howan County, North Carolina, Thursday, May 31, 1956.

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First Student Council At Elementary School Famous Artist Wil **New Uniforms For Members Of Band** Now Free Of Debt

Appreciation Extended to All Who Helped **During Drive**

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Chowan Crops The value of products sold in

1954 by operators of 895 farms in Chowan County was \$4,284,273, ac-Miss Lula Williams, director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High cording to a preliminary report of School Band, is delighted to report the 1954 Census of Agriculture that enough money has been raispublished by the Bureau of the Cened to pay off the new band unisus, U. S. Department of Comforms. During the drive for funds merce. in the neighborhood of \$2,600 was The value of all crops sold was

products, and \$650,738 for live

stock and livestock products.

Donald Bell Back

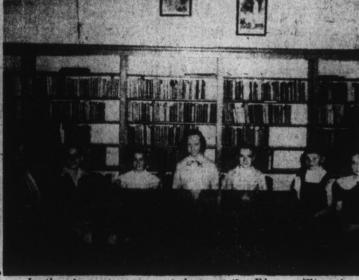
At Sandy Point

raised. \$3,410,728 and included \$2,981,592 The Edenton Junior-Senior High for field crops. \$426.517 for vege School Band, the Edenton Band tables, \$2,119 for fruits and nuts Parents Association and Miss Wil- and \$500 for horticultural specialliams desire to express publicly ties. their thanks and appreciation to all The value of all livestock and donors who are responsible in any livestock products sold was \$849,way for the success of the drive. 537 and included \$583 for dairy

"It is with considerable happiness and deep gratitude that we can report the fulfillment of all financial obligation in regard to the sold from the county's farms was new uniforms," says Miss Williams. \$24,008. "We not only appreciate the monetary contributions, but also the fine spirit of unselfish cooperation on the part of the entire community which made possible the achievement of our goal."

The following are especially thanked for their part in the drive:

Bunch's Garage, Jimbo's Jumbos, Dr. W. I. Hart, Woman's Club, Western Gas Service, W. J. Berryman, Byrum Hardware Co., By rum Implement Co., S. S. Campen, Belk-Tyler Co., Edenton Construction Co., J. H. Conger, Bishop Laundry, Leggett & Davis, Mitchener's Edenton Cotton Mills, Cuthrell's Department Store, Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., G. M. Byrum, Barrow Bottling Works, Habit's Grocery, Drs. Vaughan and Wisely, P & Q Sup Market, Leary Bros. Storage Co., Dr. Richard Food Products, Twiddy Insurance & ture Co., P & P Texaco Service Station, Rotary Club, Business & Professional Woman's Club, L. S. Byrum, Percy Dail, Edenton Lions Club. Mrs. W. L. Boswell, M. L. Clark, M & W Construction Co.



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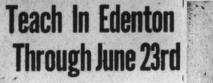
In the above picture are students of the Edenton Elementary School who comprise the out-going and in-coming officers of the first Student Council ever to be inaugurated in the lower grades this year. They are, left to right, Jeanette Ashley, out-going secretary; John Marshall, secretary; Sandra Bunch, vice president; Marion Bunch, out-going president; Wayne Ashley, new president; Pat Mooney, song leader, who replaces Ann Wells, right. Th new officers will preside during the 1956-57 term, with Miss Alice Langston of the school faculty as advisor. - (Evelyn Leary Photo).

A. G. Byrum Easily The value of forest products **DefeatsJohnWhite For Representative Given Voice**

Chowan Favored All Of State Incumbents Returns From Canoe Entered In Race Trip to Daytona Beach

With only one local contest in Saturday's Democratic election, Visitors to Sandy Point Beach, perated by Kermit Layton, will be less than 1,000 Chowan County votnterested to know that Donald Bell ers bothered themselves enough to go to the polls to cast a ballot, alhas returned to the beach which he though the weather was ideal for will manage for Mr. Layton. voting Bell, 29 years old, paddled his

