

## Mrs. Raymond Carr Resigns Chairman Centennial Group

### Says Mockery to Continue to Serve as Chairman Because of Lack of Respect

Mrs. Raymond S. Carr on Monday submitted her resignation to the Chowan County Commissioners as chairman of the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee.

Mrs. Carr has been extremely active in connection with the centennial observance and due to her efforts a great deal has been accomplished for the four-year program. It was Mrs. Carr who spearheaded the very successful and impressive memorial recently held on the Court House Green.

Mrs. Carr was very much opposed to removing the Confederate monument from the Court House Green to the foot of Broad Street and it was due to the removal that she resigned as Chairman of the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee.

Mrs. Carr's letter of resignation to the County Commissioners follows:

"Dear Sirs: Since you did not see fit to grant the State President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, or me, the chairman of the Chowan Confederate Centennial Committee, a committee appointed by you to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the War Between the States, a hearing before the removal of the Confederate monument from its rightful place at the County Capitol building to the middle of the street at the Town Dock area, I do not have the heart to continue as a member of the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee. Therefore, I am resigning as of today, June 8th.

"As much as I love my native county of Chowan, and have enjoyed doing historical work for the County Commissioners and with the Chowan Confederate Centennial Committee, I feel it would be a mockery to continue the Confederate Centennial Commemorations, since the Confederacy, its United Daughters of the Confederacy President, and the Centennial Committee, have been shown such little respect."

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

An application was made by the commandant of the Fifth Naval District in Norfolk to construct four bombing targets in the Albemarle Sound.

Chowan County's three-day United Service Organization drive ended in record-breaking style when the county's quota was exceeded by over \$50.

John A. Holmes was re-elected commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion.

A Red Cross swimming school was again announced by Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Alice Futrell of Hertford announced the appointment of Mrs. Emmett Elliott, W. J. Taylor, continued on Page 3—Section 1

## Edenton Woman's Club Shows Much Activity During Past Year

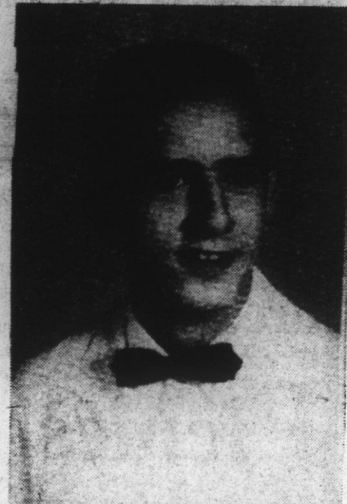
The Edenton Woman's Club climaxed an active year with the beginning of beautification work on the Court House Green and the area at the foot of Broad Street.

Preserving the past while serving the present was the aim of the some 50 members of the club.

During the year the club was responsible for requesting the removal of the paint from the Chowan Court House, restoring it to its original state, removing parking meters from in front of the building, and removing of the Coast Guard tower at the foot of Broad Street.

The club continued to help maintain the historic Barker-Karpis hideout which was the third

### Youth Leader



**BOBBY CHAPPELL**  
At the annual Governor's Youth Fitness Conference at State College June 9 and 10, Bobby Chappell of Hobbsville will represent Chowan High School.

## Francis Hicks Dies After Brief Illness

### Funeral Held at Baptist Church Monday Morning

Stephen Francis Hicks, 59, died in Chowan Hospital Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Henderson but lived in Edenton 32 years. He was the son of the late John and Ida Wilkinson Hicks and was a tobacco auctioneer for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jamesey Dail Hicks; a son, Stephen F. Hicks, Jr., of High Point; four brothers, Thurman M. Hicks of Henderson, E. B. Hicks and Julian F. Hicks of Wilson and John H. Hicks of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia H. Woodard of Emporia, Va., and Mrs. Mary B. H. Duncan of Edenton.

He was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jesse White, J. Clarence Leary, J. A. Curran, Geddes Potter, Johnny Phillips and W. J. Yates.

