

# Big \$600,000 Dip Shock To Farmers

C. W. Overman, Chowan County extension chairman, revealed Monday that farm income during 1967 was more than \$600,000 less than in 1966.

Overman told county commissioners the biggest decrease was in peanuts where wet weather damaged the crop.

While farmers were realizing less for their product, cost of production increased, the extension chairman said.

He said there was some increase in government payments, the total amount to be realized soon by the ASCS. Government payments were not reflected in the loss in gross income from all commodities as reported by Overman.

Commissioners instructed Chairman W. E. Bond and Attorney John W. Gra-

ham to take eviction proceedings against Haughton Ehringhaus if he does not get his property out of Hotel Jones by April 1.

Chairman Bond said Ehringhaus was informed a month ago that his lease with the county was being terminated, he had made no apparent plans to vacate the building. The board plans to renovate the third floor for office space for the superintendent of Edenton - Chowan Schools and his staff.

No action was taken on joining with the Town of Edenton in securing a building, electrical and plumbing inspector.

Among reports received was one from Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad which is providing ambulance service to the area. Murray Ashley said the current drive for funds had exceeded the \$2,000 goal and the squad is receiving more payment for making trips.

The squad handled 26 calls during February and realized \$168.40 in payments. Vehicles owned by the squad traveled 743 miles and squad members spent 2,120 hours on stand-by.

Commissioners discussed at length requests from Edenton Savings & Loan Association and First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina for county business.

Dallas Jethro, Jr., said figures supplied

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**STATE WINNER—Michelle Marie Tabeau, right, proudly shows her mother, Mrs. Donald Tabeau, 201 North Broad Street, the American History Month essay she wrote which won first place in the sixth grade class of the contest sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution in North Carolina. Michelle was presented a check for \$10 by Mrs. Wood Privott, State DAR historian.**

## Michelle Tabeau Wins With Essay

Two honors came to Edentonians at last week's state Daughters of the American Revolution Awards program in Charlotte.

In addition to Jill Crandall being named to represent North Carolina in competition for the American History Scholarship, Michelle Marie Tabeau's essay took first place honors in the sixth grade class in state-wide competition.

The winners were announced last week at the DAR conference in Charlotte.

Jill was presented a check for \$100. Michelle won \$10 and her essay will be judged for district honors.

Mrs. S. F. Webster, state American History Month chairman, wrote the young winner:

"You bring honor not only to yourself and family, but to your town, school, teachers and your sponsoring DAR chapter."

Mrs. W. B. Shepard is American History Month chairman in the Edenton Tea Party Chapter.

Michele's winning essay is published in full on page 1 of Section B of The Chowan Herald.

She is a member of Miss Mary Lee Copeland's class at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School. Earlier she was among those honored by the local chapter for having the best essay in the area.



**FACULTY FOR TRAINING PROGRAM—Mrs. Barbara R. Cale, seated, director of nursing at Chowan Hospital, will direct a training program being sponsored by the hospital and the Adult Education Division, College of the Albemarle, which begins Monday. Faculty members are, left to right, Mrs. George Twiddy, Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Jr., and Mrs. John Pavlich, all registered nurses. Twenty people have signed up for the training.**

## The Public Parade

### Too Much Attention

In the past few weeks there have been two special activities at which members of the press were honored. We are becoming somewhat suspicious over all this attention.

First, Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., got members of the Fourth Estate and radio together. He said he wanted to show his appreciation for the treatment given him during his 18 years in public office. His Honor was sincere in his efforts but it all got a little mushy towards the end.

Then last Thursday night the press was again honored at the BPW Club's annual banquet. They went so far as to name a member of the local corps Woman of the year for 1967—a most deserving honor.

We are confident there is no bribery involved. It is just that after being kicked around and taken for granted for so long, all this sudden display of affection is sorta hard to get accustomed to.

