

## School Teachers To Be Rotary's Guests Thursday Sept. 22

### Dr. Amos Abrams Will Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

Edenton Rotarians will entertain all the white school teachers of Chowan County at their annual Teachers' Night meeting next Thursday night, September 22. The banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple beginning at 7 o'clock with members of the Eastern Star serving.

President Gerald James, who hopes every teacher and every Rotarian will attend, has appointed following committee chairmen to make all the necessary arrangements for the annual affair.

General Chairman — Warren Twiddy.

Dinner—George Twiddy.

Favors and Door Prizes—John Kramer.

Entertainment—W. T. Harry.

Program—J. Edwin Buflap and Gerald James.

Fellowship—H. A. Campen and C. W. Overman.

General Chairman Twiddy has announced that the principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Amos Abrams, editor of Education Magazine of Raleigh. Dr. Abrams has the reputation for being a splendid speaker and the Rotary Club feels very fortunate in being able to secure him as the Teachers' Night speaker. Rotary Annals will also be guests of the Rotarians for his meeting.

Dr. Abrams will be introduced by an A. Holmes.

## Court Delayed One Day Due To Illness Of Judge Morris

### Many Cases Disposed Of During First Day Of Term

Due to illness of Judge Chester Morris, the September term of Chowan Superior Court did not convene until Tuesday morning of this week. Judge Morris arrived Tuesday morning and immediately after opening court the following were chosen as members of the Grand Jury:

T. A. Berryman, foreman; Kenneth L. Layton, T. C. Cross, Jr., Earl C. Harrell, Walter S. Lane, Richard E. Jackson, Henderson Goodwin, Shelton W. Moore, Jr., J. Edgar Campbell, Isaac Byrum III, E. M. Ward, Wilford N. Toppin, Albert Bunch, Melvin E. Coneland, Murray F. Byrum, H. D. White, Melver Byrom and Gibson Mitchell.

In charging the Grand Jury Judge Morris said he did not feel physically able to deliver a long address, but he did briefly outline the duties of the Grand Jury.

During the early part of the session four divorces were granted, these being Oliver V. Gallentine from Beth V. Gallentine, William Stallings from Missouri Stallings.

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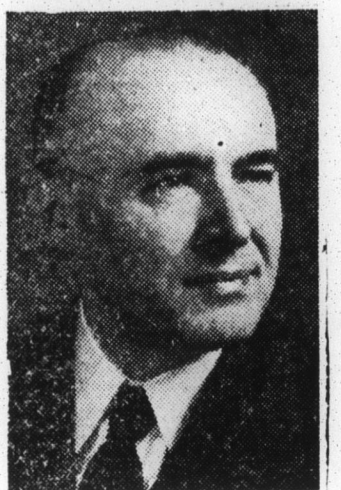
## Mrs. Badham Appeals For More Cooperation With USO

### Junior Hostesses Now Especially Needed At Club

Mrs. R. P. Badham, staff aide of the Edenton USO Club, with headquarters in the Joseph Hewes Hotel, is making an appeal for more cooperation in USO activities, especially pointing out the need for townpeople to visit the club, contributions of games and reading material for the club room and last but by no means the least, junior hostesses.

"Now that fall has arrived," says Mrs. Badham, "we are very anxious to get on the Town Calendar and be heard and seen. We need your cooperation if the USO is go-

### Baptist Speaker



DR. E. A. McDOWELL, JR.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Jr., of Wake Forest will preach at both services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, September 18th.

## Herald And Firemen Signally Honored By National Guard

### Presented Certificates For Service In Operation Minutemen

The Chowan Herald and the Edenton Fire Department were signally honored Wednesday night of last week when they were awarded an Army and Air National Guard certificate of commendation.

The certificates were in recognition of distinguished service rendered the National Guard during Operation Minutemen which was a nationwide test alert held on April 20, 1955. The certificates were signed by Major General Edgar C. Erickson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau and Major General John H. Manning, the Adjutant General.

The certificates were presented before the local Heavy Mortar Company was assigned to its duties by Captain Cecil W. Fry, commanding officer of the Edenton outfit. Receiving the certificates were J. Edwin Buflap for the Chowan Herald and W. J. Yates for the Fire Department. Captain Fry was high in his praise for the service rendered by The Herald and Fire Department during the operation.

### Mrs. R. B. Hollowell Wins Lipton Prize

Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell was notified last week that her entry in Lipton's recent contest to name Arthur Godfrey's colt has been awarded a second prize by the contest judges. The second prizes are Schwinn bicycles. The company will ship the model she selects to her grandson, Britt Jones, in Norfolk, Va.

