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Appreciation Day, honoring members age 70 and over, was held at Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church last Sunday.

Thirteen of the church's senior members were in attendance

Two of the ladies in the group, Clara Winslow and Grace Smith, were presented plaques of appreciation for 40 years of service as secretary/treasurer and Sunday School teacher, respectively.



County receives almost \$1¼ million in allocations for secondary road improvements

By JANE WILLIAMS

The Perquimans County Commissioners along with many area residents received good news in late July concerning appropriations made by the North Carolina General Assembly for secondary road improvements through the state.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation received word from the General Assembly early in July that they would receive 1-3/8 cents of the state's 12 1/4 cents per gallon gasoline tax for secondary road improvements.

On July 20 The Transportation Board met and approved more than \$45.4 million for secondary road construction improvements statewide.

As of January 1, 1984, Perquimans County had a total of 89.92 miles of unpaved secondary roads. Statewide the total mileage of unpaved secondary roads is 18,188.

Perquimans County's share of the \$45.4 million dollar allocation is \$224,755.00.

State Secretary of Transportation W.R. Roberson, Jr. said that passage of Governor James B. Hunt Jr.'s "Good Roads' Program" by the 1981 General Assembly was the essential step that has ensured continued funding for secondary road improvements in North

Carolina.

"Without this action, the revenues that enable us to maintain and improve an all-weather secondary road network would not have been available," Roberson said.

The amount of funding that each county will receive is determined by a formula established by the state legislature. According to the formula, every county receives a percentage of the total funds based on the unpaved secondary roads in the county in relation to the total mileage of unpaved secondary roads in the state.

Roberson noted that North Carolina's secondary road system is composed of 59,611 miles. He said, "These roads, many of which were the old and narrow farm-to-market roads, have become vital home-to-work

routes for our citizens."

The funds allocated by the General Assembly will be used for improvements to the secondary road system, such as new paving, widening existing paved roads, improving unpaved roadways to an "all weather condition," replacing small bridges and strengthening paved roads to relieve present weight restrictions.

Several items of criteria were approved during the Board of Transportation meeting, including the reservation of 15 per cent of each county's allocated funds, as needed, for spot stabilization to improve roads that will not be paved during 1984.

The Board also recognized the need to continue to address safety problems on the paved and unpaved secondary roads.

*You are cordially invited
to attend
A Ribbon Cutting and Open House
At the new offices of
The Perquimans Weekly
119 West Grubb Street,
Hertford, N. C.,
On Friday, August 3, 1984.
Ribbon Cutting — 10:00 a.m.
Open House — 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon*

Felton appointed to AEMC Board

The first black and the first woman was recently appointed to Albemarle EMC's Board of Directors.

Estelle Felton, who lives in the Beach Springs community of Perquimans County, has been appointed to serve out the term of the late Archie T. Lane, Sr.,

whose term would have expired October, 1984, at the Annual Meeting.

Felton is one of nine members of the Board of Directors who represent some 6,000 members in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck and Camden Counties. Felton's

historic appointment came during the May 28th Board of Directors meeting.

Felton for the past 10 years has been employed by the Perquimans County Board of Education. Her position is Chapter I Parent Advisory Council Coordinator. She also serves as Migrant Records Clerk.

The newly appointed Director has been active in community life. She is presently serving or has served the following—First Vice President of the NAACP, Director of the Open Door, President of the choir, church

clerk, and deaconess at Saunders Grove Baptist Church, past chairperson of the Democratic Party for Perquimans County, and chairperson for the 1983 Nominating Committee of EMC Directors.

Felton stated she is willing to learn all she can about the EMC and be a good board member.

Felton said, "I certainly feel real honored even to have a chance to come behind a man like Mr. Lane, who was not only a friend but a servant of the people. Our community definitely looked up to Mr. Lane."



MRS. ESTELLE FELTON

Perquimans semi-pro baseball team advances to state tournament play

By JANE WILLIAMS

As youth league baseball winds down for the remainder of the summer, die-hard baseball fans can still get a great deal of pleasure from the sport through the Perquimans County Semi-Pro Baseball team.

The team, which is affiliated with the Albemarle Semi-Pro Baseball League, has become the triumphant winner of the local league, and will advance next week to state tournament play in Mooresville, N.C.

If the team remains victorious throughout the state tournament they will be eligible to continue play at the Southeastern Regionals in Memphis, Tennessee, and then the National Tournament in Detroit, Michigan.

Roy Perkins, President of the League, said recently that he saw no reason that the Perquimans team couldn't make it into the National play-offs.

"Those boys play good baseball," Perkins said.

