

Putting It Together

Cooperation didn't originate along the Public Parade but a lot of people have been putting it together for a long, long time. There is one area, however, in which an extra effort needs to be made. It centers around the formation of a United Fund campaign.

There are getting fewer and fewer people to be spread among more and more worthy causes. And they are getting harder and harder to convince to go out and knock on doors for this worthy effort or another.

The United Fund is one campaign to raise funds to support many human services agencies. Many of the agencies needing personal and business contributions can no longer depend on federal funds. And the cost of conducting educational and research programs for each of them is being hit hard by inflation.

One way to take inflation out of securing the needed money is by putting all the budgets into the kitty and go out with a unified effort to meet the needs.

Secretary Faircloth

The Square of Sampson County is meandering along the Public Parade this week and we want to make him feel welcome. Sec. D.J. (Lauch) Faircloth of the State Department of Commerce is making two "non political" appearances here today (Thursday).

At 1 P.M., Sec. Faircloth will address the Edenton Rotary Club. Then at 6:30 P.M. he will journey over to Soundview Restaurant in neighboring Washington County to keynote the annual meeting of the Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission. Between the two engagements he will probably press a lot of flesh.

Sec. Faircloth is no stranger along the Public Parade. He has twice been chairman of the powerful State Board of Transportation. During his tenure Northeastern North Carolina fared pretty well. And as secretary of commerce he still claims that industry hunters are giving the Albemarle Area top priority in plant locations, but there is little proof of this east of the Chowan River.

What makes Sec. Faircloth's visit here at this particular time interesting is that he is among a "covey" of unannounced Democratic candidates for Governor of North Carolina in 1984. His candidacy would be well received along the Public Parade and we are sure he will get more than mild encouragement during the next 24 hours.

Guest Editorial

Dear Editor:

This past weekend was somewhat busy and unusual for my wife Lisa and me. We had weekend guests from Washington, one of which flew down in a 1929 vintage biplane, which he allowed me to fly, mainly because it was falling apart and he figured better me than him. Lisa spent all day Saturday serving tea on the wind-whipped back porch of Penelope's house. And then, during the Tea Party battle reenactment, her Honda, much to the chagrin of the Tea Party Chairperson, Terry Wackelin, was parked, where else, but in the direct line of fire between the Redcoats and the Patriots. Oh, yes, lest I forget, along with some other friends, Walter Cronkite and his charming wife Betsy dropped by our home for dinner.

Actually, they were on their way to Florida aboard their forty-three foot sailboat and had stopped in Elizabeth City. They heard about Edenton and decided to come over and see our little town, not knowing that the waterfront had been turned back to the eighteenth century for the Tea Party celebration. Betsy Cronkite, upon seeing the historic district and the transformed waterfront aptly remarked that she felt they had stepped through a time warp. That was the nicest thing she could have said.

That evening, several in-

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EDENTON RECOGNIZED — Governor James Hunt recently awarded Edenton with the Governor's Community of Excellence Award. Shown in the photo are: F.L. Fagan, President of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce; Al Phillips, County Commissioner; Roy Harrell, Mayor; and James Hendee, Executive Vice President of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

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Cronkite And Wife Sail To Tea Party

The Edenton Tea Party had an unexpected guest sail in at the last minute. The guest was Walter Cronkite.

It seems that Mr. Cronkite was sailing down the Atlantic coast to Florida when nature changed his plans. He had hoped to make it to

Wrightsville Beach where he would berth his boat and return to the television studio to work on the upcoming elections. He would, however, after the elections return to Wrightsville Beach and continue his voyage to Florida. Nature changed that though as a

Northeaster blew down and forced him into sheltered waters.

Mr. Cronkite docked in Elizabeth City on Friday and sailed the Albemarle Sound on Saturday where he saw the crowd gathered at Edenton Bay, because of the Tea Party.

He came to Edenton with his wife and joined in the festivities often stopping to give autographs to the crowd of people who followed him.

Saturday Evening he went out on the Skipjack "Norfolk" for a reception with Bruce and Terry Wackelin. After which he and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miles Baker for dinner.



