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Leary, Jones Re-Appointed School Trustees

R. West Leary and Bruce F. Jones have been appointed to the Edenton Board of Education for a period of six years.

Leary and Jones are now serving on the board, having been appointed to fill unexpired terms.

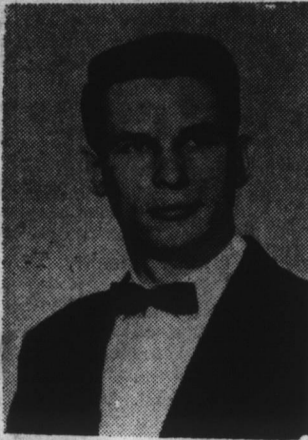
Their re-appointment came last Thursday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Board of Education and Town Council.

The members were recommended to the council by their fellow members. No other nominations were made.

Earlier, town councilmen accepted the low bid submitted by J. H. Conger & Son to furnish fuel oil and kerosene to the town. The bid was 3.15 per cent discount off tank wagon price.

Federated Mutual Insurance Company was awarded the workmen's compensation insurance with a low bid of \$2,133.72. The same company submitted a low bid of \$947.42 for comprehensive fleet insurance.

West Byrum Agency was low on the firemen's insurance with a bid of \$216. The comprehensive general liability insurance went to Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate. Their bid was \$1,254.71.



DR. A. F. DOWNUM, JR.

Practice Begun By Dr. Downum

Dr. Allen F. Downum, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Downum, Sr., has returned to Edenton to be associated with his father in the practice of optometry.

Dr. Downum is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School, where he was president of the Student Council and was selected for the all-state football team.

He attended under-graduate school at the University of North Carolina and graduated from Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity and president of Phi Theta Ipsilon social fraternity.

For the past three years Dr. Downum has served as an optometrist in the U. S. Air Force Hospital, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

He is married to the former Patricia Bunch. They have two children.

Aces Are Ready For Pasquotank In Opening Tilt

Edenton Aces open the 1965 grid campaign here at Hicks Field Friday night in an encounter with Pasquotank Central.

Coach Jerry McGee has announced the selection of Charles Swanner and Dwight Flanagan as co-captains for the team. Swanner is a senior end while Flanagan, also a senior, runs from the halfback position.

As Coach McGee and his assistant, Marion Kirby, wound up pre-season drills, they reported the squad in excellent condition.

Wesley Chesson, a stand-out griddier last year as a sophomore, has been moved into the quarterback slot to replace David Holton. Chesson is six feet one inch tall and is weighing 180 pounds.

Coach McGee has been extremely pleased with the manner in which Chesson has developed in pre-season drills. "He'll do a real job for us," the coach predicted.

Joining Flanagan in the backfield behind Chesson will be two other seniors—Jim Elliott and Ikey Davis. Elliott had a severe knee injury late in the season last year but is showing little loss of speed and drive. He and Davis both stand five feet 11 inches tall and weigh 185 pounds.

At the end position opposite Swanner will be Bill Potts, a five foot 11 inch 140-pounder. Potts is a junior.

Bill Griffin, one of the most outstanding linemen in the East last season, will be starting at tackle. "The Jolly Green Giant," as Griffin is affectionately known, stands six feet six inches tall and weighed in at 240 pounds. He is a senior.

Mike Overton, a junior, will be at the other tackle. He is five feet 11 inches tall and weighs an even 200 pounds.

The guard positions will be filled by Billy Wallace and Bob Bass. Wallace, the only sophomore among the starting 11, is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs 168 pounds. Bass, a senior, is five feet eight inches tall and tips the scales at 160.

Bill Mitchener will return at center. Mitchener, at six feet two inches tall and 180 pounds, is the team's kicking expert. He is a senior.

Coach McGee said the above mentioned players are his starting offensive squad and some changes are made on defense.

"We are very shallow," the coach said as he counted only 22 varsity players. "The redeeming feature is that we feel all of the boys are capable of playing."

Flanagan played only seven. (Continued on Page Six)



JASPER L. WIGGINS

J. L. Wiggins, 86, Taken In Death

Captain Jasper L. Wiggins, 112 West Church Street, died at his home Friday at 6:30 P. M. He was 86.

A native of Southampton County, Va., he was the youngest of 10 children born of Mary Parker and John Bowers Wiggins on February 16, 1879. He was the husband of the late Bessie Byrum Wiggins whom he married in 1901.

He served in Company I, 4th Virginia Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, following which he came to Edenton and spent over 60 years of his life.

As a very young man he became a captain in the North Carolina National Guard, resigning in 1908.

