

## Members Woman's Club Await Action Of Commissioners

### Large Crowd Expected to Attend Meeting of Commissioners Monday

On March 7, members of the Woman's Club of Edenton will attend the County Commissioners' meeting to hear if the proposed long range plan for beautification and restoration of the Court House Green and the moving of the Confederate monument to the south end of Broad Street has been accepted by the Commissioners.

On November 2, 1959, the County Commissioners and the Town Council met with the planning committee of the Woman's Club to view the model and plans of the restoration project. Morley Williams, noted landscape architect, who drew the plans at the request of the club, gave a detailed description

### Ready To Listen

Chowan County Commissioners will meet Monday morning, March 7, at 9 o'clock. This will be an important meeting in that the Commissioners will either grant permission or refuse permission to remove the Confederate monument from the Court House Green in connection with the proposed improvement of the Green.

The Commissioners will hear those favoring the monument removal as well as any who are opposed to it.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council will meet Tuesday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. At this meeting a report will be made by a committee which went to Raleigh Tuesday relative to the sewage disposal plant situation in Edenton.

## Two Political Contests Develop In Democratic Primary Election

Chowan County's political waters rippled a little more during the week; so that now at least two contests have developed.

As previously announced Ernest Leary will oppose Albert Byrum, incumbent, as Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly.

Another contest developed when William Privott announced that he will seek re-election as prosecutor of Chowan Recorder's Court. John Shackelford previously announced that he will seek the office.

With these two contests in the offing it is not known if others will develop or not. Except for Raleigh Peele, dean of the County Commissioners, it is generally understood that most officials affected by the election will seek re-election. Mr. Peele has stated that he definitely will not be a candidate for re-election.

Weldon Hollowell announced that he will seek re-election as judge of Recorder's Court. Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch also has stated that she will seek re-election as register of deeds as has George Hoskins, county treasurer.

No definite announcement has thus far been made by W. E. Bond, Dallas Jethro, Jr., Carey Hollowell, Gilliam Wood, county commissioners, or members of the County Board of Education.

## Rocky Hock School Property Finally Sold

With February 25 being the deadline to raise the bid for the abandoned Rocky Hock school property, no bidder increased the bid, so that the property has been sold to the Rocky Hock Community Center at a price of \$4,250.

The sale, of course, now depends upon whether the County Board of Education accepts or rejects the price offered.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan County Commissioners will meet as a board of equalization and review on the second floor of the Court House Monday, March 14, beginning at 9 A. M.

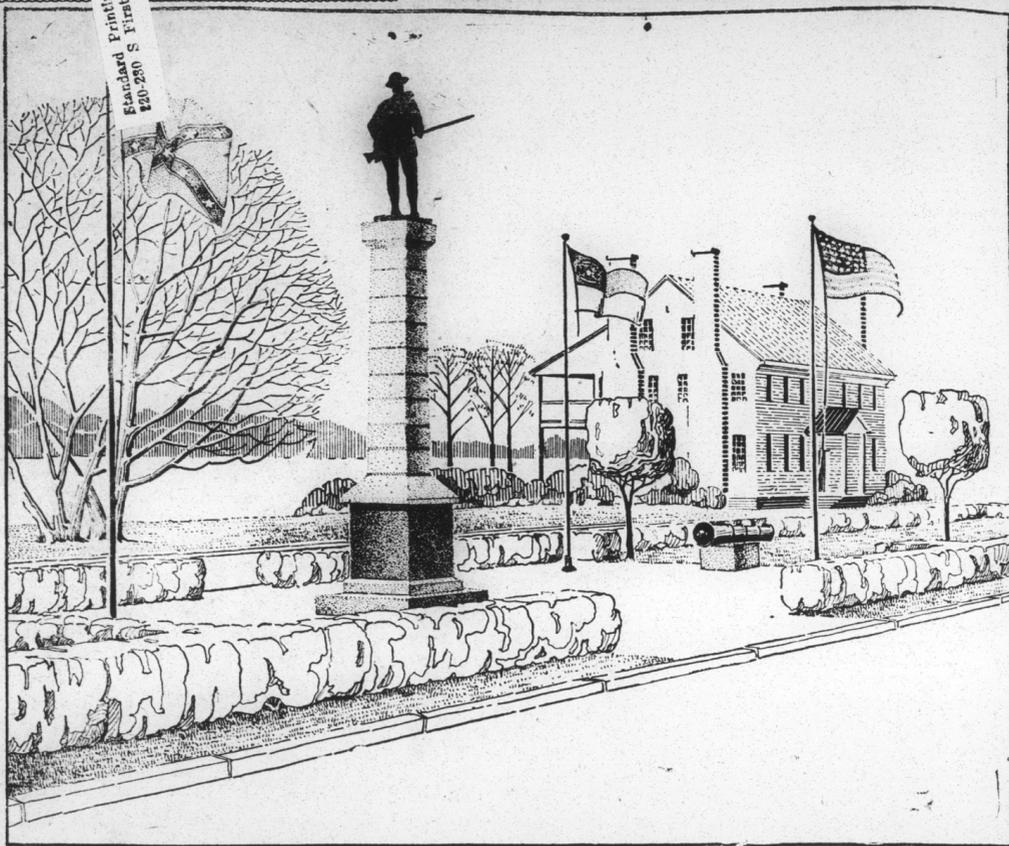
A revival meeting will be held at the Center Hill Methodist Church the week of March 6-11, with services each night at 7:30 o'clock.

