

## Class of 1957 holds reunion

The 1987 graduating class of Perquimans County High School held its 30th class reunion on Saturday, July 4, 1987. The day began with a breakfast buffet held at Joe's Place. Thirty classmates attended along with special guests Mrs. George W. Barbee, teacher and William D. Cox, mayor. After an enjoyable meal, a little business and lots of fun, Pat Harrell took the group on a tour of the newly renovated high school. This was very interesting to everyone.

"Teny" and Gayle Pierce had invited everyone, classmates and guests, to their home for a pig pick-

ing beginning at 2 p.m. Thirty-three classmates were in attendance for the afternoon socializing and meal. They were: Don Baker, Jesse Boyce, C.B. Chappell, Shirley Chappell Riddick, Thomas Chappell, Douglas Coleman, Nora Grace Cook Kerfoot, Sylvia Wrae Copeland Morgan, Sandy Divers, Alice Gray Elliott Spivey, Edgar Fields, Pat Harrell, Lillian Anne Hofler Holman, Mable Frances Keel Johnson, Evelyn Lane Abernathy, Nancy Lane Winslow, Avis Winslow Layden, Doris Jean Morgan Riddick, Leonard "Teny" Pierce, Jack Robertson, Evangeline

Saunders Stevenson, Joyce Sumner Elliott, Anne Sawyer Jordan, Marcia Stallings Hoffer, Margaret Ann Sutton Hill, Gladys Umphlett Jennings, Della Faye Ward Allen, Ralph White, Emilie Wilder Garrett, Jeannette Williams Wiedner, Arnold Winslow, Jo Ann Matthews Hollowell and Gay Howell.

Many ended the day by attending the street dance and watching the spectacular fireworks display at Missing Mill Park sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees.



The class of 1957 pictured above during their July 4th reunion

## The U.S. constitution speaks

I AM THE CONSTITUTION of the United States of America your title deed to freedom. I am the Magna Charta of the rights of the Republic, the rights of States, and the inalienable rights of the people. I was ordained and established by the people, for the purpose of securing for you and your posterity the blessings of unity, justice, tranquility, the common defense, the general welfare, and the perpetuity of liberty.

I am a government of law, a superior, paramount law, changeable only by those by whom I was founded and enacted the people. My principles are fundamental, and were designed to be permanent.

I bestow legislative powers upon the Congress of the United States. I definitely outline and define its duties and limitations. I also lay restrictions on the powers of States.

I vest with executive powers the

President of the United States. These powers are not only designated, but positively prescribed. He derives his authority and his power from me.

I confer judicial powers upon the one Supreme Court to safeguard your life and liberties. The powers are clearly defined and limited, and that those limits might not be forgotten or mistaken, I was written. The Supreme Court is my spokesman and interpreter.

I guarantee a Republican form of government to every State in the Union, a government of the people, by the people and for the people—a democracy in a republic. I guard and protect your homes, and guarantee security from unwarrantable search and seizure. I wisely give the control of children to their parents, and deprive the Federal Government of any control over them.

I guarantee freedom of speech and

freedom of the press. I protect the rights of minorities as well as the rights of majorities. I give the people the right to assemble peaceably, and to petition for redress of grievances.

I guarantee religious freedom, the right to worship God according to the dictates of your own conscience. My principles of civil and religious liberty are like the ten commandments, perpetual and eternal, applicable to every age and every station.

I am your birthright, your heritage, bought and paid for in blood and sacrifice. I am your title deed to freedom, which is yours to hold in trust for posterity. If you fail to keep that trust inviolate, if I am nullified, destroyed, or impaired, you and your children will cease to be free Americans, and will become slaves to dictators and despots.

Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty. Guard well your heritage, lest you perish.

