

Cross Captures Top Award

The John A. Holmes High School Distributive Education Club brought home a first place and six runner-up slots from the state leadership conference in Winston-Salem last weekend.



Martin Cross

Martin Cross captured the top state award in the general merchandise category.

Being designated as runner-ups were: Mark Britton and Chris Stallings in automotive; Kathy Wright in food marketing; and Debbie Griffin, Carla Lane and Jan Burris in creative marketing.

The seven award winners will represent the Holmes DECA chapter at the national conference in Houston, Tex., May 8-13.

Other awards garnered by the students of Johnny Dowd, Holmes DECA co-ordinator, include:

Proficient Award — Mark Britton, Ken Castelloe, Chris Stallings, Debbie Griffin, Jan Armstrong in operations.

State Finalists in Written Evens — Martin Cross, general merchandise; Debbie Griffin, finance and credit; Kathy Wright, food marketing; Carla Lane, finance and credit; Kim Spruill, finance and credit; Jan Burris, food marketing; and Chris Stallings, automotive.



TRUCK-CAR COLLISION — A log truck, shown at right, collided with a car, at left, then overturned on U.S. 17 by-pass Tuesday afternoon. Two passengers in the car were injured.



Members of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad are shown removing Curtis Parrish of South Carolina from the vehicle. State Trooper Pat Mitchell investigates the accident at the rain-slick inter-

Two Are Seriously Injured In Accident

Two passengers of a car involved in a wreck Tuesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock were seriously injured. Alberta Webb of Belmont was taken to Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville while her brother, Curtis Parrish of South Carolina was admitted to

the intensive care unit at Chowan Hospital.

They were riding in a car driven by Vera Parrish Garner of Wilmington which collided with log truck on U. S. 17 by-pass.

State Trooper Pat Mitchell said Raymond Matthews of Roduco,

driver of the truck, was not injured.

The investigation showed that the Garner vehicle, a 1973 Chrysler, pulled across the intersection at U.S. 17 business and collided with the truck. Mrs. Garner was given a citation for

failing to yield right-of-way.

In an earlier mishap, Marjorie Seline Taylor, Route 1, Tyner, escaped injury when the 1970 Buick she was driving on Highway 32 near Evans Church ran off the road and overturned. The accident occurred at 11:25 A.M.

Public Parade

Moving On

Two top drawer administrators along the Public Parade are moving on. While there are many, many advantages to living, working and playing in this community there is a disadvantage caused by our size. This is the case of Smiley Weatherford and Eddie Dick.

Both men have made a valuable contribution to Edenton and Chowan County. Smiley as director of Chowan Hospital; Eddie as county manager.

Both men walked into difficult situations and, fortunately for the community, they were the right men at the time for their respective jobs. They had the knowledge, stamina and character to master their tasks.

Smiley, a young man with a bright future, is going back to college to expand his knowledge of hospital administration. Eddie, the man who proved the need for a trained county manager in Chowan, is going down to Craven County in the same position.

Both men leave with the best wishes of those with whom they have worked. Both men carry with them memories of this community, some of which are not so fond. Both men can cherish the fact that the Public Parade is a better place to live, work and play because they chose to meander here for a period of time.

Guest Writer

Lawrence Maddry meandered along the Public Parade earlier this week and picked up material for a couple of articles in The Virginian-Pilot. His Wednesday's column put in a plug for Thursday and Friday's production by Edenton Little Theater. He promised more for the next day.

His "Unconventional Edenton Puts The 'Melo' Back Into Drama" is interesting reading. In addition, it fills up a big hole. Here 'tis:

One comes to expect almost anything in Edenton, N.C., so it could come as no surprise that the Edenton Little Theater is presenting an old-fashioned melodrama — "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" — on Thursday and Friday at the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium.

Edenton is a quirky little coastal town that has flouted convention for about 300 years. In 1774 the ladies of the town thumbed their noses at Parliament and the Crown by signing a resolution supporting the rebellious acts of the provincial congress.

Edenton was the first capital of North Carolina and abounds with carefully maintained old homes, such as the Cupola House an architectural masterpiece of 1725.

Edenton also abounds with harmless North Carolina aristocrats. They drive in and out of town in old pickup trucks, quote Ben Jonson in exactly, but with histrionic vigor, and are so removed from the vicissitudes of modern life that their cocktail

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County Manager Resigns

Henry E. (Eddie) Dick resigned Monday as Chowan County manager to accept a similar position in Craven County. Dick assumed the new position here in June, 1978. He came to Edenton from Guilford County where he had served as an assistant county manager.