While in America the young men are scheduled to study farming in several states. They arrived in New York in April and are scheduled to leave for their homes October 29.

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### Lions Club Resumes Regular Meetings

The Edenton Lions Club resumed its schedule of regular meetings last Monday night with an excellent attendance.

President Al Phillips requested the club members to make every effort to start functioning through the various committees in order that the club might have another outstanding year. He emphasized the importance of reporting all activities to the secretary so that he can in turn report to Lions International.

## Visiting Preacher At Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 18th

### Dr. Edward A. McDowell of Wake Forest Will Preach

Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Jr., comes to the pulpit of the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday, September 18, as the second professor from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest to preach for the local congregation within the last three weeks. Dr. McDowell will fill the pulpit during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who is on vacation. He will be remembered by a previous and similar engagement.

This popular and well prepared speaker possesses a scholarly background as educator, preacher, editor, lecturer and author. Besides the Th.M. Degree, he holds the Ph.D. Degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and the Honorary D.D. Degree from Furman University.

In 1935, Dr. McDowell became instructor of New Testament interpretation at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, then assist and associate professor-professor, becoming head of the department in 1951. He has held pastorates in Kentucky and South Carolina.

As an author, Dr. McDowell has written "Son Of Man," "Suffering Servant," "The Meaning and Message of Revelation." He is very much in demand as a lecturer at assemblies, preacher's schools, colleges and Bible conferences.

The regular services of the day and week will be observed: Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock and Training Union at 6:15 o'clock; the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.; the Bible Study Hour at 7:30 P. M., on Friday evening.

## Exchange Students In Chowan County

### Foreigners Are Studying Agriculture In America

Basheer Khawaga of Tulkarm, Jordan and Isam M. Yaktin of Kab-Elias, Alhuka, Lebanon, are now in Chowan County studying agriculture. The two young men are in America in connection with the International Farm Youth Exchange. They are being conducted throughout the county by Assistant Farm Agent Robert S. Marsh.

In their native land both have lived on farms, where major crops are coffee, wheat, barley, corn and vegetables. Their native language is Arabic, but both read and speak English, fluently.

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### Lengthy Meeting of Both Boards Held Tuesday Night

Faced with a full agenda, Town Council held a lengthy session Tuesday night during which a problem of many years' standing was settled—definite title to Hicks Field.

Present at the meeting were members of the trustees of the Edenton Administrative Unit of Schools and it was definitely decided that to settle the debatable title question, the town deeded to the unit all of the Hicks Field property except the baseball diamond, the northeast corner on which the armory is located and that section now occupied by industries. J. N. Pruden, Town Attorney, was authorized to prepare deeds, using dimensions appearing on a map. At the same time Mr. Pruden will prepare deeds for the areas to which the town will maintain title.

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## Edenton Woman's Club Renews Fall Program Of Work

### Encouraging Reports Presented By Various Committees

The Edenton Woman's Club held its first Fall meeting Wednesday of last week at St. Paul's Parish House with Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president, presiding. There were 61 members present.

Of special interest was a report of Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, chairman of the committee on Sewerage Disposal and Zoning Ordinance, in which she said the committee met last week with Mayor Ernest Kehayes and Town Clerk Ernest Ward to discuss the sanitation problem. Mayor Kehayes said he would inform the E & W Board and Town Council of the club's suggestion of hiring a sanitation engineer to make a survey and report to the club at its October meeting, when B. C. Snow of the Department of Conservation and Development, will address the club. Mr. Kehayes told the committee that the opening of ditches and the fixing of curbs were among his recommendations to the Council when he took office, and that he hoped that the Woman's Club would support his program.

The Yearbook, edited by Mrs. J. R. Dulaney, was distributed to members and she and her committee were complimented by the president for their work. Mrs. T. B. Smith was thanked for her original

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## Great Bridge Next On Aces' Schedule

### Second Game of Season Will Be Played On Foreign Soil

Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces, smarting from the defeat at the hands of Roanoke Rapids Friday night, will play their second game of the season next Friday night when they are scheduled to meet Great Bridge High School on the latter's gridiron.

Coach Billings has been taking his boys through strenuous practice sessions in order to iron out the wrinkles detected in last week's playing. All of the boys are in good shape and they will be out for revenge next Friday night in order to tuck under their belts the first victory of the season.

The strength of Great Bridge is an unknown factor, so that the Aces are not aware of the strength of their opponents, a new school on the Edenton schedule.