In the only local contest, for Repcance from Purcellville, Val, to Daytona, Beach, Florida, and enresentative, Albert G. Byrum easily Resources Commission, as well as Daytona Be defeated incumbent John F. White. a off-at Hardin, Bank of Edenton, Spedic for several weeks. He began the who for many years has represent-800-mile canoe trip in April of last ed Chowan County in the General Real Estate Co., Edenton Furni- year and made explorations around Assembly. Byrum received 581 sounds and streams which account- votes while White received 322, gived for him landing at Sandy Point. ing Byrum a majority of 259 votes Young Bell had to spend many Byrum was high man in every one of his nights in swampland after of the county's six precincts with clearing a site with his machete, the most strength reflected in the which he says is the most valuable West Edenton precinct, where he Continued on Page 3-Section 1 | Continued on Page 3-Section 1



Francis Speight Conducting Class as **Barker House**

Francis Speight, who teaches at he Pennsylvania Academy, of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, is conducting a class in painting portraits and landscapes at the Penelope Barker house Wednesday and Saturday af ternoons until June 23. Mr. Speight, a native of Bertie

County and brother of J. A. Speight of Windsor, has won a number of prizes in art exhibition of national scope, the latest being the Obrig prize at the National Academy of Design, New York City, in 1955. He was in Edenton about two years ago painting views of Bennett's mill and mill

nond Mr. Speight is also teaching a lass in Roxobel and will return to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts after the classes are over here and in Roxobel in order to teach in the academy's summer school which begins June 25. "The area around Edenton and

Hertford is full of exceptionally paintable subjects," says Mr Speight, "and while I am here I plan to paint as well as teach."



opportunity to express their views J. Carroll Baker Emon a set of proposed hunting regulations established by the Wildlife ployed as Market Manager other matters of interest to sports-

The new Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange is ready to open June 4, as scheduled by the board of directors. New equipment has **Smith Transferred** been installed and is ready for operation. A market manager has een employed.

The market is scheduled to open Africa on Monday afternoon, June 4, at 1

Major Mildred E.

To North



Fred Ritter, left of Ahoskie, my seauer of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church, presents charter to Rufus Carraway, president of the newly-organized Men's Club of the Edenton Methodist Church at a supper meeting held Thursday at the church. Other officers are, left to right Lloyd Burton, Jr., secretary-treasurer; John A. Holmes, program chairman; W. T. Harry, charge lay leader; A. B. Harless, publicity chairman; Dr. A. F. Downum, projects chairman, Gerald James, vice president. and the Rev. Earl Richard-son, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

(Evelyn Leary Photo.) **Three Local Clubs** Win Second Place **For Honors In State** Grateful

Prize of \$100 Will Be **Used on Penelope Barker House**

Citizens of Edenton, particularly members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Edenton Woman's Club, should be day a success. justly proud for winning second

place in Class A in the State Community Achievement Contest. The award of \$100 will be used by the three clubs for the renovation of the Barker House, which according to plan will become a

community house. This contest, which was sponsor ed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, has During the months of June, July a total of \$60,000 offered in state, and August the club will meet only

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national and international compe- twice a month, the first and third Continued on Page 6-Section 1 | Monday nights.

\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

SLOW

DOWN

AND LIVE!

Dr. McKay Speaks At Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday

Urges Graduates to **Put Christ First In Their Lives**

With most of the Sunday night church services called off in Edenton, a goodly number gathered in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Sunday night to attend the baccalaureate sermon for the 1956 graduating class of the Eden. ton Junior-Senior High School, when the sermon was preached by D1. Ray McKay, who has been

preaching at the Baptist Church. Following a prelude the seniors in their caps and gowns marched slowly to their seats in the front rows of the auditorium while Patricia Bunch played March Pontificale by Charles Gounod. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, pronounced the nvocation and Dr. McKay read the Scripture. Before and after a prayer by the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church. umbers were sung by a mixed horus. The congregation then sang "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which Dr. McKay was introduced by M. A. Hughes. The Rev. Gordon Bennett pronounced the enediction

Dr. McKay centered his remarks to the graduating class around David's question to the king, "after whom dost thou pursue?'

Members of the Auxiliary of Ed-Happiness, material possessions ward G. Bond Post No. 40, of the and physical satisfaction were American Legion wish to express pointed out as being greatly desirtheir sincere thanks and apprecia- ed at the outset of the pathway of tion to everyone who had a share life but, said the speaker, all of in making Poppy Day last Saturthese are only by-products. Dr. McKay emphasized the fact that three realms must be considered.

