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Graduation Is Set Wednesday Night

For nearly 200 young people in Edenton and Chowan County, another milestone in life will be reached Wednesday night. They will graduate from high school.

The largest class in history will receive diplomas from John A. Holmes High School. There are 143 in the Senior Class scheduled for graduation in ceremonies at Swain Elementary School Auditorium.

Fifty-five others will graduate from Chowan High School. Both exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Patricia Ashley Byrum is valedictorian at Holmes and Edna Patricia Reaves is salutatorian. Dorothy White and Wanda Ward have won similar honors at Chowan in the Class of 1970.

Chowan Graduation

Graduation exercises begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Chowan High School with the baccalaureate service.
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Roy T. Blackley

New Commander

Roy T. Blackley will be installed Tuesday night as commander of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion. He will succeed Sheriff Troy Toppin.

Blackley and the new slate will be installed at a ladies' night program at the Legion Hut on U. S. 17 with a dutch steak supper set for 7 o'clock.

American Legion State Commander C. E. (Bud) Thompson, Jr., of Wilmington will install the officers. Thompson is a captain with the City of Wilmington Police Department.

Blackley, veterans service representative with Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, has been active in the American Legion for a number of years.

Legion members, their wives, auxiliary members and their husbands are encouraged by Sheriff Toppin to attend this installation program. He asks those planning to attend the dinner to make reservations by contacting Guy Toppin at T&T Fish Market, Thomas Perry or Bill Stallings.

Re-Elected Head

Thomas M. Surratt, administrator of Chowan Hospital, has been re-elected chairman of N. C. Hospital Association's District Six. The district includes 24 hospitals in 27 Tar Heel counties.

Surratt and other officers were elected Friday during a district meeting in Greenville.

Holmes Graduation

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman, Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, will present diplomas to the graduating class at Holmes High. The class will be presented by Principal Cecil W. Fry following talks by Thomas Hoskins Shepard, Jr., Patricia Ann Fayton and John Scott Barrow.

The three speakers will be introduced by Curtis Trotman Leary and Joyce Cooper Leary, co-presidents of the class.

Others on the program include: Margaret Manning Nixon, Deborah Jo Wilkins, and Miss Reaves.

William Wylie Bindeman is chief marshal. Other marshals are:

Thomas Claron Jackson, Jewel Karen Small, Brenda Jean Perry, Charles Earl Fayton, Robert Oliver Evans, Camille Elizabeth Drew, Arthur Franklin Beeler, Jr., Nancy Carol Twiddy, Linda Kay Nixon, Hettie Lynn Wallace, Linda Kay Harrell, Nancy Ann Hare and Lillie Beatrice Elliott.

In addition to Leary and Miss Leary, class officers are: Barrow, vice president; Dianne Robbins, secretary; and James Madison Bond, treasurer.

Summer Courses

College of The Albemarle, through its Adult Education Division, will offer courses in Edenton this summer for the residents of Chowan County. All classes will begin on June 8 at John A. Holmes High School and will end around July 30.

The classes will be held on Monday and/or Thursday evenings from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M., except adult driver education which will be held Monday through Thursday nights.

The following classes will be offered: Adult driver education, speed reading and comprehension, typing, and shorthand.

For further information, contact Mrs. Ann Britt at the Learning Lab in Edenton, 482-4745 or Gil Burroughs at the John A. Holmes High School, 482-3513.

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Public Parade

The Class of '70

Three pages of The Chowan Herald today are devoted to photographs of the graduating classes at John A. Holmes and Chowan high schools. All but three of the 198 seniors are pictured. That's a pretty fancy average by any measure.

We are pleased to present the Class of '70 to all who meander along the Public Parade. It was quite a chore since the pictures came in various shapes, sizes and colors. Nevertheless, the end result is a tribute to the skill of Pete Manning, our mechanical superintendent who doubles as cameraman.

It was two decades ago that we were just as excited as the 198 young people who Wednesday night will cross the stage, receive a diploma and experience a certain degree of sadness—although probably not realizing it at the time. Memories of school days have a lasting effect. Though not always fond memories, they linger and often times are beneficial.

The Class of '50 at Glade Valley, a Presbyterian prep school in the mountains of Tar Heelia, was delivered an excellent address on "Labels". The speaker pointed out it is the label which supposedly tells what is inside a bottle or package. Whether or not it is true depends on a number of factors, both human and otherwise.

There are a lot of unfair, unjust, almost criminal labels being placed on young people in today's society. They are not deserved by the majority who will prove to be fine citizens. Only by becoming aroused and as involved as the minority can they shed the blanket labels being placed on them.

