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## Teacher remembered for her passion for kids

BY PETER WILLIAMS  
 News Editor

On Sunday educators, family and friends bid farewell to a woman they say was a passionate teacher who loved to laugh and help others.

Kim Hunter Daugherty felt faint during school Thursday at Hertford Grammar School and was taken to Vidant Chowan Hospital where she was pronounced dead.

She was 45-years-old. She was the daughter of the late Jim "Catfish" Hunter and is survived by brothers Todd



DAUGHERTY

and Paul return. Daugherty was born in California, where her father was playing baseball with the Oakland As, but she and White practically great up together. Just four days separate their births. When White was attending East Carolina University and Daugherty was going to Pitt Community College, the two were roommates in Greenville. Daugherty was the Matron of Honor at White's wedding.

The two women taught together for a time at Perquimans County Middle School, and then moved

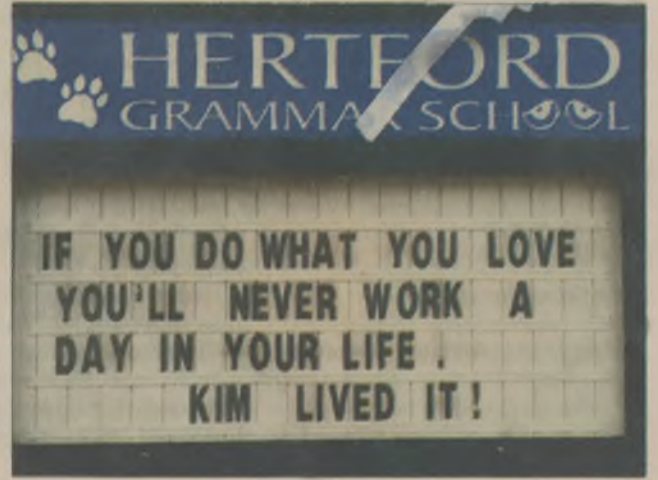
on and both taught in Dare County. Daugherty worked as a teacher when White was principal at Hertford Grammar School. "She really loved her school family," White said. "In fact there wasn't much in her life that she didn't love. She was always willing to talk to anyone about anything."

White praised John Lassiter, the principal at HGS, for how he handled the situation Thursday and again on Friday. "I have to comment

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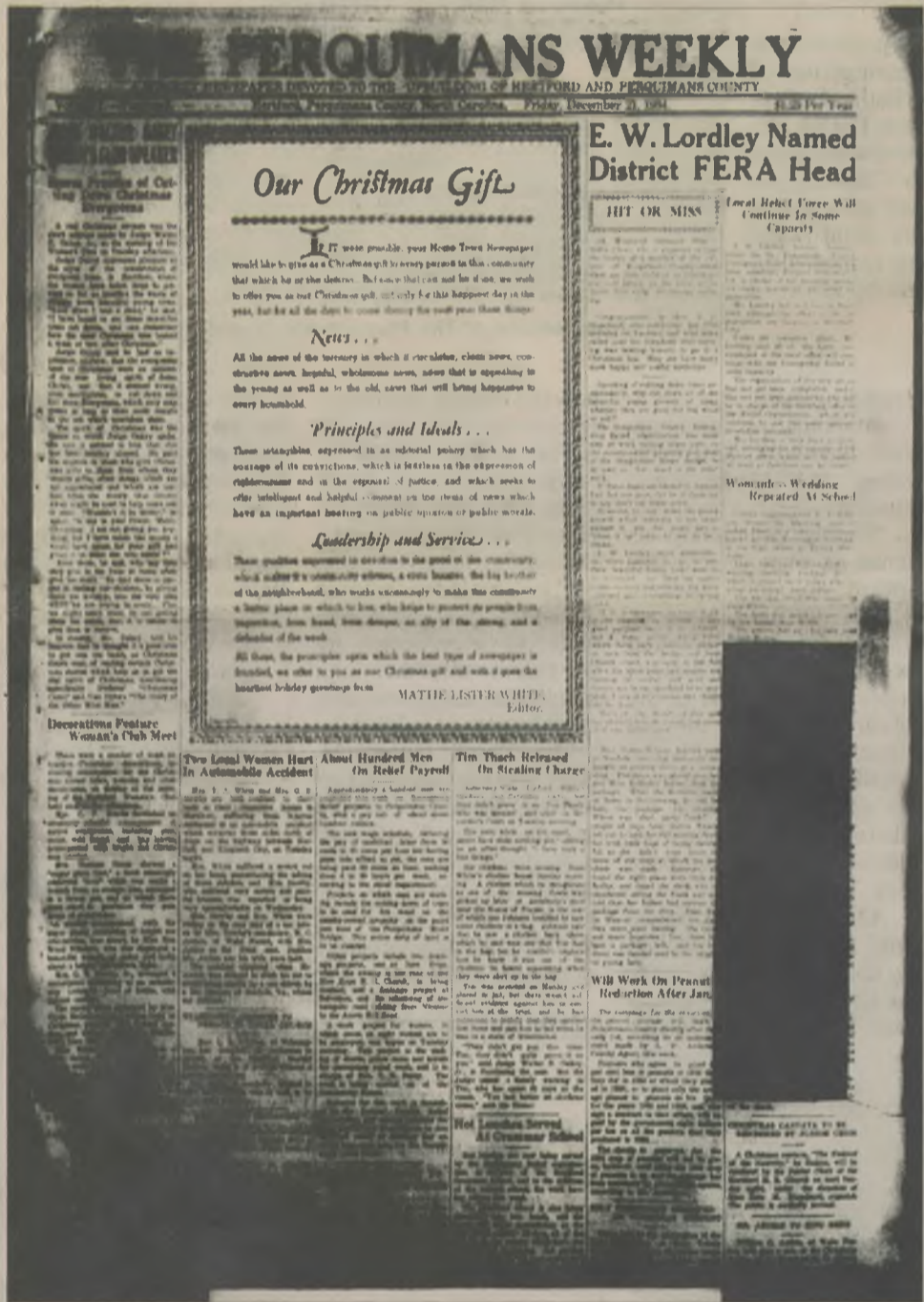
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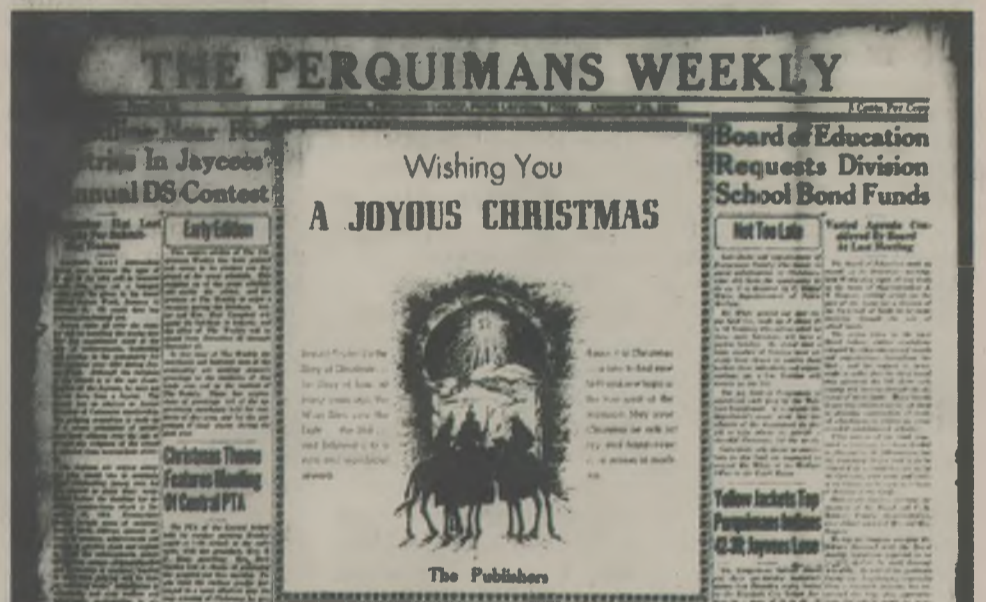
## A visit from Christmas past



