

# Here Is How Voters Cast Ballots Tuesday

	CONGRESS			COUNTY COMMISSIONERS			
	Jones	Everett	Leggett	Leary	Dail	George	Evans
West Edenton	395	58	12	389	61	402	421
East Edenton	281	54	16	296	44	310	312
Center Hill	92	12	3	84	15	91	95
Rocky Hock	56	32	6	57	31	66	73
Wardville	61	25	1	54	22	61	61
Yeopim	37	21	3	44	15	50	51
Totals	922	202	41	924	188	980	1,013

# Leary Also Re-Elected

## Jones Big Winner

Carrying every precinct, Rep. Walter B. Jones enjoyed probably his greatest majority in Chowan County as he went on to defeat the Republican and American party challengers.

Incumbents C. M. Evans with 1,013 votes and N. J. George, who polled 980 votes, were elected to four-year terms.

Although unopposed, terms were set for the four members of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education in this election. Thomas Paul Griffin led the ticket with 1,002 votes and was followed by Dr. Edward G. Bond, incumbent chairman, who received 1,001 votes. They will have six-year terms. Mrs. Emily G. Amburn was third with 1,000 votes and has a four-year term while Dr. J. H. Horton, the other incumbent, was elected to a two-year term with 998 votes.

The other board members and their terms include:

Second Township, Carlton Goodwin, six years.

Third Township, Eugene Jordan, four years.

Fourth Township, Morris Small, two years.

County commissioners re-organize December 7 while the new school board takes office January 1, 1971, according to the local consolidation bill.

In complete but unofficial returns, Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court, led the ticket with 1,046 votes.

Mrs. George Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Election, said the totals will be made official today (Thursday) when the board meets.

Rep. Jones, popular First District congressman, enjoyed a 4½ to 1 margin

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## J. L. Hassell, 78

James L. Hassell, 112 West Church Street, died Sunday morning at Chowan Hospital following an illness of several months. He was 78.

A native of Chowan County, he was born February 3, 1892, son of the late W. E. and Ella Sykes Hassell.

Mr. Hassell was a retired farmer.

He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins Hassell, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, J. L. Hassell, Jr., of Hampton, Va., and Jasper W. Hassell of Edenton; two sisters: Miss Paulina Hassell and Mrs. Edith Bouton, both of Edenton; and six grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services for Mr. Hassell were held at Edenton Baptist Church at 3 P. M., Monday. He was a member of that church. Rev. Percy Upchurch and Rev. George B. Holmes officiated. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. M. Thompson, Curtis Forehand, Tom Shepard, Ward Hoskins, Dr. Sidney Kitterman and Guy Hobbs.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Public Parade

### Strong Committee

Chowan County has a strong committee on the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, a newly organized group designed to spur the development of Northeastern North Carolina.

County commissioners were wise in their choice of N. J. George and C. A. Phillips from their own board; W. B. Gardner, Edenton town administrator; and Dr. J. H. Horton, a member of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education and chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council.

These are all highly qualified men who can be expected to look out for the interest of those who meander along the Public Parade. We can look forward to real progress through the ARPDC.

### Hewes In Philadelphia

Joseph Hewes of Edenton represented North Carolina in the Continental Congress. He signed the Declaration of Independence.

In Peter Stone's book and award winning musical "1776," that is about all Hewes did except to yield to South Carolina.

The musical played last weekend in Norfolk's Center Theater as part of the annual Broadway Theater Attractions. It is still playing to packed houses on Broadway as well as the traveling group, and it deserves the tremendous reception it is getting.

But back to Hewes, played by Dan Merriman. He paraded around in his purple outfit and let the delegate from South Carolina take the lead in getting Thomas Jefferson's slavery paragraph removed.

During the debate over Jefferson's document, Hewes did put in a word for his homeland. Jumping from his seat he objected: "No where do you mention deep sea fishing rights."

We are confident Joseph Hewes actually played no minor role in the historic event. Stone had to cut somewhere and as usual, Northeastern North Carolina didn't get a fair shake.

The evening was educational as well as entertaining. Upon leaving the theater we felt like getting an American flag and parading up Granby Street.

### Country Club - Jaycee Combo

Edenton Jaycees have taken an option on the old Immanuel Baptist Church property off Highway 32 west of Edenton. There has since been some question about whether or not this deal can be made.

It has been suggested that the Chowan Golf & Country Club and Edenton Jaycees work out a deal. Jaycees are of the age where golfing and swimming privileges would be to their advantage. To have 69 additional members to the country club would be to its advantage.

