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Perquimans Library to sponsor Quiz Bowl

The 1990 Regional Quiz Bowl has been set for Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Swain Auditorium in Edenton. Quiz Bowl is sponsored by Pettigrew Regional Library System and its affiliate, Perquimans County Library.

The Quiz Bowl program was started and sponsored by public libraries in an effort to recognize and encourage high school students' ability to perform in an academic arena. Similar to "Jeopardy" and "Trivial Pursuit," this first level of competition will test the knowledge and quick recall of students from Perquimans County, Creswell, Plymouth and John A. Holmes High Schools. The matches will begin at 9:30 a.m. and each team will play at least twice in the double elimination play-off to the regional championship.

Perquimans High School has chosen its team members - Jennefer Boncek, Ernie Hobbs, Leonard Mansfield, Matt Matthews, Corey Newby, Brian Rayburn, Stuart Rayburn, and Barry Seebo - who, along with team coaches, Victor Eure and Roger Whitley, are busy preparing for the contest. The winning team from the regional match will go on to compete against eight other local winners in the district level of competition. The District Quiz Bowl will be held in Washington on March 17, hosted by Beaufort-Hyde-Martin Regional Library. The winning team from the district match will advance to the state competition.

Supporters of all four teams are invited to attend any or all of the day's competition, and to join the fun of rooting for their favorite teams. For more information about Quiz Bowl, contact Perquimans County Library at 110 W. Academy Street in Hertford, or telephone 426-5319.

Job Service places 42

In December the Edenton Job Service office placed 42 individuals in jobs. During the past six months the Edenton office has placed a total of 505 individuals in jobs. Area employers have listed 771 openings with the Edenton office and ESC staff has filled 656 of these openings.

Placement services are provided free of charge to employers and to applicants seeking work. Employers who secure personnel through Job Service are allowed to receive, upon request, a "non-charge" toward employment insurance rating for employees terminated during a 100 day probationary period due to bona fide inability to perform the required work. Employers currently seeking personnel are encouraged to contact the Edenton Job Service office at 709 North Broad Street (482-2195). Applicants seeking work are encouraged to come in to apply for work. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NCNB declares quarterly cash dividends

Charlotte—The Board of Directors of NCNB Corp. declared a quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents per share on its common stock, an increase of five cents per share over the 30 cents paid in the last two quarters of 1989. The 1990 indicated annual dividend of \$1.40 per share represents a 27-percent increase over the \$1.10 per share paid in 1989.

The last increase was in the third quarter of 1989.

The increased dividend is payable March 23 to shareholders of record March 2.

In addition, the NCNB board declared a regular quarterly preferred stock dividend of \$1.00 per share, payable April 1 to shareholders of record on March 2.

NCNB Corp. is a Charlotte-based bank holding company with \$66.2 billion in assets. NCNB has more than 850 banking offices in seven states.

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Jaycees presented Distinguished Service Awards

The Perquimans County Jaycees recognized several outstanding citizens in Perquimans County last Thursday night at the annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet at Angler's Cove Restaurant.

Diane Rogerson Copeland received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor the Jaycees give in the community. Mrs. Copeland was noted for her outstanding community and individual development work accomplished during her tenure as a Jaycette and Jaycee. She has held numerous offices in the local organization including secretary, individual development vice president and treasurer. She has also served on several state committees.

For her efforts, Mrs. Copeland has been named to the N.C. Jaycees All-Star team of the Quarter twice, and has also been recognized as an outstanding individual development achiever on the state level. Locally, she has been named Jaycee of the Month and Jaycee of the Year and has been awarded two presidential awards of honor.

She resides in Winfall with her husband, Richard, a past Distinguished Service Award winner and Jaycee.

Greg and Jeanie Biggs and their children, Jennifer, Jason, Ann and Sara were named Jaycee Family of the Year. The entire family has been involved in Jaycee projects such as the Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Christmas caroling, picnics, church visitations and the recent haunted house, which was chaired by the Biggs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have held numerous offices in the Jaycee organization. He served twice as president of the Jaycees, while she served as president of the Jaycees, later Jaycee Women. Through their hard work much has been accomplished to help the community.

The children also participate in school and community activities.

Chief dispatcher and deputy sheriff Homeria Jeanette was named Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer. Hired by the county in 1981 to serve as chief dispatcher, Ms. Jeanette quickly distinguished herself as a dedicated employee.

Said Sheriff Joe Lothian in his endorsement of his deputy, "Homeria is a person who gives freely of herself to her co-workers as well as to the community. I'm proud to be her co-worker and to nominate her for the recognition she so richly deserves."

