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## 57 Edenton Seniors Graduate At School On Wednesday Night

Largest Class of Seniors In History of Edenton School

MESSICK SPEAKER

Rev. R. N. Carroll Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Commencement exercises began at Edenton High School Sunday night, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church. The speaker spoke on the subject "This Is Your Day," pointing out the role played by Queen Esther. He said it could be that God plans to use this generation to save this nation and the world.

"God is never taken by surprise," said Mr. Carroll, "He knows beforehand the circumstances that will surround his people and always has the right person at the right place at the right time."

Mr. Carroll said a note of optimism prevails in that the same God who sat upon the eternal throne in Queen Esther's day still rules the universe and has the same wisdom and power. "Who knows but that you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this," he said.

"This is your day," he told the graduates. "May you go forth into the world with faith in God, and unselfish spirit and courage, determined to do better by the next generation than we have done by you."

During the exercises special music was rendered by the glee club under the direction of Mrs. Mary Legge's Browning. The club sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Gloria" and "God Be In My Head." The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, who gave a prayer, and the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation and the benediction.

Class Day exercises, with the usual program, were held Tuesday night and graduation exercises were held Wednesday night after The Herald went to press. The graduation speaker was Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College at Greenville.

There are 57 members of the 1951 graduating class, the largest in the history of the school. Hazel Leary won the honor of being (Continued On Page Twelve)

## Effort On Foot To Get Game Refuge

Important Meeting of Chowan Wildlife Club Called Tonight

David Holton has called a meeting of the Chowan County Wildlife Club to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

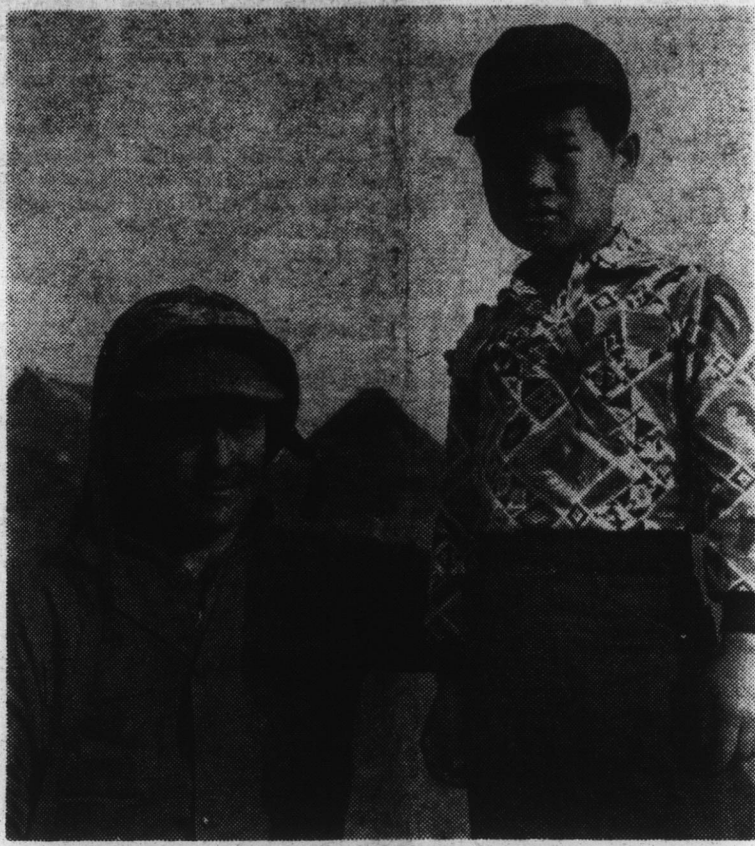
Holton, working through Leon Thomas, district game protector supervisor, has interested the N. C. Resource Commission in the establishment of a game refuge in Chowan and Perquimans counties. The State has already sent a man to make a preliminary hearing, which was found favorable. The refuge now depends largely upon the interest shown by landowners.

The area contemplated for restocking is the peccasin extending from the Brayhall section to Yeopim Station in Perquimans County, and includes between 12 and 15 thousand acres suitable for the purpose. At present there is no big game at all in the area, but is ideal for deer. Deer would be stocked by the State so that the opinion is advanced that it could become one of the best deer hunting areas in the State. The State would not only restock the game refuge, but would protect and supervise it for a few years.

It is estimated that a herd of from 50 to 200 deer would be stocked to start with.

The game refuge is a major project of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, and at the meeting another very important project of vital interest of this section will be discussed. For that reason, Mr. Holton hopes all members of the club, as well as non-members will attend.

