

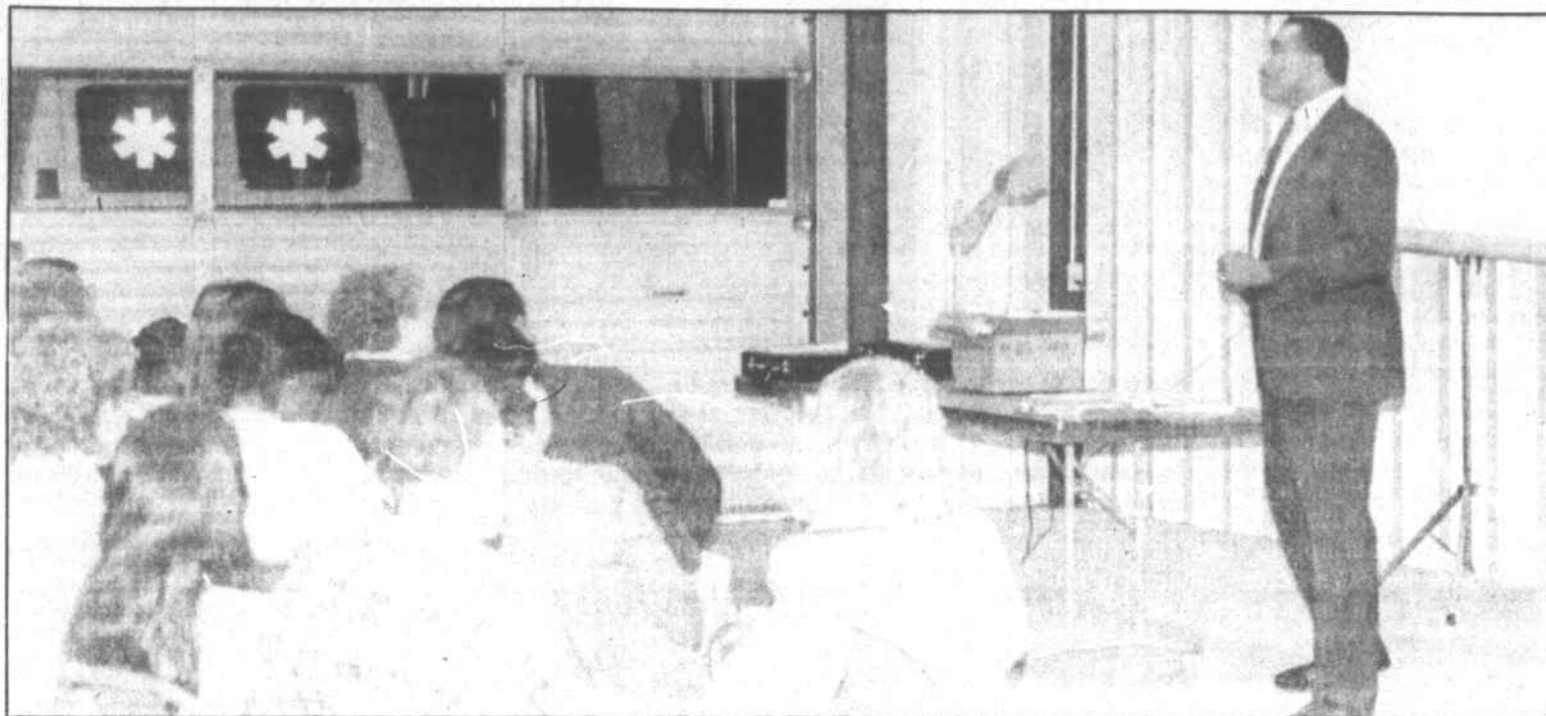
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Winslow, Harrell attend state meeting

Clifford Winslow, Chairman and Pat Harrell, Superintendent, from the Perquimans County school system joined approximately 800 North Carolina local school board members, superintendents and others in Charlotte, N.C., at the Adam's Mark Hotel, November 11-14 for the 18th Annual North Carolina School Boards Association Conference.

