



Recognized for Service

Baptist Minister Is Paid Tribute

Rev. R. N. Carroll of Edenton Baptist Church was honored Sunday on the 20th anniversary of his coming to the local church.

Several hundred church members, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll from

throughout the area attended the 4 P. M. service and reception which followed.

Presented a love gift at the conclusion of the 45-minute long service, Mr. Carroll was visibly moved by the entire event.

He said he recalled 20 years ago—the Sunday he delivered his first sermon as pastor of the church. But he more vividly remembered four weeks earlier when he had come from Knoxville, Tenn., to Edenton for the

first time. Mr. Carroll said W. J. Berryman conducted the first portion of the service.

His voice filled with emotion, his speech being choked out at times, the popular minister said:

"You were looking at me with a great deal of curiosity. 'I was looking at you with a great deal of curiosity also. 'Suddenly, I knew I was to come to Edenton.' He didn't complete his remarks.

E. L. Hollowell presented the gift to the Carrolls from the congregation.

Earlier, Dr. R. W. Kicklighter of Elizabeth City had listed the qualities of Christian discipleship in the anniversary sermon.

The three qualities listed were:

- 1—Giving absolute priority to God.
- 2—Exclusive attention.
- 3—Self-denying devotion.

Dr. Kicklighter, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, said such an anniversary says something about the man, the church and the pastor's wife. He commended Mr. Carroll upon the 20-year relationship between the pastor and the people.

He called the celebration "too tender to be treated lightly, trivially or briefly."

Duane Murphy was in charge of the service.

The reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.



MINISTER HONORED — Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Carroll, left are shown at a reception following the 20th anniversary service of Mr. Carroll's ministry at Edenton Baptist Church last Sunday. Pictured with them are Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Kicklighter of Elizabeth City. Mr. Kicklighter delivered the anniversary sermon.

The Public Parade

MISSING THE MARK—Six months hence Chowan County will be among the first 20 in the state to adopt a new court system. The new system is designed to bring about uniform courts below the level of existing Superior Courts.

From what has happened along The Public Parade in the past month, many feel the legislators stopped short of the mark.

Chowan County taxpayers have just footed the bill for a \$400 session of court which actually lasted less than one working day. That is steep by most anyone's standards.

If there is any consolation in not being alone—and there isn't—we can look across the Albemarle Sound and find comfort in Washington County.

In Chowan County, this was the second Superior Court session in four weeks—neither of which consumed much time. The April term—a mixed term where both criminal and civil cases were calendared—opened March 28 at 10 A. M. It ended during the afternoon three days later.

Now comes a May term limited to civil matters. Many of the cases were docketed for trial four weeks earlier but were continued for one reason or another. This term also began at 10 A. M., Monday with 33 jurors being called for prospective duty. Two were excused by the court.

After the calendar was read it was evident that only one jury trial would be necessary. A jury was empaneled and the rest of the body sent home. The judge took a 20-minute recess to confer with attorneys for both sides and came back with a report that the case had been settled.

Members of the jury were paid \$238.45, which includes \$7 each, plus mileage. The sheriff was paid an additional \$24.75 for "serving" them and a court reporter picked up \$125, plus mileage, for less than a day's work.

In Washington County a mixed term of court was called. The result, one criminal case disposed of and five divorces granted.

We have supported court reform while at the same time having the opinion it is a costly means of curing the justice of the peace ills.

There is nothing wrong with our courts today which cannot be cured by the lawyers who practice in them. We are totally unaware of any way to legislate efficiency. However, something needs to be done in such instances as cited here. Chowan County taxpayers aren't going to hold still for many \$400 one-day court terms.

OVERHEARD — One of the comments along The Public Parade recently was a resident complaining about having to purchase a new garbage can so often.

The real answer does not lie in getting town employees to handle the cans more carefully. It is in having garbage picked up at the back of the house, not on the street or in the street, whichever the case may be.

BIG DAY COMING—Final preparations are being made at the James Iredell House property on East Church Street for an important function on Mother's Day, May 8.

Mrs. Wood Privott, president of the Iredell Association, hopes a goodly number of local citizens will attend the ceremonies which will include the dedication of Bandon Plantation Schoolhouse to Mrs. Inglis Fletcher.

The association will meet at 2 P. M., with State Treasurer Edwin Gill delivering the principal address.

Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director of the State Department of Archives and History, will dedicate the Bandon Plantation Schoolhouse.

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State Jaycee President To Install Local Slate

Cabell Ramsey, state president of the North Carolina Jaycees, will attend the local Jaycees' Installation banquet Thursday night and install the 1966-67 Edenton club officers.

To be installed at the banquet to be held at the Jaycee Building at 7 P. M., are the following: President, Bob Waller; first vice president, Wayne Rawls; second vice president, Oscar White; treasurer, Leo LaVoie; secretary, Jim Jenkins; corresponding

secretary, Billy Ricks; state director, Pete Dail; chairman of board, Samuel Cox; directors: Jimmy Yates, Wallace Evans, Albert Ward, Robert Dail, Earl Britton and Clarence Shackelford.

Numerous club awards will be presented at the banquet before the installation ceremony.

Ramsey, 33, of Kinston, is the 29th president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the first member of the Kinston Jaycees to hold the number one spot for North Carolina Jaycees.

A native of Kinston, Ramsey was graduated from Grainger High School there. He is now president of Ramsey Realty and Insurance Company.

He has been a member of the Kinston Jaycees for the past 12 years and has served every office in the local organization. During his tenure as president of Kinston, the chapter finished number one in Parade of Cities competition in North Carolina.

Ramsey has also served as vice president assigned to the Sixth District, National Director assigned to the Southeastern Region, and as state chairman for public relations and publicity.



CABELL RAMSEY

Precinct Meetings Set By Chowan Democrats

Democrats in Chowan County's six precincts will meet May 7 for the purpose of perfecting the precinct organization and electing delegates to the county convention.

Tom Shepard, county party chairman, said the meetings will be held at 10:30 A. M., in the respective precincts.

The county convention will be held at 10:30 A. M., May 14, at the court house. At that time delegates to the state convention will be selected and other party business transacted.

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WEINER ROAST — Chowan Tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men will hold a weiner roast at the meeting hall next Monday night, May 2 at 7 o'clock.

BENEFIT DINNER — The annual chicken barbecue supper, to benefit Center Hill-Cross Roads Voluntary Fire Department, will be held May 14 from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M. Tickets for the event are now being sold by members of the department.

vention will be held in Raleigh on May 19.

The location of precinct meetings are:

East Edenton, Chowan County Court House.

West Edenton, Edenton Municipal Building.

Yeopim, Harry Perry's Store.

Rocky Hook, Taylor's Store.

Center Hill, D. R. Bunch's Store.

Wardville, H. R. Peel's Store.

Shepard said the precinct meetings are an important part of the Democratic Party's organization. He said party members in the precincts should attend the meeting and participate in the selection of delegates and other items of business which might come up.

Board Cancels Student Fees; Hires Teachers

All fees in Edenton Public Schools—with the exception of a state required book rental—have been eliminated for the 1966-67 term.

Trustees of the local schools passed a motion at their meeting Thursday to abolish locally instituted fees. The cost of this will be around \$5,000.

Therefore, no student attending school in Edenton or Chowan County schools will be required to pay a fee to take a particular course or participate in specific activities.

Fees in Chowan County schools were abolished last year.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo said the new policy affects students in grades nine through 12 as the lower grade fees were abolished last year.

The maximum fee which could have been paid by a single student at John A. Holmes High School under the existing system was \$19.80.

Supt. Mayo said insurance will continue to be optional. Several resignations, all to become effective at the end of the current school term, were accepted by the board.

They include: Mrs. Brenda Harrison, Miss Miriam Taylor, Miss Betty Jean Brown, George N. Hood, Mrs. Lenora Atkinson and Mrs. Mary F. Partin.

All other teachers were employed for the 1966-67 term.

The board went on record requesting the Town of Edenton to pave the road on the north side of D. F. Walker High School. The board agreed to pay one-fourth the cost, not in excess of \$1,000.

The school calendar for 1966-67 was adopted.

Board Adopts New Ordinance

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Board of Health in session on April 14 adopted amendments to the septic tank ordinance.

This action was prompted by existing subdivisions having sub-standard lot sizes which would not accommodate both individual water and septic tank systems. These lots are located mostly in resort areas.



REV. ALAN A. SMITH

British Preacher Will Visit Area

Methodists of the Albemarle Area will share in a "Mission to America" during the week beginning May 1.

Rev. Alan A. Smith, British Methodist pastor of the St. Ives circuit in Cornwall, will be located in Edenton as guest of the Edenton Methodist Church and will preach each night during the week in one of the towns in the Albemarle Area.

He will speak at the Edenton Methodist Church on May 1 at a special mission study program. A Family Night supper will precede the mission observance.

On subsequent evenings he will preach in Windsor, Ahoskie, Plymouth and Elizabeth City.

Mr. Smith is one of 30 Methodist preachers from the British Methodist Conference who have been brought to the United States for a three-week "Mission to America". The ministers are listed as "30 of British Methodism's most outstanding preachers," and they will be preaching in most of the 50 states.

Arranged and sponsored by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodists Church, the British missionaries helped to observe the Bi-Centennial of American Methodist preaching, held in Baltimore, Maryland, a week ago.

Following his week in the Albemarle Area, Mr. Smith will go to the Wilmington area the week of May 9-11 for a series of services with Rev. Clyde Boggs, district superintendent.

Mr. Smith is 30 years old, married and the father of one child.

Layton's Body Is Recovered By R. E. Evans

The body of Joseph Linwood Layton, 48, was recovered from the Albemarle Sound at 5:50 A. M., Tuesday, thus ending an extended search which lasted more than a week.

Coroner Carroll Boyce ruled the death as an accidental drowning.

Wildlife Protector R. E. Evans spotted the body floating underneath the bridge tender's house on the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge. The location of the recovery was only a few feet from where Mr. Layton's shad skiff was found tied up at 8:30 P. M., April 18.

Mr. Layton was a commercial fisherman and trucker.

C. J. Overton, wildlife supervisor, said members of his department had spent 190 man hours searching the area for Mr. Layton after it was reported that he had drowned.

Members of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, under the direction of Capt. Jimmy Ricks, spent an unknown number of hours in the dragging operation. Also lending assistance were other fishermen and scuba divers from Cherry Point Marine Base.

Mr. Layton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Layton, Sr., who survive, and resided in the Rocky Hook community. He was a life-long resident of Chowan County.

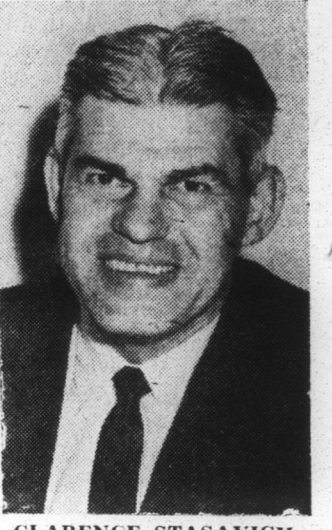
He was married to the former Hilda Chappell, who also survives. Other survivors include: two daughters: Mrs. Delores L. Brown of Windsor.

Library Moving To Water Street

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will be closed while the library is being moved into its new quarters on Water Street. The last day of operation on North Broad Street was Tuesday.

The opening date at the new building will be announced later.

Patrons are requested not to return books during this relocation period. No fines will be charged for overdue books during this time.



CLARENCE STASAVICH

Sports Banquet Slated On May 9

Tickets went on sale here this week for the Varsity Club's annual sports awards banquet.

President Ken Stalls said a record attendance is expected for the banquet scheduled for 7 P. M., May 9. The site of the function is National Guard armory. Price of the tickets is \$2.

The Varsity Club each year honors athletes at John A. Holmes High School. Stalls said more athletes will be honored this year than ever before as the school's program has been expanded.

Of particular interest this year will be the fact that the Aces won the conference and district title in football and won the conference title in basketball. A fine track team is gunning for the fourth conference crown in as many years.

Coach Clarence Stasavich, head football coach and athletic director at East Carolina College, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

His coaching record through the 1965 season included 152 wins, 43 losses, and seven ties. He rolled up this record while coaching at Campbell College (1935-36), Lenoir Rhyne College (1936-42), and East Carolina College since 1962.

BAKE SALE

The Gliden Community Development members will be holding a Bake Sale in front of Belk-Tyler's Friday afternoon, May 6, starting at 1 o'clock. Special orders will be taken for anyone wanting a cake baked, especially for mother on Mother's Day. Interested persons may contact Mrs. O. M. Blanchard.



YOUNG TYPISTS WIN DISTRICT AWARDS — Typists from John A. Holmes High School and Chowan High School won district awards recently in a contest at East Carolina College. Miss Brenda White, left, won the district title for advanced individual typing. The group picture shows the

four Chowan County entries who brought home district honors. Left to right are: Ivy Lowe, Wilma Nixon, Larry Parks and Miss White. Miss Nixon is a student at Chowan High School while the others attend Holmes High in Edenton.

Student Typists From Chowan County Win District Titles

On March 29, the Chowan County Typewriting contest was held at John A. Holmes High School from 9 until 11 A. M., with Mrs. Hiram Mayo administering the tests and Mrs. John Perry, Chowan business education teacher, serving as assistant.

The following students participated in the contest from Chowan High School: Beginning Division, Belinda Perry and Stanley Tynch. Those representing John A. Holmes High School were Ivy Lowe and Larry Parks. Those entering the advanced contest were Margaret Tynch and Wilma Nixon, students from Chowan. Brenda White

and Barbara Adams participated from Holmes High.

In the beginning division Larry Parks was the highest individual scorer with 173, followed by Ivy Lowe. They also held the highest record for the beginning team average with 158.

Brenda White was the highest scorer for the advanced division with a score of 195. Her five minute-timed writing was the highest that Mrs. Mayo had ever witnessed a student typing. Her score was 96 words with three errors; this represents an outstanding record. Wilma Nixon came in second with 153. The Holmes High students had the highest advanced team score of 168½.

At noon a cold plate luncheon was served to the group by the Holmes High typing mothers. Mrs. Earl White was chairman of the group and was assisted by Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, and Mrs. Luther Parks.

Larry Parks, Ivy Lowe, Brenda White, and Wilma Nixon represented Chowan County at the District Typewriting Contest in Greenville on April 21 in the Rawls Building, Business Education Department at East Carolina College. The beginning test, administered by college professors, was given at 11:00 A. M., and the advanced test at 1:30 P. M.

Approximately 100 students

competed in the northeastern contest with the others already being eliminated in the county. There were 29 counties represented from this district.

While the students were being tested, their teachers were looking over the tests and attending an IBM workshop.

The climax of the entire day came at the Awards Dinner at 6 P. M. After dinner, speeches were made by business education fraternity and sorority officers, the college president, dean of the school of business, the chairman of the contests, etc.

Larry Parks was an individual winner coming in second in the contest in the beginning division, winning a medal and plaque for both the school and himself. Larry Parks and Ivy Lowe received second place for having the highest average of the team scores and won a district banner.

Brenda White placed first in all the district in the advanced division, winning a medal and plaque for herself and her school. Brenda White and Wilma Nixon were second place team score winners for their county in the advanced division and received a district banner.

While in Greenville, the group was entertained by Mrs. Mayo's mother, Mrs. Alfred Kennedy.

