

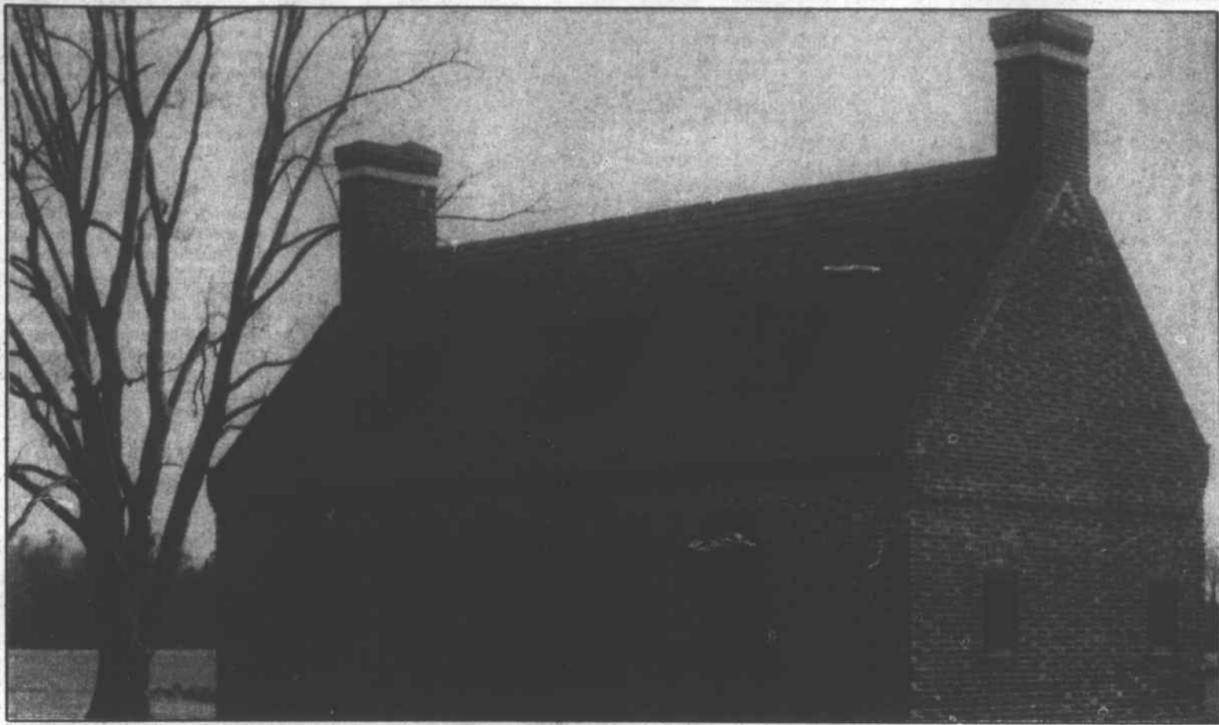
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Pictured above is the Newbold-White House. The Newbold-White House will be the scene of many events this spring, and the subject of many new educational programs. Currently the Perquimans County Restoration Association is working

on funding for a visitor's center to be constructed at the Newbold-White site on Harvey Point Road just outside of Hertford. They are also working on plans for ahistoric homes tour, and the 1987 jollification.

Events scheduled at Newbold-White

The Newbold-White House, North Carolina's oldest house, and the Perquimans County Restoration Association have begun 1987 with a full schedule of special events, and educational programs.

This year's events will kick-off on Sunday, March 22nd with an open house and reception held at the Newbold-White House for Mr. Arthur H. Brown, a retired episcopal minister from Lynchburg, Virginia, who has donated over \$2250.00 worth of furniture to the Newbold-White House. The reception will be from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and the public is invited to attend.

A historical homes tour is also on this year's schedule of events. The tour will be held on June 12th. It will focus on Perquimans homes of the pre-civil war era, and will be a joint effort between the Perquimans Restoration Association and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds will benefit the Newbold-White House.

