

# UNOFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW CHOWAN COUNTY VOTE

	West Edenton	East Edenton	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wardville	Yeopim	TOTAL
<b>For President</b>							
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY.....	467	453	25	98	52	106	1,201
RICHARD M. NIXON.....	315	204	92	57	81	45	798
GEORGE C. WALLACE.....	391	520	234	146	264	134	1,696
<b>For U. S. Senator</b>							
SAM J. ERVIN, JR.....	891	837	158	228	213	198	2,525
ROBERT VANCE SOMERS.....	167	186	89	36	105	59	542
<b>For Congressman (1st District)</b>							
WALTER B. JONES.....	924	856	158	221	218	196	2,573
REECE B. GARDNER.....	220	263	155	64	148	80	930
<b>For Governor</b>							
ROBERT W. (BOB) SCOTT.....	779	810	125	213	209	166	2,302
JAMES C. (JIM) GARDNER.....	358	343	194	74	154	108	1,231
<b>For Lieutenant Governor</b>							
H. PAT TAYLOR, JR.....	804	802	109	212	187	175	2,289
DON H. GARREN.....	260	259	123	44	112	83	881

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Rep. Walter B. Jones



Gov.-Elect Bob Scott

## Scott, Jones Win In Big Local Vote

Lt. Gov. Bob Scott has been elected governor. Rep. Walter B. Jones has been re-elected to Congress. Republican Richard N. Nixon apparently has been elected president.

In Chowan County it was Scott, Jones and George C. Wallace.

Unofficial returns gave Scott 65.15 per cent of the local vote. He polled 2,302 to 1,231 for Republican Jim Gardner. Statewide, with all but 200 precincts reporting, Scott was leading,

732,438 to 665,658.

Rep. Jones won re-election easily over Kinston businessman Reece B. Gardner, in the big First Congressional District. Wallace carried five of the six Chowan precincts in polling 1,696 votes. Hubert H. Humphrey came in second with 1,201 and Nixon was third, receiving 798. Humphrey, the big surprise here, carried West Edenton.

Mrs. George Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, said the unofficial tabulation showed 3,737 votes being cast. There were few more than 4,200 registered voters in the county, with 89 per cent voting.

Tuesday's balloting was in excess of 1,200 over any previous election here. While there were lines at some precincts, voters had only short waits.

The votes by precincts were: East Edenton, 1,198; West Edenton, 1,197; Yeopim, 287; Center Hill, 301; Wardville, 399; and Rocky Hook, 355.

Election officials had anticipated the heavy vote and were prepared. New ballot boxes were used which allowed the ballots to be deposited without being folded. This expedited the counting process.

Although the vote was heavy and the ballots long, efficient workers were able to tally the vote and report complete returns within four hours after the polls closed. This was in contrast to the primary election in May when counting was continued well into the next morning.

## Fire, Collection Reports Are Made

Tax collections and damage from fire were high in Chowan County last month, according to reports released this week.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin, who doubles as tax collector, said \$110,770.86 was collected towards the record levy of \$20,485.60. There was a total of \$1,084.25 in discounts allowed.

Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$4,170.30, including \$334.82 in penalties were also deposited by the sheriff.

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reported a busy month for his department with 18 calls answered. There was one major fire, at Richard P Baer & Company, where the department estimated damage at \$125,000.

Only on one other alarm, where a bed was on fire, was damage reported. Several of the fires were at Albemarle Peanut Company where peanut hulls were ablaze.

## Shepard Appointed Magistrate Here

Thomas H. Shepard, 98 Pembroke Circle, has been appointed magistrate in Chowan County, effective December 2. The appointment was made recently by Judge Walter Cahoon of Elizabeth City, resident Superior Court jurist of this district.

Shepard is currently representing the First Ward on Edenton Town Council. He is expected to resign that position prior to December 1.

He will share the local magistrate's duties with Raymond Tarkington, according to Mrs. Lena M. Leary, Clerk of Court. Shepard will replace Ralph Parrish.

The appointee is vice president of Home Feed & Fertilizer here and is a former clerk of Superior Court. He is also chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Chowan County and has been active in business, social and religious circles for many years. He was recently elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Rebecca Walker of Burlington and they have three children.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Edenton Housing Authority was held Monday night at the Municipal Building with officers being re-elected for another year.

Jack Habit will continue as chairman, Merrill Evans, Jr., vice chairman, and L. F. Amburn, Jr., secretary.

C. A. Benson was welcomed to the authority. He was appointed last week to fill the unexpired term of Amburn who resigned to become executive director.

Habit, whose term expired last month, has been re-appointed by Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr. He will serve a five-year term.

Other authority commissioners are George Lewis and A. C. Hudson.

A report was given on the sites approved by the Department of Housing & Urban Development for location of 100 low-rent public housing units.

The authority passed necessary motions and resolutions to secure a \$40,000 preliminary loan for the necessary surveys, etc.

Also, a resolution was passed employing Sheetz & Bradfield Architects, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., as architects for this project. Habit praised the preliminary work done by the firm and said without their assistance the progress Edenton Housing Authority has made would not have been possible.

