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## Heritage Day Observed

A busload of N.C. Legislators were greeted by the Hertford Fife and Drum Corp on Friday afternoon at the Newbold-White House in Hertford in a Heritage Day celebration commemorating the sitting of the 1697 General Assembly at that site.

Former Governor Robert W. Scott, along with several local citizens, presented a tableaux written by local historian, Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., telling of the important part that Perquimans County and the Newbold-White House played in the early history of North Carolina.

Among the many events taking place was the presentation of the Harvey Award by Representative Charles D. Evans to Liston B. Ramsey, N.C. Speaker of the House.

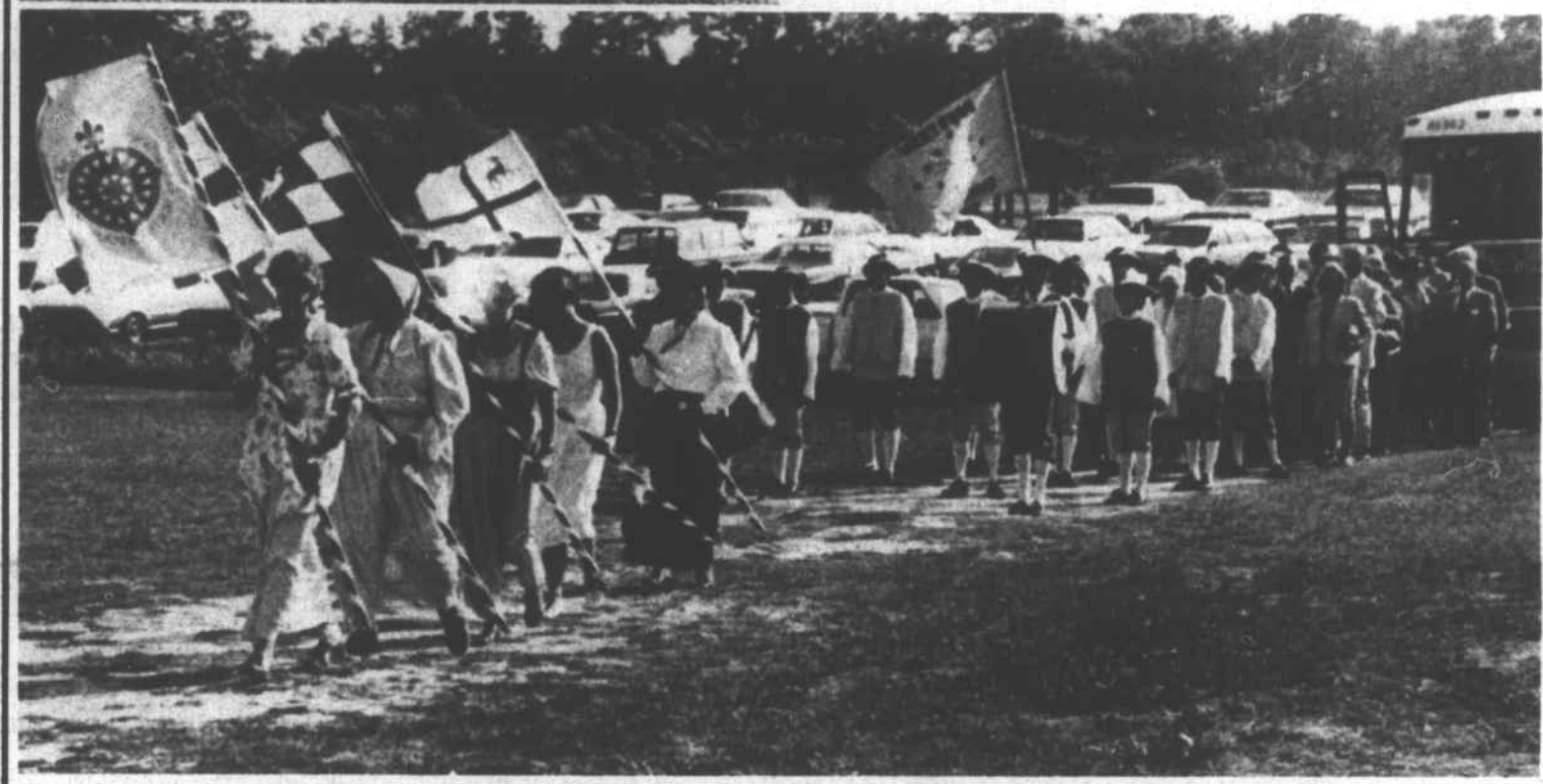
Other events of the day in-

cluded the presentation of a North Carolina Flat that was flown at the Four Hundredth Anniversary Ceremony in England last year to Jeanne C. White, local chairman of the 400th Anniversary Committee by the Colonial Dames 17th Century.

