

EDENTON TOWN COUNCIL—Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., center, and members of the Town Council are shown in front of the Municipal Building following the recent dedication. Left to right are: C. A. Phillips, J. D. Elliott, Luther C. Parks, Mayor Mitchener, R. Elton Forehand, George Alma Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS-Members of Edenton's Board of Public Works pose at the Municipal Building at the foot of South Broad Street. They are, left to right, James P. Ricks, Jr., W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., Jesse L. Harrell, Chairman, Joe H. Conger, Jr., and Thomas C. Byrum.

#### Weather, Everything Tops

## **Tour Is Successful**

Edenton, because of her historic background, is on display every day of the year. Nonetheless, the biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside brings visitors from near and far to see the beautiful gardens, well preserved homes and public buildings. While the 1965 tour did not

attract the numbers of some past events, it was hailed as a very

Officials of Edenton Woman's

Club were well pleased with the

results of this tour-the eighth

they have sponsored. Mrs. Al-

successful pilgrimage.

### **Bonner Praises** Work in Chowan

ton Elmore chairmaned the Rep. Herbert C. Bonner has event and many visitors to the lauded the contribution made by city were high in their praise citizens of Edenton and Chowan of the preparation which had County in "the "furtherance of been made for their visit. the American ideal."

"The homes are nice to see, Yn a speech prepared for de-livery at the dedication of Edenton's new municipal build-this tour is carried out," one ing last Thursday, Rep. Bonner guest said.

said we are living in the midst The 1965 pilgrimage unofficiof fast-moving exciting times. ally opened Thursday afternoon But he said it is well to reflect with the dedication of Edenton's on the past to see how we ar- new Municipal Building. Threatrived at such an important time ening weather kept the crowd small but those who attended in history. He traced the founding of the short dedication were im-

Edenton back through the ex- pressed with what they saw and ploring of the rich bottom lands heard.

of the Chowan River by John At 10 A. M. Friday the tour got underway with approxi-Pory in 1622. He listed some of the places of "great historical interest and national value" in Edenton and also cited some of the famous Americans who have resided in "the smallest county in the state." Pory in 1622. state. Tour officials had a special

The veteran congressman said word of appreciation for the of these great Americans: homeowners who opened their "We may justly feel that they residences to allow hundreds

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The Public Parade

A NEW GENERATION-One of Edenton's finest leaders is generally relinquishing his many public duties and passing them to another generation.

We refer to Philip S. McMullan, a most distinguished citizen who has set a fine example of unselfish public service for all to envy.

This week it is reported that he has resigned as chairman of the Edepton 'City Board of Education. He served his town well on this important board for 20 years, two of them as chairman.

Earlier, Mr. McMullan officially got out of politics by stepping down as chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections. His length of service on this board numbered more than 30 years.

In each of the above instances, Mr. McMullan relinquished important duties and the reins were taken by young men with proven ability and a willingness to perform un-

selfish public service. Dr. Edward G. Bond, a soft spoken leader and highly respected physician, was named chairman of the school board. Although he was named to the board only last September, his wise counsel and sound judgment was appreciated and recognized by those who had

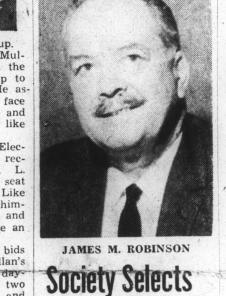
an asset to the school group West Byrum, Mr. McMullan's fellow Democrat on the elections board, moved up to chairman of the group. He assumed the office in the face of a municipal election and has handled the chores like a veteran.

The State Board of Elections, acting upon local recommendations, chose E. L. Hollowell for the vacant seat on the elections board. Like the others, he has proven himself in business, church and civic activities and will be an asset to the board.

So, as the community bids farewell to Mr. McMullan's active participation in the dayto-day activities of these two important groups, he and Edenton can find solace in the fact that young men have been groomed for leadership.

