

School Officials Huddle—Supt. Bill Britt of Edenton - Chowan Schools, left, is shown with Cecil W. Fry, center, new occupational education director and assistant superintendent, and Kenneth L. Stalls, new principal at John A. Holmes High School. Stalls replaces Fry who was promoted to a position which will have him working in Chowan and Bertie schools in new programs. Stalls was principal at Chowan High School and is returning from Wilmington where he was in private business.

Fry Gets New Post; Stalls Returns

Two mid-year staff changes in Edenton-Chowan Schools, one involving a new position here and in Bertie County, were announced Thursday by Supt. Bill Britt.

Cecil W. Fry, principal at John A. Holmes High School, has been named Occupational Education Director for the two school systems. Fry will also become assistant superintendent in the local administrative unit.

Kenneth L. Stalls of Wilmington has been chosen to succeed Fry at Holmes High. Stalls, former principal at Chowan High School, resigned from the system June 30 to enter private business.

Action on the two positions was taken at a special meeting of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education Wednesday night. The changes are effective January 4, 1971.

Fry will be headquartered in the offices of Edenton-Chowan Schools in the county office building here and will also work in Bertie County Schools. John L. Dupree is superintendent of that administrative unit.

The two systems filed a joint application in the Spring of 1970 for allocations to support a local director of occupa-

tional education. Fifteen were funded in the state at the time and the local application was not among them.

Charles J. Law, Jr., state director, informed the units earlier this month that state and federal funds had been made available for additional positions and the application could now be approved.

In his new position, Fry will be responsible for administration and supervision of the occupational education program.

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Churches Prepare For Yule Activity

Most of the churches have presented their special Christmas music but several churches have scheduled Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

Wednesday night at Immanuel Baptist Church communion and special music will be given at 7:30 o'clock, stated Rev. Russell Rice.

Rev. Warren Nance said that a Christmas Eve service of Prayer and Thanksgiving would be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M. His sermon topic for the Sunday morning worship service is "It's Over — Now What?" taken from Luke 2:15-20.

Father Wilkins has announced that on Christmas Eve a Midnight Mass will be conducted at 12 o'clock at St. Anne's Catholic Church. His sermon topic will be "God Touches Creation". His sermon topic for Sunday will be "The Word Made Flesh".

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 11 P. M., and on Christmas Day a service will be conducted at 10:30 A. M., at which time

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County Board Studies Application

The U. S. Corps of Engineers has rescheduled a hearing on Union Camp Corporation's application to construct a fence and install additional mooring dolphins in Albemarle Sound.

Col. Paul S. Denison, in a public notice, said Chowan County Planning Board has requested an additional 60 days to provide time for them to investigate the proposed work and prepare appropriate comments.

George W. Lewis, planning board chairman, said Chowan County commissioners had asked the board to investigate the application.

It is understood that some property

Public Parade

Christ Is Born!

Hard as one may try it is impossible to improve on the Bethlehem scene as described in the Gospel according to St. Luke:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear Not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is to come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

New License Tags Out January 4

The application cards necessary for obtaining 1971 license plates were placed in the mail on December 21 and 22. Department of Motor Vehicles officials expect this huge mailing, estimated at more than 3,500,000 cards, to be delivered by January 1.

The 1971 green and white plates will



Employer Honored — Bruce F. Jones, second from right, and Thomas Hopkins, second from left, are shown with American Legion and Employment Security Commission leaders who announced that Albemarle Motor Company has been chosen by the Legion as "Employer of the Year" in North Carolina for firms with less than 200 employees. The award will be presented at a special program in Fayetteville on February 27.

Dealer Wins State Award

Albemarle Motor Company has been cited by the N. C. Department, American Legion, as "Employer of the Year." The announcement was made jointly this

week by the Legion and Employment Security Commission, the agency which nominated the local firm.

Neil Thagard, ESC local office manager, told Bruce F. Jones, president, Albemarle Motor Company, that the award will be made February 27 in Fayetteville. He said two firms are selected across the state for the annual award—one for less than 200 employees and the other for one with larger employment.

Thagard said the nominees are selected carefully with emphasis placed on the employment of veterans as well as handicapped persons. Community service activities by the employer and employees are also considered, he said.

He told Jones a survey several months ago showed 70 per cent of the dealer's employees were veterans and a large percentage had some type handicap.