The 1987 jollification will be held on June 13th. 1987 is the final year commemorating North Carolina's 400th anniversary. This year's theme for the anniversary activities is the "Year of the River", and the jollification will be following that theme. Final plans for that event have not yet been announced.

The Perquimans County Restoration Association has also been busy working on plans for a new building at the Newbold-White House site.

This new building is to serve as a reception and interpretive center for the house.

According to Lucille Winslow, President of the Perquimans Restoration Association, Senator Marc Basnight, and Representatives Vernon James, and Pete Thompson will sponsor a bill later this year asking for funds for the project. Winslow stated that the new building is necessary to continue educational and outreach programs of the Newbold-White House, and the Perquimans Restoration Association.

Winslow has also announced that the Newbold-White House has been taken on as the statewide project for the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century for

the next two years. Since 1984 the society has donated over \$6600.00 in furniture to the house, and has been a great source of support. Winslow stated that she is particularly excited about being taken on as their statewide project.

In addition to the many events and projects planned by the Restoration Association this year David McCall, Program Director of the Newbold-White has been busy preparing the grounds for the upcoming year. Visitors to the site will find that much landscaping has been done since last year. Over 75 new plants have been planted on the grounds including dogwoods, sycamores, holly, evergreens, crepe myrtles, wild cherries, and many more which date back to the period.

McCall has also been busy working on preparing some new educational programs, and traveling exhibits on the Newbold-White House, and other important facets of our area's history.

Currently the Restoration Association has four traveling exhibits on display, and McCall hopes to reach as many people as possible with the educational programs. In 1986, 4200 people were reached through these programs, and so far this year 500 people have been reached. According to McCall he is right on schedule, and he should meet or exceed his goal.

The traveling exhibits cover four topics, the first exhibit is on the Algonkian Indians. It is on display at the Aycok Brown Welcome Center in Dare County. Exhibit number two is on display at the Perquimans County Library and covers the Newbold-White House. An exhibit entitled The County of Albemarle is on display at the Elizabeth City Library, and an exhibit on Perquimans County is on display at the Edenton Library. These exhibits will be rotating between the locations every three months. McCall is also available to present programs on the Newbold-White House or our area's history for groups who are interested.

For more information on the Newbold-White House, the educational programs or any of the upcoming events contact David McCall at 425-7567

Humanities lecture begins

ELIZABETH CITY—Most of us learn about history as disconnected episodes that magnify the influence of powerful leaders, heroic events, and disasters. It isn't often that we have a chance to understand how ordinary people lived, what they believed in, and what they expected from life.

A rare opportunity to see the progression of North Carolina history will be afforded local residents when College of The Albemarle begins its annual humanities lecture series on Tuesday, Mar. 24.

"The Way We Lived in North Carolina" is a comprehensive, 10-week program of presentations by five prominent historians, readings and discussions, and guided visits to historic sites in the area. "It is intended

to help modern day Carolinians understand the development of their state's distinctive character," said Pam Whitley, COA Dean of College Advancement.

The program will mark the 400th anniversary of European settlement in North Carolina. Each segment of the lecture, discussion, historical site series offered free to the public.

Three of the five lectures will be given at 7 p.m. in the lecture auditorium at COA on March 24 and on April 7 and 21. This year, the two final lectures will begin at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons, May 3 and 17.

Study group meetings will be held five times at 3:30 p.m. on alternate weeks between lectures. The group will meet on Mar. 29, Apr. 12, 26, and May 10 and 24 at Museum of the Albe-

marle.

Dr. Louis V. Nadeau will guide the group in reading and discussing "The Way We Lived in North Carolina," co-authored by Peter Wood and Harry Watson, two of this year's lecturers. The five-volume, paper back series was awarded the coveted James Harvey Robinson Prize from the American Historical Association in 1985.