UNEXPECTED GUEST — Walter Cronkite and his wife stand on the back steps of the Barker House as he watches the happenings of the Edenton Tea Party.

Mrs. Leary Taken In Death

Mrs. Lillian Webb Leary, 79, of 219 W. Queen Street, died Tuesday evening in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Chowan County she was the wife of J. Clarence Leary, Sr. and was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Doris Jean) Weeks of Greensboro and Mrs. Richard (Lillian) Balzer of Malvern,

Pa.; a son, J. Clarence Leary, Jr. of Edenton; a sister, Mrs. Robert L. (Lula Mae) Bunch of Edenton; 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted today (Thursday) at 11 A.M. in the Edenton Baptist Church with Dr. John Allen officiating. Burial will follow in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Swindell - Bass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Crawford And Means Open Edenton Offices

Dr. E.G. Crawford, Jr., and Dr. C.R. Means, Jr. of Greenville announced today the opening of their office for the practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Doctors Crawford and Means will be practicing on specified days in the offices of Dr. Allen Hornthal and Dr. Lonnie Sick which are

located near Chowan Hospital at 103 Mark Drive. The Greenville oral surgeons are offering this service to the residents of Northeastern North Carolina as an extension of their practice at No. 4 Doctor's Park, Greenville, North Carolina.

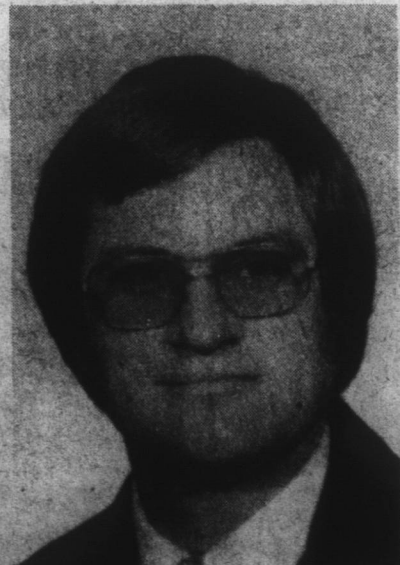
Both Dr. Crawford and Dr.

Means are graduates of the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. Dr. Means completed Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Crawford completed his residency at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

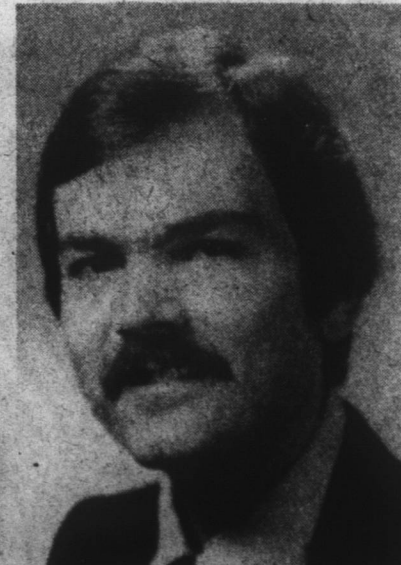
The doctors are associates in private practice in Greenville, North Carolina and are affiliated with the East Carolina Regional Medical Center at Pitt County Memorial Hospital and are co-directors of Dental and Oral Surgical training at East Carolina University School of Medicine.

Chamber Banquet Scheduled

The Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce is issuing a reminder that the Annual Banquet will take place at the Chowan Golf and Country Club this Thursday, October 28th. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office.



Dr. E.G. Crawford, Jr.



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Edenton Receives Governor's Community Of Excellence

Gov. James B. Hunt will present the 1983 Governor's Community of Excellence award to an official of Edenton at the 1982 Governor's Conference on Economic Development at the Raleigh Civic Center, November 3.

"This award means Edenton has laid a strong foundation for bringing sound economic development and good new jobs to the area," Hunt said in announcing the award.

One hundred and thirty-two North Carolina communities will receive the award this year. The Community of Excellence designation means the communities have met stringent standards reflecting site selection criteria often considered by manufacturers seeking new plant sites.