## Edenton Marine With Korean Orphan



Above Korean orphan, Yung-do, proudly displays his American clothing given him by Marine Master Sergeant John L. Dietz of Edenton, with the First Marine Division in Korea. The ten-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. The fashionable outfit consists of blue jeans, tennis shoes, sweater and a red baseball cap.

## Graduation Held At Chowan High On Friday Night

Dr. Sylvester Green of Durham Speaks to Graduates

Graduation exercises were held at Chowan High School Friday night, when Dr. Sylvester Green of Durham, executive vice-president of the Medical Foundation, was the speaker.

Dr. Green pointed out that North Carolina is the leading state in the South from a financial standpoint and urged the members of the class to join with other graduates in making their homes in North Carolina and participate in the great life this state has to offer to the end that they might help to make it an even greater state in the years to come.

The speaker emphasized the industrial greatness of the state, and agriculturally, he said, North Carolina can grow any crop that can be grown in the South. In education, he said, the state is improving, pointing out more pay for teachers, better school buildings and more colleges.

Malcolm Copeland was awarded the Edenton Rotary Club Cup in recognition of being the most outstanding student in all school activities during his school career.

Rita Hollowell Chappell was given the Mitchener Science Memorial Award, and a special Mitchener Memorial freshman cup was awarded Lorraine Ashley. George Ashley won the Ruritan-FFA cup and a special agricultural award went to R. K. Dail. Sue Hollowell won the FHA award, while Sarah Morris won a (Continued On Page Twelve)

## White Pre-School Clinic On June 5th

Children Starting School In September Should Be Immunized

The pre-school clinic at Edenton white school will be held Tuesday morning, June 5, beginning at 8:45 o'clock.

Parents of all children to enter school in September, 1951, should bring their children regardless of whether they have received a letter from the Health Department.

"If your private physician has immunized your child against diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox, or either of these, bring the certificate along showing that those have been given," say officials of the Health Department.

Local practicing physicians have kindly consented to help in this clinic.

Some district annual reports are still available at the Health Department. Any adult desiring a copy may get same by calling at the Health Department.

## Edenton's Colonials Win Five Games Of Six During Week

Local Outfit Still Only 1 1/2 Games Out of First Place

With one game rained out, the Edenton Colonials won five out of six games played during the week, and as a result, as of Wednesday of this week, were 1 1/2 games out of first place in the Virginia League. Petersburg, on a winning streak, has been able to hold the lead in the race.

The Colonials were playing Elizabeth City on Hicks Field Wednesday evening while The Herald was being printed and was scheduled to play in Elizabeth City Wednesday night.

Home games to be played by the Colonials next week are: June 1, Franklin; June 2, Suffolk; June 5, Petersburg; June 6, Emporia.

Game Rained Out

All games in the Virginia League were rained out Wednesday night of last week. The Edenton Colonials and Elizabeth City started a game in Edenton, but rain caused the game to be called.

Edenton 4, Suffolk 1

In Suffolk Thursday night Monk Raines, on the mound for Edenton and Bill Herman for the Goobers engaged in a thrilling 11-inning pitchers' duel, with the Colonials staging a rally in the 11th inning to score three runs and win the game by a score of 4-1.

Suffolk scored its lone run in the first inning, and maintained this lead until the eighth inning, when Messina was walked and sacrificed to second by Dick Bland. He scored on (Continued On Page Twelve)

## Archie C. Ashley, Jr. Receives Promotion

Honored For Outstanding Performance Of Duty In Korea

Archie C. Ashley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashley of Edenton, was recently advanced to hospital corpsman, first class, because of his outstanding performance of duty in action against enemy forces in Korea.

Ashley, stationed with the First Marines, First Marine Division, in Korea, has received the "Meritorious Advancement" in a letter from the Chief of Naval Personnel to his commanding officer.

The promotion was authorized because Ashley's performance of duties throughout the Inchon-Seoul campaign and in the operation in the Chosin Reservoir area were "above and beyond the call of duty."

Ashley, who holds the Silver Star, was wounded in action September 15, 1950.

## Fighting Sons Will Be Honored Tonight In Edenton Armory

Watch Winners

Hazel Braswell, one of the Edenton High School graduates, and Gerald Layden, a Chowan High School graduate, were winners of the wrist watches given annually by Campen's Jewelers.

Pictures of the graduating class of both schools were arranged on separate clock-like circles, with the winner determined when the hand stopped after running for several days. The idea creates a great deal of interest among graduates every year.

Members of the graduating class were also presented miniature cedar chests by the Quinn Furniture Company.

## Melvin Q. Layton Assistant Coach At Wake Forest

Local Boy Will Be Assistant to Coach James Weaver

Melvin Q. Layton, who for the past two years has been head coach of athletics at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, has accepted a position at Wake Forest College as assistant to James Weaver, athletic director of the college.