The books will be loaned to study group participants at no charge. Those who attended the sessions also will examine original documents, letters, and first-hand accounts to learn how historians conduct their research.

The program's third component consists of guided tours to four historic sites in the adjacent area. MOA

director Taylor will lead the tours which are intended to give additional substance to the ideas, people, and events that will be identified by the speakers and in the readings.

Participants will visit the Newbold-White House in Hertford on Apr. 4; Historic Edenton on Apr. 18; Somerset Plantation near Creswell on May 2; and take a walking tour of Elizabeth City on May 9. Each tour will begin at 2 p.m.

The community college has co-sponsored the spring humanities series with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the North Carolina Humanities Committee for the past six years. This is the third year the museum has been actively involved as a sponsor.

Richard Whitted to join Sanford's staff

WASHINGTON, DC—Richard E. Whitted, currently Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs at Duke University, has been named Senator Terry Sanford's Deputy Administrative Staff Director in North Carolina.

"I know Richard from his long association with Duke, but he also has extensive experience in local government," Sanford said. "He will be an extremely able and valued addition

to my staff. I'm glad to have him with us."

Whitted was an Orange County Commissioner from 1972 to 1984, and chairman of the commissioners from 1976 to 1981 and again in 1983. In 1982, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners named him the state's Outstanding County Commissioner.

Whitted also has served on the Governor's Crime Commission, the Gov-

ernor's Task Force on Domestic Violence, the Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Authority, the Triangle J Council of Governments, and the Orange-Durham Council Coalition for Battered Women.

Whitted worked for Wachovia Bank and Trust in Winston-Salem and Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Durham before joining Duke University in 1971. His other positions at Duke include Community Relations Coor-

dinator, Insurance Manager, Cost Accounting specialist, and Supervisor of General Accounting.

A native of Hillsborough, where he still lives, Whitted graduated from North Carolina Central University in 1968 and has done graduate work at NCC and Duke.

He officially joined Sanford's staff March 16.

Jaycees to host River Bass Tournament

The Perquimans County Jaycees will host the Perquimans River Bass Tournament on Saturday, April 18th from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration and weigh-in will be at the Hertford Municipal Boat Ramp.

Guaranteed prize money for the

event is \$1,000 to be awarded as follows: 1st prize - \$500; 2nd prize - \$200; 3rd prize - \$150; 4th prize - \$100; 5th prize - \$50.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$25 per person. No one will be allowed to fish alone. Fishermen will be

asked to fish in two-person teams. Each team will occupy one boat.

Boats entered in the tournament may be launched from ramps at Larry's Drive-In, Riverview or the Hertford Municipal Ramp. All boats must

be inspected at the Municipal Ramp prior to the starting time of the tournament.

For more information or to register, contact Sara Winslow, Tournament Chairperson, or any Jaycee.

Commissioners reject phosphate resolution

The Perquimans County Commissioners did not approve a resolution requesting a ban on phosphate detergents at their meeting on Monday evening. Stating that they did not feel that the resolution was necessary they disapproved the resolution as requested by the Albemarle Commission. The board also discussed a proposed processional ordinance Monday. After much discussion by the board the ordinance was tabled. It will be discussed at their next meeting.

The board also reviewed a request from Representative Pete Thompson for their opinion on a bill which in-

cludes a proposed sales tax for vehicles. The board instructed Randy Keaton to inform Representative Thompson that they are not in favor of sales taxes being imposed on vehicles.

The commissioners also learned Monday that Mr. Paul Kahl, has decided not to accept the position of Perquimans County Building Inspector as reported earlier. Instead, Mr. Eugene Rountree will be taking over the position. Mr. Rountree is presently a county employee. He will begin his duties on March 16th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Town schedules bicentennial meeting

During the coming year America will be celebrating the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Celebration of the bicentennial of the constitution affords the citizens of America, and North Carolina with a unique opportunity to restudy, and reinvigorate this part of American history. It also allows us to reflect on the important role the constitution plays on lives, today and tomorrow.

