

| | For Sup't. Of Public Instruction | Associate Justice of Supreme Court | For Congressman First District | FOR STATE SENATE FIRST DISTRICT | House Of Representatives FIRST DISTRICT | COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION First Township | Third Township |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| EAST EDENTON | 74 | 445 | 60 | 269 | 199 | 404 | 330 |
| WEST EDENTON | 91 | 589 | 87 | 404 | 349 | 423 | 417 |
| ROCKY HOCK | 25 | 114 | 30 | 78 | 83 | 106 | 104 |
| CENTER HILL | 16 | 113 | 14 | 91 | 119 | 65 | 91 |
| WARDVILLE | 15 | 73 | 10 | 60 | 90 | 71 | 75 |
| YBOPIM | 32 | 153 | 35 | 106 | 95 | 122 | 102 |
| ABSENTEE | 4 | 29 | 7 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 257 | 1,516 | 243 | 1,032 | 952 | 1,210 | 1,144 |
| | Combs | Phillips | Barton | Carlton | Hollowell, Jr. | Jones | Daniels, Jr. |

| FOR GOVERNOR | | | FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | | | | FOR SECRETARY OF STATE | | FOR STATE AUDITOR | | | | FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE | | | |
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| EAST EDENTON | 496 | 121 | 3 | 235 | 12 | 304 | 120 | 409 | 147 | 76 | 257 | 51 | 263 | 87 | 152 | |
| WEST EDENTON | 563 | 200 | 7 | 330 | 7 | 379 | 199 | 501 | 219 | 81 | 327 | 71 | 315 | 188 | 126 | |
| ROCKY HOCK | 164 | 62 | 1 | 112 | 6 | 56 | 58 | 103 | 45 | 33 | 47 | 23 | 96 | 40 | 4 | |
| CENTER HILL | 111 | 51 | 4 | 86 | 2 | 58 | 43 | 98 | 51 | 25 | 46 | 14 | 85 | 25 | 16 | |
| WARDVILLE | 109 | 48 | 1 | 87 | 2 | 34 | 28 | 91 | 28 | 19 | 33 | 22 | 65 | 17 | 5 | |
| YBOPIM | 192 | 35 | 3 | 98 | 4 | 110 | 46 | 157 | 51 | 30 | 84 | 40 | 107 | 39 | 23 | |
| ABSENTEE | 32 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 1,651 | 522 | 19 | 969 | 34 | 956 | 510 | 1,376 | 555 | 274 | 801 | 225 | 954 | 401 | 327 | |
| | Hunt, Jr. | Scott | Welsh | Green | Pulley | Stewart, Jr. | Breco | Euro | Chestnut | Davis | Renfrow | Brown | Ingram | Long | Rabon, Jr. | |

Worth Doing

Now and then a sensible thought runs through the minds of local leaders. The most recent case is a proposal to administratively combine Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Historic Edenton.

The basic function of both groups is the same; therefore, there is bound to be much duplication. Merger of some administrative functions will not immediately solve the financial woes of either. Such action will, however, be a healthy start in that direction.

Year in and year out, Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce struggles to obtain money to fund a minimum budget. We know of no community with which to compare but if one existed the chamber function would be in excess of \$20,030—the local budget this year.

In the local chamber budget is nearly \$8,000 for a secretary, rent, telephone and utilities. These items could be shared with Historic Edenton for half that amount.

The Barker House has adorned Edenton Bay since 1962 when three local organizations tackled the task of saving the structure. For the next 16 years it was to be used primarily as a meeting place for community groups. Edenton Jaycees, Woman's Club and BPW Club struggled to keep the house in a decent state of repair.

When W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., successfully tied three independent associations—Barker, Cupola and Iredell—to form Historic Edenton there was a ready-made facility for a visitor center-museum. This was in 1968 when the young attorney represented Chowan County in the N. C. General Assembly.

At that time we suggested merging the chamber into the new organization as a means of obtaining sufficient financial backing to conduct a program worthy of Edenton and Chowan County. We were told it wasn't the right time, since Rep. Earnhardt had just gotten the three associations in a cooperative mood.

So long as state funds and foundation grants flowed little attention was paid to merger suggestions; no interest in getting more mileage out of the bucks. Now, 12 years later, both Historic Edenton and Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce face unquestionable financial woes. By pooling resources a committee of reasonable people can act reasonably to clear rough spots along the way.

It was worth doing, in our opinion, in 1968. It is even more worth doing in 1980. In the name of economy, not to mention logic and reasonableness, little time should be wasted in getting on with the task.

A Bit Too Social

The 1980 General Conference of the United Methodist Church ended last month in Indianapolis, Ind., after handling in-house concerns, international tension

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CHECK GOES WITH DEED—Three local civic organizations last week presented Edenton Historical Commission the deed to the Barker House. In addition, the Barker House Association added a \$1,000 check. Mrs. Ida Waff, treasurer of the association, presents the check to J. Gilliam Wood, commission chairman.

Barker House Is Deeded To Commission

Edenton Historical Commission has obtained title to the Barker House Visitor Center-Museum and is taking drastic measures to make Historic Edenton's program financially viable.

In 1962, Edenton Woman's Club, Jaycees and BPW Club joined together to save the Barker House. Since 1968 it has been headquarters for Historic Edenton. The three organizations have given title to the property to the commission along with \$1,000 left in the Barker House account.

At Friday afternoon's semi-annual commission meeting, Bill Norvell, chairman of the Operations Committee, reported that expenses have depleted the commission's savings. He

predicted a \$14,000 deficit this year.

