

## Survey Shows Only 39.6% Of Students **Extend Education**

## Education

Less than a third (31.3%) of North Carolina's high school graduates, class of 1954, entered college, according to a recent survey by the State Department of Public Instruction.

This survey, made by Nile F. Hunt, Coordinator of Teacher Education, was an attempt to find out what becomes of our high school graduates. Although the survey Chowan County's splendid record did not cover the entire number took place about 7 o'clock Wednes (35,938) of high school graduates, it did include a sufficient number | Major Frederick Baxter, a Marine (24,673) to reveal certain significant data.

These data in terms of percentages applied to the whole are as college; 8.3% entered business and ing cooked. trade schools, and nurses training;

7.1% entered military service; 53.3% terminated their formal education A racial comparison shows that

40.8% white and 32.6% Negro stu-19.9% white and .3% Negro entered military service; 54.2% white and 59.4% Negro terminated formal education.

A comparison of white boys from cities continued formal education; he at least \$50. 27.7% county and 48.2% city entered college; 22.3% county and 42.6% city entered senior college; 5.4% county and 5.6% city entered junior college; 4.2% county and 2.6% city entered business, trade and nurses training; 16.7% county and 11.4% Masons To Instal entered business, trade and nurses city entered military service;

51.4% county and 37.8% city terminated formal education. A comparison of white girls from county units with white girls from '

### 53.3% of All Students U. S. Mail Truck Terminate Formal **Crashes Into Car Of Major Baxter**

### Accident Occurred on Wednesday Morning At Boswell's Cafe

The first traffic accident to mar day morning of this week when at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Landing Field was injured.

The wreck occurred in front of Boswell's Restaurant where Major follows: 39.6% continued formal Baxter was sitting in his car with education; 31.3% entered college: the motor running in order to heat 26.6% senior college; 4.7% junior the car while his breakfast was be

Otis Grant Williams, colored U S. mail truck driver, crashed into the car when he swerved to allow another car to make a turn.

Major Baxter received a number of lacerations and was sent to the dents continued formal education; base hospital for examination. The truck driver escaped with only a few slight bruises. Major Baxter's car was badly

damaged, while the front end of the mail truck was also battered. county units with white boys from Damage to Major Baxter's car was city units shows that 31.9% from estimated to be at least \$400 and the county and 50.8% from the the truck damage was estimated to

Williams was placed under arrest charged with reckless driving and operating a vehicle after the expiration of his license.

# **Officers Tonight**

county units with white girls from city units shows that 36.8% from county units continued formal edu-ceeds C. W. Over-New Pocahontas (CIVIC CALENDAR) Quiet Christmas



Officers for Unanimity Lodge

stalled at a meeting to be held to-

A watchnight service will be

held in the Presbyterian Church

The Fidelis Club will hold a bus-

iness meeting Tuesday, January 3,

in the game room of the Staff

The Bank of Edenton will be

closed Monday, January 2, in ob-

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order

servance of New Year's Day.

of New Year's Day.

night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Marines Turn Over \$700 Billions Spent S1,500 For Various Groups In Edenton Wealth In Decade

**Farmers Advised** 

Security Cards

**Farm Employees** 

\$100 in salary from one single

farm during a period of one year.

This law requires you to pay 3%

on your net earnings or if you are

employing farm hands it requires

you to pay a total of 4%, of which

's salary.

is withheld from the employ

"The benefits from this Social

Security law are such that I think

hey should be of special interest

to our farm families as there are

Check Is Presented to Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes

During the recent United Fund Drive, the Marines of Edenton turned over \$1,500 to the different charity organizations of Chowan The money will be dis-County. tributed among the following agencies:

American Cancer Society, New Law Covers All National TB Association, \$200; Farmers as Well as \$200; Chowan County Easter Seal Society, \$200; Boy Scouts of Amer ica, \$200; American Red Cross, \$350; United Service Organization,

\$60.

\$290, and Chowan Charity Fund, when it will be necessary for the farmers to have their Social Se-On Wednesday, December 21, in curity cards," states C. W. Overthe office of Col. L. K. Davis, Comman. Perquimans County Farm

manding Officer of Marine Air- Agent. "It will be necessary for farmers to have their cards when eraft Group Fourteen, Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes of Edenton, accept- they file their income tax for 1955. ed the checks from Col. Davis and If you have not secured your card Col. Hamilton Lawrence, Comas yet you should apply for this manding Officer of Naval Auxili- immediately as it takes several ary Air Station, on behalf of the days for the card to be returned to different organizations. you after you make application.

