

Gilliam Wood Elected President Of Chamber Of Commerce Sponsored Edenton's Patriots' "Hall Of Fame"

Great Deal Depends On Enthusiasm Of Local Residents In A Long Range Project

Incorporators of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce-sponsored "Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution" held an organizational meeting Monday and elected officers and a board of directors according to West W. Byrum, president of the Chamber. "The Hall of Fame", Byrum said, "is planned to become a national shrine and will need the enthusiastic and firm support of all organizations in Edenton and the backing of the general public in Chowan County."

"This is an ambitious project but Edenton is a logical location for such an institution not only due to its early and unique history and influence in the beginnings of our country but also because we are geographically located within 500 miles of nearly 50 per cent of the population in continental United States. Millions in the eastern half of the nation could be expected over the years to visit this shrine and exhibit—depository of paintings, murals and sculptures depicting the character and actions of the patriot leaders who voted and fought for our independence.

"Initial funds to provide for the publication of a special brochure, wallet-size membership cards, postage, stationery, etc., will be solicited on a local basis. However, the bulk of the finances necessary to be raised will come from foundations and individual wealthy donors whose charitable donations are directed to the support of such institutions whose purpose is to promote knowledge in the general public of our American heritage."

Officers of the Hall of Fame elected at the meeting Monday were: President, J. Gilliam Wood, Chairman, Peoples Bank & Trust Company; first vice

Reynolds Foundation Gives Grant of \$10,000 To Chowan Hospital

Extensive grants to North Carolina schools, colleges, hospitals, and related causes by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation have been announced by Richard J. Reynolds, president. Chowan Hospital in Edenton, was granted \$10,000 toward the cost of converting its nurses' residence into a chronic and convalescent nursing home.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald
J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, was notified that Chowan's quota for the fourth war loan campaign was \$363,000, of which amount \$99,200 was asked to be raised through the sale of E bonds.
Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., was speaker at Charter Night of the Columbia Rotary Club, of which the Edenton

Book Written By Hubert Elliott Presented To Edenton Library

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library last week received a book edited by Hubert A. Elliott, a native Edentonian. The book, "Bible Words That Guide Me", was presented to the library by Mayor John Mitchener, a friend of Mr. Elliott.
The book contains Bible passages of special meaning to 63 famous Americans. Included are John Glenn, Billy Graham, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Conrad Hilton, Harvey Firestone, Jr., and others who tell what part the Bible has played in their success.

Elliott began his writing career in Edenton as a reporter for the Edenton Daily News and later

Civil Defense Tour Features Meeting Of HD County Council

E. M. Stallings, Rural Civil Defense Specialist of Raleigh, speaking to Home Demonstration Club members at the January County Council meeting held at the Chowan County Court House said, "It is morally right to be concerned with what to do in case of a nuclear attack." He stated that the real danger was people not knowing or being concerned more than the dangers involved if they were prepared.

Murray Ashley, Edenton-Chowan Civil Defense Director, conducted a tour of the Civil Defense office, pointing out the

communication system and how it is operated. He also conducted a tour of one of the fallout shelters which is stocked with supplies in the basement of the National Guard Armory. This program and tour was done in connection with demonstrations being done on rural Civil Defense in each of the Home Demonstration Clubs in January.

The County Council voted to sponsor the Alice Bell Charm and Fashion School September 17-18. Committees were appointed as follows:
Nominating Committee — Mrs.

Chowan Hospital Member Of In-Patient Account Program

Chowan Hospital has joined a guaranteed hospital in-patient account program sponsored by a major credit card company, the Hilton Credit Corporation, whose cards, Carte Blanche, provide credit privileges on a worldwide basis. The announcement was made by W. M. Cockrell, executive vice president of the credit corporation in Los Angeles.

The program, first national hospital in-patient account guarantee by a credit card company, went into effect January 1 in more than 1,200 hospitals in 50 states and Washington, D. C. It guarantees the first \$200 of hospital bills incurred by in-patients and provides them with immediate credit recognition.

There is no cost for the service either to hospital or card holder.

"This program has been developed as an additional convenience and service for Carte Blanche card holders," said Cockrell. "It can be especially useful on trips and in emergencies." He added that the guaranteed in-patient account program was only one of many innovations that the credit card company is planning for its members.

"The hospital will bill the patient in its normal manner, knowing that the first \$200 in hospital bills are guaranteed by Carte Blanche," Cockrell stated. The plan is good for the Carte Blanche card holder, spouse and minor children.

