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## Candidates for sheriff speak on law enforcement needs

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
Incumbent Sheriff of Perquimans County, Julian "Little Man" Broughton, will face opposition in the May 6 Primary from three Democratic contenders as he seeks his sixth term in that office. Opposing Broughton in his re-election bid are Joe Lothian, Chief of Police in Winfall; Donald Riddick, a local building contractor; and B.F. (Ben) Shively, a local maintenance mechanic.

Following is the response of the candidates to a questionnaire issued by The Perquimans Weekly to the candidates.

*If you are elected, or re-elected to this office, what are your primary goals for your term of office?*

**BROUGHTON**—To continue serving and answering the needs in all areas for the people of Perquimans County.

**LOTHIAN**—If I'm elected sheriff, I will seek out and respond to the needs of the people of this county. As an elected official, I will make myself accessible to the people and attempt to provide effective law enforcement

ment for the people of this county.

**RIDDICK**—I feel being sheriff demands total commitment to the job, a sincere caring and concern for the people, and I can't stress enough the importance of being there when you are needed.

**SHIVELY**—1. To perform the duties of the office I am to serve.  
2. To respond to all calls of need that come under my jurisdiction.

3. Be fair and impartial.  
*Do you have a plan of action to carry out your goals or ideals?*

**BROUGHTON**—To continue to provide crime protection and establish community crime watch policies. To establish and promote educational lectures to students and civic clubs on crime prevention and drugs.

**LOTHIAN**—Before you can deal with a problem you have to make an initial response to the problem. If the people of the county know that they will receive adequate response from their law enforcement officials, they will be more inclined to get involved in a case and see it through; making it a successful

investigation.

**RIDDICK**—Most vital is an immediate response to all calls for help or service, with complete follow-up investigation.

Also vital is good communication links established with all elected officials that are representing the people, and all local and surrounding law enforcement personnel.

**SHIVELY**—1. These duties are outlined in law enforcement manuals, schools.

2. In the past I have heard of little, or no response to the need of the people, or you will have to come and get a warrant, or I'll be out as soon as I can; some are still waiting.

3. To serve the people of this county with fair and impartial treatment in the performance of my assigned duties.

*What, do you see as a candidate for public office, see as the major issues and concerns in this election, and what is your position on these issues?*

**BROUGHTON**—The major issues and concerns of this office continues to be Theft, Breaking &

Entering, Child Abuse. The position of this office is to continue to seek some form of prevention, before the crime happens.

**LOTHIAN**—This is a small area and for this county to have successful law enforcement, it must take advantage of every resource available. The major issue in this election is to get the three law enforcement agencies in this county working together as an efficient unit. I do not mean make one countywide agency. Each Department has its own identity and serves areas with different needs. By working together, we can serve everyone more efficiently and provide for those special needs. Crimes against people such as robbery and burglaries need special attention and to give them the attention they need we must work together exchanging information and striving toward the common goal of stopping these offenses against the people of this county. The drug problem is enormous, and this county has not been spared. Only by working together can we start making successful inroads to this problem. I

firmly believe that by working together, the three law enforcement agencies in this county will better serve the people and after all, serving the people is the name of the game.

**RIDDICK**—Child abuse and drug abuse are the two most damaging things our young people and children may encounter

in life. The people of Perquimans County know it's real, it's here, and they do care. Their concern should not be taken lightly. Any effective accomplishments in this area, can't be attained without the Sheriff's Dept. working closely with the people, in particular, school officials, teachers,

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BROUGHTON



LOTHIAN



RIDDICK



SHIVELY

## Education Candidates express views

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
Voters in Perquimans County will voice their choice between two candidates running for the non-partisan seat for the New Hope Board of Education member on May 6 during the Perquimans County Primary Election.

Seeking office during this race will be incumbent candidate Mack Nixon, who has served one term on the board; and the Rev. Walter Leigh, who made an unsuccessful bid for this office in the last election.

Following are the answers to a questionnaire furnished to each of the candidates by The Perquimans Weekly regarding their goals if elected, and the major issues facing the school board at this time.

*If you are elected, or re-elected to this office, what are your primary goals for your term of service?*

**NIXON**—1. Completion of our renovation to the high school facility.

2. Completion of the Union School lunch room addition.

3. An ongoing preventative maintenance on all buildings in our school system.

4. To see the Career Ladder Development plan through to 100-percent in our school system.

5. To see the Basic Education Plan be accepted statewide.

6. To work for the one-half percent sales tax going to school facility improvement.

**LEIGH**—I don't have any specific goals, however if I am elected I intend to be the best role model the black community could have in office.

*Do you have a plan of action to carry out your above-stated goals?*

**NIXON**—(1, 2, & 3) With a construction background, I feel I will be able to give insight to our construction needs in the present, and able to help with ongoing needs.

4. Being on the local steering committee has enabled me to get

a first hand look and understand ideas the pilot system has studied.

5. By talking to local political leaders, we can encourage them to fund the Basic Education Plan.

6. By talking to our elected officials we can work to get them to give the one-half percent to education.

**LEIGH**—Yes, I will try within all my power to arrange as many as needed publicized open session board meetings for any special interest groups.

*What do you see as the major issues and concerns in this election and what is your position on these issues?*

**NIXON**—Education in Perquimans County needs good teachers with pay equal to their ability. Career Ladder will help with this.

The Basic Education Plan will help with building needs in the county, add additional teachers, etc. The one-half percent sales

tax going to public education statewide will keep local tax dollars down.

**LEIGH**—I don't see any real special concern at this time.

*Why are you seeking public office?*

**NIXON**—I have children in our school system. I feel I have a vested interest in our schools. I feel I have something to offer with four years on the board.

