

Henry Quinn Band Association President

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 Crumney, Karen Hollowell, Vern Goodwin, Dick Hobowsky, Carolyn Stallings; third year letters to Peggy Williams, Anita Sexton, Linda Wheeler, Mary Anne Overton, Carolyn Twiddy, John Marshall, Jerry Yarborough and Bob Powell; second year letters to Patsy Mooney, Tim Overman, Barbara Layton, Gloria Byrum, Marion Collins, John Bunch, Tommy Leary, Judy Byrum, Joan Goodwin, Mac Pri-vott, Ronnie Sawyer, H. L. Edwards, Jr., Billy Harrell, Douglas Sexton, John Martin; first year letters to Carmen Goodwin, Jhonetta Davenport, Glenna Quinn, Sandra Cale, Jimmy Jones, Charles Wood, Ronnie Rountree, Bill Bootwright, Marshall Boutwell, Tommy Parker, Joe Stone and Bobby Falls.
 Speaker for the evening was Derwood Bray, director of the band.

"Two years ago," began Mr. Bray, "we, and by we I mean you, your parents and I, began to build toward a program which is just now beginning to bear fruit. Together we have overcome many obstacles that have stood in the way of having the kind of band of which you would be proud to be a member. The fact that these handicaps have been overcome, should prove to you that those we might find in our path in the future may also be topped.
 "I don't believe that you realize the importance that most of our top level educators throughout the United States place in the arts, of which music is one of the most important. To illustrate this recognition, the American Association of School Administrators selected the creative arts as the general theme of their 1959 convention. The resolution which was adopted by this association at their convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in February of 1959 reads as follows: "We believe in a well balanced school curriculum in which music, drama, painting, poetry, sculpture, architecture and the like are included side by side with other important subjects such as mathematics, history and science. It is important that pupils as a part of general education learn to appreciate, to understand, to create and to criticize with dis-

Engagement Announced



MISS MARY LOUISE NIXON
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cecil Nixon, Sr. of Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Nixon of Portsmouth to Carl Ray Redden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Redden of Portsmouth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kee's Business College in Norfolk and is presently employed with Associate Discount Corporation. Mr. Redden is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and is presently employed at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. The wedding will take place Sunday, September 18, in Edenton.

crimination those products of the mind, the hand, the voice and the body which give dignity to the person and exalt the spirit of man.
 "I would like to refresh your memory as to some of the things we have accomplished during the past two years. Two years ago we had no bandroom. Today we have one of the most modern facilities in Eastern North Carolina. Two years ago only a handful of you knew what an oboe, a French horn or bass and alto clarinet were. Today you all not only are familiar with these instruments, but some of you have become proficient in performing on them. During these two years we have added many other instruments which

yet all of you. It is not a machine and no one can get more from you than you are willing to give. I can lead, but you don't have to follow. When you do follow, and that is the point which I believe makes the band outstanding over any other activity, the result is obvious to anyone that you are combining your talents for no selfish personal reason but for the good of the whole organization. In my opinion, and please don't interpret this as criticism of any other activity, there is more genuine teamwork in the successful conduct of the band than is exhibited by any basketball or football team where too often a star system makes most of the players very subordinate to those who must do the scoring.

"Secondly you are practicing a skill. It is just as much to your credit to be able to play an instrument well, as it would be to throw a baseball—bounce a basketball or to hit a tennis ball. There is no other physical activity which requires more intelligent concentration and hard practice to master than playing a band instrument. From the largest instrument to the smallest, whether it be woodwind, brass or percussion—all require that singleness of purpose which results in the band student learning the all important fact that working together is an art and will carry over from your musical training to the life you will have to live with your fellow man long after your instrument has been put away for the last time.

"Last of all, you are communicating, through music, to your fellow students and your community. A band that plays its music well cannot fail to communicate to its listeners the ideas the composer intended to convey in his work. Whether it be nationalistic in character, martial or entertaining, it is the one language that is universal.

"In conclusion, let me warn you of certain dangers which will always surround your organization, whether it be band or any other to which you might belong. Do not let it become subordinate to other interests. If you perform in a parade, you should feel that yours is the best and you should exert yourself to convey this feeling to the spectators. When you perform at the halftime of a football game, don't feel that you are just taking up time while the players are resting. Yours is an important and impressive part of the whole picture. As performers on the field, you do not have an opportunity to see what is going on in the stands while you are maneuvering and playing. But I can assure you that the spectators are watching your performance as avidly and with as much interest as they had, a few minutes earlier, watched the athletes play.
 "We have, together, progressed a long way in these two

Club President



MRS. ROLAND EVANS
 Pictured above is Mrs. Roland Evans, president of the Chowan Home Demonstration Club. She has been a member for 10 years and has served as secretary and president of the club. Mrs. Evans has attended a district health meeting, district music workshop, crafts camp, Manteo, Farm-Home Week in Raleigh and has been on United Nations Tour, since she joined the Chowan Club. She lists the demonstration "Personal Appearance" as the demonstration most worthwhile to her. Mrs. Evans is a very active community and church worker.

years. Next year we can look forward to what should be the very finest band in the history of the Edenton schools. It is a tribute to your hard work and perseverance that this has come about. With your continued cooperation and loyalty to our band, we can travel even further along the road on which for the past two years it has been our privilege to travel. You will all, each and every one always have my complete support and interest in any situation which might arise."

Isaac Jordan Dies At Daughter's Home

Isaac (Jack) Jordan, 88, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lane, Route 1, Hertford. He had been ill for several months. A native of Chowan County, he had lived on Route 1 for the past several months. He was the son of the

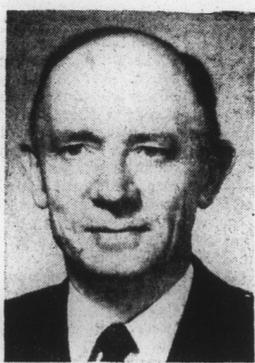
late John and Martha Ann Byrum Jordan and husband of the late Mary Ann Monds Jordan. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.
 Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Luther Harrell and Mrs. M. A. Perry of Corapeake, Mrs. John Lane of Route 1, Hertford, Mrs. Fred White of Edenton, Mrs. Harvey Brady of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Elton Jordan of Goldsboro, Isaac Jordan of Route 3, Hertford, and the Rev. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh; 35 grandchildren; 75 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by the Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr. Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. William O. Elliott, Jr., 57, died Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after an illness of several months.
 Born January 18, 1903, at Berdick-Up-on-Tweed, England, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson and came to Edenton with her parents when she was four years old. She lived in Edenton ever since.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary and was active in various civic af-



airs.
 Besides her husband, Mrs. Elliott is survived by a son, Logan Rawlinson Elliott of Edenton and two grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were James Bond, Gilliam Wood, Graham White, R. D. Dixon, Jr., W. E. Malone and Dr. Roland Vaughan.

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