Prizes were awarded to the following students for their essays on Life in Colonial Perquimans:

First Place: Kaye Long, 5th grade Hertford Grammar School; Valerie Burke, 7th grade Perquimans Union School; Tisha Turner, 8th grade Perquimans Union School. Second Place: Susan Lavezzo, 5th grade Hertford Grammar School; Tara Skinner, 8th grade Perquimans Union School and Patricia Chappell, 8th grade Perquimans Union School.

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## Morgan resigns athletic post

By SUSAN HARRIS

The Perquimans County Board of Education accepted the resignation of high school athletic director Pat Morgan at its regular meeting Monday night.

"We accept it (the resignation) with regret," Board Chairman Clifford Winslow said. Board members voted to send Morgan a letter of appreciation for the good example he set for the students during his five-year tenure here.

Morgan has signed a contract with the Rockingham County school system where he will begin work on June 17th.

Jeanie Umphlett apprised the board of the new state eligibility requirements for participation in the county's gifted program. According to Umphlett, 12 percent of the county's students are now involved in the program. Under the new guidelines, only three percent of the student population will be eligible to participate.

Umphlett said the more stringent requirements will not allow the inclusion of some students previously accepted into the classes.

Former standard weighted achievement test scores more heavily than IQ scores. The new guidelines give both equal leverage in the determination of eligibility.

The board adopted a resolution approving the retesting of borderline students who reach predetermined preliminary scores.

"Our people have done a good job in identifying kids in all areas of exceptionality," Superintendent Pat Harrell stated.

Harrell announced that he has been appointed to a four-year term on the state athletic association board of directors. His appointment marks the first opportunity a local member has been included on the panel.

All required sign-off letters for the high school construction-renovation project has been received. Bids on the project are being sought with June 25th designated as the last date for receipt.

The board asked Harrell to contact Sam Ashford, project architect, to attend its next meeting to review the plans and specifications with them.

In other capital improvement areas, Harrell announced the completion of both the high school vocational building roofing project and Union School and high school fencing projects.

Bids for the Union School flood control project will be opened Thursday at 11 a.m.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company was granted the bid for banking services for the next three fiscal years to begin July 1.

Both local banking institutions sent proposals, and both were represented at the meeting. Presently the board carries its checking accounts with Peoples Bank. Both banks will continue to be asked to bid on investments.

## Hunter special to air

Find out what life after retirement is like for a life-long North Carolinian who had reached the pinnacle of sports superstardom when James "Catfish" Hunter is interviewed by former pitching ace Jim Palmer on "The Sporting Life."

The episode, entitled "When the Cheering Stops," airs over the nine channels of The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television on Sunday, June 2, at 7 p.m.

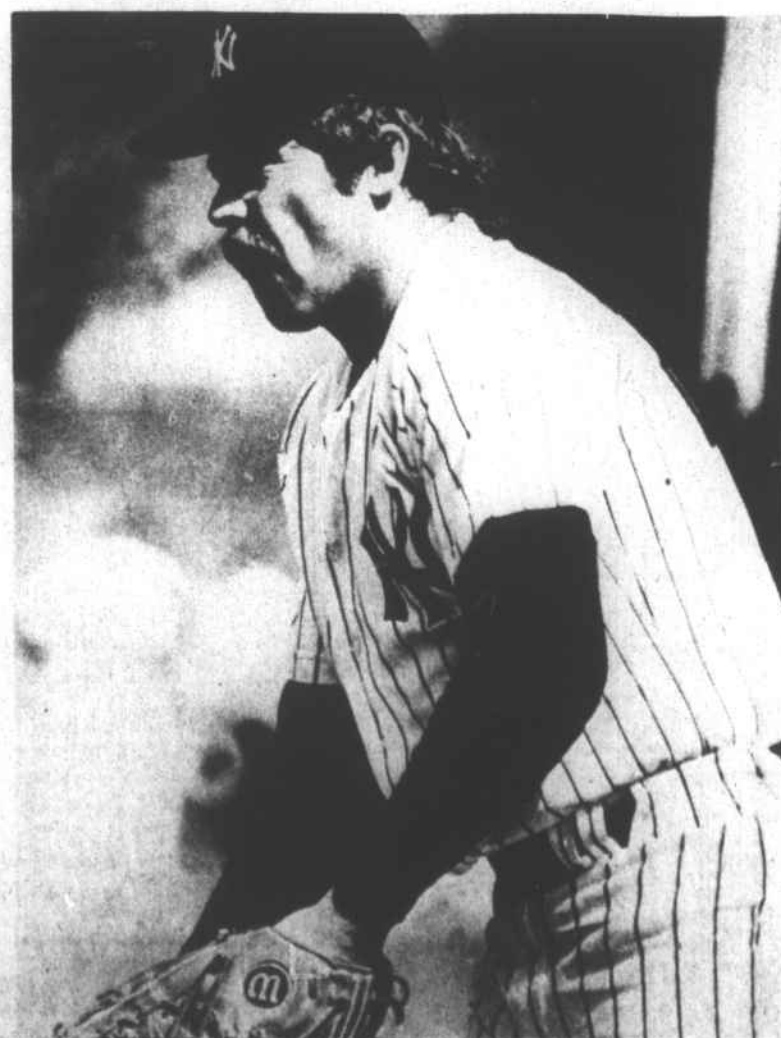
When Hunter retired in 1979 after 16 years in the Big Leagues, he returned to the town of his birth — Hertford. With his wife, Helen, and their three children, he has settled back into the country life of a farmer.