The team is coached by Marvin Hunter, of Hertford, and Wadell Harrell, of Chowan County, both of whom incidentally have sons playing on the team.

The league is a member of the American Amateur Baseball Conference, headquartered out of Marshall, Michigan.

Locally the teams are supported by donations from individuals and merchants.

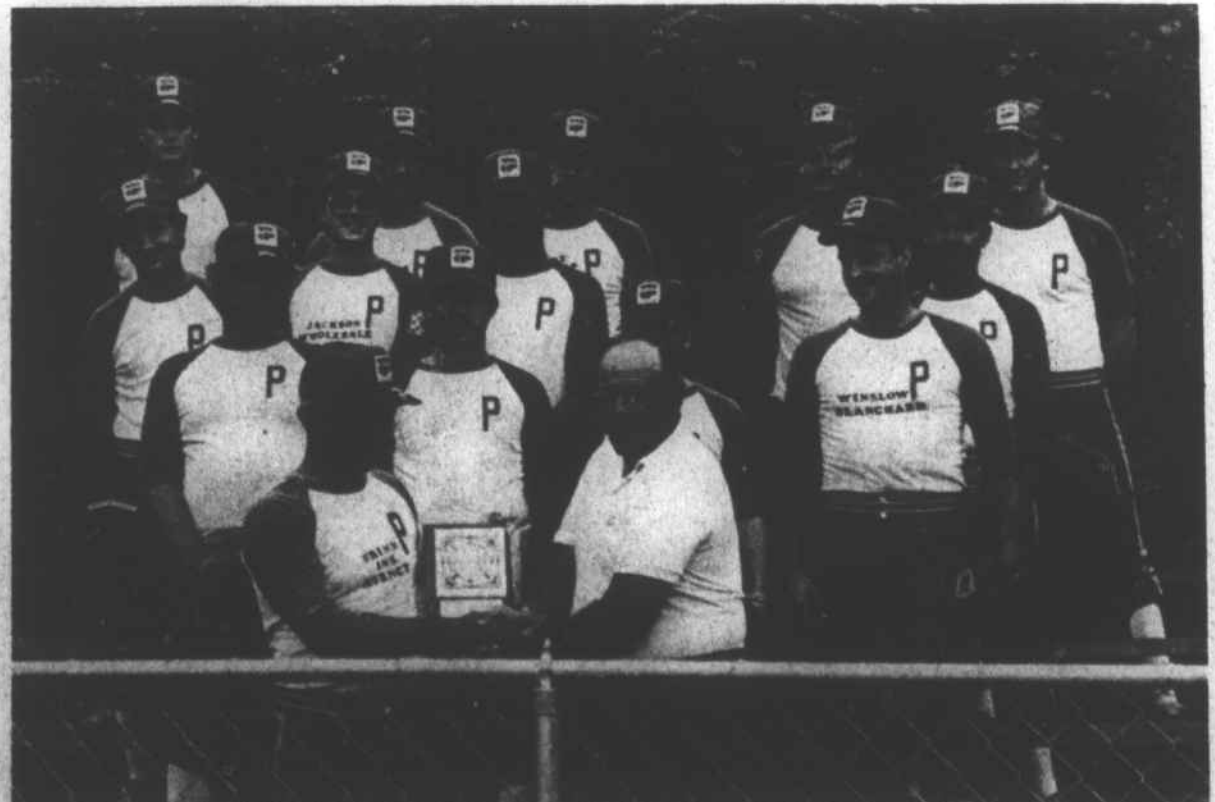
The Albemarle League was formed for the 1983 season, and began with four teams participating.

This year three teams participated in the league and it

is expected that the league will be comprised of nine teams in 1985.

Eight teams have already committed themselves to the league for next year. Those

teams are Manteo, Robersonville, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Askewville, Colerain, Edenton and Mid-Way. There is a possibility that Hamilton will also have a team in the league next year.



Roy Perkins, President of the Albemarle Semi-Pro Baseball League presents Marvin Hunter, coach of the

Perquimans team, with a plaque declaring them league champions. The team will now travel to Mooresville,

N. C. for the state tournament. (Photo by Jane Williams)

Perry promoted by NCNB firm



DAISY PERRY

Daisy Perry has been named Office Manager of the Hertford Office of North Carolina National Bank, according to NCNB City Executive O. B. Rawls, IV.

Perry, who joined the bank in 1977 as a teller, began her new duties on July 9. She was previously Operations Manager for NCNB in the Edenton Office where she served the Hertford and Hobbsville Offices as well.

A native of Perquimans County, she is married to Carroll S. Perry, Jr., and has a daughter Sheri Lane.