### Means The Same

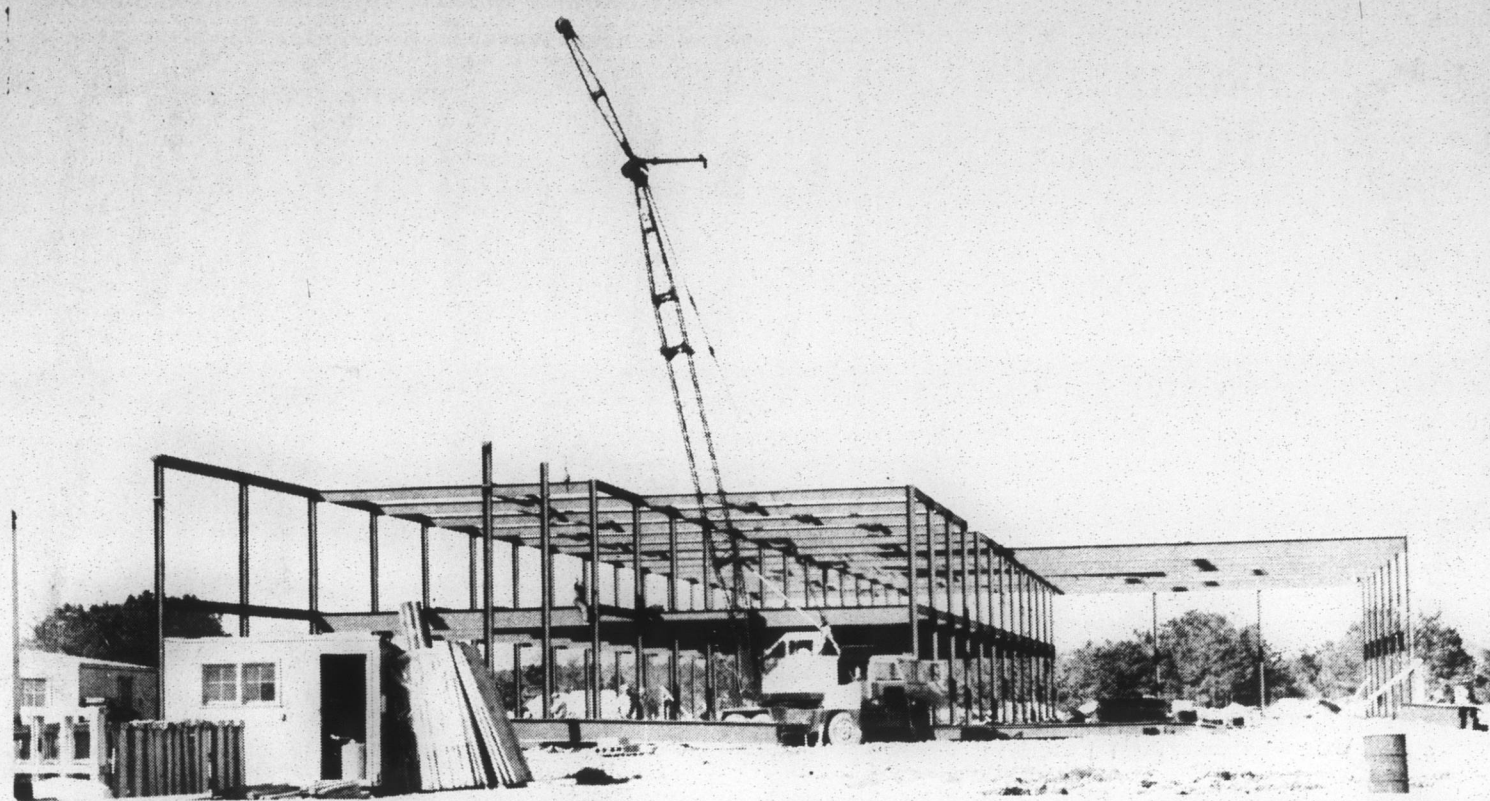
There are certain things you can't get out of a man once he is bitten by the political bug. That is, his love of public service.

Recently, cousin Jim Graham motored from Raleigh to address the Top 50 Club banquet, honoring peanut producers in Chowan County. He tried his darndest to keep his remarks non-political.

While he didn't come right out and say he was the best commissioner of agriculture the state had ever had, he cited statistics which would lead you to believe he thought so.

Then, just towards the end of his talk, Big Jim said: "I love my job as commissioner of agriculture." As he took his seat Tom Byrum thanked him for the cigar and read from the wrapper: "Vote For Jim Graham, N. C. Commissioner"

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**NEW PLANT GOING UP—The spacious new boat manufacturing plant being built by Chris-Craft Corporation on Albemarle Sound is presently beginning to take shape as workmen erect the steel. William M. Sanford, general manager, said satisfactory progress is being made on the new structure. Chris-Craft, the world's largest manu-**

**facturer of motor boats, will build a variety of fiberglass models in the Edenton plant. Monroe Construction Company of Greensboro has the general contract. While the building is going up officials are gearing for a training program for personnel. Testing is underway for applicants screened by Employment Security Commission.**

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## Morgan Calls For Action Jury List Drawn For Court Term

Citing "alarming trends in American thinking" and individuals turning more and more to a bureaucratic government for their every want and need, State Sen. Robert Morgan Monday night called on citizens to concern themselves with what is happening about them.