"Increasing Student Achievement Through Better Boards - manship" was the theme of the conference. All speakers and workshops were offered with this key objective in mind.

Lt. Governor Bob Jordan spoke at the Saturday morning, November 14, closing session as did NC Teacher of the Year Cynthia Zeger from Salisbury City Schools and NCSBA Executive Director Gene Causby.

Other speakers of note included Dr. William Purkey, professor, UNC-Greensboro School of Education, and Dr. Jon Ericson, provost, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Purkey spoke on "Inviting School Success" and Dr. Ericson offered an entertaining presentation on "Making the Best of Parliamentary Procedure".

A highlight of the conference was the presentation of certificates of achievement to local school board members throughout the state. These award winners have obtained certain levels of training in order to be better board members. Credits are given for participation in the various NCSBA training activities and seminars as well as for their service to school children at the local, state and national levels. The number of credits earned determines whether a member receives a "Certificate of Achievement", a "Certificate of Advanced Achievement", or a "Certificate of Excellence." One hundred thirty-eight certificates were awarded.

Further, certain local school board members were recognized by their colleagues in other ways. One board member in the state received the most prestigious award, the "Raleigh Dingman Award". The "Superintendent of the Year Award" was presented to one superintendent who had been nominated by his/her local board of education. Eight other members received membership on the "NCSBA All State School Board", an honorary board established to recognize one outstanding board member from each of the eight school board districts.

A Candidate's Reception was held on Thursday, November 12, in the Adam's Mark Hotel. Candidates for governor, Lt. governor and state school superintendent participated.

Senator Bill Martin (D-Guilford)

and Representative Martin Nesbitt (D-Buncombe) offered remarks during a Legislative Session on Friday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m. Senator Martin is the vice-chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education and is a member of the Senate Education Committee. Representative Nesbitt is the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee on Education.

Officers for 1987-89 were elected at the Delegate Assembly on Friday afternoon. They are: president, Shelby Shore of Yadkin County; first vice-president, Bob Cabaniss of Cleveland County; second vice-president, James Mebane of Guilford County; and Treasurer, Howard Dorsett of Montgomery County.

Elected for a second term on the NCSBA Board of Directors was Mary Ellen Maxwell of Currituck County, Jimmy Raper of Beaufort County, Bobby Rex Kornegay of Wayne County, Nehemiah Smith of Rocky Mount, and Hardy Caldwell of Henderson County. Elected to serve as new directors were Betsy Sloan of Harnett County, Jack Briggs of Davidson County, Pershing Wall of Greensboro, and Joe Mingo of Kannapolis.

Clinics were held on Thursday and Friday afternoons, November 12 and 13. Topics included: "Flexible Benefits for School Employees," "Issues in School Construction," "Board's Role in Personnel," "New Minimum Undergraduate Admissions Requirements," "Excellence in Education: Brevard Elementary School," "Basic Education Program and Its Impact on Local Financial Effort," "There's a Student with AIDS in Your School," "Excellence in Education: Mooresville Junior High School," "Career Development: A Positive Effect on Children," "Educating At-Risk Students," "How to Select an Architect," "Lead Teacher Pilots," "Excellence in Education: Manteo High School," "FLEMS: A Second Language Instructional Approach that Works."

Finally, the NC Association of Educators and the NC School Public Relations Association presented their annual awards for excellence in school communications and public relations. This was done at the Friday awards luncheon.

The North Carolina School Boards Association is a non-profit organization serving the 140 local boards of education in North Carolina. The 910 local school board members determine the policies which govern the education of over 1 million children attending the public elementary and secondary schools in the state.

Open house scheduled

The Perquimans County Board of Education has announced that they will be holding a Christmas concert and open house at Perquimans County High School on Sunday, December 13th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Craig Phillips, North Caroli-

na's Superintendent of Public Schools will be on hand for the event, which will include brief comments by Dr. Phillips, concerts by the PCHS band and chorus, and tours of the building. Light refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to attend.