The torch has been passedfrom one unselfish and capable citizen to men of like qualities.

**ON RUNNING** — The few who attended Tuesday night's Town Council meeting-including a candidate for mayorcould not help but be impress-



#### **James Robinson**

Plans for 'a more active North Carolina Society, Sons of the lined here this week by James Robinson, newly elected M.

president. Robinson, ce president of the Edenton

fice in Edenton's Municipal Elec- that of treasurer. James M. tion on May 4, according to Bond is the only candidate. West Byrum, chairman of the Leonard C. Small filed for Chowan County Board of Elec- councilman from Third Ward the base property as the site of

14 File For City Election;

tions. American Revolution, were out- Saturday and all offices up for G. A. Keeter, Jr., and A. C.

former executive Dr. Edward Bond

Fourteen candidates seek of- election have contests except and is in a race with David

Hall Of Fame Given Boost

By Possible Site Donation;

Town Seeking Legislation

The deadline to file was noon White.

**Council Favors Base Property Now Under Lease** 

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Edenton's Town Council voted unanimously to tavor donation of a "suitable amount" of a proposed Hall of Fame for

re-election, made the motion af-

Patriots of the Revolution. The council, which will have Hudson, a local Negro, filed for at least two new members at the Board of Public Works, the May 11 meeting, put their Four people seek the two open approval of this project into the seats with incumbents W. J. P. records. R. Elton Forehand, one Earnhardt and James P. Ricks, of the councilmen not seeking

**Registration Begins Friday** 

still live among us and play from Edenton and out-of-town to their parts in our continued de- pass through. "Without the envelopment-our progress and our thusiastic support of the homeprosperity. They-I am sure- owners this pilgrimage wouldn't are pleased and proud of the be possible," they said.

efforts you are making here to Also, the window displays preserve the heritage which they throughout the downtown area have passed on to you. drew much attention.

The speech was read by Henry Another sidelight of this year's Oglesby, administrative assistant event was the production, "Devfor Rep. Bonner. The congress- il's Disciple," presented Friday man remained in Washington to and Saturday nights by Edenton vote on the controversial Medi- Little Theater. Some who atcare bill which was on the floor tended the production expressed of the House of Representatives amazement that a town the size Continued on Page Three on Thursday.

worked with him. To the board . the Town\_ Council named a man who has. often neglected his own business when he was called on to do a job for Edenton. Bruce Jones, a past president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and among that group's most active members, will be

frs. Fred B. Bunch, Jr., left presi-Mrs. Paul Ober, center, and Mrs.

ed with steps taken to make Edenton a better place in elected society president at a which to work, do business and live.

Here, in a nutshell, is what the council did at a two-hour session

1-Went on record as being in favor of giving ample land at the old base for the Hall of (This land could be Faine. Continued on Page Four

**Most Edentonians** To Be Off Monday

> Easter Monday will be observed generally as a holiday by people in Chowan County and the majority of Edenton businesses will be closed. Caswell Edmondson, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, said most local merchants make it a practice to close on Easter Monday.

Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed. W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said the Municipal Building will be closed

Monday. However, garbage collection on the east side will be made as scheduled. W. E. Bond, chairman of

the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, said Easter Monday is a legal holiday for county employes. The courthouse and county offices in the Hotel Joseph Hewes will be closed.

Shepard-Pruden and the Brown-Carver public libraries will also be closed for the day.

William A. Hollar, manager of the local Employ-ment Security Commission office, said the office will be closed Monday. Individuals scheduled to report on that date should next report on Monday, April 26, Hollar said

The local driver license office will also be closed. J. E. White, local examiner,

said the office will be open Tuesday as usual. Edenton's police and fire department, Chowan Hos-pital and The Chowan Herd will be open as usual.