During his long life in Edenton he owned and operated the Wilkes Veneer Company and served in many civic capacities. He was a member of the Town Council from 1915 to 1921. He was elected mayor in 1925 and served eight years. He was also a member of the Local Board, Selective Service, for 10 years.

As long as he was physically able, he was an active member of Edenton Baptist Church, serving as Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, Deacon and Trustee of the church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James L. Hassell, Sr., of Edenton; a sister, Mrs. James F. Kitterman of Norfolk, Va.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Edenton Baptist Church with Rev. R. N. Carroll officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James L. Hassell, Jr., Jasper W. Hassell, Dr. Sidney Kitterman, Richard Branch, James S. Branch and Joe Wiggins.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TEEN-AGE DANCE

A teen-age dance will be held at Arrowhead Beach Saturday from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M. A band has been engaged for this dance.

Trio Being Held Following Theft Of Expensive Rig

Three young Norfolk, Va., men are being held in Chowan County jail in lieu of \$4,000 bond each on charges of auto larceny.

Judge William S. Privott Tuesday found probable cause in cases where William Joseph Bullard, Douglas Carlton Belroft and James Melvin Lawson were charged with larceny of an \$18,000 tractor-trailer rig Sunday. All the defendants are 17 years of age.

The trio was picked up by Police Chief James Griffin at a garage after they had allegedly abandoned the rig outside Edenton.

The tractor-trailer was stolen earlier in the day from Bill Perry Texaco Service on North Broad Street. It was owned by Darf Corporation. The truck was abandoned when an axle broke.

The defendants are scheduled to be tried in Chowan Superior Court which opens here September 13.

In other cases called by Solicitor Thomas Cheers, Jr., Judge Privott took the following action:

Joseph Richard Forehand, reckless driving, non suit.

Elijah (Pete) Privott, bastardy, six months, suspended upon payment of \$5 per week for support of the child and the costs for which the county is liable.

Melvin Earl Barrington, larceny and false pretense, called and failed, capias ordered.

Lonnie Richard Lane, driving drunk, six months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Willie Morris, assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs and doctor and hospital bills.

Thomas Twiddy, larceny, non pros.

Russell Paige, non support of his children, was ordered to pay the costs of court and \$45 per week for support of the children.

The following waivers were recognized:

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Cancer Society Plans Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chowan County Unit, American Cancer Society will be held September 13 at 8 P. M. in the Municipal Building.

Dr. Polk Williams, president, said new officers will be elected at this time and final plans will be made for the forthcoming funds campaign.

An educational film is also being secured for this meeting.

All persons in the area interested in the Cancer Society are encouraged to attend.

FIRST PREMIUM BOOK—The Chowan County Fair Association this year published the first premium book in the fair's 15 year history. Getting a preview of the 44-page book is Mrs. Brenda F. Cuthrell, 9 Hawthorne Road. The books are being distributed in the county this week.

County Fair Coming Premium Book Published

Chowan County Fair will open September 21 and activity in the area is already under way.

The touch of fall in the air this week got local fair officials excited. Too, they were busy distributing a handsome premium book—the first published here in the fair's 15 year history.

The premium book lists the various departments where area folk can pick up a total of \$2,500.

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General Closing Set On Monday

Edentonians are set for a long weekend with most business establishments scheduled to close on Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

All city and county offices will be closed.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, announced that there will be no garbage pickup on Monday. The schedule for Tuesday will include garbage collection throughout the town.

Peoples Bank & Trust Company's two offices here will be closed Monday.

Caswell Edmundson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, said most Edenton merchants will observe this holiday.

LICENSE OFFICE

The Edenton Driver License office will be closed Monday, according to J. E. White. The office will be open Tuesday. The hours are 8:30 A. M., to 5:30 P. M.

Students Return For 1965-66 Term

School bells rang in the 1965-66 term in Edenton and Chowan County this week.

In the two Chowan County schools 816 students reported Monday, the opening day. At Chowan High School there were 507 registered with 309 attending White Oak Elementary School.

Supt. C. C. Walters said this is a better attendance than on opening day last year but some 32 students less than at the close of the 1964-65 term.

The superintendent said the opening of schools was without incident.

At Chowan High School the first Negro to enter the school in history enrolled Monday. Willie A. Twine, Jr., Route 1, Edenton, is a member of the ninth grade class.

Edenton City Schools opened Wednesday while the first official day will be recorded today (Thursday).

While enrollment at the school is expected to increase no attendance figure was available at press time.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo has announced that a successful teacher orientation was held Monday and Tuesday and the schools were read for the new year.

All schools in the county and city will be closed Monday.

2 Girls Locate Lost Pocketbook

A pocketbook which apparently was lost two years ago, was found Sunday at Arrowhead Beach.

Identification in the pocketbook, containing \$15, listed the owner as William Richard Henry of Hebron, Ky.

