

## Class Reunion Held

Labor Day weekend was a joyous occasion for four former classes of Edenton High School now known as D. F. Walker School.

It had been thirty-three years since some of the classmates had seen each other. That's one reason we know for a fact that God has really been good to us. Tears mixed with joy as they greeted one another.

Highlights of the week-end were: social gatherings at individual homes Friday night, Sept. 4th, Sat. Sept. 5th, at 2 P.M. social picnic at Queen Anne Park, Saturday night at 7 P. M. dinner, program and dance at the Edenton National Guard Armory. A good time was had by all. We then showed our appreciation to God by worshipping at Churches of our own choice Sunday Sept. 6th, 1981 at 11 A. M.

The biggest thrill of all was to have our Principal, Mr. D. F. Walker, and three of our homeroom teachers with us namely, Mrs. F. H. Modlin, Mr. T. I. Sharpe and Mr. J. A. Bennett.

A plaque was presented to Mr. D. F. Walker and certificates of appreciation were given to all teachers and some of the classmates for various things.

Special moments were set aside in memory of all deceased classmates and a candle was lit.

Our guest speaker for the evening was one of our own in the person of Mrs. Mary Roberts Andrews. O, what an enlightening speech that was! Lift Every Voice and Sing and Hail to Edenton High our school song was sung by all. The memories really came back to us the v.

Our menu was: Roast Beef, Sliced Turkey, mashed potatoes, string beans, tossed salad, bread &

butter, iced tea, dessert. Music by: Jerry White, disc jockey of Edenton, N.C.

Reunion Committee:

Chairperson- Lula Kelley Johnson, class of 1950.

Committeemen: Norman Brinkly, Jr. - 1950, Mary Wynn Roberts - 1950; Hattie Wright Sutton - 1950; Elizabeth Taylor Sessoms - 1949; James Henry Skinner - 1949; Lewis Carter - 1950.

In attendance were: 1948 - Rev. William E. Banks, Charlie Beasley, Emily Overton Brooks, John Fayton, Delois Bembyr Laws, Willie B. Satterfield, Elnora Shannonhouse.

1950 - Mary Roberts Andrews, Viola Beasley Barnes, Norman Brinkley, Jr., Lewis Carter, Minnie Overton Eggleston, Clara Holley Hall, Lula Kelley Johnson, Agnes Creighton Lindsey and Mary Coston Lassiter.

Dewitt Littlejohn, Bertha Long, Johnny Mebane, Ruth Privott Overton, Mary Wynn Roberts, Hattie Wright Sutton, Douglas Riddick, Anne Revells Riley, and Cordelia Wills.

1951 - Lloyd A. Austin, Pattie White Fayton, Willie Harris, Geneva Armstead Monroe, Roosevelt Riddick, Annie Wood Spence, and Rev. Clinton Walker, Jr.

1949 - Annie Coston Bagby, Lillie Stanley Britt, Percy Foxwell, Sue R. Johnson Bond, Harriett Jones Davis, Earl Goodwin, and Sawyer Holley Holloman.

Wallace Hurdle, Eleanor Barnes Mapp, Mable Harris Marshall, Elizabeth Taylor Sessoms, James Henry Skinner, and Emma Brooks Tripp.

"Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at." Goethe

## October Clinic Schedule

The Chowan County Health Department announces its clinic schedule for October. The Health Department is located at 109 E. King Street in Edenton (482-2511). The hours are from 8:00-5:00 weekdays. Venereal Disease Clinic is at any time or any day on a walk in basis. All other clinics except general clinics are by appointments only.

- 1 Multiphasic clinic (all day)
- 2 General Clinic (P.M.); Teen clinic (A.M.)
- 7 Family Planning (P.M.)
- 8 Multiphasic clinic (all day)
- 9 General clinic (all day)
- 12 Child Health clinic (all day)
- 13 Maternity clinic (P.M.)
- 14 Eye clinic (A.M.); Family Planning (P.M.)
- 16 General clinic (P.M.)
- 20 Pediatric clinic (P.M.)
- 23 General clinic (P.M.)
- 26 Child Health clinic (all day)
- 27 Orthopedic clinic (A.M.); Maternity clinic (P.M.)
- 28 Family Planning (A.M.)