In the spring, he serves as a pitching coach for the New York

Yankees in their pre-season camp in Florida.

During his career he was a key player on five world championship teams and seven pennant-winning teams. When he left the Oakland Athletics in 1975 after 11 years with the team, he signed on with the Yankees for a five-year contract estimated at \$3.5 million — making him one of the first "big money" free agents.

Although his career was cut short by a shoulder problem, he still chalked up some impressive achievements: a career won-lost record of 224-166; only one of four American League pitchers to win his 200th game before the age of 31; and a perfect game in 1968 against the Minnesota Twins.



Jim "Catfish" Hunter is featured in "When the Cheering Stops," an episode of "The

Sporting Life" airing Sunday, June 2, at 7 p.m.

## ECSU Professor awarded fellowship



DR. ELLIS E. LAWRENCE

Dr. Ellis Eugene Lawrence, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Industrial Technology Program at Elizabeth City State University, has been awarded a ten-week summer research fellowship by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). He has been assigned as Chief Scientist in the Facility Engineering Area, Langley Research Center, Va.

Since 1964, NASA has supported a program of summer faculty fellowships for engineering and science educators to further the professional knowledge of qualified engi-

neering and science faculty members, stimulate an exchange of ideas, while enriching the research and teaching activities of the participant's institution and contributing to the research objectives of the NASA Center.

Lawrence, a member of the ECSU faculty since 1980, earned the Ed.D. degree in Vocational Technical Education with cognate in Industrial Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., an M.S. in Industrial Arts Education and a B.S. in Vocational-Industrial Education, both from N.C. Agricultural and Technical State

University, Greensboro, N.C.

Under his leadership as initiator and major investigator for national accreditation of the ECSU Industrial Technology Program, accreditation was received in October 1983. He has served as a consultant at the National Center of Research in Vocational Education at Ohio State University and for the Greensboro, N.C. City Schools in the planning of the Vocational Skill Center.

Lawrence also is an active member of The American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

He resides in Hertford, is married and has one child.

## Albemarle Cooperative names new manager



PERRY NAMED MANAGER—John Hobbs, a feeder pig producer from the Hertford area, talks with Es-

sie Perry, the new manager of Albemarle Cooperative in Edenton. (Photo courtesy Albemarle Co-op)

Albemarle Cooperative Association, Inc. has announced the promotion of Mrs. Essie M. Perry to manager of the Edenton based feeder pig cooperative.

Mrs. Perry has been employed by the Cooperative for 11½ years, almost as long as the Cooperative has been operating.

She began her career as secretary to the manager. She was promoted to co-manager in June of 1984, a position she held until March of this year.

The Cooperative, which buys feeder pigs and sells them by auction, was established in March of 1973 when area feeder pig producers saw a need for a local market at which a fair price could be found.

The cooperative is owned by the members who sell pigs through the market. An individual may become a member by purchasing one share of stock. However, anyone may sell their pigs through the Cooperative providing the pigs meet certain requirements. Contact the Cooperative for more information.

Feeder pigs are accepted at

the Cooperative every Thursday from 6:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Then, at 1:30 p.m. the pigs are sold, using a tele-auction marketing system whereby a telephone conference call allows buyers to hear the sale in progress and buy pigs without having to come to the sale barn.

The Cooperative, in addition to marketing feeder pigs, also provides medications and related supplies at a competitive price.

The Cooperative is governed by a board of ten directors, chosen by the membership, who oversee the operation and finances of the Cooperative.

The directors are: Malcom Gibbs Jr., president, Engelhard; Bill Mansfield, vice-president, Tyner; Eugen Boyce, secretary-treasurer, Roper; Wayland Spivey, Tyner; Louis Hubers, Belhaven; Peter Rascoe, Windsor; Wayne Howell, Hertford; J.C. McCleese, Columbia; C.A. Eason, Sunbury; and Julian Baker, Bevidere.

The Cooperative is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and is located on Paradise Road.