Layton is a former Edenton High School star, where he took part in all sports, and will be no stranger at Wake Forest, where he played quarterback and fullback on the 1938 and 1940 Demon Deacon teams. He was in the Navy about four years during World War II, where he served as swimming instructor in the Gene Tunney physical fitness program and later in the Navy's rehabilitation program. In 1946 he returned to Wake Forest and received his B. S. degree in 1947.

## George Alma Byrum Jaycees' President

Officers Installed at Interesting Meeting on Thursday Night

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce had a very enjoyable dinner meeting Thursday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes, when officers for the new year were installed. The new officers are George Alma Byrum, president; Sam Allen, vice-president; Charles Wales, treasurer; D. Skiles, secretary; Board of directors are Kermit Layton, outgoing president, Chairman, Paul Partin, Scott Harrell, William Holmes, Logan Elliott, Richard Dixon, Jr., and J. C. Parks.

Present at the meeting were Fred Webb of Elizabeth City and Clarence Winstead of Rocky Mount, both district vice-presidents, both of whom made interesting remarks, emphasizing the fact that a man's first duty is to his home, then his work and then his community.

In the neighborhood of 60 Jaycees and their wives attended the meeting, which was preceded by a cocktail party.

## Brenda Dean Mooney Second On TV Show

Friends will be delighted to know that Brenda Dean Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, won second place in the recent Chrysler amateur television program at Norfolk. The youngster has been invited to appear on the program at the "Common Glory" pageant at Williamsburg.

AUCTION BLOCK OPENS

The Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange opened the auction block at Valhalla Monday morning, with Francis Hicks again serving as auctioneer.

MASON'S MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Delightful Program Is Planned For Unique Occasion

STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Archie Ashley and Harry Hand Will Be the Honor Guests

Upon the occasion of the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, a Chowan County celebration will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Edenton armory, starting at 8 o'clock. Tribute will be paid, also, to our fighting sons in Korea, to Edenton Marine Base and to Edenton Heavy Mortar Company.

A quartet, composed of Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, Major T. R. Boutwell, Messrs. Frank Williams and Jimmy Earnhardt, Jr., will sing a hymn voicing a prayer for peace and, later, on the lighter side of the program, they will render "Save Your Confederate Money, Boys the South Shall Rise Again," accompanied by an accordionist and a guitar player, well known members of Edenton Marine Base.

H. A. "Izzy" Campen will act as master of ceremonies and will show how the prediction of a bumper crop this year has been calculated.

Guests of honor will be Archie Ashley, Jr., and Major Harry Hand, chaplain.

Edenton and Chowan County young ladies will act as hostesses to men in uniform during the dance which will complete the evening.

A loud-speaker will be provided, so everybody can enjoy the program. Chairs and tables will be available and refreshments at cost. Admission will be 50c for adults, 25c for juniors, free to men in uniform and their dates.

## Officials Of Rotary Meet At Nags Head

Two Day Assembly Is Scheduled to Begin Sunday, June 10

Edmund Harding, noted humorist of Washington, N. C., Dr. Sylvester Green, executive director of the North Carolina Medical Foundation of Chapel Hill will be the principal speakers at a two-day assembly of presidents and secretaries of the 278th District Rotary International scheduled to begin here at The Carolinian on June 10, it is announced by Robert Smith of the Manteo and host club to the assembly.

Approximately 150 persons including Rotary officials and their wives will attend the assembly which will include J. L. Chestnutt, new president of the Edenton Rotary Club; Robert S. Marsh, new secretary, as well as a number of other club members.

Harding is scheduled to be introduced by Rotarian Wade Marr of Elizabeth City. The nationally famous Washington humorist is a former district governor of Rotary. He will speak at the Fellowship dinner on Sunday night.

Dr. Green, also a former district governor will be speaker at the May 11th luncheon and he will be introduced by Zeb Brown of Tarboro, a past district governor.

Discussions will be led by District Governor Elect Olin Broadway of Henderson and H. B. Spruill of Windsor, the present District Governor. The host club will provide entertainment features for the assembly including songs by the Dare Club's quartet.

## Communists Release Former Edenton Boy

Corporal Roscoe L. Batton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Batton of Norfolk formerly of Edenton, has been released after being held prisoner by the Chinese Communists for five days.

Young Batton was wounded on February 22. He subsequently was returned to duty and on April 29 was again wounded and captured by the Chinese Communists, who released him on May 4. He is now in a field hospital in Japan.

Batton is 19 years old, the youngest of seven brothers, one of whom is in Korea and another in Japan. He is with the Fifth Cavalry Division.