

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

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## Prominent Colored Citizen Opposed To Firing D. F. Walker

Says All at Recent Mass Meeting Not Against Principal

### GOOD RECORD

Points With Pride to School Under Walker's Administration

According to a prominent colored citizen, the 700 people who attended the mass meeting Sunday, May 13, were not all against D. F. Walker, principal of the Colored High School, as an article in last week's Herald indicated.

According to information furnished The Herald by a prominent colored man, there were those present for the sake of curiosity. Secondly there were those present because they could think of no better place to go for excitement and amusement. Thirdly, there were those present who have realized that D. F. Walker's 19 years in Edenton have culminated into many successful and progressive projects.

"This town and community can be exceedingly proud of having one of the finest school plants that can be found any place in North Carolina," says a friend of Walker. "This reality in any sphere of sound reasoning is indicative of the fact that in previous years the school has been steered in such channels of progressiveness and service so as to merit the erection of a bigger and better structure in order that wider channels may be open and greater service rendered to this community."

"At open house Sunday one could observe such emulative surroundings and academic exhibitions and straightaway realize that the plan of the school system is well directed."

"Abraham Lincoln once said that 'a house divided against itself cannot stand.' He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

—(St. John 8: 7).

"Let not a house be divided, nor let us be not too eager to find fault. Instead, let us work together in unity and peace."

"Prof. Walker has worked in the community for 19 years. To begin with he had a staff of 11 elementary teachers and four high school teachers. Today he has a staff of 25 teachers and an enrollment of 971 pupils. Students who have left this school have held their own with students of similar institutions. He has made liberal contributions in every community drive. In fact, a responsible law-abiding citizen."

## Clinics Planned In County For June

Schedule Released This Week By Health Department

The Chowan County Health Department will hold immunization clinics in the county during the month of June. The following schedule has been released:

Monday, June 11, 18 and 25—Center Hill, 9 A. M.; Arthur Byrum's store, 10 A. M.; A. T. Perry's store, 11 A. M.; Lloyd Briggs' store at Gliden, 12 noon.

Tuesday, June 12, 19 and 26—Parker & Harrell's store at Valhalla, 9 A. M.; Rocky Hock Church, 10 A. M.; Elbert Peeler's store, 11 A. M.; Grover Cale's store, 12 noon.

At these clinics preparation has been made to give the following immunizations: Typhoid Vaccination, Diphtheria (alone), Whooping Cough (alone), Booster dose of (a) typhoid (b) Diphtheria-Whooping Cough, Smallpox, Schick Test, Tuberculin Test.

"If you go to your doctor for these services, say Health Department of Clinics, please ask him for a certificate giving your name, child's name and age, your address and vaccine given with dates, and mail to the Health Department for records."

## Bank Of Edenton Will Close Memorial Day

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Wednesday of next week, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday. Important banking affairs should be transacted accordingly.

## Mrs. Sidney Campen Wins Grand Prize At Flower Show

Lovely Affair Held In Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday

Edenton's Junior Woman's Club staged its annual flower show Friday of last week at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The judges were Mrs. Dan P. Boyette, Jr., and Mrs. Hunter Sharpe of the Ahsokie Garden Club. Mrs. Marvin Garrett was unable to come on account of illness.

Mrs. Sidney Campen won the rotating silver bowl with her Neige Parfum roses. Mrs. Neil Hobbs was second with Charlotte Armstrong roses, and Mrs. Al Phillips winning a red ribbon with Shutter's gold roses.

Other awards were: Iris, blue ribbon, Mrs. Sidney Campen; red ribbon, Mrs. Ina Elliott; snapdragons, blue ribbon, Mrs. George Dail; red ribbon, Mrs. Rodney Byrum; peonies, blue ribbon, Mrs. W. D. Holmes.

Arrangement prizes, blue ribbons, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Willford and Mrs. June Turner. Red ribbons, Mrs. W. I. Hart, the Rev. Gordon Bennett and Mrs. Richard Baer. Miniature arrangement, purple ribbon, Mrs. A. F. Downum; most unusual arrangement, blue ribbon, Mrs. Frank Holmes; red ribbon, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. Sweepstake ribbon went to Mrs. E. W. Bond.

