



NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHED—Dr. Scott Lawrence, left, a second year resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, arrived in Edenton this week for a two month rotation from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He is pictured here with Dr. Clement Lucas, Jr., of Chowan Medical Center.

Resident Arrives Here

The first in what will be a series of resident physicians arrived here this week. He is Dr. Scott Lawrence who is on a two month rotation from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Lawrence, a native of the Columbia, S. C., area, is a second year resident in the Department of Family Practice. He is assigned specifically to Chown Medical Center where Dr. Clement Lucas, Jr., will be his primary point of contact.

However, he will work with all the physicians in the medical center. This will include office examinations of patients and admissions to the hospital as necessary and care during the hospitalization of these patients.

Thomas M. Surratt, president of Chowan Hospital, says Dr. Lawrence has been granted full appropriate hospital privileges. Dr. Lawrence is a physician licensed by the State of North Carolina and is fully qualified to practice medicine.

Laboratory Is Assigned To Albemarle

Bob Hester of the Environmental Management Commission announced today that a portable laboratory will be assigned to the Albemarle Sound to step up the investigations of the Red Sore disease and related water quality problems in the Albemarle and its tributaries. The laboratory will be operated by personnel of the Division of Environmental Management and will be under the direction of Page Benton, chief of the Water Quality Section.

The Chowan River and portions of the sound have experienced algae blooms and localized fish kills over the past years as well as having numbers of fish infected with the Red Sore disease. Hester met concerning these problems with George Little, Secretary of Natural & Economic Resources; John Thomas, chairman, Environmental Management Commission, and Everett Knight, director of the Division of Environmental Management recently in Asheville.

"I was assured that the laboratory will be in operation within the next six months", Hester said and added, "we will not guarantee results but will promise that everything within the power of the commission will be used to solve this very complex problem."

The Environmental Management Commission is responsible for the air and water quality of North Carolina and is presently conducting investigations throughout Northeastern North Carolina in such areas as fresh water intrusion in estuarine waters, coliform bacteria pollution and groundwater use studies.

The commission recently fined Farmers Chemical of Tunis on the Chowan River \$15,000 for nitrogen discharges.

Hester, from Fairfield in Hyde County, is the fish and wildlife appointee to the 13 member commission.

Public Parade

Interesting Series

Today we publish the second in a series of articles about some of the more historic sites along the Public Parade. The articles are part of a campaign to raise funds through "Friends of Historic Edenton."

Miss Elizabeth Vann Moore, recognized to be the foremost authority on local history, is doing a splendid job of writing these pieces. Last week she put some people back in the Cupola House. This week she brings Rev. Clement Hall back to St. Paul's.

When Mrs. Lucille Winslow, funds campaign chairman, made the series part of her program, she sought out Miss Moore for the duties. Her only request was that the "human side" of the historic structures be stressed.

The "Friends of Historic Edenton" campaign is just getting off the ground. You can show your appreciation for the fine and interesting manner in which Miss Moore is shouldering her share of the responsibility in the drive by sending your membership today.

Earn Recognition

The first Monday in December will find newly elected officials in posts along the Public Parade.

Lester Copeland will become county commissioner from Third Township; Wilbur Ray Bunch will become a member of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education; and Mrs. Anne K. Spruill will be Chowan County Register of Deeds and clerk to the county board of commissioners.

Exiting will be David Bateman, Carlton Goodwin and Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, in respective positions.

The services of Mr. Goodwin to the board of education prompted a Resolution of Appreciation at Monday's night's meeting. It was noted that in the past six years he "has capably represented the children of the Edenton-Chowan Schools in all matters brought before him, and he has devoted many untiring hours of time to the children through participation in school board activities."

The "heartfelt appreciation" of the board was extended a departing colleague.

A second Resolution of Appreciation from the school board is aimed at the Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association. It follows:

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education that the Edenton-Chowan Band program exemplifies the high standards of achievement desired by the citizens of Chowan County, and

WHEREAS, the Band Parents Association initiated an annual fund raising event known as the Peanut Festival to raise needed funds for band equipment and uniforms, and

WHEREAS, many hours of planning, organizing, and hard

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366 Shots Given

Mrs. Lola Bass, nursing supervisor at Chowan County Health Department, reports that 366 Swine flu shots were given in the county last week.