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## The Public Parade

### Rattling The Cans

There is a marked difference in the cleanliness of Edenton since the new system of containerized trash collection was started. Also, the use of two packer trucks to collect garbage in the residential area, instead of open trucks, has aided the cause.

The new plan was met with lukewarm reception by some businessmen. After only a matter of a few weeks, it has proven to be a big success.

A majority of the merchants purchased the containers and the old pits, cages, barrels, etc., have now been removed from the scene. A drive through the municipal parking lot back of the county office building will prove the point.

Now, with trash and garbage collection being quicker and slicker, maybe the town fathers will consider picking up residential garbage at the back door. Ridding the beautiful streets of the unsightly containers will be as progressive as any move the town could make.

### Too Good To Lose

We read in the morning paper we like the least where Bob Harrell is expected to become interim chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

Bob left the Chowan Baptist Association and Chowan County a couple years ago to become assistant to David S. Coltrane. He did a tremendous job working with the biracial human relations group. However, he left recently to become camp counselor at Groundhog Mountain, a new development in Mount Airy.

Mr. Coltrane died last week at 75.

Now Gov. Dan K. Moore is expected to ask Bob to come back and carry on the chairman's duties until the next governor can put together his own administrative puzzle.

Gov.-Elect Bob Scott could look long and hard and not turn up as good a man for the chairmanship as Bob Harrell. He has experience and a burning desire to contribute to the improvement of the State of North Carolina. He has already proven he has ability in this field and has already gained the respect of those with whom he has worked.

It was during some racial troubles  
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ACTIVITY BRISK AT POLLS—Election officials in Chowan County were kept busy as a record number of voters went to the polls. The above picture was taken during mid-day balloting at West Edenton Precinct, voting in the Municipal Building. Many voters, not wanting to wait to get into a booth, marked their ballots from the first row of the Council chamber.

## Two Veteran Commissioners Retire

Two veteran members of Chowan County Board of Commissioners Monday completed their terms and were praised by fellow members for their dedicated service to the citizens of the county.

During the regular monthly meeting, Chairman W. E. Bond pointed out that this was the last meeting for Dallas Jethro, Jr., and C. J. Hollowell. Jethro has served for 10 years and Hollowell, 15 years.

Chairman Bond said he had enjoyed serving with the men and thanked them for their cooperation. His sentiments were echoed by J. Clarence Leary and C. M. Evans.

Jethro said he has enjoyed serving on the board. He pointed out that board members have had their differences but

## Ceremony Slated

Three local groups will participate in Veterans Day ceremonies at the Confederate Plaza here Monday.

The 11 A. M. ceremony is being sponsored by the American Legion, VFW, and National Guard.

E. L. Hollowell, W. S. Privott and Bob Moore are members of the committee planning the brief program honoring Veterans on this day.

Municipal, county and state offices will be closed for the holiday.

were always able to iron out the problems in the best interest of all the citizens.

The commissioner predicted that Al Phillips would make a fine board member.

David Bateman and Phillips will assume their duties on the board at the December meeting. They did not have Republican opposition.

The board passed a resolution approving legislation to establish state-wide fee for the register of deeds. Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, local register of deeds who presented the resolution, pointed out that no adjustment had been made in the local fee structure since 1948.

Another resolution passed by the board covered an earlier transaction involving a loan from Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission to install a sewage disposal system at Chris-Craft Corporation's new plant on Albemarle Sound.

The auditor discovered no mention of the loan in the commissioners' minutes. The commission advanced the county board \$35,000 to pay for the  
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## 1968 Cancer Crusade Exceeds Goal

The 1968 Chowan Cancer Crusade has gone over the goal of \$2,500.

Alton G. Elmore, chairman, today reported to-date totals for the drive which began on October 1. All departments reported a total collection of \$2,793.53, a new high for the local unit.

The previous high was \$1,885 raised several years ago. Last year's campaign for funds saw \$1,506 collected.

"As this year's Cancer Crusade ends, I would like to personally thank the citizens of Chowan County who saw the need and so generously contributed financially to the Chowan Unit, American Cancer Society," Elmore said.

"To the Edenton Woman's Club, whose job it is each year to see that the Cancer Crusade is carried out in this county, let me say thanks for the cooperation and volunteer workers in

making solicitations. Also, many thanks are in order to the several hundred volunteer workers in the county home demonstration clubs, community action groups, door-to-door solicitors and special gifts solicitors.

"Special thanks go to The Chowan Herald and WCDJ radio for their extra efforts in helping us publicize the drive for funds. We know this county is willing to do its part when the need is made known and it has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of this year's crusade."

Local businesses and industries contributed \$1,046.50 to this year's campaign with \$28.50 coming from Cape Colony; \$101.46, community action; \$452.08, home demonstration clubs; \$500.50, special gifts; \$118.63, sidewalk solicitation; and \$545.86, door-to-door solicitation in Edenton.



BACK IN SERVICE—Edenton again has an official time piece. The handsome old clock atop Chowan County's historic Court House was restored to service Monday, including the striking mechanism. Chairman W. E. Bond of county commissioners said the clock will strike every hour from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. The striking was stopped several years ago and the entire clock went out of service during the winter's ice storm. A representative of Bedgood's Clock Service of Macon, Ga., repaired the time piece and reports it is one of the finest clocks in service today.