



SAR Supports Hall Of Fame At Convention

President Gilliam Wood of the Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution, has announced the national shrine project proposed for this community has received recognition by the 19,000-member patriotic organization, Sons of the American Revolution, with national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"Word has been received," Wood stated, "from the N. C. State SAR President, James M. Robinson, that a resolution was passed at the 75th annual convention of the SAR in Albuquerque, N. M., appointing a special committee to proceed with a recommendation for some form of cooperation with the Edenton project, and to report to the full board of trustees at their October 8-9 meeting at the Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. The special committee will be appointed by the newly-elected national president-general, Howard Emerson Coe of Waterbury, Conn."

"Murry Mack of Fort Mills, S. C., Wood added, "who is the current southeastern district director for the SAR, thinks highly of the Hall of Fame project and seconded the resolution at the national convention."

Mr. Marriner Taken in Death

Eugene R. Marriner died Saturday at 11:30 A. M., following an illness of three months. He was 90.

Death came to the long time Edenton resident at Chowan Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Marriner were held at 2 P. M., Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Rev. George B. Holmes, rector, officiated and burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

A retired engineer, Mr. Marriner was associated with Buxton Shipping Lines.

He was born in Washington County, son of the late Thomas J. and Sarah Melson Marriner. He was married to the former Julia Manning Jones who died a number of years ago.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Harry Ferguson of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. Sally Gardner of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be given to the Trust Fund at St. Paul's church or to the Commission for the Blind.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bishop Garber Visiting Local Methodist Church

Bishop Paul N. Garber of Raleigh will make an episcopal visit to Edenton Methodist Church on Thursday evening. He will meet with church leaders and committees at 4:30 P. M. to review the work of the church.

At 6:30 o'clock he will be the guest at a church family night buffet supper, after

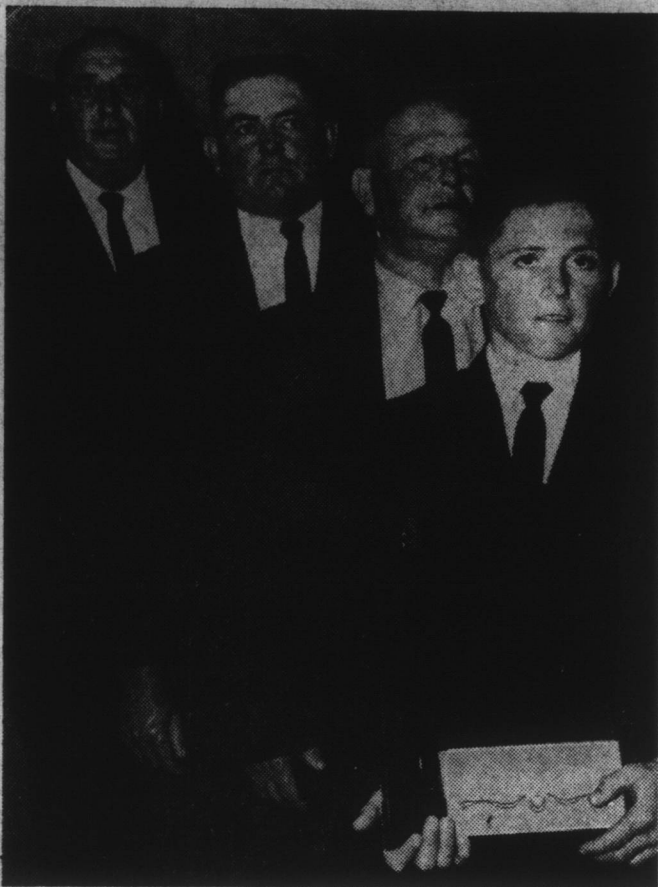
which he will award a certificate commending the Edenton Methodist Church for being a congregation in continuous existence since 1789. He will speak to the congregation after the fellowship meal.

The bishop will also meet the official board of the church at 8 o'clock to receive and hear a report of a study of the church's needs and its projected program for the next three years. He will address the board on its role in Methodism's larger ministry throughout the world.

Bishop Garber has been head of this episcopal area for the past 12 years. He was formerly professor of Church History and dean of the Divinity School of Duke University.

Following his election to the episcopacy he was assigned to the European Conferences and given the responsibility for reconstructing the Methodist Church there after the war.

He is the author of several books on the history of Methodism, a field in which he is considered to be a top authority.



CHAMPION HONORED — Fourteen-year-old Rodney Jordan, winner of the N. C. Corn Contest, poses here with a state official and relatives at a banquet held in his honor at Triangle Restaurant. Left to right are: John Reitzel of Raleigh, assistant commissioner of agriculture; Wilburn Jordan, father of the winner; and B. P. Monds, Rodney's grandfather. The Chowan High School student produced 17 1/2 bushels of corn per acre on his father's farm in the Center Hill community to win state honors.