The 1934 Christmas edition of The Perquimans Weekly. It was the first year the newspaper was published.



The 1944 Christmas edition of The Perquimans Weekly.



The 1954 Christmas edition of The Perquimans Weekly.

## Old newspapers reflect changing times in Perquimans

BY PETER WILLIAMS  
 News Editor

A lot has changed since Christmas 1934, and The Perquimans Weekly has been covering it.

The newspaper was created just a month before and the front page in 1934 reflected that feeling that it was still trying to establish itself and gain readership

and advertising. Newspapers had been created before that time, but they didn't last.

In that first Christmas edition, Mattie Lister White, the editor, wrote this in a three-column section of the front page titled "Our Christmas Gifts."

"If it were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would like to give as a

Christmas gift to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that cannot be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for this happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come the next year these things."

Then she promises news. "All news of the territory in which it circulates, clean news, constructive news,

hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as the old, news that will bring happiness to every household."

Then she promised "principles and ideals."

"These intangibles, expressed in an editorial policy which has courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness, and the es-

pousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on the items of news which have important bearing on public opinion or public morals."

Then her final offering, leadership and service.

"These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community advisor, a civic boost-

er, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

"All these, the principles upon which the best type of

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## Schools grapple with heating issues

BY PETER WILLIAMS  
 News Editor

While Perquimans school officials work to find a permanent solution to a heating and air conditioning prob-

lem at Perquimans Central School, they have another issue at the high school.

On Monday Principal Wayne Price noticed that it was unusually colder in the wing of the high school that houses the school offices. By the end of the day, the problem had spread to other areas of the school.

As a result, classes were



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Pettigrew Regional Library Director Judi Bugniagnet (left) stands with Perquimans County Library Director Michele Lawrence. The Perquimans County Library won the Outstanding New/Improved Library Facility Award from the The North Carolina Public Library Association.

## Library wins statewide award

BY PETER WILLIAMS  
 News Editor

The Perquimans County Library won the Outstanding New/Improved Library Facility award from a statewide library association this month.

The library is part of the Pettigrew Regional Library system. Another Pettigrew library, the one in Tyrrell County, also received an award from the North

Carolina Public Library Director's Association at the ceremony in Winston-Salem on Dec. 6. There are 100 public libraries in the state of North Carolina that compete for the awards.

Both libraries were nominated by Judi Bugniagnet, the director of the Pettigrew system and a former Perquimans County librarian.

The award Perquimans

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