Chamber banquet set

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will celebrate their 25th anniversary on December 7th at their annual chamber banquet.

This year's banquet will be the 25th annual banquet sponsored by the chamber, which was chartered in 1962. This year's banquet will be held at Angler's Cove. The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

This year's program will feature highlights of chamber years gone by presented by former presidents of

the chamber of commerce. Entertainment for the evening will be presented by the Bob Thomas Trio.

Tickets for the chamber's annual banquet and 25th anniversary celebration are \$8.50 and can be purchased at the chamber office or by calling 426-5657. All reservations must be made by Monday, November 30th.

Make plans now to come out and celebrate with the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce on Monday, December 7th.

WEATHER

Weekend Forecast



Area weather forecasters are calling for cool clear weather over the next few days. Days should be cool followed by cold nights.

Temperatures will feature lows in the 20s and highs in the 40s.

Drug problem addressed Monday!

Johnny Rogers addresses a group of local citizens about the increasing drug problem in Perquimans County, and the formation of a coalition to help in dealing with the problem at a

meeting on Monday evening. Anne Flippen, Wallace Nelson, and Johnny Rogers spoke and the meeting and provided much useful information on this increasing problem.

Area citizens come together to discuss growing problem and its solution

Over 100 parents, teachers and concerned citizens gathered on Monday evening at the Perquimans County Rescue Squad building to discuss and begin organizing a drug coalition for Perquimans County.

Anne Flippen, Wallace Nelson, and Johnny Rogers addressed Monday's gathering, and offered insight to a growing problem facing teenagers, and youngsters in our area.

Flippen opened Monday's meeting and presented the group present with some startling statistics concerning the drug problem in the northeastern region of North Carolina.

The survey which was compiled by the state department of public instruction polled a cross section of 11th and 12th graders in the area as well as some younger students, and took over a year to complete. Flippen briefly reviewed the survey results and reported the following to those gathered Monday. 60 percent of all 11th and 12th graders have tried tobacco, 33 percent are users, 32 percent have tried smokeless tobacco, 4 percent are users, 78 percent have tried alcohol, 56 percent are users, 53 percent have tried marijuana, and 26 percent are users.

Flippen told Monday's gathering that the drugs listed in the above survey results are "gateway drugs", and that they are just the beginning

Christmas parade scheduled

It's time once again for the annual Perquimans County Christmas Parade sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees.

This weekend the streets of Hertford will come alive with the sights and sounds of Christmas as the Christmas parade steps off from Perquimans County High School at 2:00 p.m.

"Christmas Memories" is the theme for this year's parade, which will feature approximately 30 entries including the Perquimans County High School Marching Band, the Perquimans County Middle School Band, and the Northeastern High School Marching Band from Elizabeth City.

Prizes for this year's parade entries will be given in two categories. Civic organizations will be judged, and church organizations will be judged. First and second prize will be given in each category. First place winners will receive \$25.00, while second place winners will receive \$15.00.

Judges for this year's parade floats are Anzie Wood, Reverend George Wilmore, and Mr. Gene Boyce.

This year's parade will follow the same parade route as in past years traveling down Edenton Road Street from the high school to Grubb Street, where the parade will turn right, then it will travel down Grubb Street to Church, turning right onto Church Street, it will travel through downtown Hertford to Dobbs Street, turn right on Dobbs Street and travel back to the intersection of Edenton Road Street and Dobbs Street, turning left and returning to the high school.

Entries for the parade are still being accepted. For information on obtaining a parade entry form contact this year's parade chairman, Phil Harris at 426-5307 or Joe Elliott at 264-2467.

Make plans now to attend this year's Perquimans County Christmas parade on Saturday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.

of the problem.

Flippen also presented some statistics from the study, which showed students are frequently using alcohol, and that approximately 14.49 percent of the students surveyed stated they had driven with other students who were drinking and driving.