Like here, Dick will be Craven County's first manager.

Chowan County commissioners, who split 3-2 last year over moving into the manager form of government, expressed appreciation for the contribution Dick has made here and took immediate steps to secure a new county manager.

While there was no date for his departure in his letter, Dick said he feels an obligation to stay in Chowan until the budget for 1979-80 is finalized. He did, however, say he expected to leave prior to July 1.

Questioned by the com-

missioners, he said Craven County commissioners have assured him that he would be free to confer with his replacement here for whatever time is necessary.

At the conclusion of Monday's meeting, Chairman C.A. Phillips told his colleagues that he "regretfully" had a message to pass on to them. "I'm sorry to see him depart at this time," the chairman said after reading Dick's letter.

J.D. Peele, who like Phillips voted against establishing the office, was quick to add his regrets. George Jones, who joined the board in December, 1978, said he was opposed to a county manager but added: "Eddie has proved the need to me."

Dick wrote in his letter of resignation that the Craven County job "offered an opportunity which professionally and personally I find unable to refuse."

He thanked the commissioners for their "complete support" during his tenure. Then he added: "With the attitude of this board, the county manager form of government is assured of success."

Dick further stated: "Chowan County is fortunate in having the type of leadership as supplied by this board and it has been my good fortune to be a part of that spirit."

The board approved a motion, without a negative vote, to advertise immediately for a replacement.

Joining Staff

Dr. David Alan Sackin, cardiologist, will join the staff of the Albemarle Family Health Services, Inc., with the addition of Dr. Sackin, Albemarle Family Health Services now totals over seven physicians.

Dr. Sackin will bring to the Albemarle area a tremendous background in sophisticated cardiology, it was stated. For the first time ever, this means that cardiac patients do not have to travel long distances to be seen by a cardiologist.

It was indicated that Dr. Sackin has had extensive training in all phases of cardiology, both invasive and non-invasive. His special area of interest is in non-invasive techniques involving ultrasound and nuclear imaging.

By the use of these mechanisms, over 95 per cent of all heart pathology can be diagnosed. This, therefore, eliminates the need for many patients to have to undergo cardiac catheterization to

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TRIAL RUN — Van Johnson, right, local bank executive who heads the Beautification Committee of Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, watches as Wallace Evans scrapes away some chewing gum from a downtown sidewalk. Chewing gum on the brick sidewalks is the target of a Spruce Up, Clean Up Day set for April 18.

Spruce Up Day Scheduled

The Pilgrimage is coming! In an effort to have Edenton and Chowan County "standing tall" for the many visitors, a Spruce Up Day is set for April 18.

The project is being promoted by the Beautification Committee of Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce. Van Johnson, chairman, said one of the major efforts will be to get merchants to remove the chewing gum from brick sidewalks.

Johnson's committee has enlisted the support of the Town of Edenton and Chowan County. Resolutions have been adopted which point to the "positive attitude of their citizens concerning the cleanliness of the town and county."

With visitors from all over the United States expected April 20-22 for the Biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside,

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DAR To Dedicate Iredell Memorial Plaque

A plaque honoring James Iredell, revolutionary patriot and a leader in the cause for independence, will be placed on his monument by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, April 21, at 2 P.M. at Hayes Plantation.

Iredell was appointed an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1790-1799, by President George Washington.

The ceremony is scheduled during the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. Included in the opening of historic buildings and houses is the former residence of Iredell, which was saved and restored by the DAR Chapter in 1949. The house, now owned by the state, is a State Historic Site and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

William H. Bobbitt, retired chief

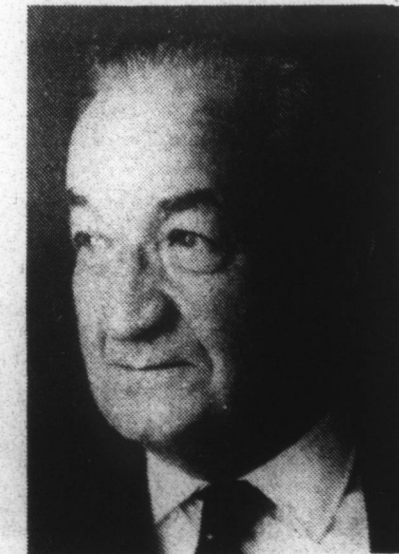
justice of the N.C. Supreme Court, will be the speaker for the ceremony. Justice Bobbitt, of Raleigh, retired from an outstanding legal career in 1974. He was appointed chief justice by

Gov. Robert W. Scott in 1969, having served 15 years as an associate justice. Since his retirement he has received a Citation for Distinguished Public Service from the N.C. Citizens Association and the Distinguished Alumnus Award in the field of public service from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Previously he was similarly honored by the Mecklenburg Bar Association and the Conference of North Carolina Superior Court Judges.

