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**LET IT RAIN**—Dry weather has prevailed throughout the county for much of the spring season, making most of the population scan the sky frequently searching for signs of relief. Evidently, believing wishing was just not enough

the folks at Farmer's Feed and Seed on Grubb Street in Hertford have issued a visual plea on the sign in front of their building. (Photo by Tim Bryant)

## PCHS Graduation set for Friday night

By JANE B. WILLIAMS

Graduation exercises for the Perquimans County High School Class of 1985 will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, at the high school athletic field.

Charles Woodard, a 1964 graduate of the school, will deliver the commencement address. Woodard, a resident of Hertford, is the owner and operator of Woodard's Pharmacy. His father, the late E.C. Woodard, was a former principal of the school.

The Reverend Wright Demery will conduct the invocation. He is the grandfather of Torrence Mack, who is a member of the graduating class.

Alice White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy White, has been chosen as the class Valedictorian. Thomissa Winslow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winslow, is the class Salutatorian. Miss White will deliver the farewell address to the class and Miss Winslow will present welcoming remarks.

The Class of 1985 is comprised of 128 students. Many members of the class were recognized recently during Awards Day as scholarship recipients and award winners. They are as follows:

Two Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) Scholarships were presented to Alice White and Martin Chobot.

Thomissa Winslow was awarded the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship.

Amy Eure was the recipient of the Chowan-Perquimans Education Office Personnel Scholarship.

The Scott Williams Memorial Scholarship was presented to Ivie Elliott.

The Perquimans County Jaycee Women presented a scholarship to Martin Chobot.

Granette Trent received a scholarship from the Iota Nu Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Lisa Copeland was presented with the Tracey Lee Calhoun Memorial Award for bus drivers.

James and David Winslow each received certificates for Outstanding Performance in Math Contests for the years 1981 through 1985.

Michell Hurdle was named Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Student of the Year.

Schott Phthisic was named Top Future Farmers of America (FFA) Senior.

Maria Mercer received both the regional and the state Future Homemakers of America-Hero Proficiency Awards.

The FFA Chapter Star Awards were presented to Stuart Jennings and Barbara Overton.



ALICE WHITE



THOMISSA WINSLOW

## School Board approves IBM purchase

By SUSAN HARRIS

The Perquimans County Board of Education voted to spend approximately \$48,000 on an IBM computer system at its regular meeting Monday night.

Calbe Maddox of IBM presented to the board the company's school-related computer programs. The system is presently in use in several local school systems.

The package to be purchased includes a system 36 base, two PC terminals and a data-quality printer. Also in the package are

two software programs, hook-ups, and staff training.

Developed by J & K Computer Systems, the software programs will be administrative cash-management and fixed-asset management.

The system is the same as the one being used statewide. The local board will have the ability to communicate via the computer with state offices in Raleigh.

Perquimans County already owns an IBM PC which will be integrated into the expanded

system.

The new system will take less space than the Burroughs book-keeping machine now in use. This will allow for relocation of personnel and more efficient use of the board's limited office space.

Another selling point mentioned by Maddox was that the system is capable of serving both administrative and educational areas. Maddox stated that IBM has also developed text books and other instructional materials to complement classroom computer use.

The system has five additional software packages that can be added as needed.

David Haga, marketing manager, and Susan Thompson, area marketing representative, accompanied Maddox. Thompson will be working with board personnel in training.

The high school will receive approximately \$7500 in software funded by the state for use on an IBM XT. This terminal is also compatible with the system 36.

One high school in each of the state's school systems will receive the software. The program is called Student Information Management System and will be used to schedule classes

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## Plans set for fourth Indian Summer

Plans are underway for the Fourth Annual Indian Summer Festival in Perquimans County, sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. The 1985 festival is scheduled for September 13th and 14th.

County as a volunteer. Interested persons should contact Mary Harrell at the Chamber Office, telephone 426-5657.

Organizations are needed to sell food during the two-day event, however individuals may also volunteer for this task. Groups interested in obtaining a booth for this year's festivities are encouraged to make their reservations early, due to the increased interest in the festival, which promises to be bigger and better than before.

If you like bargains, good fried fish, entertainment and meeting good friendly people, then the Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival is the place to be this fall. And don't forget to brush up on the two-step for the annual street dance that always proves to be a gala event.

Where else could one find such good entertainment, food and friendly atmosphere guaranteed to give fun to the entire family? It can only happen in first class fashion with your help, so volunteer today and help make the Fourth Annual Indian Summer Festival an event to remember.



### Commissioners Honored

The Perquimans County Commissioners were honored at a luncheon on Monday by the Perquimans County Extension Service, prepared by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers. Along with the luncheon was a report of the department's activities during the past year. Also included in the program was the presentation of a plaque

to the Board by Ed Nixon as a tribute to Joseph W. Nowell for his dedication during his service as a County Commissioner (left); and the presentation of a certificate and pin for 25 years of service to Louise Barnett, secretary of the Extension Service by Stan Winslow, County Extension Chairman (right). (Photos by Jane Williams)



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