Town Councilmen Adopt Policy For Accepting Streets

Agreement Is Reached To Employ Another Officer For The Police Department

Members of Town Council, meeting Tuesday night, adopted a policy for accepting streets now in the town system. According to the new policy, before a new street is accepted it will be necessary for the petitioners to provide curb and gutter, have a storm sewer constructed if it is deemed necessary and have grading and sub-base constructed prior to paving. The latter work will be done by the town at actual cost.

Chief of Police James H. Griffin made another appeal for an extra policeman which would increase the Police Department to nine men. The request was made in order to reduce the present working hours from about 72 hours a week and at the same time provide adequate service for the town. After a lengthy discussion members of the Finance Committee were instructed to scrutinize the police budget and if funds can be secured

George Burdick Speaker For DAR

Edenton Jaycees will hold their annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet Thursday night, January 23. The banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple beginning at 7 o'clock.

At this meeting the Jaycees will announce the most outstanding citizen for 1963, which will be a man between the age of 21 and 36 and based on his interest and activities for the welfare and progress of the community during the year.

Dr. I. Beverly Lake, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. The Distinguished Service Award will be presented by Mayor John Mitchener.

Jaycees' Annual DSA Banquet On Thursday, Jan. 23

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Says Young People of Today Anxious to Know Truth

"Young people want the truth and the opportunity to express themselves", George Burdick told members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, at a meeting at the Iredell House last Wednesday afternoon.

Burdick, age 26, is area biologist for the North Carolina Wildlife Department. He is well known locally for instructing Red Cross swimming classes and Civil Defense first aid courses. A professional skier, he formed a local ski troop last summer.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—This sign near their first flight marker tells the dramatic story of the Wright brothers' triumph at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Last year marked the golden anniversary of powered flight.

Chowan Citizens Register Overwhelming Vote In Favor Two Amendments

'Little Federal' Plan Is Defeated By Big Majority In Tuesday's Election

Chowan County citizens on Tuesday voted to the tune of almost 10 to 1 in favor of the two amendments to the State Constitution. For the "little" federal amendment the vote was 717 for and 75 against, while the property rights amendment totaled 646 for and 68 against.

The "little federal" plan which provided for only one Representative from each county and increasing the Senate according to population was defeated in the state by about a 3 to 2 margin with most of the counties reporting. This amendment received very little support in the most populous counties, where strong opposition developed prior to the election.

The amendment empowering the General Assembly to make the rights of husband and wife the same in each other's separate property received an overwhelming majority of votes in the election.

Chowan County's vote, in keeping with the remainder of the state, was very light, with less than 800 voters going to the polls to cast a ballot.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 20 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clara Boswell, worthy matron, urges every member to be present.

While 'Too Many' Sleep.. The 'Concerned Few' Prepare

By GEORGE BURDICK
Captain U. S. Air Force Reserve Last Wednesday night five local citizens traveled to Washington, N. C., for a weekly three-hour session on Civil Defense. A college credit course is being taught by the University of North Carolina for the purpose of certifying Civil Defense leaders in this area as "Instructors in Shelter Living." This course includes a 24-hour stay in a fallout shelter with approximately 100 people living under simulated emergency conditions.

The recent class was especially interesting because the psychological aspects of nuclear war were discussed. Such topics as: What people are like? What Americans are like? How groups act normally? The difference in shelter living! and individual

Chowan's Vote On Amendments

AMENDMENT NO. 1 'Little Federal Plan'	
For	Against
East Edenton	150
West Edenton	277
Rocky Hock	85
Center Hill	85
Wardville	83
Yeopim	37
Total	717

AMENDMENT NO. 2 Property Rights	
For	Against
East Edenton	146
West Edenton	264
Rocky Hock	67
Center Hill	70
Wardville	66
Yeopim	31
Total	646

License Office Will Be Closed Jan. 21st

James White, local automobile license examiner, announces that his office in the Edenton Police Station will be closed all day Tuesday, January 21. The closing is due to a district meeting which will be held in Greenville.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, January 17, at 3 o'clock at the Parish House. Mrs. Jack Leary, president, urges a goodly turnout of members.

Mrs. West Byrum Elected President Of Woman's Club

Sam Cox, Soil Conservationist Speaker At Meeting Held on Wednesday

Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., vice-president of the Edenton Woman's Club, was elected president of the club at a luncheon meeting last Wednesday at the Edenton Restaurant. She will assume office in May succeeding Mrs. George A. Byrum.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Warren Twiddy, vice-president; Mrs. Alton Elmore, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Bass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wendell Copeland, treasurer, and Mrs. F. A. Jordan, Jr., historian. Mrs. Byrum announced that the club's beautification project of the Court House Green has been completed. The entire project which included the creating of the Confederate Plaza cost the club over \$14,000. The long range project was begun by the club in 1959.