Mayor Kehayes expressed his ap-"This card is necessary because preciation to Col. Davis and Col. of a new law that went into effect Lawrence for the fine job done by January 1, 1955. It covers all he Marines. farmers and farm employees if the

**Red Men To Install Group Of Officers** Monday, January 2

### Willie H. Bunch Succeeds Carl Keeter As Sachem

survivor's benefits for your wife and children and retirement bene-Chowan Tribe of Red Men will fits when you reach the age of 65. install new officers at its meeting "Make certain that you have scheduled to be held Monday night, our social security card when you January 2. The new officers are: "ile your income tax as it will save Prophet, Carl Keeter; sachem, Willie H. Bunch; senior sagamore C. D. Sawyer; junior sagamore, Percy Dail; collector of wampum,

Jack Barrow; keeper of wampum W. M. Rhoades: chief of records, Presbyterians Plan J. Edwin Bufflan; keeper of wig

**Savings Play Big Role** In Security and Pro-**To Secure Social** tection

A spectacular increase in the people's material possessions and in the nation's over-all stock of privately-owned capital assets has gone hand in hand over the last decade with the great growth of the American economy, now some four-fifths bigger than it was at the end of World War II in gross national product.

"The time is fast drawing near An analysis of figures compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce shows that a vast sum adding up to more than \$700 billions has been spent by the people and by business since the beginning of 1946 to expand their tangible wealth in the form of producers' and consumers' durable goods.

#### The Breakdown

For the 1946-55 period as a whole, these figures break down into three broad components as follows:

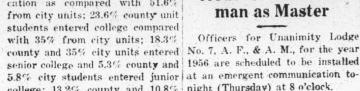
A total of more than \$340 billions in business investment, predominantly in new plant and equipfarmer makes \$400 net profit in a ment, commercial construction, and rear or the farm employee draws inventories.

> Close to \$260 billions in consumer durable goods, of which automobiles represent nearly onethird; and

> More than \$100 billions in resilential nonfarm housing.

This accomplishment in such a omparatively short space of time without parallel in the history of this or any other nation. It is indicative of the stimulating force of credit and investment on American economic growth and progress, and testifies to the effectiveness with which the capital market, aided by the people's thrift institutions, has supplied the rising need for lendable funds.

you a great deal of confusion and Savings Up Sharply, Too trouble, as this card is absolutely While adding to their tangible ecessary." possessions at a record rate, the American people also greatly broadened the base of family security and protection through sav-Watchnight Service ings and life insurance. Total long-term savings of individuals, This year, as every year, there for example, are now in the neighwill be a watchnight service in the borhood of \$230 billions, some \$90 Edenton Presbyterian Church, be- billions more than they were a ginning Saturday night, December decade ago. Life insurance protec-31. at 11:30 o'clock and continuing tion in force is currently well over



college; 13.2% county and 10.8% night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. city unit students entered business, The new group of officers are trade and nurses training; 3% and Ernest P. Kehayes, master; Wil-.2% county and city respectively liam Adams, senior warden; Daniel entered military service; 62.9% Reaves, junior warden; Roy E county and 48.2% city students Leary, treasurer, and Louis George terminated their education. Wilkins, secretary.

The new master will also name A comparison of Negro boys from county and city units shows his appointive officers who will althat 22.8% county and 32.4% city so be installed at this meeting. students continued formal educa- C. W. Overman, outgoing master, tion; 20.3% county and 27.7% city urges a full attendance for the in- cahontas, Mrs. Louise Pratt; We-Continued on Page 3-Section 1 stallation ceremony.



251,200-All-time record purchase price for a horse is what lie Combs II paid for Nashua, "horse of the year." The fabuis racer is shown above with his trainer, Sunny Jim Fitzsim-as, \$1, the grand old man of American racing. Combs, swner Spendthrift Farms, heads the combine which purchased the is beauty from the estate of the late William Woodward, Jr.



