenge of being good stewards of the land and water.

The Soil Stewardship Week observance by its very nature, is one to be joined in by everyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility under God for the care of soil, water and other vital elements making up our environment.

Soil Stewardship Week 1984, is a time to work together for better tomorrows. It is a time for a common

commitment.

Members serving with Mr. Mathews on the Perquimans Soil &

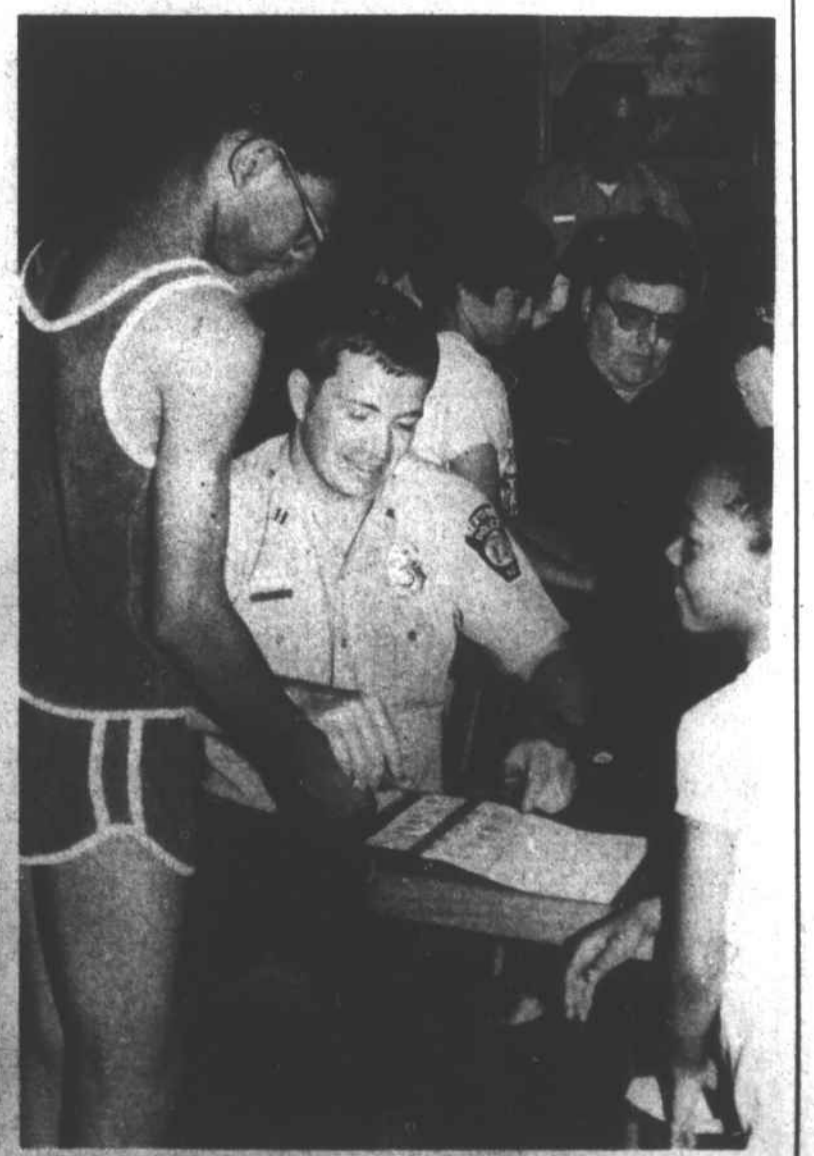
Water Conservation Committee are Elmer Lassiter and Carroll Williams.

## Fingerprinting Clinic

More than 150 children turned out Saturday to be fingerprinted at the Hertford Police Department. The fingerprinting clinic was sponsored by the

Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and the Hertford Police Department. Officials from both groups stated that they were pleased

with the results of Saturday's clinic, and hoped that they would be able to offer it again in the near future. (Photos by Jane Williams.)



## Volunteers needed...

The deadline for nominations for the 1984 Governor's Volunteer Awards Program in Perquimans County has been extended until June 8, according to Bill Cox, chairman of the county Selection Committee.

A list of volunteer categories along with a nomination form can be found on page two of this week's Perquimans Weekly.