## Jaycees Meet Tonight With Cross Roads and Center Hill Firemen

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Cross Roads-Center Hill fire station. The dinner will be served by the up-county volunteer firemen, and Bill Easterling, Jaycee president, is very anxious to have every member on hand.

At this meeting special items to be considered will be sponsoring a water ski school and a Go-Kart track. Mr. Easterling reports that last week's insecticide sale netted the club over \$100.

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owner. Members appeared in colonial costumes in the movie, "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek," to promote the historical and recreation aspects of the town and county.

The sixth biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, April 14-16, was sponsored by the club opening the doors to twenty-one historic homes and buildings. The tour was the most successful ever staged with Governor Terry Sanford attending the first day to dedicate the day to Inglis Fletcher.

The moving of the Confederate monument from the green to the foot of Broad Street, marked the first stage of the beautification

## Budget Request Reflect Increase County Tax Rate

### County Commissioners Will Meet Monday, January 19, to Set Tentative Rate

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday devoted the lion's share of the time to consideration of the budgets of the various county departments.

In practically every instance, the budgets called for increased appropriations with the major increase appearing in the budget for the Edenton schools. Of course, the Commissioners could not venture a guess as to what the tax rate for the year 1961-1962 will be, but unless there can be a wholesale shaving of figures for the requests asked, there is no doubt but that the present rate of \$1.10 will be substantially increased.

The Commissioners will meet again in special session Monday, June 19, at which time they will pare the figures as much

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## 78 Boys Sign Up For Little League

### Rotary, Jaycees, Lions and Corvairs Form Circuit

Billy Hardison reports that 78 boys have signed up to play in Edenton's Little League and that interest is running high among the boys.

Four teams comprise the league this year, made up of Rotary, Jaycees, Lions and Corvairs.

Mr. Hardison says games will be played every afternoon Monday through Friday at 3 and 5 o'clock, with the first games being played Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The Little League includes boys from 8 years through 12 and Mr. Hardison says he will supervise practice sessions, beginning Monday, June 12, every morning at 9 o'clock.

## Time Schedule For Sewage Disposal Set By Councilmen

### Special Meeting Held With Board of Public Works Members on Tuesday Night

Town Council and the Board of Public Works met jointly in a special session Tuesday night, at which time a time schedule was adopted for the proposed sewage disposal project.

According to a motion made and passed, a referendum will be held Tuesday, November 1. Bids will be received April 24, 1962, with construction started June 1, 1962. According to the schedule the plant should be completed and in operation by October 31, 1963.

Present at the meeting was Jack D. Childress, district engineer for the Southern Clay Pipe Institute. Mr. Childress

## Mrs. Elliott Belch Off Welfare Board

Mrs. Elliott Belch will leave as a member of the Chowan Welfare Board as of June 30. Mrs. Belch has served six years on the board and, according to law, must relinquish the position.

The board met with the County Commissioners Monday, at which time she was highly complimented by her board members and the County Commissioners for her interest and efficient performance of duties while she was a member.

Her successor will be named by the other two members of the board, David Warren and Lloyd Bunch.

## \$289,000 School Bond Election Is Called For July 11

### Amount Necessary to Make Additions to Three School Plants in Chowan County

According to action taken by the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday, an election has been called for the qualified voters of the county to authorize the issuance of \$289,000 school building bonds. The election will be held Tuesday, July 11, and the Chowan County Board of Elections has already set up machinery for the election.

L. S. Byrum, Chairman of the Board of Elections, announces that the polls will be open from 5:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M.

The registration books will be open for registration at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 17 and will close at sunset Saturday, July 1. On each day except Sunday the registrars in the various precincts will keep books open from 9 A. M., until

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## 81 Students At Holmes High School Had Perfect Attendance

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, announces that 81 students hung up a perfect attendance record for the past school year. The seventh and eighth grades tied for honors with each grade having 18 students who were neither tardy or absent during the school term.