Honorable mention ribbons went to Mrs. George Dail, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. J. L. Batton, Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. Roy Leary, Mrs. Watson Bell, Mrs. R. N. Hines, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. Al Phillips and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison, chairman of this year's show, wishes to thank everyone who brought entries or in any other way helped to make the show such a success.

## Varsity Club Not In Political Game

President Spikes Rumors That Club Backed Candidates

In order to allay rumors in circulation regarding the Varsity Club's participation in politics, the following letter was delivered to The Herald Tuesday of this week by J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Varsity Club:

"During the recent municipal elections, a malicious rumor was circulated throughout Edenton to the effect that the Varsity Club proposed to back a slate of candidates for each of the town offices.

"This is to emphatically deny that rumor and brand it as malicious and totally without foundation. The fact that a member of our club did enter the political picture as a candidate for office is no proof that the club was backing a slate of candidates.

"The constitution and by-laws of the Varsity Club read the same, in regard to politics, as do the constitution and by-laws of the Rotary and Lions Clubs. We do not as a club discuss politics in our meetings, and as a club, we have not and will not propose, support or work for any candidate in Edenton.

"The purpose of the Varsity Club is to promote athletics and recreation to the best of our ability in the town and county. In no manner as a club have we or will we have anything to do with politics."

## Robert Jordan Taken Into Phi Beta Kappa

In Chapel Hill last week 63 juniors and 85 seniors were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. Among the juniors initiated was Robert C. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan.

Only students attaining an academic average of .925 in all their courses are eligible for membership in the fraternity.

## Poster Winners

Arminia Hobbs, fourth grade pupil and Cecil H. Miller, a member of the eighth grade, were the winners in the Poppy Day poster contest just completed. The judges were Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, Mrs. A. F. Downum and Mrs. David Holton.

The two posters have been sent to Legion headquarters, where they will be placed in competition for national honors.

## Finals Exercises At Chowan High On Friday Night

Dr. C. Sylvester Green Will Be the Principal Speaker

Graduation exercises will be held at Chowan High School Friday night at 8 o'clock, when Dr. C. Sylvester Green, executive vice-president of the Medical Foundation of North Carolina, will speak to the graduates.

After six years as editor of the Durham Morning Herald, Dr. Green went to Chapel Hill on January 1 of last year to become Executive vice-president of the newly created Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. The Foundation will promote a privately financed program of medical education, medical research, and medical services for North Carolina.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Green has lived in North Carolina most of his life. After graduation from Wake Forest College he taught in the Durham High School for four years, then became pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham. Six years later he became pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond, and went in 1936 to the presidency of Coker College, Harville. In 1943 he returned to Durham on sabbatical leave, serving as Advisor in Religious Activities. (Continued on Page Three)

## Poppy Day Observed All Day On Saturday

Commander of Legion Appeals For Support Of Project

An appeal to all patriotic citizens to wear a poppy on Poppy Day next Saturday, in memory of those who have given their lives in America's defense, is issued by R. L. Pratt, commander of Ed Bond Post of The American Legion.

Memorial poppies will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will receive contributions for the aid of disabled war veterans and needy children of veterans. The red crepe-paper poppies have been made by veterans at Veterans Hospitals.

In his Poppy Day appeal, Commander Pratt said:

"With young Americans again dying in defense of the principles of freedom for which America stands, and with our country again mobilizing to prevent new aggression and war, it is fitting that every American remember those who have given their lives in the nation's service by wearing their flower, the memorial poppy, on Poppy Day. Wearing a poppy is the way for every patriotic citizen to show that he honors the memory of the nation's war dead.

"While honoring the dead, we should also think of those who are disabled as a result of their war service, and the children of the dead and disabled who are in need because of their father's sacrifices. Contributions made in exchange for the poppies will bring help and hope to these living victims of America's war. Everyone should be as generous as his means permit when he puts on a memorial poppy."

## Victim Of Korean War Brought Home

Pfc. Melvin C. Copeland Listed Among 420 Bodies

Bodies of 420 American boys who lost their lives in the fighting in Korea are scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today (Thursday) aboard the Bartlesville Victory.

Next of kin have been notified and bodies will be sent with an escort to the point designated by each individual next of kin.