Congratulations, members of the Class of '70. We are pleased to have an opportunity to play some minor role in this happy occasion in your life.

To Catch A Thief

Two Edenton policemen had to do double duty early Saturday. They had to apprehend the evidence as well as the suspect in a case.

It all started when Sgt. Melvin Griffin and Patrolman Tommy Miller were on routine patrol at 2:15 A. M. They fell in behind a 1970 Ford and gave chase up Granville Street, reaching speeds of 60 miles per hour. The driver fled on foot.

The two officers chased him through the neighborhood, finally catching him. When they returned to their patrol car the evidence—a stolen car—was missing. In a few seconds they "apprehended" the car, some three and one-half blocks away. It had traveled the entire distance on the right side of the road.

When the suspect fled he left the car in gear and it was moving up the street at approximately five miles per hour—on the right side of the road. The car had been taken from Albemarle Motor Company earlier in the night.

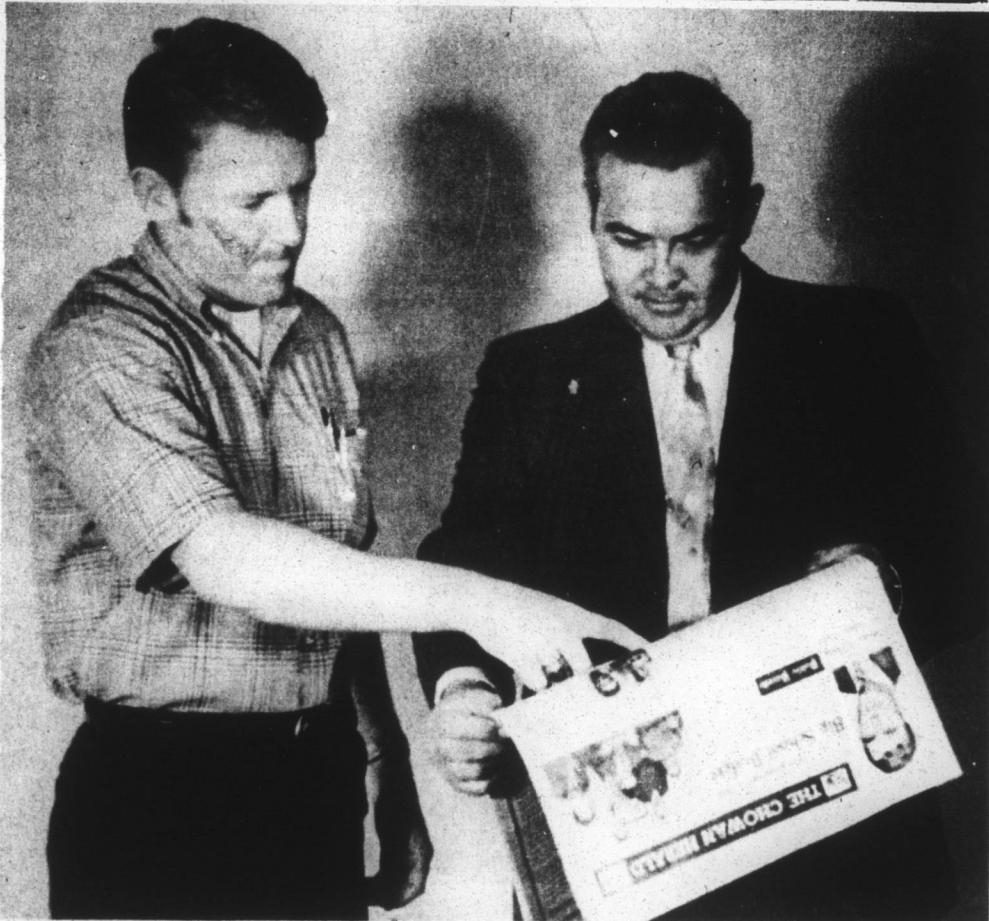
Policemen never know what they are going to be called on to do. Catching a driverless car that isn't breaking the law is something else. Wonder if they read the Miranda warning before taking it in tow?

Lighting Up Subject

If you can now see things on Broad Street at night which you couldn't see earlier, your eyesight isn't improving, but the light has.