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## Firm Policy Is Planned

Chowan County commissioners plan to implement a personnel policy on January 1, 1971, which spells out for employees the county work week, holidays, sick leave, retirement, etc.

Chairman J. Clarence Leary appointed Commissioners N. J. George and Dar-

d Bateman to study such a policy in July. George reported on August 3 but it was decided to give the report further study.

The matter came up for discussion Monday when a question was asked about observing Veterans Day on November 11. This is not one of the holidays the committee had earlier recommended.

George had said previously the county was not operating on a businesslike basis with offices opened for different hours, at least one less than 35 hours per week, an "excessive" number of holidays, etc. He contended the county employees should work a 40-hour week and holidays be cut to less than the 11 previously observed.

After considerable discussion, some heated, George recommended a policy be drawn and become effective January 1, 1971. Commissioners agreed.

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Chief W. C. Owens

Chief J. D. Parrish

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## White To Work In New Position

F. Lee White, chief physical therapist at Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, has been employed by Chowan Hospital as consultant therapist.

White will be at the hospital each Tuesday. He began on September 8.

He was born in Sunbury, and is married to the former Sunny Spires and they have a daughter, Ginger, age five.

A 1957 graduate of Woodland-Olney High School, Woodland, White received a AB degree from Guilford College in 1961 and completed graduate study at Duke University, leading to certification in physical therapy in 1962.

White's past experience includes staff therapist at Duke University Hospital and chief therapist at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

He is a member of the Virginia Physical Therapy Association, N. C. Physical Therapy Association, American Physical Therapy Association, and Suffolk-Nansemond Jaycees and is currently serving as president of the club.



## Graham To Speak

Area V of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will hold its annual fall rally at the National Guard Armory in Edenton Tuesday at 6:30 P. M.

District supervisors and their wives from the 19-county Northeastern Area are expected to attend. County Commissioners, representatives of State agricultural agencies, and other agricultural and community leaders are invited guests.

Jim Graham, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the Area V Conservation Rally. Area V Chairman, Lloyd Bunch, announced that 300 to 400 conservationists and guests would gather to hear Commissioner Graham speak.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts in this area and throughout North Carolina are increasingly concerned with developing better conservation programs for both rural and urban use. Rallies such as the Area V rally highlight the previous year's accomplishments and establish goals for the future.

## New Program In School Fills Void In Total Teaching

By PATRICIA M. ARNOLD

In the past, the Edenton-Chowan County School System has not been equipped to teach the trainable mentally retarded children of this county.

Now, the county is equipped for them with four classes of special education students.

James Kinion, principal at D. F. Walker School, where all the special education classes in Chowan County are held said, "We are now equipped to meet the needs of the children in the county and help them to become somebody in the society that can be useful."

According to Kinion, it would cost the state \$200,000 to institutionalize one



Tom Miller

## Local Post Host For District Event

N. C. VFW Department Commander Tom Miller of Greenville will preside at a First District meeting here Sunday at 1 P. M. Miller is a native of Elizabeth City.

The district event is being hosted by William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will be held at the post home on Old Hertford Road.

With several district meetings going on over the state on this date, Commander Leonard Mitzke says it is a great honor to have the state commander in Edenton.

Commander Mitzke said the local post and Ladies' Auxiliary will serve lunch and all First District VFW members and their wives are invited to attend.

The commander said this is a good time for all VFW members to meet the new State Commander and he hopes a large crowd will attend to show Commander Miller that all are with him for a great year.

## Veterans Day Set

County, state and federal employees will observe Veterans Day Wednesday. The courthouse will be closed as will the U. S. Post Office.

Plans are being made for some observance at the Confederate Plaza at the foot of Broad Street.

Ed Bass of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Roy Blackley of the American Legion are making plans for this event.



**EFFECTIVE EQUIPMENT**—Mrs. Erma Roberts is the teacher for the first level of special education students at D. F. Walker elementary school. She watches as her students use earphones and tape recorder to learn basic identification skills.



**INSTRUCTING STUDENTS**—Mrs. Elsie F. Jones, teacher of the second level special education students, instructs the students on how to do simple art work, using their creativeness.



**READY TO HELP**—Mrs. Iris Etheridge, teacher of the oldest group of special education students, watches and is ready to help her students as they do the assignments in the Weekly Reader.



**LENDING HAND**—Giving a helping hand to her students as they do their daily art work is Mrs. Edith Britton, teacher of the third level of special education students at D. F. Walker Elementary School.



**GROUP SESSION**—Mrs. Emma Bemby, right, points to the different colors helping her trainable mentally retarded children to recognize them in a daily exercise. Also standing is Mrs. Phyllis Jordan, teacher-aid.