The Public Parade

AIMED AT JUNK—Motorists in North Carolina will soon be faced with another motor vehicle inspection law. This is evident from the big majority such legislation received in the House this week.

Gov. Dan Moore has promised no recurrence of the nightmarish 1947 experience. The entire state has profited from this tragic mistake and the scars have been healed.

The governor has staked a great deal of his popularity on this measure. He would not do that recklessly.

This law requires the annual inspection of things considered essential to highway safety. The nominal charge of \$1.50 per vehicle will certainly not send Gene Perry, Nick George, Britton Byrum or Bruce Jones on a cruise around the world. The garages will more or less be providing a public service in agreeing to participate in this program.

Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., of Chowan voted with the majority on this legislation. We feel he voted in the best interest of the people of the state.

Like other new measures, the auto inspection will have flaws and time will be needed to work the law into a smooth operation. It is designed to rid the highways of potential death vehicles.

The law is not aimed at the average motorist. It will eliminate those who regularly run up and down the highways without proper brakes, steering, etc. This

may be a harsh means of getting the junk off the highways but it appears to be the only workable way.

Public acceptance to this new law will be much greater and easier to come by than previous measures of this nature. A mighty popular governor will see to that.

ON HORTICULTURE—Over on Pembroke Circle two friends of long standing are about to come to blows. And it is all over a few round holes in the ground.

The growing feud developed when Nell Jones sought some advice from neighbor Tom Shepard concerning the trees and bushes in the Jones yard.

Tom, who readily admits he knows more about peanuts and cotton than pretty yard plants, was nonetheless willing to be a good neighbor and help out. Therefore, he sold Nell some very fine fertilizer.

The salesman was also generous with instructions on how to use the product. "Just tell Bruce to dig six holes, six to eight inches deep, around each plant and pour in the chemical," he told Nell. "Then stand back and watch them grow."

All seemed to be going well until Bruce and Tom met at the corner drug store. After exchanging pleasantries, they got down to business. What can be reported is Tom is not to sell Nell any more fertilizer.

Someone did say the last lap they made around Pembroke Circle Bruce was punching little holes in the ground. Nell was standing by with a ruler and friend Tom was loading up his golf clubs for a leisurely game.

FUN IN THE SUN—For an area blessed with an abundance of water, we have been amazed at the lack of developed recreation spots. The small amount of local participation in water sports may be the reason why few people have ventured into this enterprise.

It was brought to mind last Sunday during a visit to Sandy Point Beach.

With a full picnic basket and a station wagon filled with enthusiastic children, we set out for the afternoon. At first it appeared that Kermit Layton had a corner on the money market. There was a big crowd gathered on the beach in front of the recreation area. There were a number of campers.

But we found a spot on down the beach and set up shop. The hungry children suddenly found playing in the sand was of greater importance than eating.

As we sat there soaking up the sun and watching the smaller ones at work playing, we once again realized one of the greatest attractions of this area—a place where you can relax.

Sandy Point offers a great deal for a nominal charge. The developers have taken

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County Schools Seeking Increase In New Budget

Chowan County Board of Education has approved a tentative budget for fiscal 1965-66 that is 21 per cent higher than the one for this year. The new budget totals \$67,230.

The budget request will be forwarded to the county commissioners for their study and ultimate approval. The budget for 1964-65 was \$55,439.

Supt. C. C. Walters said the proposed budget covers current expenses of \$52,430; \$9,800 for capital outlay; and \$5,000 for debt service.

In the 1964-65 budget current expenses amounted to \$41,868. Capital outlay funds for the same period were \$7,850 and debt service amounted to \$5,721.

Supt. Walters said increased teacher salaries and plant maintenance account for the big increases in the proposed budget.

He pointed out that additional capital outlay funds are being requested since there is evidence that some work will have to be done on the water system at Chowan High School. The board has been troubled for some time with the lack of sufficient water at the school during certain hours of the day.

Also, the board has already made plans to cover the cement floors at White Oak Elementary School.

Under the past policy, the county unit received 27.92 per cent of the county monies available for schools. This is figured on a per capita basis according to student population.

At a recent census, the Chowan County unit, which operates Chowan High School and White Oak Elementary School, there were 878 students enrolled. The system has 36 faculty members.

O. C. Long, Jr., chairman, presided at the lengthy budget session during which each item was discussed. Board members Eugene Jordan, Dr. A. F. Downum, N. J. George and Frank Williams attended.

During the meeting the board reassigned Willie A. Twine, Jr., to the ninth grade at Chowan High School for 1964-65. Young Twine is successfully completing his work at White Oak this year.