Sen. Morgan, a candidate for State Attorney General, told Edenton Lions Club members he firmly believes in free enterprise and government of laws not of men.

He said if adhering to basic precepts

of government attaches to one the political label of a "Conservative" then "I proudly wear the label."

In a prepared address, he added that a free and democratic government has at least two major responsibilities: one, to provide for its citizens those things which they cannot very well provide for themselves, and second, to provide those services which will in turn provide persons who receive them with an opportunity and a means to success through individual effort.

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**CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO LIONS—State Sen. Robert Morgan of Lillington, center, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, was in the area Monday and made an address to Edenton Lions Club members. Pictured with Sen. Morgan are George Lewis, left, club president, and E. L. Hollowell, who introduced the speaker.**

## Races Develop For County Positions

A contest is assured for at least two of the county positions to be voted on in the May Democratic Primary.

Three incumbent county commissioners have said they will seek re-election and a newcomer to the political scene has filed against one of them.

The other contest for office is for coroner. Coroner Marvin S. Barham, filling the unexpired term of Carroll A. Boyce, has filed for a full term. H. B. Williford, a co-owner of Williford Funeral Home, filed Tuesday to oppose Barham.

Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, register of deeds since October, 1957, was the first person to file with Mrs. George C. Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections.

She was followed by Mrs. Cabell Fletcher Pruden, Chowan housewife, who

## Classes Scheduled

The first in a series of training programs to meet some of the present and future personnel needs of Chowan Hospital begins at 8:30 A. M., Monday. The class will consist of 20 people who will be given classroom and clinical training.

Thomas Surratt, hospital administrator, said the programs were devised jointly by the hospital and the Adult Education Division, College of the Albemarle. He said they are designed to train both men and women in the community for meeting the paramedical needs of the community hospital.

Classroom instruction will be at the hospital's convalescent unit adjacent to

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## Jury List Drawn For Court Term

Seventy-eight Chowan County citizens have been notified to report for prospective jury duty at 10 A. M., March 25.

This is the first jury list to be drawn since the Jury Commission was appointed some months ago.

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of Chowan County Superior Court, drew 80 discs February 26. These discs were then turned over to Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, Register of Deeds, who matched the numbers with numbered cards set up by the Jury Commission.

Two of those drawn were deceased. Mrs. Leary stated that a complete new Grand Jury will be drawn at the March term of Superior Court. Therefore, the nine people with time to serve on the continuing jury will not have to report.

District Judge Fentress Horner of Eliz-

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## Exams Necessary

All children entering school for the first time should have physical examinations, according to Supt. Bill Britt. It is preferable that this examination be done by the child's private physician.

However, the Health Department is holding clinics on the following dates for those who prefer to bring their child to the clinic:

Ernest A. Swain—March 11 at the Health Department.

D. F. Walker—March 13 at the school.

White Oak—March 20 at the school.

The Health Department also reminds all parents that the following immunizations are required by law for beginners and should be obtained by their private physician or at the Health Department: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus (lock jaw), smallpox and poliomyelitis. Immunizations are given at the Health Department each Friday afternoon from 1 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

## Local Journalist Wins BPW Award

"Action For Progress" was the theme of the BPW Club's annual Bosses' Night banquet Thursday and the club honored one of this community's most active and



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks, seated, Thursday night was named 1967 Woman of the Year by Edenton BPW Club. She is shown being presented her certificate by Miss Catherine Aman, club president. The winner of the award was revealed during a banquet at the Masonic Temple.**

progressive citizens.

Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks was named Woman of the Year for 1967. This is the top honor to be bestowed on a woman in Edenton for community activities.

Mrs. Ricks, the wife of J. P. Ricks, Jr., and the mother of two daughters. She is corresponding reporter for The Virginian-Pilot, local news reporter for WCDJ radio, and is a representative for the Associated Press.

Although confined to a wheelchair, Mrs. Ricks is one of the area's biggest boosters and is active in numerous community projects. Currently she is an official of Historic Edenton, Inc., and is handling publicity for many worthwhile projects, including the Rescue Squad, Heart Fund, Woman's Club, DAR, etc.

Mrs. Ricks was co-chairman of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside and has served as president of Edenton Woman's Club. She has also served in responsible positions in Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, and has been chairman of the Iredell House.

In 1958 she was chosen N. C. Polio Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Ricks reorganized the Girl Scout program here and served as a Scout leader.

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