

Employment And Wages In State At Highest Point

Average Weekly Wage In Chowan County \$31.69

Both total employment and average weekly wages reached the highest point in history of North Carolina during the last quarter of 1947, exceeding even the war-time peak reached in 1942, it is shown in a compilation made by S. F. Campbell, director of Research and Statistics, for Chairman Henry E. Kendall, of the State's Employment Security Commission.

The average employment for that quarter, subject to the Employment Security Law, was 649,307, or 11 per cent above the average for 1946, 23.4 per cent above 1945, and 9.8 per cent above the peak war year of 1942.

The average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of last year are not comparable with wages in other quarters, due to the practice of including bonuses in the last month's wages on earnings during the entire year. The average weekly wage in the fourth quarter was \$42.03, as compared with \$37.81 for the third quarter, which is nearer an accurate measure of wages.

The compilation shows that average weekly wages in North Carolina increased more than 100 per cent since 1939, yet, when compared with the national averages, the relative position of North Carolina has been

improved only slightly. Chowan County, this compilation shows, had total covered employment of 1,244 workers during the fourth quarter of last year, who received total wages of \$512,706 or an average weekly wage of \$31.69.

Breaking this county's employment down into six major classifications, the compilation reveals the following employment and wages:

	Employment	Total Wages
Construction	114	\$ 52,856
Manufacture	621	279,813
Transportation and Communication	23	8,897
Trade	295	109,149
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	12	15,194
Service and other activities	179	46,797

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself.

—Lavater.

Thomas J. White, 70, Dies At Perrytown

Thomas J. White, 70, a native of Bertie County and Spanish-American War veteran, died at his home in Perrytown Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock after an illness of two and a half years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Effie L. White; three sons, Thomas M. White of Washington, D. C., Ernest Lee White of Colerain and Jeff White of Merry Hill; two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Mrs. R. H. Hunter, both of Norfolk; a brother, J. T. White of Fentress, Va., and two sisters, Miss Lillie M. White of Colerain and Mrs. Rutherford Johnson of Great Bridge, Va. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Roy Young officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

VISIT IN PHILIPPINES

Cpl. A. J. Boudreaux, who is stationed with the 32nd Infantry, Seoul, Korea, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh M. Ashley, and husband, who are stationed at Clark Air Force Base, Luzon, Philippine Islands. While on the island, Cpl. Boudreaux, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Ashley visited Manila and Baguio, where they were amazed to find the climate and scenery "state-side." After spending two weeks in the Philippines, Cpl. Boudreaux went by plane to Japan, where he will spend the remainder of his furlough before returning to Korea.

Cpl. Boudreaux and Mrs. Ashley are the son and daughter of Mrs. M. J. Boudreaux, Mansfield, Louisiana. Sgt. Ashley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Ashley of Edenton.

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN PLYMOUTH AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered May 30, Sunday Within Octave of Corpus Christi, at 8 A. M. in Horner Funeral Home, Ply-

mouth, and at 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "Devotion," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by May devotions, Sunday School, with confessions in Plymouth 7:45 to 7:55 and in Edenton 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services.

Week mornings: Mass, Communion, May devotions in Edenton.

Vote for JAMES B. Vogler State Treasurer

666 GIVES MALARIAL Chills & Fever RELIEF

Children need models more than they need critics. —Joseph Joubert.

SAVE USED FATS!

HELP YOUR COUNTRY... HELP YOURSELF!

There is still a very real need for every ounce of used fats we can salvage. The world-wide shortage is greater today than ever before. Please... keep saving and turning in your used kitchen fats. P. S. Yes! you do get paid for them... and you know how ready cash counts today.

Keep Turning in Used Fats!
American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc.

A Program of Service to Our State

All over our state are beer retailers — thousands of them — faithfully living up to the letter and spirit of the law. They, in common with the brewing industry as a whole, stand for wholesome conditions in their business.

What of the scattered few who fail to "live up"? They are unwelcome hangers-on; and when they refuse to accept suggestions for correction of unwholesome situations, this Division, in cooperation with law-enforcement agencies, takes action to see that they remedy their shortcomings or lose their license.

This is a program of action within the industry. We call it "Self-Regulation". You, by your support, have called it a program of real benefit to North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION



United States Brewers Foundation

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VOTE FOR

Donald Boone Sherrill

Democratic Candidate

— for —

N. C. Commissioner Of Labor

WHO BELIEVES

That out-of-state union bosses should not interfere in the North Carolina Democratic Primary, and that a state official should not be under obligation to these arrogant men.

