

## Letter To The Editor

We had the great pleasure of visiting your lovely city from August 1-August 4. I would appreciate it if you would let us express our many "thank you's" through your newspaper which we enjoyed while there.

We went by boat and docked at your city dock (three boats).

Sara Miller from the Visitor Center-Museum welcomed us and immediately made us feel at home. She also went beyond the call of duty in seeing that we had the full tour of your interesting city.

Robert Moore very graciously carried us on a tour of the out-of-town interesting places, including the Wine Cellars, Inc., which was a most pleasant experience. You should be proud of Mr. Moore and Brenda at your Chamber of Commerce. This was quite a help to us as we were unable to rent a car.

Many others were equally nice to us: Meadows Steam Cleaning, who located a diver to retrieve my husband's glasses from the sound. Thanks to the young man whose name I did not get.

J. H. Conger, Inc., The chief of Police and his staff and Dr. Tom Bruce of the Diagnostic Animal Clinic, who loaned us his car each night so we could enjoy the good food at Mrs. Boswell's and Sound View.

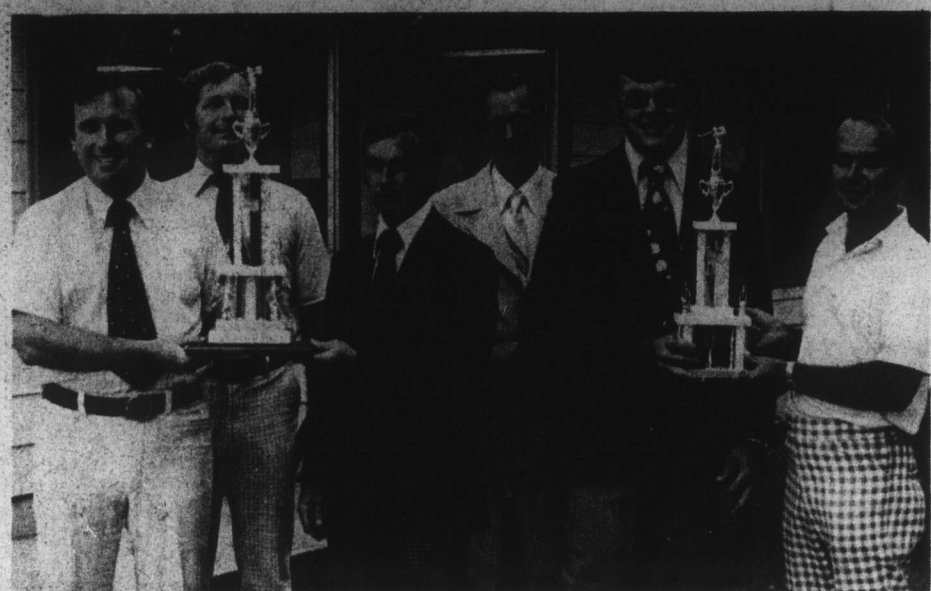
Thanks to everyone and we look forward to a return trip to your beautiful and historic Edenton.

We have suggested this trip to other boaters and hope "The Mistress" from Naples, Fla., got there on Friday, August 6.

Chickie & Champ Buck Sea-Chick  
Carl & Dorothy Waxman Great Southern  
Sam & Lucy Brown Sam-Lu-Kay

Sincerely  
Lucy Brown

Never bother to give advice and you will be surprised how easy it is to mind your own business.



**NEW CLUB CHAMPION**—Clark Harris, left, accepts the club championship trophy from Wallace Evans, president, Chowan Golf & Country Club, after he won the title Sunday by defeating Joe Thorud. Between them is Charles Evans, chairman of the Golf Committee. Jimm Lewis, center, is a club director with responsibilities for the Golf and Greens committees. Larry Hughes, medalist, receives his trophy from Bob Kelly, club pro. Robert Gilbert was the champion last year.

## Thirty-Five Attend Brooks Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brooks of Norfolk, Va., hosted a family reunion this past weekend at their place on Magnolia Drive. The reunion consisted of most of Mrs. Brooks' family, her maiden name

being Myra Snider. This occasion also celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Brooks' 28 wedding anniversary, August 14.