**LEIGH**—To give the black community some assured representation on the school board.

*Why do you feel that you are qualified to seek office?*

**NIXON**—I have been a member of the board for three and one-half years. I know some of the needs we face now, and I feel I can help in the ongoing construction projects. I have a working knowledge of the board and its duties to our children in the county.

**LEIGH**—Because I have had the opportunity to study in three institutions of higher learning.

## Six injured in week-end accidents

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
Six people sustained minor injuries in a four-car collision Sunday afternoon on U.S. 17, approximately two and one-half miles north of Hertford.

According to Trooper Y.Z.

Newberry with the North Carolina Highway Patrol, three people were taken to Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where they were treated and released for injuries incurred when the vehicle they were traveling in

struck a car in the rear, and then they were struck in the rear by another vehicle. Three other people complained of minor injuries at the scene of the accident, but no medical supervision was necessary.

According to Newberry, the accident occurred around 5:00 p.m. when a line of traffic heading north on U.S. 17 stopped to allow a car to make a left-hand turn into a private drive. A 1984 Ford Pick-up Truck, operated by Robert Lee Jernigan of Norfolk ran into the back of a 1978 Ford Thunderbird operated by Stephanie Renee Thomas of Elizabeth City. The impact forced the Thomas vehicle into the back of a 1985 Ford Station Wagon operated by Robert Ronald Weintraub of Edenton. After the three vehicles collided, a fourth vehicle came up behind the incident and unable to stop crashed into the back of the Jernigan truck. That car, a 1976 Pontiac, was operated by Mark Douglas Drew of Edenton.

Three people in the Jernigan truck were taken to Albemarle Hospital, where they were treated and released for minor injuries. They were: Jernigan, Roderick Hood and Patricia Hood. Three others sustained minor injuries at the site, but required no medical attention. They were: Thomas; Ronald Fennell, a passenger in the Thomas vehicle; and Patricia H. Weintraub, a passenger in the Weintraub vehicle.

Damages to the vehicles totaled an estimate of 13,100, with the Weintraub car receiving \$600 worth of damage, the Thomas ve-

hicle receiving \$1000 worth of damage, the pick-up operated by Jernigan receiving \$8,500 worth of damage and the car operated by Drew receiving \$3,000 worth of damage. The vehicles operated by Jernigan and Drew were towed away from the scene. The other two vehicles were in drivable condition.

Jernigan and Drew were charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

## Hertford youth killed in cycle accident on Sunday

**HERTFORD**—A Perquimans County youth was killed Sunday afternoon when he ran into a steel cable stretched across a path while riding a four-wheeler near Hertford.

According to Perquimans County Sheriff Julian Broughton, Jonathan Ray (Jon-Jon) Ward, age 13, died after suffering severe neck injuries incurred when he struck a steel cable while riding a Honda Four-Wheel All Terrain Vehicle down a dirt path behind Don Juan Manufacturing Company, Inc. Ward was pronounced dead at approximately 4:30 at Chowan Hospital in Edenton.

Sandra Millwood of Little River Shores in the New Hope section of the county was treated and released at Chowan Hospital on Sunday for injuries sustained when she was thrown from the vehicle. Millwood was reportedly riding on the four-wheeler with Ward at the time of the accident.

According to Broughton, Ward and Millwood were with a group of friends near the scene of the accident shortly before riding off down the path together. Upon learning of the incident, friends that were in the group sought help from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Twine, whose home is in near proximity to where the accident occurred. The Twines notified the Perquimans County Rescue Squad at approximately 4:00 p.m. and then went to the scene of the accident.

Information obtained by Broughton indicated that the accident occurred between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Ward, who resided at 214 Woodland Circle in Hertford, was the son of Louise Barber Ward and Ray Ward, both of Hertford.

A native of Pasquotank County, he was an eighth grade student at Perquimans Union School in Winfall and a member of that school's baseball team.

He was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and the Green Wing Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. He was employed as a newspaper carrier for the Daily Advance.

Surviving besides his parents are: a sister, Darbie Ward of the home; a half sister, Jennifer Leigh Ward of Austin, Texas; a maternal grandfather, Louis Barber of Williamston; maternal grandmothers, Thelma Edwards and Essie Barber, both of Williamston.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Raymond Needham. Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were W. Ray White, Rich Bizzell, Chris LeRoy, Bill Cox, Jimmy Hunter, Ray Coltrain, James Wilder and Richard Thach. Members of the girls' and boys' ball teams served as honorary pallbearers.

## Cole named to NCNB Board

**EDENTON**—Steve Robertson, NCNB National Bank city executive in Edenton, has announced that Janice McKenzie Cole has joined NCNB's local board of directors.

"We believe Janice Cole is a significant addition to our local board," Robertson said. "I look forward to working with her and having her expertise on the board."

Cole, who lives in Hertford

with her husband, J.C., is an attorney. She received her bachelors degree in government from Fordham University. She earned her law degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1979. She also holds a master of public administration degree from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Before moving to Hertford in 1983, Cole served as assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District in New York. She also has worked as a research associate at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Active professionally, Cole is a member of the N.C. Bar Association and the N.C. Association of Black Lawyers. In her community, she is a director of Albemarle Hopeline, Albemarle Mental Health and Perquimans Open Door. She currently is president of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Association. In 1984, she was named Woman of the Year by the Hertford branch of the NAACP.

NCNB National Bank is the main subsidiary of NCNB Corp., the largest bank holding company in the South with \$22 billion in assets.

JANICE MCKENZIE COLE