To those who assisted with the the material, intellectual and spiritadvertising, selling poppies or in any other way, especially those who ual.

bought poppies, Mrs. H. L. La. wards, Poppy Chairman, and Mrs. W. E. Mills, Publicity Chairman, the nature of God, for by seeking first the Kingdom of God, all oth-

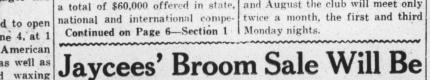
LIONS MEET MONDAY Christ in charge of your life," said Edenton's Lions Club will meet the speaker in closing his very in-Monday night June 4 at 7 o'clock teresting sermon.

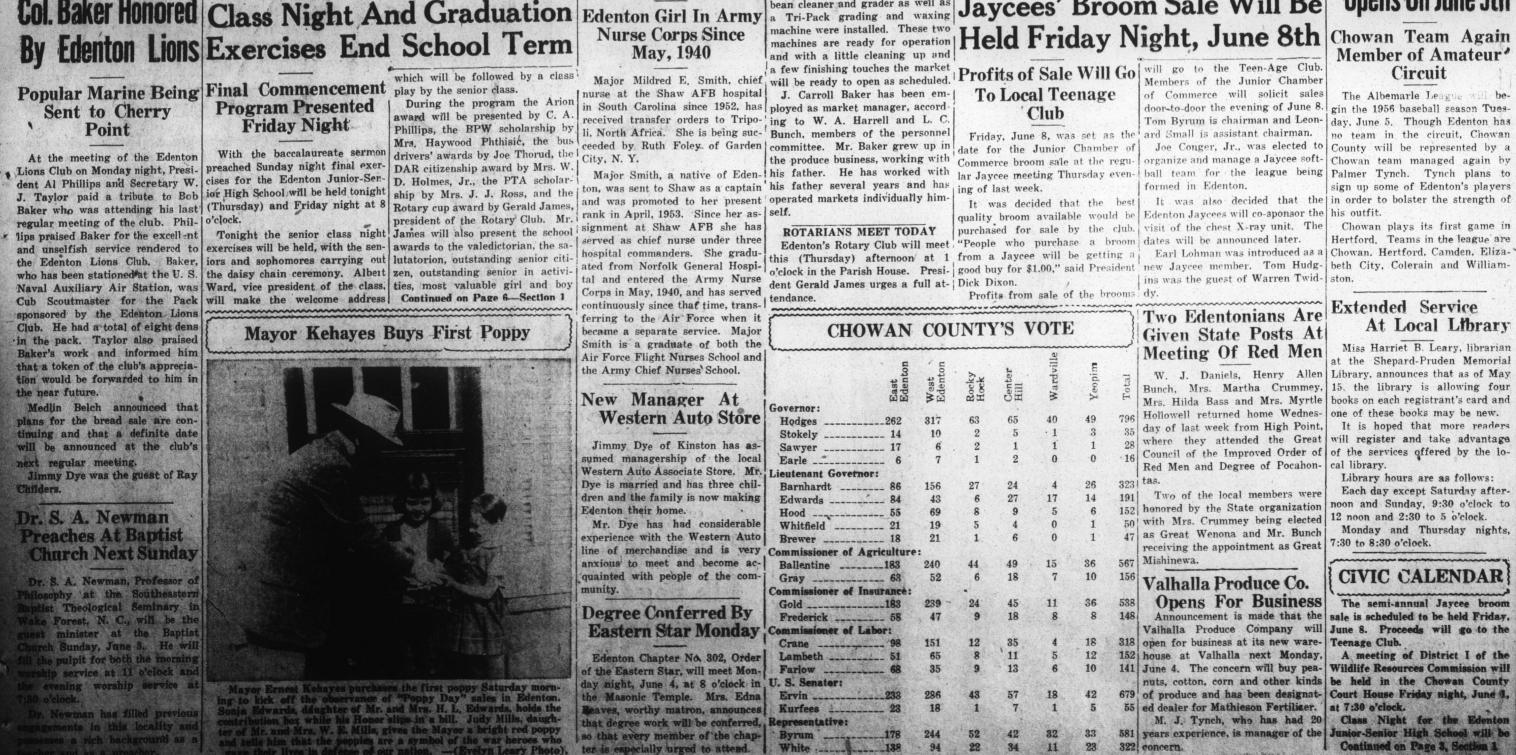
> **Albemarle League Opens On June 5th**



o'clock. This week an American

bean cleaner and grader as well as





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