The Health Department will be giving the Bivalent Swine Flu shots Friday from 1 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Democrats Monopolize Vote

Chowan County voters Tuesday won election on the local, district and national levels. It was a clean sweep for the Democrats with James Hunt, Jr., leading the pack here.

Hunt's majority for governor here was 2,529 to 450 for Republican David Flaherty.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter carried the county, as he did the nation, with a vote of 1,862 against 1,019 received by President Ford.

First Dist. Congressman Walter B. Jones of Farmville, always a popular vote getting in Chowan, polled 2,379 votes to 470 for Dr. Joseph M. Ward.

Mrs. Byron P. Kehayes, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, said 3,214 votes were cast out of a registration of 5,389. This is 59.6

per cent of the registered voters.

A breakdown shows the following: East Edenton, 803; West Edenton, 1,033; Rocky Hock, 363; Center Hill, 252; Wardville, 278; Yeopim, 377; and absentees, 108.

State Labor Commissioner Avery Nye, Jr., was the most popular GOP vote getter. He polled 512 votes but was still far behind Democrat John Brooks' 2,133.

Local candidates ran without opposition. Mrs. Anne Spruill polled 2,395 votes for register of deeds; Marvin Barham received 2,313 votes for coroner; and Alton G. Elmore got 2,370 for county commissioner while Lester Copeland polled 2,313 votes for the other board seat voted on.

Joe Webb, Jr., received 562 votes in the non-partisan election for Soil Conservation District Supervisor.

Public Meeting On Survey Set

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education plans to present facts gathered for a 1975-76 comprehensive survey of the school system at a public meeting on Tuesday. This meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium.

Because the information to be presented will possibly touch every taxpaying citizen, the public is encouraged to attend.

The survey, conducted by the

N. C. Department of Public Instruction, Division of Planning, was presented to board members during a special meeting last month. Dr. J. L. Pierce, director of the division, will make the presentation.

The 135-page report deals with "underutilization" of the public schools due to a declining student population and details 11 options for reorganization of the system.

Two of the options are considered to be most feasible for the Edenton-Chowan Schools.

Under one of the options, a new middle school would be constructed to serve seventh and eighth grade students in the

county. Use of Swain School would be discontinued.

Students in grades 9-12 would attend J. A. Holmes. Elementary students would be housed in two facilities, D. F. Walker for the southern portion of the county and White Oak for the northern part of the county.

The survey states that due to a better site, larger cafeteria and access to a gymnasium, the board may decide to use Chowan instead of White Oak for those elementary students.

The survey recommends an "interim" step toward organization due to the fact that

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Boards Reach Agreement

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education and the county commissioners have reached a mutual understanding of the problems both boards face in executing a 1973 agreement concerning use of tennis courts at Chowan High School.

The accord was reached during a recent meeting between committees of the boards. Although no solution has as yet been found, the commissioners plan to have their attorney discuss the matter with the Office of Civil Rights and the U. S. Office of Education to see if a middle ground can be reached.

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PEANUT FESTIVAL IN PICTURES—The success of the Edenton-Chowan Peanut Festival can best be described in pictures which appear here and elsewhere in this week's newspaper. At top left, Charlie McCullers of Garner directs the John A. Holmes High School Band in a surprise move during a concert on the Courthouse Green Saturday morning. At right is Mrs. L. M. Robeson of Virginia Beach, Va., the Peanut Festival Queen in 1941 with Mrs. Richard N. Hines, Jr., this year's queen and her husband, who substituted for James E. Wood. Center left shows some interested

spectators at the parade. Carlton Goodwin and Jack Parker apply a generous coat of grease to a pig in the photo at right while at bottom left anxious participants scramble for the finish line and the prize. Being president of the Band Parents Association and horse show chairman doesn't mean you can delegate all the work as Bob Harrell testifies to above as he prepares the ring for a barrel race. Harrell, Robert Dail and Otis Strother work at the public address system with moral support from Principal Bruce McGraw, background. (Staff Photos by Amburn.)