

Mitchener Defeats Haskett For Mayor In Landslide

All Incumbents Returned To Office By Edenton Voters In Election Held Tuesday

Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Newcomer on Board To Succeed William C. Bunch, Jr., From First Ward

With 21 candidates seeking the 13 offices in the Edenton municipal election Tuesday of this week, all of the incumbents were returned to office for another two-year term. The only change in the new administration will be the addition of Richard Dixon, Jr., who won out as Councilman from the First Ward. Dixon will succeed W. C. Bunch, Jr., who recently resigned after moving his residence to Norfolk.

Contrary to previous elections there were quite a few write-in ballots cast.

Mayor John Mitchener won by a landslide over L. H. Haskett, a former Mayor by better than a 2-to-1 vote. Mitchener polled 803 votes to 355 by Haskett, and carried substantial majorities in all four wards.

James Bond, who had no opposition for treasurer, polled the highest vote with 1,042.

In the race for two Councilmen-at-Large seats there were four candidates. J. Edwin Bufflap led this race with 846 votes. George A. Byrum was second with 614 votes, followed by Frank M. Holmes with 461 and George Tillett, Negro attorney, trailing with 172 votes.

A close race developed for Councilman from the First Ward, where three candidates were seeking to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of W. C. Bunch, Jr., who moved to Norfolk. Richard Dixon, edged out over W. E. Malone and J. D. Elliott. Dixon was the leader by only four votes. He polled 123 votes while Malone had 119 and Elliott 109.

C. A. Phillips had no opposition.

Film Of Edenton Now Almost Paid

Mrs. John Kramer was a guest at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning, at which time she explained that a debt of \$420 remains to clear off the indebtedness of the film "Ye Towne On Queen Anne's Creek." She asked if the Commissioners could come to the rescue and appropriate what is still owing.

Mrs. Kramer stated that the film has already been shown in 26 states although it was released only in January. It has been shown as far as California and is booked far ahead at present. Mrs. Kramer was very enthusiastic about the response to the film and said many people say it is the very best advertising Edenton could possibly have secured.

The Commissioners agreed to appropriate \$300 toward the remaining indebtedness of \$420.

General James Green Martin

Editor's Note: General James Green Martin has the duty of preparing and supplying Chowan County troops, as well as other troops of North Carolina, for service in the Confederate States Army. This article submitted in the interest of the Chowan County Centennial Committee.

One of the most deserving names on North Carolina's Historical Honor Roll is that of General James Green Martin of the Albemarle Section—a man of great integrity, courage and skill, who, against great odds, prepared and supplied the North Carolina troops for the Confederacy; and later, with only one arm, went to the battlefield and saved Petersburg.

General Martin was born in Elizabeth City, N. C., on February 14, 1819. His father was Dr. William Martin, who had been a member of the North Carolina

Edenton's Election Results

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
MAYOR:					
John Mitchener	262	180	255	106	803
L. H. Haskett	87	127	91	50	355
TREASURER:					
James Bond	320	262	314	146	1042
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE:					
J. E. Bufflap	250	211	261	124	846
George A. Byrum	201	152	177	84	614
Frank Holmes	181	99	114	67	461
G. E. Tillett	7	54	84	27	172
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:					
Jesse Harrell	281	231	293	133	938
Thomas Byrum	267	220	275	133	895
Ralph Parrish	233	169	241	106	749
James Ricks, Jr.	207	172	253	107	739
Joe Conger, Jr.	246	171	186	103	706
Dr. A. F. Downum	186	187	196	99	668
George Twiddy	181	156	142	59	538
1ST WARD COUNCILMAN:					
Richard Dixon	123				123
W. E. Malone	119				119
J. D. Elliott	109				109
2ND WARD COUNCILMAN:					
A. L. Phillips		297			297
3RD WARD COUNCILMAN:					
Elton Forehand			253		253
F. H. LaGarde			89		89
4TH WARD COUNCILMAN:					
Luther Parks				159	159

300 Attend Music Festival Held Sunday At Chowan High School

The annual music festival held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week was presented at Chowan High School auditorium Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 P. M.

The Rev. Carl Hart, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. B. P. Monds, County Council president, gave the welcome.

Each Home Demonstration Club was responsible for one group participating in the festival. Selections and groups were as follows: "Beside The Still Water", Becky Harrell, accompanied by Mary Perry; "How Great Thou Art", Center Hill Baptist Youth Choir, accompanied by Jackie Boyce and directed by Mrs. Carl Bunch; "Sunrise", Mrs. W. W. Porter, accompanied by Earl Harrell; "Each Step I Take", Delores Fulcher, Peggy Bunch, Susan Harrell, Carol Haste, Lynn Allred, accompanied by Miss Beulah Evans; "Only A Touch", Mrs. Hazel Byrum, Mrs. Miriam Byrum, King George Byrum and Hubert Byrum.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A memorial service in connection with the 100th commemoration of the War Between The States will be held at the Court House in Edenton Sunday afternoon, May 1, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross bloodmobile will appear at the National Guard armory Monday, May 22, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

A public hearing will be held at the Court House Tuesday morning, May 16, at 9 o'clock, to hear any objections to a \$289,000 school bond election for improvements at John A. Holmes.