## Musical Comedy Slated

Elizabeth City State University's Lyceum Series open on Monday, Oct. 5, at 8:15 P.M. in Moore Hall auditorium, when Daedalus Productions of New York presents the musical comedy, "Pippin."

Unlike most Broadway musicals, "Pippin" possesses an audience-involving plot and theme. The story begins as a band of medieval actors invites us to watch their latest creation - a personal history of Pippin, Emperor Charlemagne's son, and his very frenzied quest for a life of total excitement.

Winner of five Tony Awards, "Pippin" topped the runs of "The Sound of Music" and "Mame" on Broadway. Over a period of just four and a half years, the extraordinary musical had been performed 1,944 times, grossing well over \$21-million.

First performed in 1972, no American musical has ever had so immediate and extensive an international success. In addition to performances in Washington and on Broadway, successful presentations have been staged in London, Mexico, Australia, Belgium, Holland, and in Austria.

What is it about "Pippin" that has made it so long-lived and immensely popular? Mark D'Alessio, director of the current national tour has the answers. "Circus, ballet,

magic show - "Pippin" has some really spectacular elements. But it's more than just a collection of exciting parts. It's the saga of an emperor's son and his search for total fulfillment. It's that story, the strength and truth of it, which makes "Pippin" what it really is - a funny and finally moving celebration of one boy's passage into manhood."

Admission prices to ECSU's opening Lyceum attraction have been set at \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for senior citizens, and \$1.50 for non-ECSU students.

## PTA To Meet

The Chowan Junior High School PTA will meet at 7:30 P. M. October 8, in the school auditorium. In conjunction with the PTA meeting, the school will sponsor an open house for parents, school patrons and other interested citizens. During the Open House, parents will be given the opportunity to follow a shortened version of their children's schedule.

Officers of the Chowan Junior High PTA for 1981-82 are Wallace Evans, president; Lloyd Wayne Evans, vice president; Emily Byrum, secretary and Diane Granby, treasurer.

## Unemployment Figures Show Downward Trend

RALEIGH—According to figures released today by the state Employment Security Commission (ESC), North Carolina's total employment rate dropped for the second consecutive month. Between mid-July and mid-August 1981, the rate fell from 6.1 per cent in July to 5.7 per cent in August. Much of this significant decline resulted from a drop in the unemployed new entrants and reentrants into the labor force. Many of these were recent graduates who found jobs or students who left the labor force in preparation for their return to school.

The national unadjusted unemployment rate in August 1981 was 7.2 per cent, down from July's 7.3 per cent.

The total civilian labor force for August stood at 2,823,200, compared to 2,827,300 the previous month and 2,775,700 in August 1980. There were 161,300 people unemployed in August, compared to 178,300 in July and 190,800 last August.

Total employment in North Carolina during August was at an all-time high as 8,400 workers were added to the July employment total for an August estimate of 2,661,900. All of this increase occurred in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment. Manufacturing employment rose by 4,800 over the previous month as increases in nondurable goods far exceeded the modest rise in durable goods. Over half of the gain in the nondurable goods sector resulted from seasonal gains in the tobacco industry. Nonmanufacturing employment was up between mid-July and mid-August (4,900) due, primarily, to increases in the trade industry, the influence of tobacco market openings in late July.

While manufacturing employment in August 1981 increased over the August

1980 figures, nonmanufacturing employment declined (-0.2 per cent) from the same period in the manufacturing sector, there were 9,800 more workers than in August 1980. Employment in furniture and fixtures showed a 9.1 per cent increase over last August for 7,100 more workers. The lumber and wood industry showed a 1.7 per cent or 600 worker increase compared to August 1980. Transportation equipment was up 10.9 per cent in employment with 1,500 more jobs than the same month a year ago. Tobacco manufacturing employment

showed a 5.6 per cent increase or 1,600 more workers than in August 1980. In the nonmanufacturing sector, there were 2,800 fewer workers this August than in the same month a year ago for a -0.2 per cent loss. The largest losses occurred in government jobs as 7,300 workers were separated during the year - down 2.0 per cent. The construction industry continued to suffer from the effects of high interest rates and inflation with 6,500 fewer persons employed than in August 1980, down 5.4 per cent. These losses were partially offset by an employment gain of 8,200 in

the service industry. The average hourly earnings of production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries were \$6.01 in August, up \$0.06 from the previous month and \$0.55 from one year earlier. The \$6.01 average for August is the first time that production worker pay has moved above \$6.00 in North Carolina.