## Letter to the editor Haskett, Harris thanked for work

To The Editor: My thanks to you for your cooperation each week in publishing one or more articles pertinent to the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Also, my thanks are extended to Mrs. Jesse Harris and Mrs. Keith Haskett for their excellent display in commemorating the Bicentennial of the Constitution; a patriotic display in Blanchard Building windows for

the entire community to enjoy.

Mrs. William Nixon, Chairman Perquimans County Committee Bicentennial of the Constitution

## Perquimans County school lunch menus

The following is the school menu for the week of September 21-25, 1987.

Monday—breakfast—glazed donut or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—steakum-bun or rib-bun, hash brown, lettuce and tomato, green peas, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday—breakfast—toast-bacon or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—pizza or hot dog-chili, tri-

taters, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk, ice cream.

Wednesday—breakfast—danish or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—cheeseburger-bun or chicken salad-lettuce-crackers, potato tots, lettuce and tomato, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday—breakfast—sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—barbecue-bun or chicken charms-hot roll, french fries, cole slaw, green peas, peaches, milk.

Friday—breakfast—cheese toast or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—Lasagna or fish and cheese nuggets, shoestring fries, green beans winter mix vegetables, pineapple, cornbread, milk.

## Perquimans nutrition site menus

The following is the nutrition site menu for the elderly. The week of September 21-25, 1987.

Monday—tuna salad, 1/2 boiled egg, potato salad, marinated tomatoes with onions, whole wheat bread, margarine, diced peaches, milk.

Tuesday—stew beef with onions

and gravy, seasoned turnips, buttered peas and carrots, dinner roll, rice, margarine, orange juice, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday—baked pork chop, buttered squash with onions, cole slaw with green peppers, whole wheat roll, margarine, hot diced peaches, milk.

Thursday—grilled calves liver with onions, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cornbread, margarine, apple crisp, milk, orange juice.

Friday—oven fried chicken, stewed tomatoes, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, margarine, cantaloupe, milk.

## Perquimans Middle School news

The week following Labor Day found students and faculty at Perquimans Middle School busily back at work. Heat schedules were followed during the week due to excessive temperatures in the building. Due to early dismissal, students and faculty have worked even more diligently to meet high levels of time on task.

Principal Gary Stubbins and Assistant Principal Brenda Terranova have agreed that the opening weeks of school have been smooth and that both students and faculty are hard at work.

The seventh grade art class of Mrs. Brenda Hollowell has completed a contour still life, coloring the shapes in the still life with brilliant colors against a background of black. In learning about gradations of light, seventh graders created a collage, matching cuttings from magazines to the gray scale. The resulting project was quite an interesting design showing movement from light to dark.

Eighth graders have completed a study of figure drawing resulting in sketches of student models and monsters created with correct hu-

man proportions. In the study of still life drawing, each student painted a still life, applying gradations of gray to represent the different intensities of the colors of the still life.

Students in Mrs. Debbie Roberts 7th and 8th grade Language Arts classes have completed either a Coat of Arms or an African War Shield revealing to their classmates interesting facts about themselves. This activity was designed to improve self concept and to involve the students in a pre-writing activity. Mrs. Roberts' 5th and 6th grade students have completed acrostics of their names. Words beginning with each letter of the students' name, that also described their personality, were written. This activity was also designed to recognize individual self-worth and improve self concept.

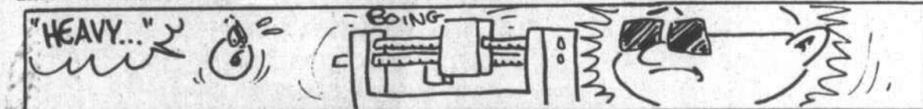
The 5th graders of Miss Mary Ralph and Mrs. Sarah Meads had an interesting and informative presentation given them. Mr. David McCall, Director, of the Newbold White House, spoke on the history and migration of the Indians to North America. He gave a slide presentation, and

showed artifacts to the students. The students were given a chance to become more aware of the importance of Perquimans County in the history of our country.