Officers Proposed Property must be listed for 1956 taxes during the month of Janu-Officers for Unanimity Lodge Election and Installa- No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be intion Friday Night, **January** 13

At a business meeting of Cho Saturday night, December 31, bewanoke Council No. 54, Degree of ginning at 11:30 o'clock. Focahontas, held Friday night of last week officers for the Council

were nominated. The nominations included: Pro- NCO Club.

phetess, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell; Potan, W. J. Daniels; keeper of rec-

Watchnight services will be held ords, Mrs. Ethel Simpson; collector of wampum, Mrs. Edith Bufflap; in the Ederton Methodist Church Saturday night, December 31, bekeeper of wampum, Mrs. Ellie Mae ginning at 11:15 o'clock. Parrish. The Town Office will be closed

Officers will be elected and installed at the Council's meeting Friday night, January 13.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will install officers at its meeting Mon-Watch Night Service day night, January 2, at 7:30 At Methodist Church o'clock.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of The Rev. Earl Richardson, pas- the Methodist Church will meet joyed a Christmas party Friday

night service will be held in the Fry. church Saturday night, December Edenton Rotarians will meet this

31, beginning at 11:15 o'clock. in the Parish House. Included in the service will be

music; meditation and prayer, which will continue until the new at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist ful refreshments were also served. Church Saturday night, December vear 1956 arrives at 12 o'clock. 31, from 11:45 o'clock to 12:15

A. M.

The Fidelis Club Will

The Fidelis Club will hold a busio'clock in the Masonic Temple. ness meeting Tuesday, January 3, in the game room of the Staff NCO will meet Wednesday morning, day morning, so that important white and colored, will reopen next Club. All Staff NCO wives are in- January 4, at 10 o'clock for their business should be attended to ac- Monday, January 2, following the vited to attend.

Property must be listed for 1956 In Chowan County No Accidents and Only

the very best year ever!

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### **Few Minor Arrests** Made

Aside from being one of the warmest Christmas days in many years, the holidays in Edenton and Chowan County were also very quiet throughout.

Despite unusually heavy traffic and the death toll as the result of highway accidents mounting in the state and nation, no accidents were reported in Chowan County.

Chief of Police George I. Dail re ports the holidays as quiet as any has experienced in a long time. Only a few very minor arrests were made in Edenton during the holi-Monday, January 2. in observance days.

> **Telephone Operators Hold Christmas Party**

Edenton telephone operators entor of the Edenton Methodist Tuesday night, January 3, at 8 night at the American Legion hut Church, announces that a watch- e clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil which was featured by dancing. A special feature was a program

of songs by the Starlighters, an (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock Edenton quartet composed of Bobby Pratt, Jimmy Ross, Stuart Hol-A watchnight service will be held | land and Terry Bennett. Delight-

OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY Chowan County offices will be

Meet On January 3rd of the Eastern Star, will meet closed next Monday morning, Janu- year." Monday right, January 2, at 8 ary 2 in order to observe the New

Year holiday which falls on Sun Chowan County Commissioners day. All offices will reopen Tues-Continued on Page 3-Section 1 | cordingly.

wam, W. J. Daniels and trustee for three-year term, W. J. Daniels. At this meeting the new sachem vill name his appointive officers. Carl Keeter, outgoing sachem,

urges a full attendance for the installation ceremony.

Watch Night Service At Ballard's Bridge

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, God. ocated 14 miles north of Edenton

on Highway 32, will observe a watchnight prayer service Saturday night, December 31, from 11:45 P. M., to 12:15 A. M.

The pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, will be in charge of the service and invites anyone to attend who desires to join others in prayer to welcome the new year. There is a three-fold purpose in this midnight New Year eve's service: First, to thank God for His blessings during the past year: second, to ask His continued guidance and blessings for the new year; and third, as a counter-action to the millions who are unconcerned and the thousands who will welcome the new year in drunkenness and revel-

"Many vital problems will be facing the American people during 1956," says Mr. Knight, "and we need to enter the year in a spirit of prayer and humility. If you, annot attend a watchnight prayer service, please pray at home for God's mercies upon us as we enter and face the challenge of a new

SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY Schools in Chowan County, both Christmas holidays.

on into the new year. The Lord's \$350 billions, or more than double Supper will be celebrated. the total outstanding at the end All Christians are invited to at- of 1945.

tend this service of fellowship and Furthermore, assets of private Church December 31 meditation, ending the old year and pension funds, insured and non-inbeginning the new in the House of sured combined, which now cover Continued on Page 3-Section 1



TOY OF THE STORM—It's not a toy boat, abandoned on a placid beach by some child. This powerful picture shows the Belgian trawler Beatrix Fernande, battered by thunderous waves onto rocks off the Banffshire Coast, Scotland. Of five crewm who tried to swim ashere, three drowned. Three men who stay were rescued by