The average weekly hours worked by production workers in manufacturing industries in August were 39.4 up from July's 39.3 and up from August 1980's 38.7.

## Renewals Are Down

RALEIGH—Did your car registration expire September 30? Motor Vehicles Commissioner Elbert L. Peters, Jr., noted that both mail-in and over the counter sales for September license plate renewals have been slow. "We are encouraging our citizens who need to renew their license plates in September to go to the nearest license plate sales office as soon as possible to get their tags and stickers," he said.

Tags and stickers for the September, 1982, renewals have been on sale since mid-August, when renewal notices were mailed to those owners whose stickers expire in September 1981.

Driving a vehicle without a current valid registration is a misdemeanor in North Carolina, punishable by a fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 60 days, or both.

A brochure that is included with the license plate renewal card shows the correct placement of the validation sticker on the license plate.

A license plate that has a "1981 year" sticker on it should either be cleaned off so that the new sticker can be placed directly on top of it,

or peeled off and replaced by the new sticker. The sticker on the left side showing the month is permanent.

Peters said the renewal fee for cars is \$16. He added that motorists who are renewing registration on their vehicles should make sure that their correct address is shown on the front of the renewal card and that they fill out the insurance information and sign the back of the card.

## Centralized School Menus

Monday, Oct. 5 - Chilled juice, assorted cereals, milk, Chicken pattie and bun, shredded lettuce, pickle chip, french fries, ketchup, apple sauce, and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Pineapple juice, doughnut, and milk. Pizza, corn on cob, green beans, cake squares, and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Orange juice, sausage biscuit, and milk. Ham and cabbage, boiled potatoes, pickled beets, bread, and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8 - Grape juice, assorted cereals, buttered toast. Roast turkey, with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, and milk.

Friday, Oct. 9 - Orange juice, sausage link, waffles and syrup, milk. Bar-b-que with bun, cole slaw, potato rounds, and milk.



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**NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF EDENTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1981**  
FILING PERIOD FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11 AT 12:00 NOON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 12:00 NOON  
REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE MONDAY  
OCTOBER 5 AT 5:00 P.M.  
ABSENTEE VOTING WILL CLOSE  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 5:00 P.M.  
**POLLING PLACES**  
EAST EDENTON-----CHOWAN COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
Mrs. Andrew Whitson-----Registrar  
Mrs. W. E. Mills-----Judge  
Mrs. Rudolph Dale-----Judge  
Mrs. Darnell White-----Assistant  
Mrs. Phyllis Swain-----Assistant  
Mrs. Tilson Keel-----Assistant  
WEST EDENTON-----EDENTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
Mrs. Carroll W. Jones-----Registrar  
Mrs. Rosa Rountree-----Judge  
Mrs. David O. Wright-----Judge  
Mrs. Emily Brooks-----Assistant  
Mrs. S. F. Hicks-----Assistant  
Mrs. Walter Noneman-----Assistant  
Mrs. Paul Oborn-----Assistant  
The voters of the Town will be voting for a Mayor, one Councilman-at-large and Councilmen for the third and fourth wards.  
Persons may register at the Election Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., or at the Tax Office on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. They may also register at the home of the Registrars or Judges or with any member of the Board of Elections by appointment ONLY.  
Any person who has been a resident of Chowan County for 30 days is eligible to register and vote. He must be 18 years of age. Any person who has moved from one precinct to another must transfer to the precinct in which he now lives. Deadline for transfer is Monday, October 5th at 5:00 P.M.  
POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:30 A.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M. CURBSIDE VOTING WILL BE ALLOWED FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. ONLY.  
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*Julius J. Chambers*  
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