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of Camden County. He received his education at St. Mary's School in Raleigh, then a boys' preparatory school, and at an early age entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1840.

After his graduation from West Point, he was assigned duty in Rhode Island, where he met and married Miss Marion Read. General Martin's first war service was in the war with Mexico in 1848, and it was in the battle of Churubusco that he lost his arm.

At the outbreak of the War Between The States he was on staff duty at an army post in the North. He immediately resigned his commission in the army and returned to Elizabeth City. He offered his services to

BPW President



MRS. ANITA BAKER
Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club at its April meeting elected Mrs. Anita Baker as the new club president.

Chowan Likely To Lose Blood Bank; \$400 More Needed

Special Appeal Will Be Made Through Churches For Rural Contributions

John E. Shackelford, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross, reports that in a meeting recently held with officials of the Red Cross, he was informed that unless \$400 more was raised by May 15th in Chowan County the county will lose the blood bank.

This year's campaign has raised \$1,300 of the \$1,865 quota. This amount was raised by Murray B. Lynch, Jr., who was chairman of this year's campaign. The officials were very complimentary about the way Mr. Lynch ran the campaign, and were at a loss to explain why Chowan County did not reach its quota.

Mr. Shackelford says he dislikes very much having to go back to the people year after year with the threat of either contributing more or lose the blood bank. The Red Cross officials were of the opinion that since the campaign was run so well and still failed that probably the citizens of the county were of the opinion that Chowan County could do without.

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Rain Curbs Polio Shots To About 175

Again inclement weather interfered with the polio clinic Friday night, which was sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees. Only about 175 polio shots were administered, which was done by Dr. J. A. Johnson, district health officer and two nurses, Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. John Wood.

Tony Miley, Chairman of the Committee, wishes to extend thanks to all who cooperated in the clinic.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Holland C. Warren, local certified public accountant, on Monday were awarded the contract to audit the books of the various county offices. The contract was awarded by the County Commissioners.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Monday, May 22nd

Dr. Archie Walker, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, announced early this week that the Red Cross bloodmobile will make another visit in Edenton.

The bloodmobile will appear at the National Guard armory Monday, May 22, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. The county's quota is again 104 pints.

Dr. Walker was very much en-

School Children Required To Have Polio Treatment

Memorandum Is Sent Out This Week By Dr. Horton, State Health Director

Hiram Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools, this week released a memorandum sent to all schools by Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Director. The memorandum follows:

"The 1959 General Assembly enacted legislation requiring that all children entering school during the following school term would be required to show evidence that they had been immunized against poliomyelitis at the time of entrance. This legislation applied to the children who were entering school for the first time.

"The State Board of Health, also the officials of the State Department of Education, have, during the past two years, been inclined to approve as acceptable for those entering school the recommendation that one or more inoculations with the vaccine would be accepted for school entrance, the total treatment of three or four inoculations to be completed on schedule.

"The principals of the public schools have been very cooperative in carrying out the pro-

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William Easterling Installed President Edenton's Jaycees

J. J. Miley, Nathan Owens and David Bateman Honored By Receiving Awards

William H. (Bill) Easterling was installed as president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Installation and Ladies' Night Banquet held Thursday night at the American Legion Building. He succeeds James O. Perry, Jr.

W. H. (Beans) Weatherly III, of Elizabeth City, newly elected vice president of the Tenth District, installed the new officers.

Other than Easterling, the following officers were installed: Carlton Jackson, first vice president; Bobby Bunch, second vice president; Tony Miley, secretary; David Bateman, corresponding secretary; Allen B. Harless, treasurer; Caswell Edmundson, state director; Nathan Owens, Jack Habit and Bill Gardner, two-year directors, and Leonard.

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Farm Bureau To Meet On May 9th

Woodrow Lowe, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announces that a general membership meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday night May 9. The meeting will be a "dutch" supper beginning at 7 o'clock in the Oak Grove Community Building and Mr. Lowe urges as many members as possible to attend.

The program will feature a recent trip made by Mr. Lowe and A. C. Griffin which covered five states in which Farm Bureau activities were observed.

couraged at the last visit of the bloodmobile to Edenton when 107 persons volunteered to contribute a pint of blood. Of those volunteering, 94 pints were donated with 13 being rejected for various reasons.

Dr. Walker points out the importance of blood donations and, of course, appealing for Chowan County to meet its quota of 104 pints.

Wins Scholarship



MISS SALLY PRIVOTT
This week Miss Sally Privott was notified that she had won a \$1000 national president's scholarship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Short Session Of Chowan's Superior Court Ends Tuesday

Only Three Cases Finished, Aside From Two Divorces Being Granted

Chowan County's civil term of Superior Court ended Tuesday with Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor presiding.

During Monday's session, two divorces were granted, these being Earnie E. Bell from William Bell and David E. Long from Bertha Mae W. Long.