Those who had a perfect attendance were as follows:

7th Grade—Earl Bunch, Dalton Byrum, Arlan Spivey, Kermit Layton, Bill Mitchener.

## Ehringhaus Is Made Commanding Officer Of Local CAP Unit

Haughton Ehringhaus was unanimously elected commanding officer of the local Civil Air Patrol unit at a meeting last week.

Ehringhaus appointed Rhea Adams as executive officer. Other temporary appointments include Micky Mautz, finance officer; Johnny Goodwin, personnel officer; and Murray Ashley, communications officer.

The executive board is composed of Ehringhaus, Mautz and James P. Ricks, Jr.

The group met again on Tuesday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The unit is still in the process of organizing, Ehringhaus said, and membership is open to any interested person. He added a great deal of interest has been evidenced in the organization and there is a complement for a squadron.

## Jaycee Insecticide Sale Nets Over \$100

Edenton Jaycees' insecticide sale held Friday night proved to be very successful, it being reported that over \$100 was realized by the Jaycees.

Britton Byrum and John Paul Bass were in charge of the sale and desire to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped as well as those who purchased the insecticides offered for sale.

## Mrs. Hubert Byrum Winner Of Music Workshop Scholarship

Mrs. Hubert Byrum, winner of one of the Music Workshop scholarships, will attend the workshop at Brevard College, June 11 through 15th. While at the workshop, she will attend classes in fundamentals, class voice, choral rehearsal, music appreciation, great vocal and instrumental church music and great hymns of all faiths. While at the workshop, those attending will have an opportunity to attend a tea given in their honor, participate in a talent show and concert.

Mrs. Byrum is vice president of the Ryland Home Demonstration Club and secretary of the Ryland Community Development organization. She is music leader for her Home Demonstration Club, pianist, youth choir director, youth president, does special singing for weddings, funerals and worship service.

### Wins Scholarship



Mrs. Hubert Byrum of Tyner, member of the Ryland Home Demonstration Club, has been selected for one of the scholarships for Catawba Music Workshop this year. There are two scholarships per supervisory district given in the State each year.

## Softball League Now In Progress With Four Teams

### Schedule Calls For 20 Games to Be Played During Season Beginning at 7 P. M.

Edenton's softball league is now under way with four teams comprising the circuit. The teams include the Jaycees, Varsity Club, P & Q and Red Men. The first game was played last week when the Varsity Club defeated the Red Men and the Jaycees bowed to the P & Q outfit. The four teams were scheduled to play Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week and the remainder of the schedule follows:

June 13—Red Men vs. Varsity and Jaycees vs. P & Q.

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## Mrs. Warren Head Of Clubwomen At St. Paul's Church

Mrs. David Warren was installed as president of the Churchwomen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the year at the May meeting of the Churchwomen.

Mrs. Ed Bond is vice president, Mrs. Jim Wood, secretary and Mrs. Delmas Sawyer, treasurer.

Mrs. Warren has announced the following chairmen: Devotional, Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr.; program, Mrs. Gilliam Wood; Thompson Orphanage, Mrs. Rhea Adams; United Thank Offering, Mrs. William Gardner; promotion, Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr.; supply, Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Sr.; with Mrs. Jack Douglas, assistant; Christian social relations, Mrs. L. A. Patterson; periodical, Miss Elizabeth Moore; ecumenical relations, Mrs. Wilmer Malone; missions, Mrs. George Mack and house, Mrs. R. P. Baer.

Mrs. John Woolard, Mrs. Elwood Nixon and Mrs. Jasper Hassell are co-chairmen for next fall's bazaar.

Circle chairmen are: Morning, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Jr.; afternoon, Mrs. Myrtle Watson, and evening, Mrs. Jack Douglas.

## VFW Groups Meet Jointly On June 13

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a joint dinner meeting on Tuesday night, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the post home. All members of both organizations are requested to attend.