The board assigned other students to the school they are now attending.

Local Auxiliary To Sell Poppies

Everyone in Edenton will be asked to wear a Memorial Poppy in honor of the nation's war dead on Poppy Day, to be observed here on May 28, Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, chairman of the Poppy Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced.

Plans for distribution of the little red flowers of remembrance throughout the city have been completed by Mrs. Chestnutt and her committee. A large corps of volunteer workers has been enrolled and assigned to stations for the day. The poppies have been received from the N. C. Veterans Hospital where they were made by disabled war veterans.

"The auxiliary's Poppy Day workers will be serving with the knowledge that they are bringing Memorial Poppies to the people of the city as their only recompense," said Mrs. Chestnutt. "They will be giving hours of their time and doing hard, unaccustomed work. I hope they will be met with smiles and will find the citizens of Edenton eager to wear poppies in honor of those who died defending America."

Proceeds from the ball will be used to add modern equipment to the hospital, thereby offering greater public service.

Mrs. L. P. Williams, Jr., is president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Nelson Crandall is vice president; Mrs. David Warren, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Shepard, treasurer.

Goodwin Wins Another Award

Bill Goodwin of Edenton has been named the "outstanding male graduate" in the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, 214 East Eden Street, was presented the Sigma Delta Chi prize at the annual Press Club awards banquet.

The UNC senior has won several honors for his reporting for the Raleigh News and Observer, where he is a part-time employe while attending school.



NEW STUDENT OFFICERS—Students at John A. Holmes High School have elected the four people pictured above to direct the affairs of the Student Council during 1965-66. Left to right are: Charles Swanner, president; Brenda White, secretary; Ann Harrell, treasurer; and Wesley Chesson, vice president. The first two students are rising seniors while the latter two are rising juniors.

Edenton Jaycees Win High Honors At State Convention; Dail Is Cited

A host of Edenton Jaycees and their wives went to Asheville last weekend with their eyes set on state awards. They were not disappointed.

From the "Land in the Sky" the local Jaycees brought home a bushel of trophies, citations and memories of a small town club causing others throughout the state to take notice.

It was the annual convention of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. There were 22 Edentonians among the 1,600 who invaded Asheville for the weekend.

One of the top honors went to immediate past president Pete Dail. He was recipient of the coveted Charles Hutchings Memorial Award for the Outstanding Local President for 1964-65 in Population Division One. For the purpose of this award the Tar Heel State is divided into four divisions.

The club's high award was the division and state honor in the area of community health and safety.

Also taking a division award was the club's work in chapter development. The club was third in the division in youth and sports.

The club's activity in religious and Christmas activity also won third place honors in the division.

A cash award of \$50 was presented Edenton Jaycees for attendance at the convention.

Jack Habit of Edenton was named vice president for the First District.

Other state officers included Cabel Ramsey of Kinston, president; Jim Davis of China Grove, Ray Sparrow of Cary and Bill Pugh of Graham, national administrative directors.

Those attending from Edenton included President and Mrs. Sam Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dail, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Habit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habit, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knox, Bob Waller and Paul Twiddy.

H. O. West, manager of the Chowan County ASCS office, reported today that measuring of allotted crops will begin on May 24.

West said 17 men will be measuring land being used for corn and diverted acreage under the feed grain program. Five of the employees are Negroes.

The ASCS has informed West that 26 per cent of the local work force in Chowan County must be Negro. This is equal to the percentage of Negro farm population in the county.



DAR OFFICERS—Mrs. Blair Gibson, center, newly installed recent of the Daughters of American Revolution, is pictured here with a group elected to serve with her. Left to right are: Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. Madlin Belch, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Philip S. McMullan, Mrs. Mary Browning, and Mrs. J. D. Barnhill. They are pictured in the famous Iredell House.

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County Crops To Be Measured

Graduation exercises will

Warren Rollins, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church. The invocation will be by Rev. Robert Harrell, superintendent of missions of the Chowan Baptist Association, and the benediction by Rev. David Harris, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church. Special music for the evening will be presented by the Chowan Glee Club under the direction of Miss Cecilia Willoughby.

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Fraternity Adds Stalls, Turner

The international honorary professional fraternity in industrial arts and industrial education at East Carolina College has initiated seven new members.

Among the new members is Kenneth L. Stalls of Edenton, instructor of industrial arts at John A. Holmes High School.

Stalls was one of two high school instructors so honored.

Billy R. Turner of Merry Hill was one of five students added to the membership of the two-year-old Beta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau.

REGIONAL MEETING SET BY LIBRARIES

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver Library will be closed Wednesday, May 26, for a regional staff meeting to be held in Plymouth.