Outstanding Youth honors went to Stuart Rayburn. Rayburn is known by the entire faculty at Perquimans High where he is a senior

as an outstanding student. He is ranked first in his class of 115. In addition to his studies, Rayburn plays football and baseball; is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club and FFA; has won many awards and honors and is active in his church.

He plans to attend Duke University in the fall where he will study civil engineering.

Larry Chappell was named Outstanding Rescuer. Chappell has served on the Perquimans County Rescue Squad for 18 years. In that time, he has been known to drop what he was doing, even in his busiest hours, to answer a call for help. His dedication and contribution to the squad has been outstanding.

Chappell is a 13-year member of the Hertford Fire Department and a Chamber of Commerce member. He received the Governor's Volunteer Award in 1984 and was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1986.

Saving the life of a child at a fire scene was one of the reasons the Hertford Fire Department nominated Bob Reed as Outstanding Fire Fighter. An 11-year veteran of the department, Reed responded to a mutual aid call by the Winfall Fire Department in August. After putting on his air pack, Reed prepared to enter the burning mobile home. He noticed a group of people motioning to him, and went to see if he could be of assistance. When he reached them, he found a small child lying, not breathing. With the quick thinking that comes from hours of training, Reed pulled the air mask off of himself and placed it over the face of the child. After forcing air into the child's lungs, the child began to breathe on his own. Once the Rescue Squad arrived on the scene, Reed went about his fire fighting duties.

Reed has twice been recognized by his department as Fireman of the Year, and this made his second year as recipient of the Jaycee award.

Outstanding Educator went to Jane Parr. Mrs. Parr is a music teacher at Central and Hertford grammar schools, where she has taught since August 1988. Before joining the Perquimans Schools system, Mrs. Parr taught for three years at Albemarle Academy.

During her student career at Salem College, Mrs. Parr was awarded the Houtz Rotary, Elizabeth City Music Club, Pasquotank Arts Council, Veterans Administration and Theodore Presser Foundation scholarships. In addition, she was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, re-



Pictured are the recipients of the awards presented during the Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Awards banquet held last Thursday night at Angler's Cove. They are (left to right) Ann Stallings, Jennifer Stallings, Greg Biggs, Jeanie Biggs, Stuart Rayburn, Jason Biggs, Homeria Jeanette, Shirley Yates, Diane Copeland, Jane Parr, Larry Chappell and Bob Reed.

ceived the June L. Samson Music Education Award, graduated Magna Cum Laude and was a member of Arete.

Perquimans native Shirley Yates was named Outstanding Senior Citizen. Mrs. Yates graduated valedictorian from Perquimans County Training School before entering St. Agnes School of Nursing in Raleigh. She did post graduate work at both Duke University and the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Yates is a retired Navy Nurses Corp captain, and a disabled Viet Nam veteran.

Very active in the community, Mrs. Yates is a member of the Winfall Town Council, first vice chairman of the Democratic Party, second vice president of the local AARP, a member of Melton Grove Baptist Church where she holds offices, an associate matron in Order of the Eastern Star ADAH Chapter No. 35, a member of the Golden Circle J.W. Hood Assembly No. 155 and a volunteer for mealson wheels.

Others nominated for awards included Joan Hoggard, Outstanding Educator; Martha Bass and Chad Bundy, Outstanding Youth; Chris, Denise, Christopher and Kelly Peckham, Outstanding Jaycee Family; Diane Stallings, Distinguished Service Award; Todd Tilley and Susan Chappell, Out-



Diane Copeland was presented with the Distinguished Service Award Thursday night.

standing Rescuer; and Dennis Williams, Outstanding Firefighter.

State vice president Mossy White was the keynote speaker, and en-

couraged the community members present to help the organization to make Perquimans County the best place it can be.

Perry will seek N.C. House seat again

Shirley E. Perry filed Friday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the NC House of Representatives from the 1st House District.

"Northeastern North Carolina needs more effective leadership in the General Assembly in order to get our fair share from the Legislature," Mrs. Perry said. "As a Legislator, I will put the interests of our Albemarle region ahead of political party consideration."

"For too many years, the western House leadership under Liston Ramsey was responsible for running the legislature process in a way that regularly short-changed eastern North Carolina. Now that we have an eastern Speaker of the House, we have an opportunity to change that, but we need legislatures who will work with our eastern Speaker, not fight him at every turn," she said.

"I will support an eastern candidate for House Speaker, even if it is necessary to cross party lines to do so, because I believe this is essential for our interests," Mrs. Perry pledged.

"I am a fiscal conservative and I will work for efficiency and economy in government to keep the tax

burden on our citizens as low as possible," she said. "Our taxpayers cannot afford the 'tax and spend' policies of our more liberal politicians."