## Town Council And Trustees Of School Settle Land Title

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## Birthday Calendar Project By Edenton Clubs Is Under Way

### Three Groups Expect Idea To Surpass Last Year

Edenton Jaycees, the Woman's Club and BPW Club members are now very busy selling the community birthday calendars.

Last year a "Community Birthday Calendar" was inaugurated by the three clubs as an experiment to see how Edenton would react to this "friendship" offer. The calendar sale was such a huge success that the clubs decided to sponsor the calendars again for 1956.

Many merchants, businessmen, and lodge and civic leaders aided in the good will builder with their advertisements and listings. Several business places offer free gifts and discounts to those listed on the calendar.

Chairman Kathryn Goodwin stated this week that a number of persons are lamenting that they were not given a chance to get their names on the novel calendar. She pointed out that everyone will be given the opportunity this year and the 1956 calendar should carry far more names than the 1955.

The clubs are pleased to announce some of the merchants who have aided in our good will builder with their advertisements. The

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## Baseball Game At Chowan Sept. 20th

### Chowan Team To Play Aggregation From Cross Roads

Palmer Tynch, manager of the Chowan team in this year's Albemarle League, announced early this week that his team will play a team made up of baseball players in the Cross Roads community. The game is scheduled to be played on the Chowan High School diamond Tuesday night, September 20, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tynch stated that the Elizabeth City High School Band has consented to play at the game and that the Edenton High School Band has also been invited.

The proceeds of the game will be used for the ball park.

## Edenton Aces Lose Opening Grid Game To Roanoke Rapids

### Squad Arrives Late on Account of Break Down of Bus

With the breaks of the game against them, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces lost the opening football game of the season to Roanoke Rapids Friday night in Roanoke Rapids by a score of 20 to 13. The Aces were further handicapped as well as disheartened in that the first trip on the second-hand activity bus bogged down when it stalled the side of Aulander. It was necessary to borrow an Aulander bus too small to comfortably transport the Aces' aggregation, and the squad and officials rolled into Roanoke Rapids less than half hour before game time, thus preventing adequate warming practice on the field.

However, contrary to predictions, the Aces outplayed Roanoke Rapids in the first half with a score of 13 to 7. Apparently worn down, the Aces weakened in the second half with Roanoke Rapids scoring two more touchdowns, both on bad breaks for the Aces. One of these breaks was a fumble by Holland while knocking for a touchdown less than 10 yards away. Another bad break occurred when Billy Bunch jumped up to break up a Roanoke Rapids pass. His fingers touched the ball just enough to deflect it into the arms of Pete Harris who, ahead of all blockers, raced for the touchdown which was the turning point of the game.

The Aces scored early in the first quarter. Roanoke Rapids kicked and the Aces made a first down on three plays. Roanoke Rapids then intercepted a pass on the Edenton 45, but fumbled and it was the Aces' ball on the 40. After a long pass failed Holland made a first down. Wilson added nine

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## Juniors At Chowan Elect Class Officers

### Carroll Peele Elected President at Recent Meeting

The Juniors of Chowan High School held their first class meeting September 7 with 28 members present. Officers elected were: President, Carroll Peele; secretary, Woody Knight; vice president, Shirley Ann Bass; treasurer, Bernice Baker; reporters, Steve Burnie and Marjorie Morris.

Sidney Campen, representative of Herff-Jones Co., visited the class Friday and took orders for class rings. An early delivery has been promised.

A Christmas card sale, campaign will get under way in a few days to help finance the Junior-Senior banquet in the spring.

Grademother's selected to work with the Junior Class are: Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Linwood Layton, Mrs. Kenneth Copeland, Mrs. Murrell Baker and Mrs. Lloyd Peele.

Under the guidance of Miss Louise Wilson, the Juniors hope to have a successful school year.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Classes for expectant mothers will be held every Wednesday night through October 19 at the VFW home at 8 o'clock.

Special meeting of Town Council will be held Monday night, September 26, to consider extension of Town limits.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, September 20, at 1 o'clock.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

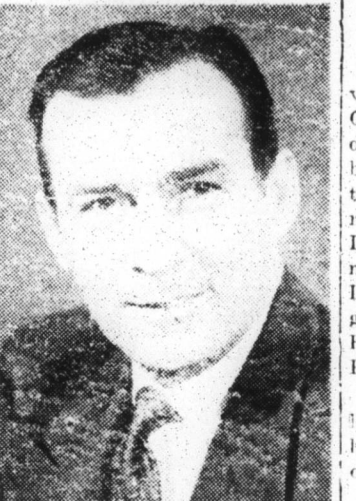
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, September 19, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

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## Jones Is Permanent President Edenton Development Corp.