Chamber of Commerce, was convention held in Raleigh. Visiting in Edenton early this

week he said emphasis would be placed on membership and physician, has been named tered or who have moved since. West Byrum, chairman of the He added that he hopes to get Board of Education, succeeding register. the SAR actively behind the Philip S. McMullan who resign-Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution, a project he found-

ed in Edenton

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Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina 27932 Thursday, April 15, 1965.

hinted that he would, as an of- munity stalwart, it was the sec- be allowed to register. ficial of the Hall of Fame and ond board chairmanship for him "It is very important that any-SAR, attempt to get national to relinquish in the past few one who has moved from one whole lot to Edenton and the SAR support for the national shrine here. Babine here.

SAR to be an organization after serving more than 30 the ward in which the person land had to be purchased for which is for something and not just against things. "We need McMullan had rounded out

to accentuate the positive," he two decades on the school board

and his service on this body said. The Tar Heel Society has ap- ranks second to J. H. Conger, proximately 325 members and Sr., who resigned two years ago the national organization is after serving for 30 years. At composed of 19,000 members. the resignation of Conger the Chowan County take a holiday outside cooperation. Robinson will be in Albuquer- board elected McMullan chair- beginning this week, giving stu- not being utilized and which que, New Mexico, April 24-28 to man,

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. on the board at one time or an- re-open Wednesday morning, ac-& A. M., will hold a stated com- other during the past 20 years. cording to Supt. Hiram Mayo. munication tonight (Thursday) When asked about the local at 8 o'clock. Carroll Boyce, school system, he stated that the said county schools also closed master of the lodge, invites all schools of Edenton speak for Wednesday and are to begin Continued on Page Six

**Gets School Post** 

open in Edenton's four wards Gardner informed the council Friday will remain open through use of the requested land is Dr. Edward G. Bond, local April 23, giving those not regis- limited by the FAA.

projects during the coming year, chairman of the Edenton City the last election, a chance to Hall of Fame site committee, said the base property is the

The chairman said registrars most desirable site for such a Edenton's Town Council met will be at the polling places national shrine. He said locain special session at noon Fri- from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., each tion of the Hall of Fame there "When the Hall of Fame gets day and named Bruce Jones, day next week with the excep- would not only give them a site going I think you will see the area business and civic leader, remain until 9 P. M. Challenge would increase use of the area SAR forming a solid front be- to the board. hind it," Robinson said. He For McMullan, long a com-bind it," Robinson said. He for McMullan, long a com-

"This project could mean a Robinson sai he wants the wan County Board of Elections The transfer would come from project could not go forward if the site.

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**Area Schools Close** For Spring Holiday

dents and faculty members a would benefit the entire com-The immediate past chairman spring vacation.

expressed enjoyment in working Edenton City Schools closed with 18 different local citizens Wednesday afternoon and will County Supt. C. C. Walters

again Tuesday morning.

BRUCE F. JONES

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Bruce Jones, another committee member, told the councilmen the base property requested by the Hall of Fame has a tremendous value and would en-Public schools in Edenton and hance the chances of getting "We are asking for property

munity greatly," W. P. (Spec) Jones said.

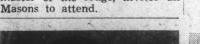
The property is now under lease to United States Lumber Company but that lease is in the process of being re-negotiated. Action taken by the council is not binding on the incoming council. However, the current board desired to express their approval of the request and sug-

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**Special Program Planned By AA's** 

Chowan County AA Group will host a Northeastern Intergroup meeting Sunday, April 25. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish House. The meeting will begin at 3 P. M. Millie C. of Norfolk, Va., who Millie C. of Norfolk, Va., who has 18 years of sobriety in the AA movement, will be the fea-tured speaker for the program. The Chowan County group is now in the third successful year of Monday night meetings. tic is invited to attend y meetings as well as program on April 25.

# attend the national convention.



DB. EDWARD G. BOND

Jr., seeking re-election. Byrum said registration books ter Town Administrator W. B.

PHILIP S. MCMULLAN ,