The club approved contributions to the National Cultural Center in Washington, D. C., and the Arthritis Foundation, both State Federation projects.

Mrs. John Douglas, Cancer

Aftercare Mental Health Clinic Scheduled To Be Held In Area

Dr. Isa C. Grant, District Health Director, has announced that an aftercare clinic for former patients of state mental hospitals will begin operation in Elizabeth City one day every four weeks beginning January 24. It will be staffed by Dr. Ladislav Peter, director of the Wilson Aftercare Clinic, and Mrs. J. S. Jolliff, that unit's clinical social worker. Both met recently with area health and welfare representatives to outline their plans.

The service, instituted because more than 75 former patients in this area find distances to present clinics prohibitive, will be financed entirely by state hospital funds which support the Wilson clinic.

Edenton Police Chosen To Attend Police Academy

Four Weeks Course of Study in Greenville For Teaching Police Science

Captain William S. Clements, Jr., and Patrolman Charles H. Williams of the Edenton Police Department have been chosen by Chief James H. Griffin to attend the Coastal Plain Police Academy at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C. This is a four weeks course of study (160 hours) of classroom instruction in advanced police science.

"This is a highly recommended course of study", says Chief Griffin, "and we are very fortunate to be able to send two of our officers. It is hoped that we will be able to send two officers each year until we can send all our police to this school."

A diploma will be issued to each officer who successfully completes the course by the college.

Connor Resigns As Edenton Patrolman

Gerald E. Brabble Is Employed to Fill Vacancy

Chief of Police James H. Griffin reported early this week that Patrolman Ernest W. Connor has tendered his resignation, effective January 18. Patrolman Connor came with the Police

63 Farmers Of Chowan County Qualify For 1963 Ton-and-a-Half Peanut Club

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REV. DAVID W. ALLRED

In a ceremony held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Wednesday evening, January 15, David Wheeler Allred was ordained to the Gospel ministry. Mr. Allred is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thurman W. Allred. He is now pastor of Jonas Ridge Baptist Church of the Avery Baptist Association.

John Glover, Agriculture Engineer Principal Speaker Tuesday Night

Sixty-three Chowan County peanut farmers were honored at a banquet held Tuesday night at the Edenton Restaurant when this group became members of the Ton-and-a-half Club. Each of the farmers raised over 3,000 pounds of peanuts per acre. The banquet and awards is sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and Tuesday night's banquet was the third to be held.

Those who qualified for the club before the deadline raised from 3,009 to 3,832 pounds of peanuts per acre, with Isaac Byrum, Jr., of Tyner claiming the top yield. He was presented a silver loving cup.

The speaker for the occasion was John Glover, agriculture engineer from N. C. State College. He congratulated the club members for their achievement during the year and spoke on the subject "Growing and Curing of Peanuts".

Awards went to the 63 peanut growers and were presented by West Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

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Dan Moore Will Speak For Lions

First of Candidates For Governor To Appear In Edenton

Edenton's Lions Club will have a special guest speaker at their meeting Monday night, January 20, when Dan Moore will be a guest of the club. Mr. Moore is one of the Democratic candidates for Governor of North Carolina. The Lions plan to have all gubernatorial candidates speak at subsequent meetings.

The meeting will be held Monday night, January 20, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. E. L. Hollowell, program chairman, announces that after the regular business session the meeting will adjourn in order to allow anybody who is interested to hear Mr. Moore speak.

Dr. A. F. Downum, president of the club, urges every Lion to be present and extends a cordial invitation to non-members to hear Mr. Moore's remarks.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday night, January 23, at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, January 17, at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Parish House.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet at John A. Holmes High School Tuesday night, January 21, at 8 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

J. J. Long, Jr. President Raleigh Savings And Loan Association

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that J. J. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long of Edenton, has been elected president of the Raleigh Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Long's election, who has been executive vice president, followed the retirement of Dr. Robert P. Noble. Dr. Noble became president of the association in 1945 following the death of R. E. Busbee.

Mr. Long has served as executive vice president and secretary of the association since 1956. A graduate of the School of Savings and Loan at the University of Indiana, he has been active in savings and loan functions on both a state and national level.

He is a director of the Wake County Taxpayers Association, serves on the advisory board of the Raleigh Salvation Army and is a member of the Downtown Advisory Committee. He is a member of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Raleigh Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations.