



Willard G. Cole AWARD

of the
NORTH CAROLINA HEART ASSOCIATION



The Chowan Herald

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The public and its news media should unite under the banner of "Education for Survival" to combat the tragic waste of human resources resulting from cardiovascular diseases. Willard G. Cole

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1,576 Enjoy S.S. Benefits In Chowan

At the end of 1966, 1,576 men, women and children in Chowan County were receiving social security benefits at a monthly rate of \$83,845, Thomas F. Wyatt, social security district manager in Greenville, reported today.

Wyatt also reported that \$382-million in social security benefits was paid to residents of North Carolina last year, up 9 per cent from the year before.

He said of the total for Chowan County, 1,104 were older people receiving benefits as retired workers, the wives and husbands of retired workers and as the surviving widows of aged dependent parents of workers who have died.

"But social security is not just for older people," the manager pointed out. "325 young widows and children in the Chowan County area were receiving benefits amounting to \$13,088 at the end of December. 147 disabled workers and dependents were receiving benefits at a monthly rate of \$7,778.

"Practically every young family in Chowan County has survivors protection under social security that can be worth \$75,000 or more, and equally valuable disability insurance protection."

The average worker, he said, can expect to collect more than the value of his social security tax contributions just in benefits payable to him and his wife in retirement. If he does not live to retirement, his family stands to collect far

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Jenkins' Pep Talk Is Hard On Press

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, extremely critical of the North Carolina press, called on Eastern Tar Heels to develop regional attitudes to dispel dark clouds outsiders are discussing.

Dr. Jenkins, president of East Carolina College, said residents in other parts of the state have "foolish and pre-conceived ideas" about Eastern North Carolina. "These people are not at all knowledgeable of our area," he said.

Speaking at the Industry Appreciation Banquet of Edenton Chamber of Commerce Friday, Dr. Jenkins said: "Eastern North Carolina is on the threshold of a tremendous economic and recreational boom." He went on to say that a big problem facing the area is to convince the entire state that what helps the East helps the entire state.

"Therefore, our problem in this respect is regional in nature and not county in nature," he added.

He called this area of Tar Heelia a "sleeping giant" and one which must awake to make a real contribution to the future of this state.

The educator stated in no uncertain terms that there are no plans to abandon a campaign for independent university status for ECC. He said there is a need for a great, modern type university here and ECC boosters are dedicated to a course to obtain this.

Dr. Jenkins referred to the editorial writers on metropolitan dailies as casting a "dark cloud" over this section of the state.

W. B. Gardner, chamber president, introduced the speaker.

W. P. (Spec) Jones, chairman of the

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SALUTE TO INDUSTRY — Industry in Edenton and Chowan County was feted Friday night by Edenton Chamber of Commerce at a banquet held at Chowan Golf & Country Club. In the top picture, F. S. McMullan, left, president, Edenton Critton Mills and this area's oldest existing industry, meets Don Tabeau, general manager of The Carter's Ink Company, the newest operation here. W. B. Gardner is at center. Above is W. P. (Spec) Jones, committee chairman, left, with Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, speaker.

The Public Parade

Strictly Personal

We would like to share with all who meander along The Public Parade the attractive 1967 William G. Cole Award presented to The Chowan Herald last week by the N. C. Heart Association.

This newspaper was the only one in its field to be so signally honored and we did it without even trying. We even got in bad with the Heart folks when we refused to let the Cherryville Shooters blast their "flintlock" rifles in front of our house in the middle of the night.

Personally, we have always been closely connected with the Heart Association. But as a newsman, we have been fair in our treatment of other worthy causes. We have but one policy: if you make news you get in the newspaper. And this group made news, big, big news, in January with the reenactment of the historic Edenton Tea Party.

Dr. A. Robert Cordell of Winston-Salem, president, wrote us about the opinion of the judges. Therefore, we weren't as surprised as we should have been when Mrs. Edith Nixon showed up with the certificate Thursday night. Nevertheless, our informers in Durham assure us that Edith, Mrs. Bill Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton, and Miss Catherine Brown were very enthusiastic when the winners were announced at a luncheon earlier in the day.

Dr. Cordell said the Willard G. Cole Award is presented to members of the Fourth Estate for distinguished reporting on cardiovascular diseases. Our area was special events coverage.

Mr. Cole was a Pulitzer Prize-winning Tar Heel editor who died of a heart attack in 1965.

We are pleased by the recognition given our efforts. The award will stand as a constant reminder of our obligation to the community in providing information which might prolong the lives of area citizens.

Edenton By-Pass Advances

Long sought improvements to U. S. 17, including a by-pass of Edenton, are slowly making their way off the drawing boards and developing into realistic projects.

C. W. Lee, chief engineer of the State Highway Commission, said recently there are definite plans for construction of a 6.2 mile section around Edenton, at a cost of \$1,810,000. This would be for two lanes on a four-lane right of way.

This is the first time anyone with any degree of authority has gone so far as to speak of distances and costs. Therefore, a by-pass of Edenton appears to be finally getting out of the back room.

Local officials have been seeking action on such a road project for several years. Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Edenton Town Council and Chowan County commissioners have all sent resolutions of support to state highway officials.

A by-pass of Edenton, such as has been proposed, would stimulate additional

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Chief James H. Griffin

Griffin Is Elected

Police Chief James H. Griffin has been elected president of North Carolina Law Enforcement Association. He was chosen for the post without opposition at the group's annual conference held last week in Hickory.

Griffin has served for the past three years on the board of directors.

He succeeds Arthur F. Fields of Salisbury.

About 150 members and their wives attended the conference which saw the following other officers elected: Chief C. L. Hammer of Hickory, first vice president; Chief W. J. Waldrop of Cleveland County Police, second vice

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Few Get Holiday

Financial institutions, federal and town offices will be closed Tuesday in celebration of Memorial Day.

There will be no mail deliveries and the Post Office will be closed, according to Postmaster James M. Bond. The ASCS office will be closed.

The three offices of Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed as will First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina and Edenton Savings & Loan Association. The Bank of Hobbsville will also be closed.

The Edenton Municipal Building will be closed.

Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies

Saturday is Poppy Day in Edenton.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt said many volunteers will be taking part in the annual program to pay tribute to America's war dead.

Poppy Day is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

"The hearts of all our citizens in the Edenton area will be with this commendable effort this year as a means of paying tribute to all our war dead," Mrs. Chestnutt said.



MR. CHAIRMAN — Edenton Chamber of Commerce offices were moved earlier this year into a three-room suite at 16 East King Street. Heading the new quarters committee was J. H. Conger, Jr., pictured above in the executive secretary's office. There is a spacious reception room and board room to round out the suite. The offices are handsomely decorated and are in keeping with the progressive chamber activities.

Ivy Lowe Wins Belk Scholarship

Miss Ivy Faye Lowe, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, has been named one of the 36 recipients of \$500 college scholarships awarded by The Belk Foundation for 1967.

More than 1,000 applications were considered in determining the winners. The awards are made annually to high school graduates who expect to enter college as freshmen during the year. Winners may use the scholarships to attend the college of their choice.

The Belk Foundation established this scholarships program in 1958 in memory of the late William Henry Belk, founder of the first Belk Department Store at Monroe in 1888. There now exists a great family of more than 400 individual department stores throughout 18 Southeastern states and Puerto Rico.

Alton G. Elmore, manager of Belk-Tyler's in Edenton, pointed out that the program is a continuation of the Foundation's recognition of the growing value of a college education and its desire to assist those deserving students who need assistance.

Miss Lowe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Route 3, Edenton.

At Holmes High she is valedictorian, a member of the Glee Club and edited the school yearbook this year. She has been a class officer for four years and was chief marshal last year.

Miss Lowe attended the Governor's

School, earned the DAR Good Citizens Award and was a National Merit Scholarship finalist. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



WINS BELK GRANT — Alton Elmore, manager of Belk-Tyler's here, is shown with Ivy Faye Lowe after announcement that she was one of the 36 recipients of \$500 college scholarships awarded by The Belk Foundation for 1967. Miss Lowe is a member of the Class of 1967 at John A. Holmes High School.