### Chowan 4-H Club Peanut Winners



Pictured above are the four top winners in Chowan County's 1959 4-H Club peanut growing contest. Front row, left to right, Lewis Evans, second; Zackie Harrell, first; Carroll Forehand, fourth; and Gene Harrell, third. Back row, left to right, Harry Vanders, assistant county agent, in charge of the peanut growing contest; County Agent C. W. Overman and W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Rotarians, who were hosts in the peanut growing contest and their fathers Thursday afternoon in the Parish House. (Photo by J. P. Hicks, Jr.)

## Sketch of Proposed Confederate Parkway at Foot of Broad Street In Edenton



Above is a sketch of the proposed Confederate Parkway after its completion. The sketch shows the Confederate Parkway as it will appear in relation to the Barker house. The monument will face north looking up Broad Street.

## BPW Club Bosses' Night Is Scheduled To Be Held Mar. 10

## Rev. Maurice Grissom Of Elizabeth City Is Secured As Principal Speaker

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its annual bosses' night banquet at the Masonic Temple Thursday night, March 10, at 7 o'clock. At this time the "Woman of the Year" will be announced.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Maurice Grissom, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. Special music by Mrs. Ruth Phillips and Harry Smith, Jr., will also be a feature of the meeting.

The dinner will be served by members of the Eastern Star, and anyone who plans to attend the meeting is requested to make reservations by calling Mrs. Alice Twiddy, phone 3595; Miss Beulah Privott, phone 3116 or Mrs. Anne Jenkins, phone 3117, before Monday night, March 7.

## Methodists' Preaching Mission Begins Mar. 6

The annual preaching mission for the Edenton Methodist Church will begin next Sunday night, March 6, and continue through Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Kermit Wheeler of Fayetteville, N. C., will be the guest speaker.

Prior to the services there will be a 12-hour prayer vigil in the church. The membership will participate in 30-minute intervals of prayer for the preaching mission at the altar of the sanctuary.

Each night a special group of the church will be honored as follows: Sunday night, the Official Board; Monday night, the youth of the church; Tuesday night, the women of the church; Wednesday night, the men of the church; Thursday night, the Church School; Friday night, the families of the church.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this week of services.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, March 7, at 7 o'clock. President T. B. Williford urges every member to be present.

## National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Contest March 8 At John Holmes High School

Fifty-five students of the 9th and 10th grades at the John A. Holmes High School plan to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT), Hiram J. Mayo, principal, has announced. The test will be administered at the high school at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 8th. All students who wish to be considered for merit scholarships to be awarded in 1961 must take the test at this time.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three-hour measure of educational development and college aptitude. Emphasis is on broad intellectual skills, and on understanding and ability to use what can be learned, rather than on sheer knowledge of facts.

The test is the first step in the sixth annual competition for Merit Scholarships provided by some 100 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals, as well as by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

## Two Descendants Of Capt. Wm. Badham Favor Improvements

Two granddaughters of Captain William Badham, who participated in the Civil War, have made it known that they are in favor of the Edenton Woman's Club improvement project and that they see no objection to moving the Confederate monument from the Court House Green to a proposed new Confederate Parkway at the foot of Broad Street.

The two descendants of Captain Badham who are wholeheartedly in favor of the proposed improvements are Mrs. Richard D. Dixon and Mrs. W. H. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner, incidentally unveiled the Confederate monument on the Court House Green in 1909.

In a letter addressed to the Chowan County Commissioners, the two ladies had this to say: "Dear Sirs: We the undersigned are very much interested in the proposed improvement of the Court House Green and the Confederate memorial plot planned so efficiently by our Woman's Club. This organization **Continued on Page 6—Section 1**

## Abrams Speaker At NCEA Dinner

Due to the illness of Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the Methodist College at Fayetteville, Dr. W. Amas Abrams, editor of the North Carolina Education Magazine, spoke at the dinner meeting of the Edenton unit of the North Carolina Education Association Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple. The dinner was served by members of the Eastern Star.

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## Any Complaints?

Chowan County Commissioners will meet as a board of equalization and review Monday morning, March 14. This meeting will be held on the second floor of the Court House beginning at 9 o'clock, and anyone having any grievance as to property valuation should appear and register their complaint at this meeting. This is the only time the Commissioners are authorized to make any changes in property valuation.