I stand for impartial, courteous and efficient service to the people of North Carolina.



WALTER W. COHOON

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT

— FOR —

Solicitor

15 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Public Office Belongs to the People And Is a Public Trust

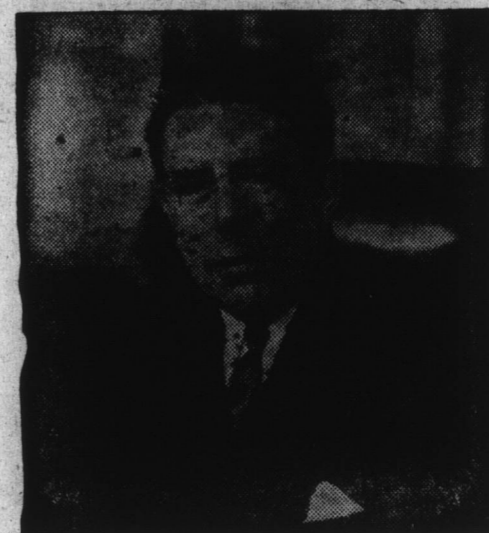
No candidate, whether elected or appointed to fill a vacancy, has any other rightful claim to succeed himself, except that, first, he shall have adequately discharged the duties of that office, and, secondly, that he shall have merited the continued esteem and approval of the people to whom the office belongs. Any assertion to the contrary, whether based upon the plea of precedent or otherwise, is not only mere political argument but disputes the principle that public office belongs to the people.

Since the posters and letters of one of the candidates for the office of Solicitor put emphasis on being a Veteran of World War II, and since the Voters may wonder about my status in this respect, it is only fair that I make them acquainted with it. It is as follows:

I Was Not a Veteran of World War II BECAUSE, AT THE AGE OF 3, I WAS A Veteran of War of Infantile Paralysis
YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED!

(Paid Political Advertisement)

A DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF LEADERSHIP SPEAKS FOR ITSELF TO THE FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA



FORMER GOVERNOR

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

As Governor, Legislator and Public Servant, Former Governor Broughton Took An Active Part in the Accomplishment of These Progressive Measures for the Farmer:

1. Former Governor Broughton has been engaged actively in farming for over twenty-five years and is himself a flue-cured tobacco grower.
2. Mr. Broughton has been active in securing better prices for tobacco. In October, 1943, while he was Governor when the price for tobacco collapsed, he declared a marketing holiday and kept the markets closed until he was successful in working out plans for better prices and a stabilized market. In 1945 he personally appeared before officials of the Office of Price Administration insisting on an increase in the ceiling price for tobacco. The increase was granted which meant more than 10 million dollars to the growers of tobacco. In 1946 he appeared before the proper government agencies insisting that ceiling prices and allocations on tobacco be abolished. This was done and meant millions of dollars to the growers.
3. He has long been a member of the Farm Bureau and State Grange and has probably spoken to more farmers in farm meetings than any person in the State. He delivered one of the principal addresses at the annual meeting of the National Grange at Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1944. He appeared on the program of the National Farm Bureau meeting at San Francisco in December, 1946.
4. Mr. Broughton was instrumental in establishing the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation which has meant many millions of dollars in increased income to farmers. He prepared the charter and by-laws for this organization and has worked closely with the organization since its establishment.
5. Mr. Broughton in 1947 drafted the legislation authorizing the establishment of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and prepared the charter and by-laws for the organization. Tobacco Associates is proving to be of great benefit to tobacco growers in the European Recovery Program and the continuation of satisfactory Federal farm legislation for tobacco.
6. Mr. Broughton has been actively connected with the dairy industry of the State. While he was Governor he approved the program and procured the allocation of funds to set up at State College the best dairy equipment for institutional purposes to be found in any institution of the South.
7. Mr. Broughton has shown great interest in other agricultural crops produced in North Carolina, such as cotton, peanuts, and fruits and vegetables. He collaborated with State Marketing Specialists in drafting the Commodity Referendum Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly under which farmers may act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of farm products. At the present time he is advocating the establishment of processing plants for Irish potatoes to place potato-growing on a sounder and more profitable basis in North Carolina.

ON THE BASIS OF THIS RECORD

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

MERITS YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT FOR

UNITED STATES SENATE

IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 29