



First Lady

America just this week lost one of the nation's finest first ladies with the death of Bess Truman.

Lucille Sermons Purser Winslow does more for less than anyone hereabouts. While her official residence is over in Perquimans -- the land of beautiful women -- Lucille spreads her time and talent throughout the Albemarle Area.

Lucille's latest recognition -- and actually one of the few considering the volume of her good work -- is recipient of the East Carolina University Alumni Association's annual Outstanding Alumni Award for 1982.

Her credits are many. She is in her third term as chairman of the board of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, where she has been active since the organization's inception 40 years ago.

And along the Public Parade, she has been one of the biggest boosters of the Edenton Historical Commission. She never let the Perquimans River separate her from area interests, nor the Chowan River stand in the way of working on state-wide projects to improve the quality of life in Northeastern North Carolina.

Lucille Winslow is Northeastern North Carolina's First Lady. And she is finally getting some public recognition for her efforts.

Two Zero Eight

This weekend has historical significance along the Public Parade. It is the 208th anniversary celebration of the Edenton Tea Party.

The main portion of the celebration is scheduled for Saturday. However, on Friday evening there will be an opening reception for Dwane Powell's original cartoon show.

Edenton Historical Commission has put together an interesting chain of events for Saturday. In fact, there are two schedules -- one on-going activities and another group of special events.

One of the "on-going" events you won't want to miss will take place between 10:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on the Courthouse Green.

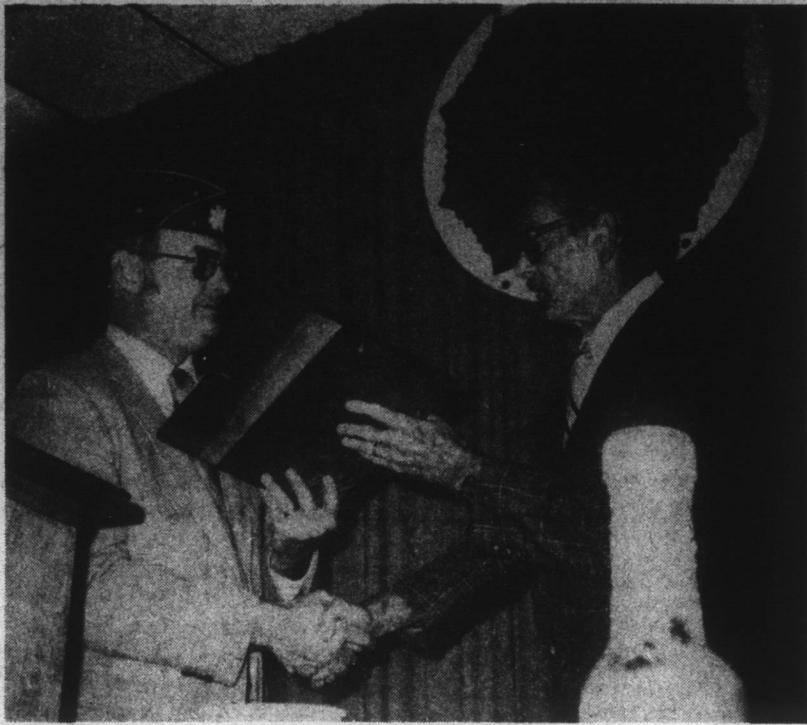
Annual observance of the Edenton Tea Party has quickly grown into one of the finer events of the year along the Public Parade.

Jones To Address Chamber Banquet

The Edenton - Chowan Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet at Chowan Golf and Country Club on October 28.

This year's speaker will be Ray Jones of Elizabeth City. He is one of the area's most humorous and thought provoking individuals.

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OFFICER OF THE YEAR -- E.C. Toppin awards Bob Paul Roberson with a plaque declaring him the Chowan County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Bob Roberson Is Selected Law Enforcement Officer Of The Year

One of the main purposes for the Twelfth Annual Appreciation Banquet for Law Enforcement Officers is to pay tribute to all the men and women who work all year long to see that the people of this community are safe from those who would break the law.

This year was no exception as Bob Paul Roberson awarded with the honor of being the 1982 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Mr. Roberson was born on February 21, 1930 in Altus, Oklahoma. The son of the late Thomas and Mary Roberson. He moved to Windsor, California at the age of 11 and after high school he joined the U.S. Navy and served for nine years.

discharged from the service he attended Campbell College for two years. He worked as a policeman for a year in the city of Raleigh, N.C. He left police work and entered East Carolina university where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in social studies.