Norvell said it is necessary to go to fixed times for tours in order to reduce the amount (\$20,000) required for guides. He called this and other actions as a plan "without fat."

It is also being recommended that Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce move to the Barker House and share a secretary-bookkeeper with the commission. W. B. Gardner, town administrator, and Cliff Copeland, county manager, are working on details for such a move.

Norvell said if the move to solve serious problems is not realized then the entire program is in "big, bad trouble."

The committee will seek additional funding from the Town of Edenton and Chowan County. Each local government has budgeted \$5,500 in past years. "Their action will demonstrate how proud our elected officials are of what the community has to offer," he said.

Mrs. Lucille Winslow of Hertford, said she is glad to see the commission involved with the operation of Historic Edenton, adding it must be handled as a business.

James Blount, treasurer, reported that the loss for 1979 amounted to \$7,300.

Judge Naomi Morris of Wilson inquired about the alternatives should a negative response be given by the local governments.

To Be Awarded

Mrs. Mary Julia Parrish, volunteer, Mrs. Carolyn Ricks, secretary and publicity chairman, and John (Jay) Wogram, chairman Heart Fund campaign, have been selected from over 100,000 Heart volunteers in the state to receive the Founders Award for "distinguished leadership" by the N. C. Heart Association at its 31st annual meeting and scientific sessions in Winston Salem May 21-23.

In addition, Mrs. Evelyn Keeter, treasurer, has been chosen to receive the association's Achievement Recognition Award.

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Taylor Wins Board Seat

James E. Taylor defeated two challengers Tuesday to gain a six-year term on the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. He thus became the second Negro to be elected to one of the seven board positions.

Incumbents won handily in district and state Democratic Primary elections. Some 40 per cent of the registered voters went to the polls, according to E. N. (Pete) Manning, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District, carried Chowan County, the home of challenger Joe Hollowell. Hollowell carried the Wardville and Center Hill boxes but a heavy vote in Edenton pushed Rep. Jones to victory here. The incumbent received 54 per cent of the vote.

The total was: Rep. Jones, 1,210; with Hollowell getting 552.

At mid-morning Wednesday the Associated Press reported Rep. Jones leading Hollowell in the 21-county district by an overwhelming majority. Rep. Jones had garnered 80 per cent of the vote.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., gained the most votes in the primary—

1,651—in Chowan County and went on to easily defeat former Gov. Bob Scott. The lieutenant governor's race was close with incumbent Jimmy Green carrying this county and the state over Carl Stewart, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dr. J. H. Horton, prominent Negro dentist and community leader, was re-elected two years ago to his final term. He was on the Edenton Board of Education until the merger and has been successful in prior elections.

Taylor, finance officer at Elizabeth City State University, will take the seat being vacated by Mrs. Emily G. Amburn in

December. Eugene Jordan, board chairman, was elected in the non-partisan election without opposition.

Taylor gained 800 votes to 717 for Mrs. Patricia B. Downum, and 606 for John A. Mitchener, III. The winner carried Center Hill Precinct and East Edenton, and was only 10 votes behind Mrs. Downum in West Edenton. Mrs. Downum had a narrow lead in rural boxes but the 303 votes Taylor received in East Edenton, along with the West Edenton vote were enough to give Taylor the victory.

Mitchener, like Mrs. Downum

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Budget For Social Services Approved By Commissioners

Chowan County commissioners Monday approved a new budget for the Department of Social Services which includes a 9 per cent cost of living salary increase. The vote was 4-1.

The total budget is \$526,000, up from \$486,000. There is a need for approximately \$5,000 in additional local funds, which was about what it will take for the salary increase.

Commissioner Lester Copeland, who voted against acceptance of the budget, called for "no raise at all" for county employees in the 1980-81 budget. Saying the county should hold the line on salaries because of the economic conditions, Copeland pointed out that job security is in itself a valuable

asset for employees.

County Manager Cliff Copeland (no relation) said the budget "picture is not totally unreasonable" and salary adjustments are needed to keep good employees. He was joined by Commissioner Alton G. Elmore who said a 9 per cent increase is reasonable.

Chairman C. A. Phillips pointed out that employees cannot live with 18 per cent inflation and not have a salary increase.

In earlier action, the board accepted the law library of the late John W. Graham, longtime county attorney, and presented Mrs. Graham with a resolution of

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Elderly Pedestrian Struck By Vehicle

Roy Leary, a 90-year old resident of 108 Blount Street, was hospitalized in the intensive care unit of Chowan Hospital, Saturday, after being struck by a pick-up truck as he attempted to cross North Broad Street near the Gale Street intersection.

Patrolman S. B. Terry, Edenton Police Department, reported the driver of a 1976 Ford truck, John Ray Barnes, Jr., 18, of Creswell was unable to see the elderly man as he was driving south in moderately heavy traffic during the evening. The vehicle is believed to have been going about 10 miles per hour when impact occurred.

Leary was taken to Chowan Hospital where he was hospitalized for injuries including a concussion, a severe head laceration, bruises and abrasions.

There were no charges filed in the accident.



PEDESTRIAN INJURED—Roy Leary, 90, of 108 Blount Street was injured and hospitalized after being struck by a pick-up truck while crossing North Broad Street near the Gale Street intersection, Saturday evening. In the photo above, Leary received first aid from Patrolman Fred Spruill of Edenton Police Department prior to the arrival of an ambulance.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT - MONDAY.

12 NOON - 6 P. M.

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

QUOTA 150 UNITS