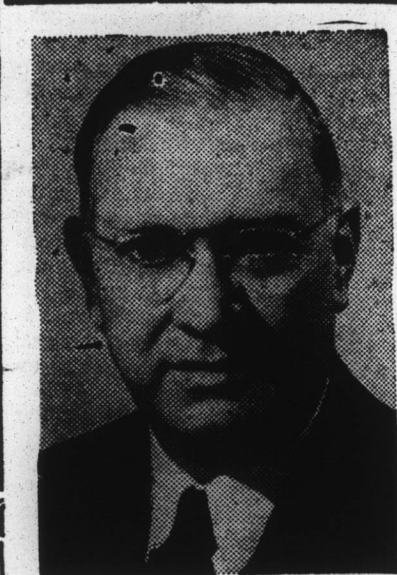
Included in the list of bodies is Pfc. Melvin C. Copeland, son of Clarence C. Copeland, 311 East Queen Street.

## Commencement At Rocky Hock Tonight

Commencement exercises will be held at the Rocky Hock school tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. E. Gordon, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, will deliver the graduation address. The public is invited to attend.

## Korean Heroes Guests Of Honor At Celebration May 31

Finals Speaker



DR. C. SYLVESTER GREEN  
Highlighting graduation exercises of Chowan High School Friday night will be an address by Dr. C. Sylvester Green, executive vice-president of the newly created Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.

HM/2c Archie Ashley And Chaplain Harry Hand, Principals  
HELD IN ARMORY

Chowan County Red Cross Chapter Sponsor of Event

Sponsored by the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, two veterans of the Korean war will be honored Thursday night, May 31, when appropriate exercises will be held in the Edenton armory, starting at 8 o'clock.

While the celebration will be focused on HM/2c Archie Ashley, Jr., and Chaplain Harry C. Hand, both heroes of the Korean conflict who have recently returned home, tribute will be given to the United Confederate Veterans, who will hold their final reunion in Norfolk, May 20 to June 3.

The Confederate veterans are fast fading away, but they are proud, indeed, of their boys who have died and the others who are now fighting in Korea, fighting against Communist "Machine-gun government," one man with a machine-gun standing over each ten families.

Also to be honored will be the fighting sons in Korea, Marines at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, local unit of the National Guard. Members of both outfits are expected to be on hand, the Marines accompanied by Major T. R. Boutwell and the National Guard unit by Captain W. P. Jones.

Massing of the colors will open the program, after which words of welcome will be extended on behalf of the County Commissioners and Town Council. A quartet has been requested to sing, which includes a novelty number, "Hang On To Your Confederate Money, Boys, The South Will Rise Again."

Another feature will be "Predicting A Bumper Crop In Chowan County This Year."

A dance will terminate the celebration, for which chairs and tables will be furnished.

All men in uniform will be admitted free, while a charge of 50 cent will be made to adults and 25 cents to any under 21 years old.

Young Ashley was the most decorated Marine among a group of 1,300 to be sent home from Korea. He has the Purple Heart and three stars to the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star and line company commendation. He was wounded four times in Korea.

Chaplain Hand was also awarded the Purple Heart.

## 14 Boys Sign Up In 4-H Peanut Contest

Seventh Year Contest Has Been Conducted In County

Fourteen boys have signed up to participate in the 4-H peanut growing contest for 1951, which is sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club and the Albemarle and Edenton Peanut Companies. This is the seventh year the contest has been held.

Contest plots have been measured and soil samples taken. A few projects have been planted.

The rules of the contest involve the use of approved peanut production practices. The winners will be determined by the score they make based upon: (1) yield, 30 points; (2) quality, 30 points; (3) following recommended practices, 10 points; (4) proper stacking of crop, 20 points, and (5) project records, 10 points.

## M/Sgt. John Dietz Helps Outfit Korean Orphaned By War

Master Sergeant John L. Dietz of Edenton, who is connected with the First Marine Division in Korea, is very fond of a Korean orphan, Yung-Do, and has given him American clothing. The 10-year-old Korean lad, orphaned by the fighting near Andong, has been adopted by members of the First Marine Division Headquarters.

Sergeant Dietz, who has a seven-year-old son, Bobby, wrote home and requested that he be furnished with clothing "from the skin out" in order to outfit his Korean friend.