### State Chairman



H. REX EDISON

Basil O'Connor, Chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced that H. Rex Edison of Gastonia has been appointed as chairman for the 1956 March of Dimes campaign in North Carolina.

## Classes Slated For Expectant Mothers

### First of Series to Begin at VFW Home September 21

Announcement was made this week that a new series of classes for expectant mothers will begin Wednesday night, September 21, at the VFW home.

These classes will be conducted every Wednesday night through October 19 at 8 o'clock. Dr. R. H. Vaughan will conduct the first class. Included in these series of classes will be a visiting nutritionist from the State Board of Health as well as a representative from the Pet Milk Company with instructions and a film in regard to formula preparation.

These classes are not limited to expectant mothers, for prospective mothers are cordially invited. Upon completion of these classes a certificate of good motherhood will be presented.

The classes are sponsored by the Health Department in cooperation with the VFW Auxiliary. Light refreshments will be served at each class.

### Tommy Kehayes Will Be Auxiliary Speaker

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, September 20, at 1 o'clock. A feature of this meeting will be an address by Tommy Kehayes, who will give his impressions of Camp Leach.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president of the Auxiliary, requests every member to be present.

## Ruth Ann Layden And Jerry White Win 4-H Poultry Prize

### Sale Said to Be Best In History of Contest In County

"Slick Chicks" were the order of the day at the ninth Chowan County 4-H poultry show and sale held at the Edenton armory on September 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Eleven Chowan 4-H Club members entered seven pullets each. The pullets were judged by T. J. Maupin and Tom Morris, poultry specialists from State College, and prize winners were announced.

Jerry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White, Sr., of the Paradise community and Ruth Ann Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Layden, of the Hobbsville community, were co-winners of the grand champion award. They each received \$7.50 in addition to the \$9.00 they received for having a pen of pullets which were placed in the Blue Ribbon group by the judges.

The contest was sponsored by H. R. Hill and the Berkley Feed Company, of Norfolk, Va.

The Danish system of judging was used for placing the pullets. In this system, each pen of pullets was placed in a blue, red, or white group signifying first, second and third place respectively. The owner of each pen of blue ribbon group pullets received \$9.00 prize money; each red ribbon group, \$6.00. However, there were no pens in the white ribbon group. This is the first time in the history of the contest that there were pullets only in the blue or red ribbon groups.

Contestants whose pullets were placed in the blue ribbon group

### 11 Directors Elected at Meeting Held Monday Night

Stockholders of the Edenton Development Corporation met in the Chowan County Court House Monday night and elected a permanent board of directors for the corporation. Members of the board of directors elected were: W. P. Jones, L. H. Haskett, W. W. Byrum, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., J. Clarence Leary, P. S. McMullan, J. H. Conger, Sr., R. P. Baer, II, Jesse L. Harrell, H. A. Campen and Ernest P. Kehayes.

The board of directors met following the meeting of the stockholders and elected the following officers:

W. P. Jones, president; Jesse L. Harrell, vice president; E. J. Ward, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

The Edenton Development Corporation was chartered for the purpose of stimulating and promoting industrial development for the Town of Edenton, North Carolina and Chowan County. The corporation is authorized to construct factory and commercial buildings for sale or lease and to sell or lease undeveloped real property. The corporation is further given the power and authorization to generally perform all acts which may be deemed expedient, necessary, or convenient for the proper and successful accomplishment of the purposes for which the corporation was formed.

## Edenton Due To Get \$14,560.68 In Powell Bill Funds

### \$5,711,817.71 Will Be Distributed Among 398 Municipalities

The State Highway Commission will distribute \$5,711,817.71 in cash into 398 incorporated, active, eligible and qualified municipalities for improvements on non-highway system streets, Highway Chairman A. H. Graham has announced.

He said this was the largest amount ever distributed since the Powell Bill Act was passed in 1951, when a total of \$4,543,096.20 was divided among 386 towns. In 1952, a total of \$4,948,842.50 was shared by 388 towns. In 1953, a total of \$5,244,203.40 was divided among 394 Tar Heel towns. Last year, \$5,391,717.41 was shared by 396 towns. This year's allocation brings the total five-year allocation of Powell Bill funds to \$25,823,677.92.

According to the allotment figures Edenton will receive \$14,560.68. The allotment is based on the 1950 census of 4,368, a population increment of \$8,383, 13.07 non-system, miles and a mileage increment of \$6,177.57.

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