Among other things, the standards require:

- a local development team trained to discuss available sites, facilities, and other location factors;
- a financial organization enabling the community to buy,

sell, and option property for or to industrial clients, as well as finance the construction of industrial buildings;

- adequate school, health care, and recreational opportunities;
- clear and well organized information on the community, its utilities, transportation facilities, taxes, and other important factors; and

- an economic development organization to support and coordinate economic development activities.

Only towns with populations of less than 15,000 are eligible to participate in the program.

The Community of Excellence award is a one-year designation. Communities that wish to continue the designation must reapply each year.

"The Community of Excellence designation indicates that when a new industry considers plant sites in their area, local officials will be prepared to put their best foot forward," Hunt said. "These communities will have an advantage when it comes to luring new industries."



Cornelia Jones Privott

Privott Receives Award In Honor Of Saving Historic N.C. Buildings

Sixteen of NC's leading preservationists will receive awards in Raleigh the first weekend in November.

The awards are given to honor individuals and organizations who have succeeded in saving historic NC buildings in communities across the state.

Among the list of those who will receive the Society's Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit is: Cornelia Jones Privott of Edenton, for rescue of the James Iredell House, now a State Historic Site and house museum.

The awards program is sponsored by the Historic Preservation Society of NC, Inc., a private non-profit group whose purpose is to promote historic preservation in NC.

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Elizabeth II Due For Dedication

"Four Hundred years ago the first English explorers came to North Carolina where they found friendly people, a good climate, unspoiled land, and an abundance of natural resources," a pamphlet distributed by America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee says.

The Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee was created by the General Assembly of North Carolina to properly commemorate the beginnings of English America. The 400th after receiving its charge from the General Assembly has set out to fulfill its task. In so doing, the 400th recently met in Edenton to discuss with the counties in Northeastern North Carolina what it has done to date and to present itself as a resource to the area of North Carolina and the United States that was first explored by the English and were England's first attempt to colonize the "New World" took place.

The commemoration will not officially start until the 27th of April, 1984 with the anniversary of the sailing of the Amadas and Barlowe expedition, however, the planning for the 400th is well under way. Included is the construction

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Water Supply Crucial Item

The demand for water in Tidewater Virginia may be one of the most crucial items that the counties in Northeastern North Carolina may face during the next few years, according to discussions held by the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee of Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow.

At a recent meeting held at Roanoke - Chowan Technical College in Ahoskie, Committee Chairman Hugh Bazemore, told the group that the people of North Carolina need to get together to "tell the people of Virginia what North Carolina will let them take rather than let the people of Virginia tell them what they will take."

The committee decided to try to get the various Water Way Associations and interest groups together to discuss the situation at NNCT's Fall Board Meeting which will be held October 28th at Beaufort County Community College near Washington. The meeting begins with a 9 A.M. registration.

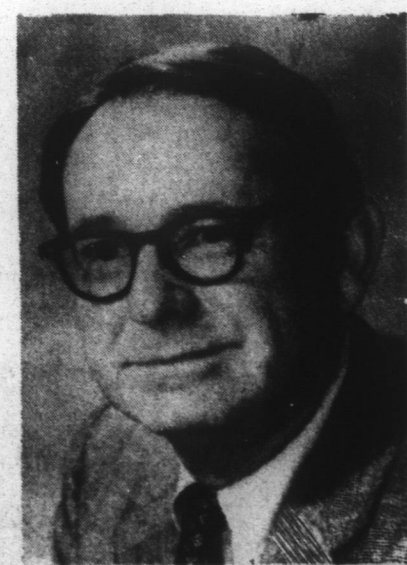
The Conservation and Natural Resources Committee also discussed the Coastal Area Management Act and a possible resolution of support from the NNCT board.

Faircloth Slated To Be Speaker

D.M. (Lauch) Faircloth, secretary of the State Department of Commerce, will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission tonight (Thursday). The event will begin at Soundview Restaurant at 6:30 P.M.

W. Raleigh Carver of Elizabeth City, chairman of Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners and ARPDC chairman, said a large delegation from the 10-county area is expected to attend the ladies night function.

Carver said there will be a minimum of business, but it will be necessary to elect new officers for the lead regional organizational as well as receive routine reports.



D.M. (Lauch) Faircloth