

Of local interest

Perquimans area obituaries

HAROLD HENDERSON HURDLE
HERTFORD—Harold Henderson Hurdle, 75, of Route 2, Box 355, Hertford, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, September 22, 1987.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Hubert Doctrine and Della White Hurdle and the husband of Mrs. Celestra Godwin Hurdle. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mr. Sinai Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. (Lois) Nixon of Route 3, Edenton; a son, Harold Lindsey Hurdle of Wilson; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Burden of Greenville; two brothers, Howard Hurdle and Billy Hurdle, both of Route 2, Hertford; 3 grandchildren and 1 step-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with Rev. George Wilmore officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hubert White Burden, Wayne Hurdle, George Roach, Durwood Barber, Joseph Barber, and Gerald Sawyer.

IDA EVANGELINE STALLINGS
HERTFORD—Miss Ida Evangeline Stallings, 81, formerly of Hertford, died Wednesday, September 23, 1987, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Palie and Cora Virginia Hunter Stallings. She was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bacon and Mrs. Virginia Garland, both of Red Oak, Va. and Mrs. Nellie Jones of Edenton; two brothers, J. Alton Stallings and Talmadge Stallings, both of Hertford;

several nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with Rev. William K. Hunley officiating. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

LYNDIA D. TROTMAN
HERTFORD, N.C.—Lyndia Dianne Trotman 37, of North Carolina Route 3, a newspaper carrier and school cafeteria worker, died Sept. 24, 1987, in Edenton.

Mrs. Trotman, a native of Currituck County, N.C., was a member of Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, Elizabeth City.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Trotman; two daughters, Doris Dianne Wilson of Hertford, and Frances Louise Trotman of Edenton; three sons, Levie Trotman of Elizabeth City, Gerald D. Trotman of Hertford, and James Trotman of Edenton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levie Toler of Edenton; a sister, Lois T. Hughes of Edenton; a brother, Edward E. Toler of Edenton; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Elizabeth City, by Bishop Adrean Hughes and the Rev. Thomas Biggs. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, Elizabeth City.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton, is handling arrangements.

ALICE BAKER
SURREY, ENGLAND—Mrs. Alice Baker, 75, of Surrey, England, died Wednesday, September 23, 1987, in England.

She was the widow of Victor Baker.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Margaret Baker of the home, Mrs. Jesse (Veronica) Rountree of Route 1, Belvidere, Mrs. Sheila Connor of Tyne-N-Wear, Scotland and Mrs. Maureen Gregory of Hertfordshire, England; two sons, Stanley Baker of Hertfordshire, England and Victor Baker of Surrey, England; 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in UpRiver Friends Meeting, Route 1, Belvidere, with the Rev. Donald Crowder officiating.

Information was provided by Swindell Funeral Home.

ETHEL P. ANDREWS
HILLSBOROUGH—Mrs. Ethel Prevatte Andrews, 81, died Tuesday, September 22, 1987.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Hillsborough United Methodist Church. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. in Floyd Cemetery, Fairmont.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Chester J. Andrews, a former minister of Hertford United Methodist Church; two sons, James M. Andrews of Greensboro and Norman L. Andrews of High Point; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Willis of Detroit, Mrs. Ellen Kinlaw of Lumberton, Mrs. Margaret Kitchin of Maxton and Mrs. Agnes Humphrey of Fayetteville; two brothers, Russell Prevatte of Red Springs and Elias Prevatte of Southport.

Contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church Building Fund or Alzheimer's Research Center, Duke University.

Information was provided by Swindell Funeral Home.

William Pierce receives award

William Edward "Eddie" Pierce, Sanitarian Supervisor for the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department, received the award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Environmental Health during the annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association on September 17, 1987. The award was presented through the Environmental Health Section of the association.

Eddie began his career in public health in 1966 as a Sanitarian I with the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan (P-P-C-C) Health District. By 1972, Eddie's successes and demonstrated leadership abilities led to his promotion to the position of Sanitarian Supervisor for the P-P-C-

C Health District, a position which he has held with distinction for over fourteen years. Today, Eddie is responsible for the environmental health programs in the four-county district.

Eddie has held numerous leadership positions in state, local and regional professional organizations, including: President, Eastern District, N.C.P.H.A. (1977); President, N.C.P.H.A. (1985); Chair of the Northeastern Environmental Health District (1973); and President, Eastern District Environmental Health Supervisors Association (1987).

Eddie was recently honored as the Northeastern District's "Sanitarian of the Year", the second time he has

been honored by his fellow professionals for this prestigious award. He received the award in 1977. No sanitarian in the Northeastern District has ever been honored as "Sanitarian of the Year" twice.

William Edward "Eddie" Pierce, Jr., is a native and life-long resident of Pasquotank County, North Carolina. He attended public schools and graduated from high school in the same county in which he was born and later attended East Carolina University.

To many professionals, Eddie Pierce is the person who comes to mind when they think about the "ideal" sanitarian. That "ideal" sanitarian is William Edward Pierce, Jr.

Layden selected for pageant

Maria "Christy" Layden, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Layden of Belvidere, N.C. will be appearing in the Official America's Little Miss Pageant to be held in Valley Forge, Pa. on November 15, 1987.

Christy auditioned at Suzanne's Dance Factory, Ridge Road, Phoenixville, Pa. The purpose of the pageant is to unite girls from participating states across the country and bring their exceptional talent into the spotlight.

Christy is going to be singing "He's Still Working On Me". Winners of the November 15 pageant will receive trophies and cash prizes. She is the State Representative in the Photogenic Contest.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden of Belvidere, N.C. and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Schick of Virginia Beach, Va.



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"Ham" radio course offered

Elizabeth City: Officials of the Pasquotank Amateur Radio Club announced organization of a series of amateur radio classes for the general public. Classes will be held each Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the ATTC School of the Elizabeth City Coast Guard (security guard at the Main Gate will give directions) beginning October 1, 1987.

Course topics will include the international Morse Code, fundamental radio theory and regulatory rules covering the "ham" radio service. Classroom instruction by experienced amateur radio operators will qualify students to pass Federal Communications Commission licensing tests at the novice and technician levels.

No course fees will be charged, but participants will be expected to purchase an approved study guide. During a series of classes concluded last spring more than 10 area residents successfully passed their FCC examinations and are now active amateur radio operators. For further information telephone B. Warren, Jr. at 335-4638.

James family reunion set

The descendants of Ferdinand and Hannah Porter James of Perquimans County will be holding their annual James Family Reunion, November 27-29, 1987. All family members and friends interested in attending, please contact Mr. & Mrs. Eric James, 318 Dobb St., Hertford, N.C. anytime after 6 p.m.

Blood pressure clinic set

The free blood pressure clinic sponsored by Chowan Hospital on Wednesday afternoons will change locations. Formerly held in the hospital lobby, the clinic will now be held in the educational wing, the same location as the Bloodmobile. The free clinic is open every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m.

The change in locations is due to renovation work in the hospital's front lobby.



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