Supt. Richard Hines of the Electric & Water Department said the installation of new street lights between Church Street and Virginia Road has been completed. The new mercury light has a much light globe design, in keeping with

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JAYCEE PROJECT "SUBSCRIBE"—James Darnell, left, chairman of an Edenton Jaycee project to secure subscriptions and renewals to The Chowan Herald, discusses the benefits with Robert Dail, club president. During the next two weeks members of the civic organizations will participate in "Operation Subscribe" in an effort to secure funds for community projects. Jaycees will get a percentage of each new subscription and renewal to the newspaper obtained during this period.

Jaycees Launch Subscription Drive

Edenton Jaycees next week launch a subscription campaign for The Chowan Herald as a fund-raising effort.

Robert Dail, club president, said members of the organization will fan out across Edenton and Chowan County obtaining new subscriptions as well as renewals. They will be paid a percentage of the sales with proceeds to go to community projects.

Dail has named James Darnell, executive vice president, Chowan Veneer Co., Inc., as chairman of this special project.

Darnell is now organizing the campaign which is expected to last from June 1 through June 15.

Although a subscriber has renewed within the past few weeks he can do so again with a Jaycee, the subscription will be extended for one or more years and the club will receive the proper credit.

Too, the same is true for subscriptions not now due. They can be renewed for any period of time with the Jaycees being paid a percentage for obtaining the renewals.

Grant To Baxley

Steve Baxley, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, has been awarded a Freshman Institute of Food Science Scholarship. He will attend N. C. State University at Raleigh.

He was among 20 recipients of this scholarship from throughout the United States.

The official presentation of the scholarship and recognition of his honor will be made at the fall meeting of the Carolina-Virginia Section of the Institute of Food Science.

Baxley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baxley of Edenton. He has served as editor of the Holmes yearbook this year. He also represented Edenton at the Governor's School for the Gifted in the summer of 1969.

Announcement of the grant was made by Mrs. Lane R. Kinton, guidance counselor with Edenton-Chowan Schools.

L. F. Amburn, Jr., president and general manager of the newspaper, said this will be an opportune time for people in the community to either subscribe to The Chowan Herald or renew, at no increase in price, and at the same time help the Jaycees in their numerous community projects.

"Edenton Jaycees have contributed greatly to the betterment of this community."
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Motorist Will Face Trial On Manslaughter Charge

Jesse Wesley Hughes, 18, Route 2, Colerain, has been convicted of reckless driving and bound over to Superior Court on a manslaughter charge. The charges grew out of a fiery crash into, Pembroke Creek the night of April 11, resulting in the death of a passenger in

the Hughes car.

Judge Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City, presiding in Chowan County District Court, set bond in the felony charge at \$2,000. Hughes was given 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs, for reckless driving. He gave no-

tice of appeal and bond was set at \$200.

Among witnesses testifying for the state was Timothy C. Hughes, Route 1, Merry Hill, who, along with Madison Phillips, Jr., has been credited with saving Hughes' life. They are second cousins.

Timothy Hughes described how the 1970 Ford being operated by his cousin passed the vehicle in which he was a passenger on a curve between Edenton Marina and the bridge. The car skidded out of control for nearly 400 feet before hitting the bridge and plunging some 75 feet into the water. It caught fire.

The witness said he jumped from the bridge to aid the driver. He said Phillips was also in the water. He said he went back for Lee but the 15-year-old was not to be found. The body was recovered about 7:45 A. M., Sunday, some seven hours after the mishap.

Police Capt. C. H. Williams described the scene and conversation later in the day with the driver. Hughes stated to the officer that Lee held his foot on the accelerator, causing him to wreck.

Solicitor Wilton Walker prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken:

Naomi Chance, worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs and make restitution.

Jackie C. Britt, assault on a female, prosecuting witness refused to testify and was ordered to pay costs.

Oliver Lee Dillard, Jr., assault on a female and non-support, prosecuting witness refused to testify and was ordered to pay costs.

Melvin H. Parham, Sr., two counts of worthless checks, costs.



CITED BY RURIAN CLUB—Two men have been cited for bravery in saving the life of a motorist following a wreck on West Queen Street at Pembroke Creek. Sheriff Troy Toppin is shown admiring the certificates presented by Chowan Ruritan Club Monday night to Madison Phillips, Jr., of Edenton, left, and Timothy C. Hughes, Route 1, Merry Hill. Timothy Hughes jumped from the bridge to save Jesse Wesley Hughes, with the aid of Phillips. Another person in the car drowned. The Ruritan citations, the first ever presented by the club here, commended the men for "an excellent display of valor and courage, and with utter disregard to his own safety, saved the life of another." They were signed by James T. Hodges, president of the club.