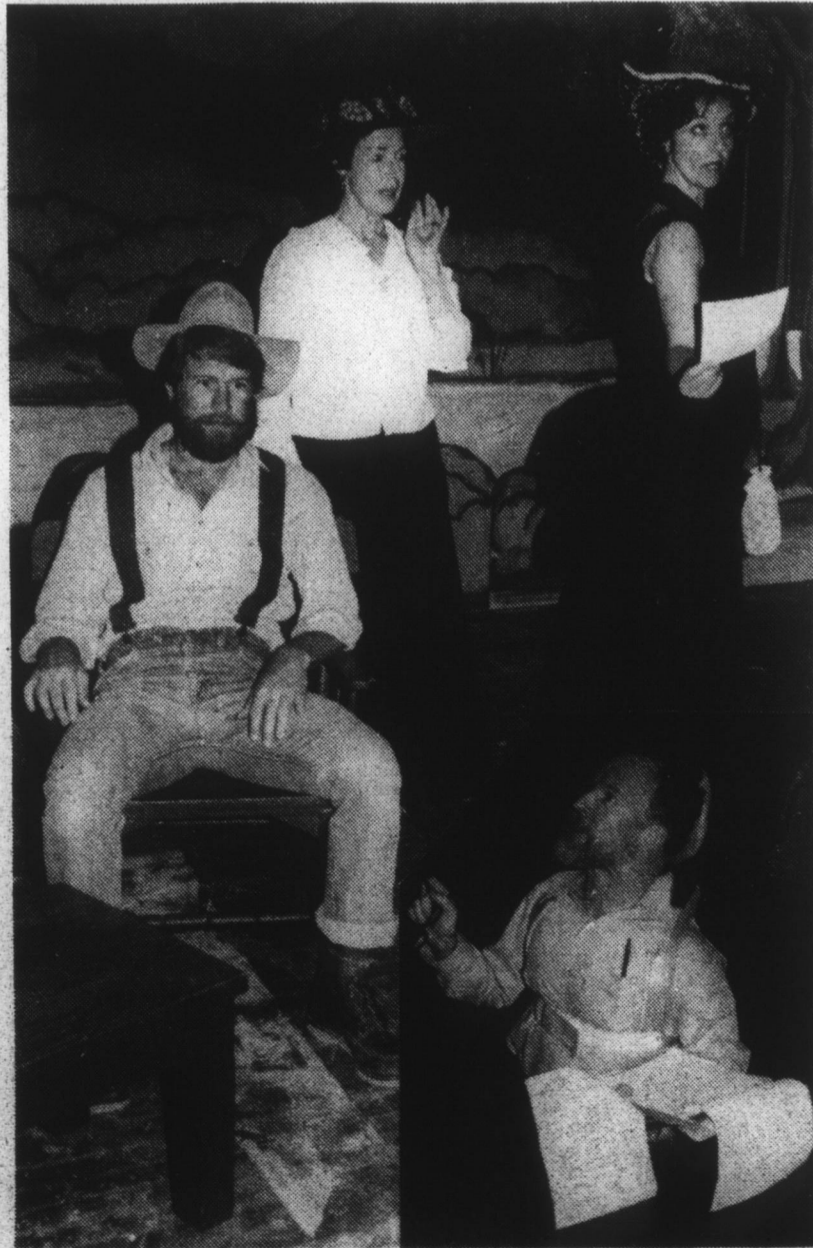
Justice Bobbitt will be introduced by Lloyd E. Griffin of Edenton, retired executive vice president of the N.C. Citizens Association.

Mrs. Wood Privott, chapter historian, will preside at the dedication. Rev. Frederick B. Drane will give the invocation and Mayor Roy L. Harrell will bring

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William H. Bobbitt



PREPARE FOR OPENING NIGHT — The curtain is ready to go up at Holmes Auditorium on an ambitious undertaking by Edenton Little Theater. The melodrama, "Dirty Work At The Crossroads", is expected to draw large crowds at 8 o'clock Thursday and Friday nights. Insert shows director Ross Inglis as he gives instructions to Adam Oakhart (Jim Elliott), "as brave as he is bashful"; Mrs. Upson Asterbilt (Ruth Phillips), "widow of the Wall Street financier", and Ida Rhinegold (Norma Dirom), "as deep as she is dyed." (See Public Parade).