The honest finders were Margaret G. Carter of Hobbsville and Janet Alice Rountree of Gatesville. The pocketbook was turned over to Deputy Troy Toppin.

Work Is Underway On New Library

Edenton Construction Company this week began work on the new Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

The new structure will be located on West Water Street. Bids on the project were let recently and construction is expected to take six months.

The library board was successful in obtaining a federal grant to go with local monies to erect and furnish the new building.

The Public Parade

SAME JAM—If you haven't been to downtown Edenton in the past few Saturday afternoons you've missed something—a real traffic jam.

This was not the case for about three weeks in a row as the police adopted a "No U Turn" policy at the intersection of Broad and Water streets. Instead of the usual merry-go-round of traffic, motorists were routed either east or west, thereby alleviating a traffic problem.

An orderly flow of traffic in the downtown area would make shopping more convenient, and help keep it in downtown Edenton.

One way to encourage downtown shopping and discourage talk of shopping centers is to make the downtown more attractive. Traffic is one of the first hurdles to be crossed.

We are amazed by the apathy of local merchants.

INDUSTRY, TOURISTS AND YOU—Some communities attract industry. Others are more likely to recruit tourists. Those who have necessary ingredients to enjoy a combination of the two are in the minority.

Edenton is in an ideal situation to provide a home for new and expanded industry while offering the tourist interested in history more than is available elsewhere in North Carolina.

This area is just beginning to scratch the surface in those fields. Therefore, the outlook for the future hereabouts is most refreshing.

But just what does all this mean to you, the citizen of Edenton? It means a better town with more services.

Following is what the Chamber of Commerce of the United States figures 100 factory workers bring to a town:

- 359 more people,
 - 91 more school children,
 - \$710,000 more personal income per year,
 - \$229,000 more bank deposits,
 - Three more retail establishments,
 - 65 more employees in non-manufacturing,
 - 100 more households,
 - 97 more passenger car registrations,
 - \$331,000 more retail sales per year.
- Land an industry employing 600 and you multiply the above figures by six.

That is simple arithmetic, while the impact on the community is tremendous.

In the field of tourism, it is said two dozen tourists a day mean as much as an industry employing 100 people. The arithmetic in this is also simple.

Therefore, new industry and expanded tourist trade is important to the future of this community. The two can be mixed here with swell results.

A NEW FRIEND: The following letter received this week indicates the charm of

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Channel 2 Transmitter Going Up

CHAPEL HILL — Tower construction has passed the mid-point at the University of North Carolina's new television transmitter at Columbia. More than 500 feet of the 1,041 foot tower for WUNB-TV, Channel 2, is in place.

WUNB-TV, companion station to WUNC-TV at Chapel Hill, is the first of four transmitters under development in the University's state educational television expansion. Both transmitters will receive programs from the studios on the University campuses in Chapel Hill, Greensboro and Raleigh.

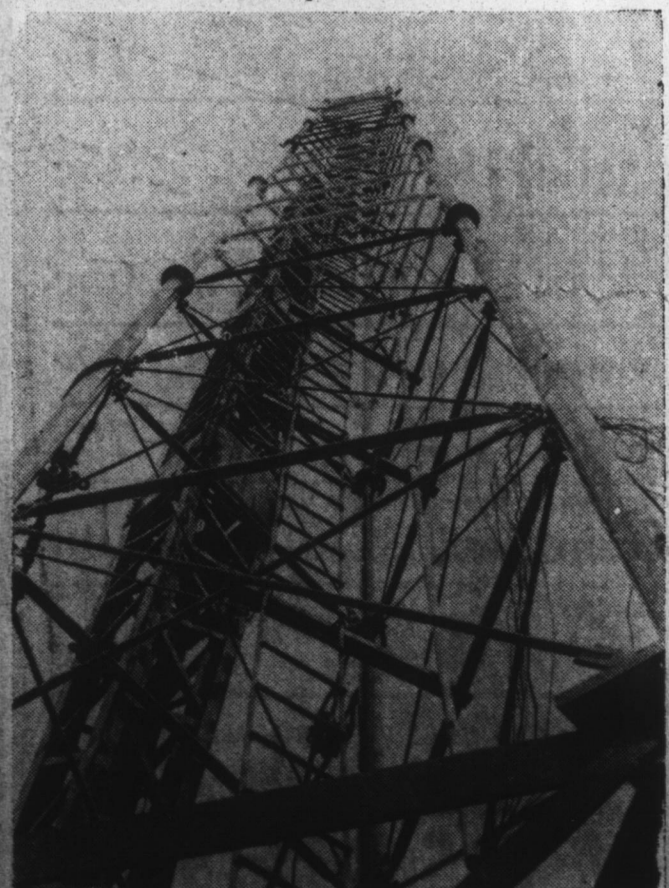
Alan B. MacIntyre, director of engineering for University Educational Television, said today that the transmitter and tower have been delivered to the Columbia site and installation is progressing rapidly.