Mrs. Perry has represented the 21-county 1st district on the Social Services Commission since 1988. She served three years on the Board of the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. She is a current board member and past president of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of the Perquimans Committee of 100, and a member of the Perquimans Economic Improvement Council.

Mrs. Perry presently serves a member of the Central Committee and Executive Committee of the NC Republican Party and as 1st Congressional District vice chairman. She attended the 1988 Republican National Convention in New Orleans as an alternate delegate from North Carolina.

Also filing in Perquimans County was Mack Nixon, who is seeking the seat on the county commissioners in the 3rd district presently held by William Wray Chappell. Nixon has served on the board of education for two terms. Chappell announced that he would not file for re-election in early January.



Shirley Perry files for a seat in the N.C. House of Representatives Friday morning as Dare County Republican Party Chairman Bob Wills, Currituck County Chairman Ray Etheridge and Board of Elections Supervisor Elizabeth Winslow look on.

Chowan Hospital holds groundbreaking for new psychiatric unit

By JOE SOUTHERN
The Daily Advance

A groundbreaking ceremony was held last Monday for a new million dollar psychiatric unit at Chowan Hospital.

Several regional officials gathered for the brief ceremony which was held at the site location in the hospital parking lot. The 20-bed short-term facility will be the only one of its kind in northeastern North Carolina when it is completed later this year.

"We're delighted with the program...we're anxious to get it up," hospital board member Arch Edwards said.

The 8,045-square-foot facility will provide service to the northeastern part of the state in cooperation with the Albemarle Mental Health Center and Mental Health Management. It will be staffed by two psychiatrists, a program director,

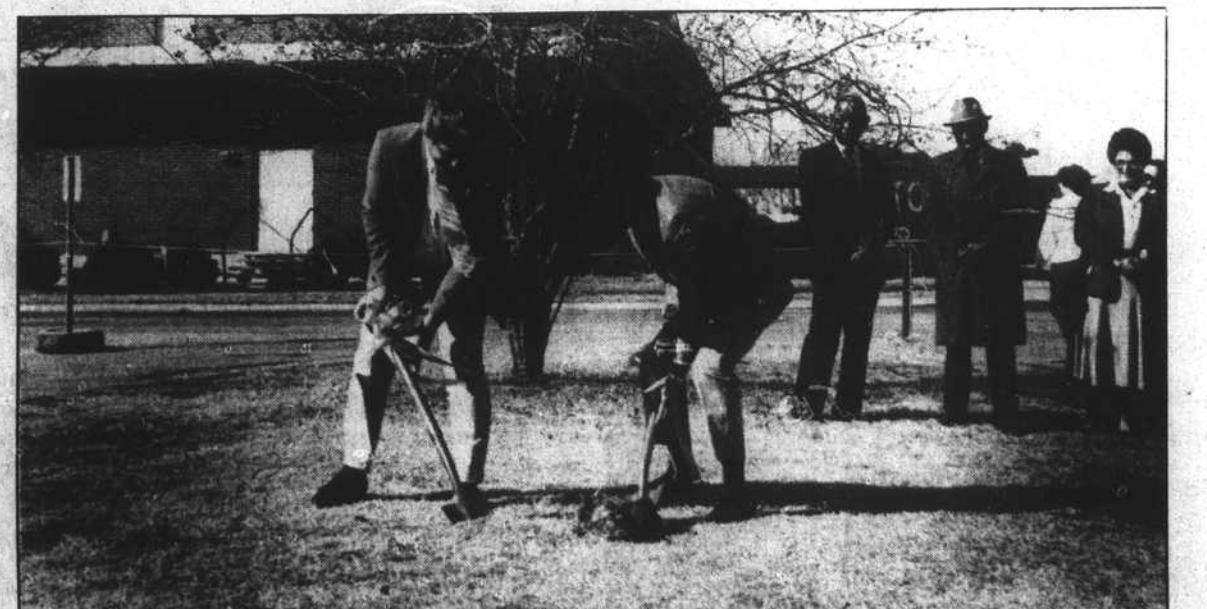
social worker, part-time psychologist and activity therapist, six to seven registered nurses, a secretary and seven mental health technicians.

The facility has been in the planning stages for two years, and has undergone several delays and changes in financing.

"To be able to get something like it means you have to work together," George Jones of Albemarle Mental Health said.

Wayne Goodwin, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, commented on the need for such a facility in the area. "Hopefully in 10 months it will be a reality," he said.

Edwards also said that having a local facility will relieve a great deal of burden from area patients who must travel long distances for the nearest available services the clinic will soon offer.



Ground was broken last Monday for the new psychiatric center scheduled to open this year at Chowan Hospital.

Photo by Joe Southern