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Grade 9—Neal Hobbs, Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin and Nancy Jordan.

Grade 10—John Marshall, Diane Brabble, Carolyn Griffin, Gail Hare, Jo Ann Leary, Annie Laurie Whiteman and Ann Wells.

Grade 11—Herb Adams and Jo Mitchener.

Grade 12—Billy Cates, Rebecca Bowen, Millie Price, Jimmy Ashley and Sally Privott.

## Monument Moved To New Location At Foot Broad St.

### Work Is Now Under Way to Construct a Small Park to Beautify Area

After being given permission by the County Commissioners to move the Confederate monument from the Court House Green and sanction of Town Council to beautify the area at the foot of Broad Street, members of the Edenton Woman's Club lost no time in transferring the monument to its new location. The monument was moved in its entirety Thursday of last week and work is now being pushed to form a small park at the site.

The monument, estimated to weigh approximately 40,000 pounds, was moved under the direction of W. C. Roberts of Rolesville, a monument specialist.

While there was considerable opposition to the moving of the monument about a year ago, there was no excitement after the moving job got under way. The previous opposition was based for the most part on the assumption that county funds would be used to help pay the expense. However, most of this opposition faded away when it was assured by members of the Woman's Club that the club would bear all of the expense in moving the monument, beautifying the Court House Green and constructing a small park at the foot of Broad Street.

On hand most of the time when the monument was being moved were Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman of the beautification committee; Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., president of the club, and Mrs. Robert J. Bovee, who was chairman of the recent pilgrimage committee.

## Jimmy Taylor New Auctioneer Serving Produce Exchange

Edgar L. Pearce, vice president of the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange, announced Monday of this week that the directors had employed Jimmy Taylor, Williamston tobacco and produce auctioneer, to succeed Francis Hicks as auctioneer. Mr. Hicks, prior to his death late last week had served for many years as auctioneer and manager of the exchange.

Sales of produce at the auction block at Valhalla began Wednesday and sales will continue throughout the produce season. Mr. Taylor has the reputation of being a first class auctioneer, so that farmers may be assured that he will do his utmost to get the highest prices possible for the produce sold.

Mr. Pearce stated that the acting manager of the exchange will be announced at an early date.

## Edenton Scouts Plan To Attend Camp At Pipsico Reservation

Boy Scout Troop 156, sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, will attend the big Pipsico Scout Reservation near Surry, Va., for the first time since the camp purchase in 1957.

The troop is signed up for August 6-12 due to the fact that was when the Albemarle had arranged the leadership from the District Scout Commission staff, according to Gene Trautwein, District Scout Executive for Chowan County. As soon as the new leadership is formally announced by the troop chairman, Elton Forehand, the troop will be able to get the full program of 1961-62, according to the executive.

The camp is well equipped with a number of new buildings constructed by volunteer

### Duke Graduate



Bernie Ballington Baker (B.A.) son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker of Tyner was among more than 1,100 students from 38 states and 18 foreign countries who received degrees from Duke University at Durham Sunday morning, June 4.

## Hard To Please!

Many Edentonians were clamoring last week for spraying to combat mosquitoes. Street Department employees were, therefore, instructed to spray Friday night and immediately complaints were registered due to the odor of the spray.

Any future complaints should be registered with Town Clerk William Gardner, who will endeavor to work out a schedule which might be satisfactory.

## Boy And Girls Win Awards Of DAR

Mrs. George Hoskins, new regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, presented two awards at the closing exercises at the Edenton Elementary School. Both awards were sponsored by the DAR.

Winner of the DAR Citizenship Award in the sixth grade was Donna Billings. Johnny Cates won the DAR History Award in the fifth grade.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

An election to authorize the issuance of \$289,000 school building bonds will be held Tuesday, July 11, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Cross Roads-Center Hill fire station.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's spring fishing contest is now in progress and will continue through June 17th.

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