Those attending from out-of-town were:

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Snider of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snider, Mrs. Vivian Snider, mother of Mrs. Brooks, all of Beach Island, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Rose and children, Sharon, Philip and Joey, Mrs. Charlotte Stephens and children, Malinda, Susie, Russell and Joy, all of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Binns and children, Davida and Ricky, of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mears and daughter, Tina, of Smyrna, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coverdale, Sr., of Norfolk, Va.

Others attending included: Mrs. Vera Pasternak and daughter, Sister Marlene, Betty Brooks and Carlton Brooks of Cape Colony.

There were 35 in attendance for the reunion which started Saturday and ended Sunday. "Everyone enjoyed the beach at Cape Colony and thoroughly enjoyed their stay in Edenton," a spokesman said.

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## Tarkington To Head Gates Co. Schools

**GATESVILLE**—The Gates County Board of Education announced Wednesday the appointment of a new school superintendent, R. Ashby Tarkington Jr., 33, of Chester, Va.

Tarkington will assume official duties September 1, releasing George Stencil who resigned recently in order to accept the position of assistant superintendent of Northampton County Schools.

An Edenton native, the new superintendent is married to the former Rebecca Anne Mullen of South Mills and they have two daughters, Laurie Anne, five and Susan Anita, 20 months. The family is currently looking for a home in Gates County.

Tarkington's educational background includes: public schools in Edenton; Bachelor of Science degree from Campbell College, Buies Creek, 1964; Master of Education in Public School Administration and

Supervision, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, 1970; and Doctor of Education, National Ed. D. Program for Educational Leaders, Nova University, 1976.

Teaching and administrative experience includes teaching physical science and serving as science department chairman at Chester Intermediate School, Chester; teaching earth science and chemistry at Thomas Dale high school, Chester; serving as Dean of Students, J. E. Mallonee School, Hopewell; and serving as principal of Carter Woodson School, Hopewell, since July 1, 1971.

Tarkington initiated a statewide review of the types of diplomas issued in Virginia. The review involved the State Board of Education and the Education Committee of the Virginia General Assembly. He was also involved in a statewide effort promoting tort liability coverage for

substitute teachers. He has served as chairman of the Elementary Committee for State Certification for Hopewell under Virginia's Standards of Quality program; as advisor to an orientation sub-committee of Hopewell's Vocational Advisory Council; and as a member of the Hopewell Planning Council for Standards of Quality for Public Schools.

Tarkington is a member of the National and Virginia Associations of Secondary School Principals and the National and Virginia Associations of Elementary School Principals. He is past president of the Hopewell Association of Administrative-Supervisory Personnel.

He is a member of Chester Baptist Church. Mrs. Tarkington (Becky) is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University.

Sin may be a pleasure, but not every pleasure is sin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Sutton hosted a victory celebration Saturday at the Oak Leaf Lodge in Edenton for the members of Sutton's Pool Softball team. During the festivities Sutton presented the members trophies. Out-of-town guests included Hercules Cole of Elizabeth City and Preston McCloud of Rodchester, N. Y.

**Suttons Host Victory Party**

**Plain Speaking**  
Baloney: something that is often disguised as food for thought.

**Tomorrow:** the greatest labor-saving device ever invented. We agree nothing is as bad as active ignorance.

## Edenton-Chowan Recreation Scoreboard My Neighbors

### Flag Football

There will be a coaches meeting for flag football, August 31, at 7:30 P. M. at the National Guard Armory. All coaches must attend this meeting.

Deadline for signing up for Flag Football, kids ages 9-13, if not 13 before September 30, is September 3. No players can sign-up after this date unless they are new in town. Forms can be picked up at your school or at the Armory. Practice for Flag Football

will begin September 6, at 6:30, behind John A. Holmes High School. All players must attend practice to play on a team. First game will begin on Tuesday, September 14.

**Volleyball**  
All persons interested in officiating volleyball, may come by the National Guard Armory on September 14, at 7:30 P. M., to try out in our officials clinic.

Deadline to commit a volley ball team to the

league is September 20, at 5:00 P. M. No teams can be added after this date.

Coaches and team Captains meeting for volleyball will be on September 21, at 7:30 P. M., for the men, and 8:00 P. M. for the women. All representatives must be at meetings.

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