Mr. Roberson is married to the former Loretta Briggs and they have three children, Michele, Paul and Nicole. They also have one granddaughter.

Mr. Roberson is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church where he has served both as a Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher. He has served in almost every capacity in the Edenton - Chowan Rescue Squad.

Congratulations are extended to Bob Paul Roberson this years Chowan County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Big Harvest Predicted For Soybeans, Corn

Record high corn and soybean crops are forecast for North Carolina according to the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Today's forecast indicated no change in the month earlier tobacco and peanut predictions. However, cotton production is down slightly, from the September 1 forecast, as the result of an acreage revision.

Corn for grain production in North Carolina is forecast at a record high 157 - million bushels, up 8 per cent from the previous forecast and 11 per cent more than the 1981 production of 141 - million bushels.

Soybean production in the state is predicted to be a record high 51.3 - million bushels, down 6 per cent from the last forecast but 11 per cent more than the previous record high of 46.3 - million bushels in 1981.

Peanut production is forecast at 412 - million pounds, unchanged from previous forecast but 27 per cent below last year's record high crop of 562 - million pounds.

Williams Gets Suspended Sentence In District Court

Chowan County District Court was in session on October 12 with the Honorable John T. Chaffin presiding.

Edward Sylvester Williams was on the calendar for two cases. The cases were consolidated. He was found guilty of a stop sign violation; operating a vehicle left of the center line and driving under the influence.

David Lee Wrighton was found guilty of driving while under the influence. Mr. Wrighton was sentenced to 90 days with two years suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine and the cost of court.

Daniel Mathews was found guilty of assault on a female. Mr. Mathews was sentenced to six months with two years suspended, fined \$150 and cost of court.

Elaine Herba was found guilty of assault, sentenced to 30 days,

Political Cartoonist Scheduled To Participate In Tea Party

The Chowan Arts Council, in conjunction with The Edenton Tea Party Celebration, is bringing a nationally known figure to Edenton this weekend.

Mr. Powell is best known locally for his cartoons in "The News And Observer", but also is known nationally for his scathing and

paintfully accurate caricatures. His works is syndicated by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, and appears in the "Boston Globe", the "Washington Post", the "New York Times", "Time", "Newsweek", and the "U.S. News & World Report", to name a few.

Mr. Powell's visit is most timely, as it was partly through a political cartoon in a London newspaper of the history-making action of 51 Edenton area women in 1774 that we now have a record of the resolves of The Edenton Tea Party.

The Chowan Arts Council invites everyone to take advantage of this rare opportunity to make welcome a nationally known figure by attending their evening with Dwane Powell.

Advertisement for 'HEAR YE! HEAR YE!' featuring a cartoon character holding a sign that says 'An 18th Century Street Fair In Edenton Saturday & Sunday Schedule of Events on Page 10-A'.



Mrs. Anne M. Jones

Mrs. Anne Jones Joins Library Staff

Mrs. Anne M. Jones has just continued a family tradition by becoming a librarian at the Shepard - Pruden Memorial Library.

The library has changed since her grandmother's days but somehow and in some ways the library still holds on to its traditional roots.

Mrs. Jones was educated at St. Mary's in Raleigh. She then attended Duke University and received a B.A. degree. Later she attended Simmons College and University in Boston, Massachusetts where she received a Masters degree.

Many people will recognize Mrs. Jones; as she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.S. McMullan of Edenton. She has also lived and worked in the area for the past four years.

Anne Jones is now residing at Cape Colony and is the mother of four children.



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO YOUTH -- Jerry Parks, President of the Edenton - Chowan Optimist Club awards Mike McArthur a plaque for his outstanding contributions for Chowan County Youth.

Archaeological Display Is Planned

The Site Manager for Historic Edenton, Rosa E. Davenport, announced this week that there will be an archaeological display on Afro - American culture during the 1700's at the Municipal Building in Edenton during the Tea Party celebration this coming weekend.

The display will be based on the findings at Somerset Place where the slave quarters have been studied by the State. Terry Erlandson, Archaeology Branch Head of the Historic Site Section of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, will be on

hand to interpret the finding and to explain what Black Culture was like during the time of the Edenton Tea Party.

The findings of the dig are considered fairly accurate for the Edenton area because Somerset Place was built by a prominent citizen of Edenton, Josiah Collins. Mr. Collins was a merchant who emigrated from Somersetshire, England in 1773.

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