Students of Mrs. Edna Wolverton also enjoyed a visit from Mr. McCall. Mrs. Wolverton's 5-6 combination class thoroughly enjoyed both slides and artifacts in McCall's presentation of Indian life among the Algonkian tribe in Northeastern N.C.

Mrs. Wolverton's students are also beginning an intense study of the Constitution and having fun with a "Bill of Rights Rap" which they plan to present to their fellow schoolmates in the near future.

Mrs. Needham's 6th grade has been using the Scientific Method to determine "Which material makes the best insulator?" They have used hot water and ice in paper, glass, tin, and styrofoam containers. Using a Celsius thermometer the students have recorded the temperature over a period of time. They have proved their Hypothesis: A styrofoam container is the best insulator of the four materials.



The Sun weighs about 2.2 billion billion billion tons.

## Local students receive honor

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced today that 17 students from Perquimans High School have been selected as members in its honor society for 1987.

The students' sponsor, James S. Midgette, was presented with the Society's National Appreciation Award for "devotion to the development and encouragement of student leaders."

Membership in the 19 year-old Society is designed to be a national honor and incentive for top performance among high school students. To be accepted, candidates must excel in academics, extracurricular or civic activities.

Local students accepted as 1987 members include: Cynthia Pierce, Linda Barcliff, Oliver Winslow, Kathy Wood, Connie Kuno, Rebecca Rayburn, Kathy Ayscue, Andrea Bass, Valerie Rogerson, Paula Stallings, Lori White, Nancy Boynton, Tracie Brown, Chad White, Karen Felton, Stuart Rayburn and Ryan Overton.

As members, these students will have the opportunity to compete for college scholarships through The Society's National Awards Program.

This year, 141 colleges have earmarked more than \$700,000 in scholarship funds for Society members.

Additionally, The Society sponsors members-only cash awards of up to \$2,000 per recipient for higher education purposes, and its college referral programs recommend members for admission and grants-in-aid to 350 major colleges and universities.

To preserve the honor for students, members' names and their high school accomplishments will be listed in The Society's 1987 Membership Registry, which is published and distributed nationally.

## Perquimans band boosters calendar Boosters change meeting dates

Perquimans County Band Boosters have changed their meeting date to the First Tuesday of each month at

7:30 p.m. in the new band room located in the right hand corner of the new building. We encourage all inter-

ested parents to please attend these meetings to help support the Marching High School Pirates.

## Raffle tickets on sale

The Perquimans County Band Boosters to hold raffle.

The Perquimans County Band Boosters will be selling raffle tickets

for a Country Ham. Tickets will be sold by the Band Booster members for \$1.00. All proceeds will go to the Perquimans County High School

Band. Please help us promote this fund raising event! Contact Ginger O'Neal 426-5117 or Carlyn Brown 426-7964.

## High school seniors invited to compete for NCSU merit awards

North Carolina State University is sponsoring its ninth annual Merit Awards Program and invites academically talented high school seniors to compete for scholarships.

Under the program more than 100 scholarships will be awarded for the 1988-89 academic year on the basis of merit. Scholarships range in value from \$1,000 for the freshman year only, to \$3,500 annually, renewable for four years.

The overall renewable value of universitywide and individual school scholarships for the 1987-88 competition amounted to more than \$1 million.

Lee said NCSU's goal is to attract academically talented high school seniors from North Carolina and the nation. Last year more than 1,200 students from North Carolina and other

states applied for merit awards. She said several awards carry an extra stipend to offset the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.

For more information and application forms seniors should contact their school counselors or write to the Merit Awards Program, NCSU, Box 7342, Raleigh, N.C. 27695-7342.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

## NOTICE

### TOWN OF HERTFORD

October 5, 1987 will be the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the November 3, 1987 Non-partisan Municipal Election for the Town of Hertford.

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Please call Mrs. Connie Adams at 482-7644 with your plans to attend by Friday, September 25, 1987.

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