Flippen stated Monday that it is important that the schools, churches and the community come together to provide our young people with support groups and other options. "Youngsters are making the wrong choices, and we need to help them make the right choices", said Flippen.

Also included in Monday evening's program was a presentation by two students at Perquimans County High School, and a student at Perquimans County Middle School on the drug problem locally. The students fielded questions from the gathering, and offered their opinions on the drug problem in our local schools, peer pressure, and their ideas of how parents, and teachers as well as other people can help.

Wallace Nelson, a member of the governor's council on drug and alcohol abuse spoke to the group concerning the council and its activities. Nelson told those present, Monday, that the council suggested to the state that local coalitions be formed to help combat the problem.

Johnny Rogers of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources also spoke to the gathering Monday concerning the coalition process.

Rogers addressed the needs of a coalition, the formation of a coalition, and also addressed the drug problem in the area.

Rogers who has been working in the drug field since 1973, told the group that currently 25 counties in

the state have coalition groups which are functioning, and that many other counties are in the process of getting groups underway.

Rogers reemphasized the importance of forming a coalition, and stated that he would be available as often as possible to meet with the group and aid them in endeavors. "You have a commitment from me that I will work with you in every way possible," said Rogers. "I want to help you form this coalition, and combat the drug problem in Perquimans County."

Following Monday's gathering those interested in participating with the coalition were asked to attend a meeting on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the rescue squad building. At that time committees will be formed, and the coalition will establish its objectives.



Shoes Galore opens!

Shoes Galore located at Harris Shopping Center in Hertford held their ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration on Friday, November 27th. Above Mayor Bill Cox, center cuts the ribbon as the staff of the business looks on. Pictured left to right are: Nolan Snow, Mrs. Joyner, Bill Cox, Debra Siano, owner, and Bryant Perry, Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce president. Also pictured are Mrs. Siano's children, left to right: Joey, Angela, and Tony. Shoes Galore is open every day except Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and offers a full line of shoes and accessories.

4-H achievement night held

The Perquimans County Extension Office sponsored their annual 4-H Achievement Program on Monday, November 30th at the Perquimans County Extension Office.

This year's achievement program was presided over by Cherie Webber and Dena White of the Indian Riders 4-H Club, and featured special guests, the welcome was given by Tiffany Nixon of the Town'n Country 4-H Club, pledges were led by Shilonda Whidbee of the Pooles Grove 4-H Club, parade of all the county 4-H clubs, devotion was led by Leslie Godfrey, Creative Crafters Club, and a slide show was presented by Junita T. Bailey, Home Economics Extension Agent, 4-H.

The highlight of the evening was the recognition and presentation of awards, which was presided over by

Mr. Archie Miller, President of the Perquimans County Extension Advisory Council. The following 4-H clubs, 4-H club members, and adult 4-H leaders received awards: Jason Harrell was recognized for being a district, state, and grand national demonstration winner, Damion Burke and Jimmie Jordan were honored as district demonstration winners for their demonstrations on entomology, and electricity respectively. The 4-H corn yield contest winners were 1st place, Jason Harrell, 2nd place, Leah Harrell, and 3rd place, Kevin Roberts. Outstanding 4-H club members were Deena White, Indian Riders, Leah Harrell, Town 'n Country, and Damion Burke, Pooles Grove. Outstanding county 4-H'er was awarded to Damion Burke. Outstanding county 4-H leader was

Sherry Harrell, Town 'n Country. Outstanding county 4-H club was awarded to Pooles Grove. Outstanding 4-H record book awards went to Cherie Webber, 1st place, senior division, Chad White, 2nd place, senior division, Deena White and Jimmie Jordan, 1st place, junior division, and Renae Owens, 2nd place, junior division. Also during the evening several of the adult 4-H leaders received service awards. Mrs. Emma Burke was honored for 27 years of service, Sharon Godfrey was honored for seven years of service, and Mary White was honored for four years of service.

A special thank you and closing for the evening was presented by Keri Drodowski of the Creative Crafters Club.