## Edenton Band Plays In District Contest At ECC Saturday

## Local Group Will Perform at 1:40 P. M.; 18 Bands Scheduled To Participate

Members of the John A. Holmes High School Band, accompanied by Director Derwood Bray, will participate in a district band contest which will be held at East Carolina College, Greenville, Saturday.

Band members are requested to meet at the school by 11 o'clock Saturday morning in order to be in readiness to leave promptly at 11:45. Band members will travel in the school bus, together with a group of private cars.

During the contest 18 bands from Northeastern North Carolina **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

## Eastern Star To Elect New Officers Monday

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, March 7, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting new officers will be elected and a feature will be a program honoring Mrs. C. W. Overman and Mrs. R. E. Leary, secretary and treasurer respectively of the chapter.

Mrs. T. J. Wood, worthy matron, asks all members to be present.

## Officers Elected For Cotton Mill

Directors of the Edenton Cotton Mills at a meeting last week elected officers which included promotions of two employees.

Promotions went to Al Phillips, who was elected vice president. Mr. Phillips has served as superintendent for 10 years. He came to Edenton from Clayton to succeed the late J. W. Cates.

The other promotion went to Rupert Riley, who is now superintendent instead of assistant superintendent. Mr. Riley has been an employee of the cotton mill for about 15 months.

Other officers who were re-elected included P. S. McMullan, president and treasurer; Dr. Frank Wood, first vice president and R. F. Elliott, secretary and assistant treasurer.

## Zackie Harrell '59 Peanut Champion In 4-H Club Contest

### Phillips Honored



JOHNNY PHILLIPS

Among the long list of outstanding 1959 high school football players selected by Wigwam Wisemen of America is Johnny Phillips, star end of the Edenton Aces. With every section of the country represented in the selection, Phillips was one of the 32 North Carolina high school players included in the honorable mention list.

## Contestants Guests of Edenton Rotary Club At Meeting Held In Parish House

Zackie Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, was named winner in the 1959 4-H Club peanut growing contest, when the participating boys and their fathers were guests of the Edenton Rotary Club, sponsors of the contest at the club's meeting Thursday afternoon in the Parish House. Zackie was presented a beautiful trophy by Jimmy Earnhardt, president of the club.

The three runners-up were Lewis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Evans, second; Gene Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell, third, and Carroll Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forehand. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

## Revival At Center Hill March 6 To 11

The Rev. Frank Fortescue, pastor of the Center Hill Methodist Church, announces that evangelistic services will be held in the church the week of March 6-11. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. Guest preacher for this series of meetings will be the Rev. Harrell Thach, pastor of the Methodist Church at Boykins, Va. Mr. Thach is a native of Hertford and was raised in the Anderson Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

## 4-H Club Week March 5 To 12

March 5-12 is National 4-H Club Week and 265 Chowan 4-H'ers are planning for this observance.

There are many interesting things and events that have contributed to the success and greatness of the 4-H program during its 50 years of growth and development in North Carolina. However, says Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent, "we should not try to measure the true worth of the program by activities or events because the real worth of this or any other program is in the lives of the people in the program, or rather in the way they make use of the program to enrich their own lives and the lives of others. And let us never forget that we do not **Continued on Page 3—Section 1**

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

A committee composed of D. M. Warren, A. C. Boyce, R. D. Dixon and Mayor J. H. McMullan went to Williamsburg to inspect the type of roofing used in the restoration work there. The committee contacted a Richmond contractor for prices to put a new roof on the Court House. **Continued on page 6—Section 1**

## Observance Of Girl Scout Week Scheduled For Week Mar. 6-12

The week of March 6-12 has been designated as National Girl Scout Week commemorating the 48th anniversary of that organization. The Edenton Girl Scouts will celebrate this event in several ways. March 6, Girl Scout Sunday, each of the four troops will attend the various churches of Edenton in a group. There will be a Girl Scout window display at the Tots and Teens.

On Wednesday, March 9, a group of the girls will be interviewed on Girl Scout subjects by Mrs. Nancy Carson on her morning radio program over radio station WCDJ.

Beginning on March 7 and continuing through Girl Scout Week, the annual house to house sale of Girl Scout cookies will be conducted. Since this sale is the only fund raising program during the year which is participated in by Girl Scouts and Brownies as a group, it is hoped that Edenton citizens will respond generously in buying cookies. Cookies will be sold after school and will not be sold in any stores.

The Edenton Girl Scouts, approximately 55 in number, are joining with Girl Scouts all over the United States in participating in Girl Scout Week. There are at present eight adult leaders who are giving generously of their time in furthering the opportunities for personal development, fun, fellowship and community service among the girls of Edenton.

## Edenton Band Presents Winter Concert Friday Night



The John A. Holmes High School Band, pictured above, will present its winter concert in the school's auditorium Friday night, March 4, beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, so that an evening of wholesome entertainment is in store for all who attend.