The antenna itself and one other major piece of equipment are expected to arrive within the next two or three days, explained MacIntyre.

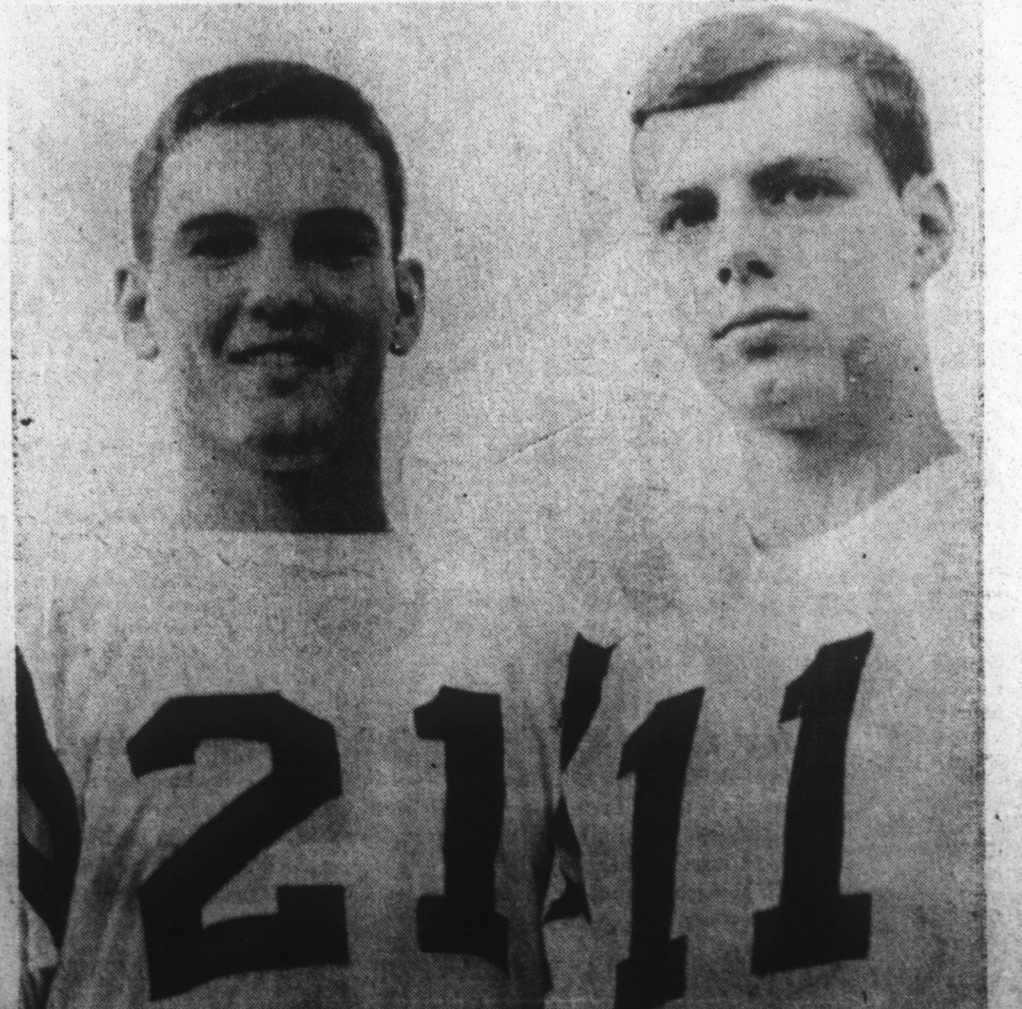
"We expect to be ready to begin broadcasting in September as we had planned," said MacIntyre.

Programs for use in schools will be the first to go on the air, according to John Young, director of television at the University at Chapel Hill. "The five in-school programs produced and broadcast for the State Department of Public Instruction will be put on the air at Columbia just as soon as the transmitter is ready."

The school programs are the same as those broadcast on WUNC-TV, Channel 4.



SKYWARD VIEW—The above is a skyward view of the new University of North Carolina educational television transmitter at Columbia. When completed the tower will reach 1,041 feet into the blue.



CO-CAPTAINS FOR ACES—Charles Swanner, left and Dwight Flanagan, seniors at John A. Holmes High School, have been chosen co-captains for the 1965 edition of Edenton Aces. Grid Coach Jerry McGee made the announcement this week. Another football picture on page 3, section 2.