Thagard and Roy L. Blackley, commander, Edward G. Bond, Post 40, American Legion and veterans service representative with ESC, commended the local firm for winning the award.

Holiday In Area For Most People

Many business places will be closed two days for the Christmas holiday, Friday and Saturday—while several others will take only Christmas Day.

The Merchants Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce has recommended the two-day holiday with another holiday next week—New Year's Day.

Town and county offices will close Thursday and Friday opening again Monday morning. Town Administrator W. B. Gardner has announced that trash collection will be all over town Thursday and Monday. There will be no collection Friday or Saturday as the Street Department will be closed.

Postmaster James M. Bond said the Edenton Post Office will be closed Friday and Saturday also, with no deliveries on these two days either in town or on the rural routes.

The post office will close at 12:30 P. M., Thursday and window service will be provided Saturday morning.

Grocery stores, for the most part, will be closed only Christmas Day. And a few merchants and variety stores will be closed only Friday.

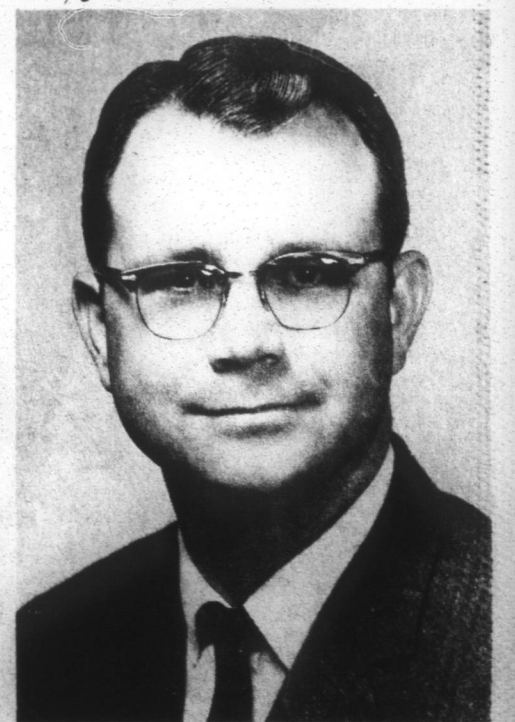
Most Edenton merchants are open until 8:30 P. M., or 9 P. M., this week,

Rocky Hock Gets Kannapolis Pastor

Rev. Larry R. McClure of Kannapolis has accepted a call to become pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Mr. McClure fills the vacancy created several months ago when Rev. Meredith Garrett resigned to move to Norfolk, Va., area.

The new minister will accept his duties at Rocky Hock December 29. He comes to the rural church from Centerview Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

Mr. McClure is a native of Dallas and received degrees from Carson Newman College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, Ann, is also a native of Dallas and they have two sons, Jonathan and Donald.



Rev. Larry R. McClure

Council Seeks \$\$

An appeal is being made by Chowan Arts Council to secure \$400 to bring the N. C. Little Symphony to Edenton-Chowan Schools for a children's concert on February 10.

Mrs. Mary Partin, vice president, has sent letters to individuals, businesses and industries in the community seeking contributions.

The local council has voted to underwrite one-half the cost of bringing the orchestra to Edenton. "Since the arts council has no funds to meet this challenge, we are using this means to appeal to our friends for help in this worthy project for the youth of our community," Mrs. Partin writes.

Representatives of the council will make personal contacts to secure contributions or checks can be sent to Mrs. Partin at Box 270, Edenton.

Special Section

A special section of today's newspaper features messages from merchants and industry from this area.

The front page of the Christmas Greeting Section has special art and stories about this holiday season.

The Chowan Herald staff joins with those establishments in the special section in saying "Best wishes for Christmas."

Surrounding area residents may obtain plates at Edenton Office Supply, 501 South Broad Street.

Office hours will be from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday.

The local license agent, Mrs. Goldie L. Niblett, points out that "to renew a plate you must have a renewal card" and cautions against the misplacing of it when it is received. She also asks you to open the envelope, read the instructions and complete the application according to instructions before presenting it for a new plate. This will expedite issuance and keep lines from forming.

The Department of Motor Vehicles has made arrangements with the Post Office in Edenton and Tyner to turn over to the local license office renewal

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