In order to commemorate this anniversary the North Carolina General Assembly has formed a commission on this issue. This commission began working early last year and will continue to work through the bicentennial of the state's ratification

of the Bill of Rights in December 1789.

The commission's primary goal is education. Programs will be offered throughout the state to improve North Carolinians understanding of constitutional principles, and history.

The commission is urging communities throughout the state to form committees and to plan activities commemorating the bicentennial.

There will be a meeting to form the Perquimans County Bicentennial Committee on March 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse. All citizens who are interested in helping with the planning of bicentennial activities are asked to attend.

White promoted to division engineer

RALEIGH—C.O. White, a 29-year employee of the state Department of Transportation, has been selected to head the department's first highway division headquartered in Ahoskie.

White, 53, a native of Bertie County, currently lives in Ahoskie. He will be responsible for overseeing maintenance and construction operations in the 14-county division located in northeastern North Carolina. Those counties include Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Chowan, Hyde, Mar-

tin, Tyrrell and Washington.

He replaces Wayne Adkins who has been assigned to the Chief Engineers Office in Raleigh. Prior to his February 27 promotion, White was the first division's maintenance engineer.

White received a Civil Engineering Degree from North Carolina State University in Raleigh in 1967. He is a registered professional engineer and is married to the former Frances Mobley of Robersonville. They have three children.

Program to be offered at ECSU

RALEIGH—Governor Jim Martin and Elizabeth City State University Chancellor Jim Jenkins have signed a contract that will bring the "One Week University" program to eastern North Carolina this summer.

The contract, signed in the Governor's Office in the historic State Capitol, calls for Elizabeth City State to host the program for 60 young people the week of June 21-26. The participants will be 15 and 16 year-olds who are currently enrolled in local Community Based Alternative Programs and state juvenile training schools.

"The 'One Week University' is designed to motivate the participants to pursue some form of higher education, to promote social growth and maturation through interaction with other students, professional faculty, and college students; and improve their understanding and knowledge of careers available as well as help the youngsters discover methods for reaching certain career goals," the Governor said.

"One Week University" is a well-conceived program which opens new horizons to its participants, giving them a greater opportunity to succeed in the world," Governor Martin added. He also had high praise for university

officials, Department of Human Resources, members of the Friends of the Court Program in Elizabeth, members of the Pasquotank County Community-Based Alternatives, Task Force, and other area volunteers for their role in making the program a reality.

Elizabeth City State University Chancellor Jenkins echoed the Governor's sentiments, adding, "The 'One Week University' will provide Elizabeth City State with another avenue through which we may serve the young people of North Carolina."

Al Boyles, Director of the Division of Youth Services said, "The 'One Week University' gives young people the opportunity to reach out from where they are to become what they want to be."

The One Week University program is funded through a \$24,520 from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. It is administered by the Department's Division of Youth Services.

Program participants begin their day with a career workshop presented by a team of counselors from Elizabeth City State's departments of Academic Affairs, and Admissions. During these sessions, career



Pictured are Chancellor Jimmy Jenkins and Governor Jim Martin as they sign the agreement for the program.

opportunities, study skills, enrollment standards, financial assistance for higher education, and other information helpful in the preparation for college and a career are discussed.

Following the morning workshop, the participants attend three structured classes. Seven courses are offered from which students select a science or math, a language or literature, an artistic medium, and basic medical emergency training.

Afternoons will find the young people involved in a variety of cultural and recreational activities. Elizabeth City State students will be matched with each group of participants to assist the counselors, serve as activ-

ity leaders, and serve as role models.

Evening programs during the "One Week University" will consist of educational and entertainment activities. Activities will range from a multimedia performing arts concert to a talent show.

On Friday, students will be given the results of individual diagnostic and inventory testing that has taken place during the week. This information is designed to assist the young people in planning for high school and college. Follow-up contact and counseling is being planned for the 1987-88 academic year.