In a consent judgment Isaac N. Leigh vs. Nathaniel Boyce, the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$100 damages and court costs in connection with an automobile accident.

In the case of R. L. Chesson, administrator of Emma W. Chesson and R. L. Chesson individually vs. Robert W. Chesson, Helen Chesson, Robert S. Chesson, Audrey Chesson, Annie Norman Babbs, Charles L. Babbs, Marion Chesson Bryant and James W. Bryant, a request was made by Marian Chesson Bryant and husband, James W. Bryant, requested time to file an answer. Judge Parker allowed the re-

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Sally Privott Wins \$1,000 Scholarship Of Legion Auxiliary

One of Two Selected Among Students to Compete From Thirteen Southern States

Information was released early this week that Miss Sally Privott, daughter of Mrs. John Privott and the late Mr. Privott, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The award is the national president's scholarship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Privott competed with contestants from 13 southern states with the theme of her essay being "Peace Corps". She was one of two to be selected.

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Revival Services At Center Hill Church Week Of May 7-12

The Rev. Frank Fortescue, pastor of Center Hill Methodist Church, announces that revival services will be held in his church the week of May 7-12. Guest evangelist will be the Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson, pastor of Marvin Methodist Church at Rocky Mount. Mr. Stephenson is a former pastor of Chowan County Methodist Churches.

Services will be held each night during the week at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to hear these messages during National Family Life Week.

Memorial Service Is Arranged For Sunday, May 14th

Complaint

Golden Frinks, local Negro, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday to register a complaint about the Chowan County Jail. He stated that some improvements should be made in the jail, especially the mattresses.

Chairmen W. E. Bond promptly brought out the recent Grand Jury report, which stated "The jail was found in satisfactory condition." However, Mr. Bond stated that an investigation will be made.

Program at the Court House Planned By Chowan Confederate Centennial Group

At the April monthly meeting of the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee, a committee appointed by the Chowan County Board of Commissioners to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the War Between The States, plans were completed for a memorial service to be held Sunday afternoon, May 14, at the Court House and on the Green. This service will be to honor the Chowan County troops of the Confederacy, and all of our wars; also the Chowan County Gold Star Mothers of all wars. The citizens of Chowan County and visitors are cordially invited to attend this memorial service.

The tentative program, as announced by Mrs. Raymond Carr, chairman of the committee, begins with a band concert at 2:30 P. M., on the Green preceding the memorial service. This concert of music of the Confederacy and other periods will be rendered by the John A. Holmes High School Band under the direction of Derwood Bray.

The memorial service will begin at 3:00 P. M., with the invocation by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church. Following the invocation, flags of the United States, North Carolina, and the Confederacy, will be presented by a Color Guard from the local National Guard unit, a combat support company of the 2nd Battle Group of the 119th Infantry, with appropriate band music to accompany each flag presentation.

The purpose of the memorial service will be stated by E. W. Spires, master of ceremony, followed by an address of welcome by William E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners.

Vocal musical selections, featuring songs of the Confederacy and other music, will be given by the John A. Holmes High School Glee Club. This part of the program will be under the direction of Miss Suzanne Hardison.

An address on "Why Commemorate the War Between The States and Other Wars?" will be delivered by the Rev. H. V. **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

All 18-Year-Olds Urged To Register

William S. Elliott, Sr., Chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board, calls attention to the requirement of every young man to register when he becomes 18 years of age. The registration is due within five days after the 18th birthday.

The office is in the Citizens Bank Building with hours being from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., Monday through Friday.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

J. H. McMullan, incumbent, Leroy Haskett and T. Wallace Jones, candidates for Mayor, sparked an election in which 22 candidates filed for the 13 offices to be filled.

Hope for the establishment of a national defense blimp base near Edenton faded by an announcement that Elizabeth City had been selected.

Chowan County peanut growers voted 635 to 10 in favor of peanut control.

Mrs. P. W. Tedder and Mrs. Jimmy Gibbs opened the Bargain Shoppe in the building **Continued on Page 2—Section 1**

SOIL STEWARDSHIP Everyone's Responsibility

By DONALD A. WILLIAMS
Administrator U. S. Soil Conservation Service

Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14, is an important time for people throughout America, both rural and urban, for it is a time for emphasizing the importance of soil in the lives of people everywhere.

Soil Stewardship Week is a time for renewing awareness of man's responsibility to the land. It is not a reminder to the farmer or rancher alone, but a reminder to everyone who would put a spade to the soil. The contractor with his housing development; the engineer with his highway, the lumberman with his sawmill, and even the gardener with his plot of ground, share in the responsibility this week emphasizes. It is a week

also of acquainting the city dweller with the role good land use plays in his life.

Without a doubt, both rural and urban dwellers have an interest in the use of our natural resources, particularly the soil. This interest goes beyond the present use of our land. It must take into consideration the demands that will be placed on the land by future generations, and the obligation that man has to those who will follow him.

After all, to whom does the land really belong? To you? To me? Isn't it a fact that it doesn't belong to any of us at all? Aren't we really just stewards of the land as well as **Continued on Page 6, Section 3**