## Letter To The Editor: Reader Says Mayoral Race Critical To Town

On June 12, 1979, Counen city and county and dicated considerable

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city and county government had ever passed in North Carolina (according to the Institute of Government) the committee apparently concluded that nothing more

Affairs at UNC-Charlotte were for the proposal, two referendums over the past said it would never pass in 30 years---Charlottegers, the vote in Miami and Dare County, Florida, Then Mayor Harrell said etc., Yet these material and he was for an exploration of opportunities for correspondence with mayors, commissioners, is were never explored. Did the "unbiased had nothing to learn from self chairman of the those outside North

I know these materials exist because I have seen. them. And as a resident of irly and thoroughly ex- the smallest county in North red when (a) the Carolina, I wonder how much longer we can afford openly againsts the two governments? When .and....(b) the most will we do our own research,

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or the Cape Colo Club Drive area being in-

There are other ways to instead of our council, of "who controls" need to be redirect unwise council "my zoning board" instead

When any mayor speaks continually of "my council" These are just a few items eliminated. Lengthy content select committee might flicts of personalities and/or the select committee might flicts of personalities and/or third, a revised charter board, of "my housing on the Charter may try the bave looked into thoroughly. philosophies only sidetrack will eliminate the office of authority" instead of the treasurer. A recent law people's housing authority, opinions will be vigorously from the General Assembly he has done more than slip a

escapably excludes other ople. And by excluding others, he betrays and

guage of political ss, friction and fear. It is not the language of

For Edenton and Chowan County to prosper, our all the people, not just "my

The mayor we need must be able to inspire and unify the present council or any council the people may elect. Together the council and mayor can bring out the

expressed. That is as it

office of mayor and counrades the office of mayor most difficult if not im-Such language is the officer continues to speak possessively and dividingly of "my treasurer" or "my authority as mayor" or "my orders" to the city manager. His recent and inadequate handling of the Burroughs proposal suggests the charter issue may be mishandled, too.

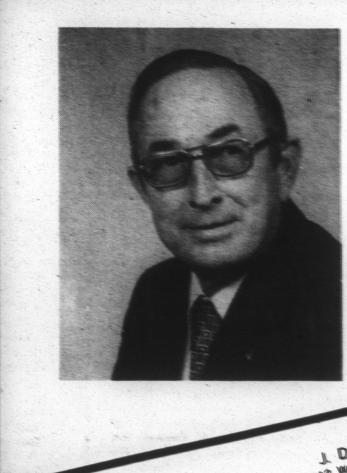
Therefore the need is

The need is for a mayor who fears no issue.

The need is for a mayor who will listen to all of usto you and to you and to you. He cannot follow everyone's that he respects differences.

We need a mayor who does not fear the future nor is content with the present.

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ELECT J. D. Elliott MAYOR

**NOVEMBER 6** 

J. D. Elliott 112 west Gale St.

Last week in this space I shared with you a few of my beliefs and concerns about the office I seek in the November 6th Municipal Election, as well as the

In this letter, I would like to zero in on one concern we all share; one which, as your mayor, I will give a top priority. It is economy in government. Economy in government is a way of beating inflation by addressing the problem at the source, saving money at the end. In other words, I think we should develop problems we face. a closer working relationship between the Town of Edenton and Chowan County. Citizens of Bienton are also residents of Chowan County. Therefore, when a

dollar is saved at the county level it saves two dollars for the taxpayers of Edenton. As we face a state mandated property tax revaluation in 1982 it is important I think there is something which can be done to not just hold the line but to that we seek now a form of government which produces economygain on inflation by methods not yet tried in Edenton and Chowan County. The present mayor was directed by the council to investigate the possibilities of economy in government. As the self-appointed committee chairman, to my knowledge, he has

not addressed the question. In my opinion this is an issue too important to discard. I have the time, emergy and leadership ability to see that the council's wishes are carried out. Elect me Mayor of Edenton on November 6th and I please to you my

best efforts to be worthy of your confidence.

D. Elliott Candidate for Mayor

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