

## Edenton Voters Will Elect Group Town Officials In Election Tuesday, May 7

### Opposition In Two of The Wards and For Seats on Board of Public Works

Edenton voters will have an opportunity to elect town officials with an election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7. Polling places in the four wards will open at 8:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.

Though there apparently has been little interest in the election, there is opposition for three of the offices to be filled.

The three contests are in the First and Fourth Wards and the Board of Public Works. In the First Ward J. D. Elliott is opposing Richard Dixon, incumbent, as Councilman from that ward.

In the Fourth Ward Luther C. Parks, incumbent, is being opposed by the Rev. S. N. Griffith for Councilman.

The other contest will be for membership on the Board of Public Works. Five seats will be filled with six candidates in the field. All five present members, Thomas Byrum, Jesse Harrell, Ralph Parrish, Joe Conger, Jr., and James P. Ricks, Jr., are seeking re-election, with A. C. Hudson making the sixth candidate.

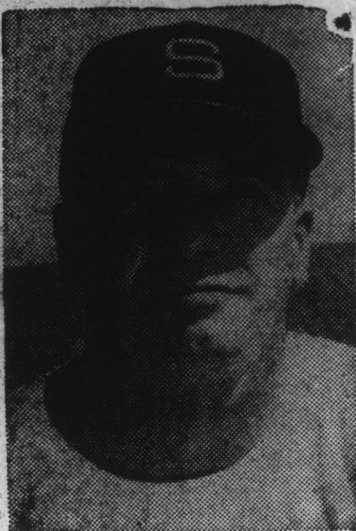
Mayor John Mitchener seeks re-election and has no opposition and the same is true for Councilmen-at-large, with J. Edwin Bupfaff and George Alma Byrum, incumbents, having no opposition. James Bond, present treasurer, also seeks re-election and he, too, has no opposition.

Second and Third Ward Councilmen, Elton Forehand and Al Phillips, respectively, have no opposition in seeking re-election. According to legislation, the three candidates receiving the highest vote for the Board of Public Works will be elected for four-year terms and the next two highest will serve two-year terms.

The new election provision also calls for the candidate for Councilman-at-large receiving the highest vote to serve for a four-year term and second highest for two years.

It is pointed out that for a ballot to be counted a voter must vote for as many candidates as offices to be filled. For example, five candidates will be elected for the Board of Public Works, so that a voter, for his ballot to count, must mark five squares on that ballot. In the case of Councilmen-at-large, a voter must mark the squares opposite two candidates. Unless the ballots are thus marked, a ballot will be declared void and thrown out.

### Guest Speaker



EARLE EDWARDS  
Head Football Coach  
North Carolina State

At the Edenton Varsity Club's annual sports award banquet Monday night, May 6, Earle Edwards, head football coach at N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker.

## 13 Life Saving Candidates Go To Greenville May 4

### Group Will Complete Tests In Swimming As Well as Lifesaving Skill

Candidates for senior life saving awards will travel to Greenville on Saturday, May 4, to complete tests on swimming and life-saving skills. Murray Ashley, Red Cross Chapter Chairman, announced that 13 local swimmers are eligible to take the tests as a result of prior instruction received last summer.

George Burdick, National Aquatic School graduate, will conduct the tests which will be given at the East Carolina College pool. Skills to be tested in addition to life-saving fundamentals include: Defense methods, releases, approaches, carries and swimming strokes.

Swimmers qualified to participate are Harry Venters, Emily Holmes, Ruth Overman, Hiram Mayo, Wayne Ross, Mary Thorud, Bill Cozart, David Holton, Steve Jackson, Tom Phillips, Bill Ross, Charles Wood, Frank Williams and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

The group will leave at 8 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence of Mrs. Frank Holmes for the trip to Greenville.

## John A. Holmes and Ch. High Schools Win Top Honors In Typewriting Contest



John A. Holmes High School and Chowan High School won top honors at the 1963 typewriting contest held Thursday, April 25 at East Carolina College in Greenville. Pictured at left is Miss Judie Ann Leake of Chowan High, who had the highest score for individual performance in the finals for advanced students. At right is Chowan county's team, composed of Jean Goodwin of the Holmes High School and Scot Ober of Chowan, who led all the teams representing 26 counties in the beginning division. It was the first time an individual won highest honors for Chowan County as well as the first time a Chowan County team walked off with first place honors. Mrs. Leah Mayo is the teacher at John A. Holmes High and Mrs. Marvis Hendrix at Chowan High.

## Music Festival Is Planned For May 6 At Chowan High

### 13 Home Demonstration Clubs Will Be Represented By Various Selections

The Chowan County Home Demonstration Music Festival will be held at Chowan High School on Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 3 o'clock, according to Mrs. Edward Goodwin, county music leader.

There will be musical selections representing each of the 13 Home Demonstration Clubs. The musical numbers will feature church choruses and choirs, as well as quartets, duets and solos. Isaac Byrum of Tyner, will do the devotional and a special number. Earl G. Harrell of Edenton, will play for the group and group singing will be led by Lloyd White.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Edenton Students' ECC 'Big Sisters'

Sixty-six student counselors who will act as "Big Sisters" to freshman girls living in Cotten Hall, Umstead Hall, and Woman's Hall at East Carolina College during the 1963-1964 term have been chosen.

It is considered an honor at East Carolina College to be chosen as a student counselor. In order to qualify, the student must have a good scholastic average and a pleasing personality. She must also have demonstrated leadership as well as good citizenship on the campus.

Among the "Big Sisters" are two Edenton students, Annie Ruth Nixon and Nancy Marie Spivey. Both were selected for Umstead Hall.

## Young Churchmen Wash Cars Saturday

Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will wash cars Saturday, May 4. This work will be done in front of the Parish House from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The cost will be \$1.50 per car with all work guaranteed.

All proceeds from this project will go to a needy missionary fund in Africa, so the boys hope they will be allowed to wash many cars.

For a car wash call Frank Johnston, phone 422-4217.

## Plans For Improvements To Be Made At Edenton Post Office Released By Postmaster General

Plans for extensive modernization and improvement of the post office in the federal building in Edenton were announced late last week by Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

"This improvement, to be undertaken by the General Services Administration, will carry out the Post Office Department's objective of more efficient postal service, better working conditions and a pleasant atmosphere for the public," Mr. Day said.

"Contingent upon the availability of funds, we are going ahead with the modernization of postal space in federal buildings. At the same time we are re-assessing our lease construction program to determine whether existing buildings can be suitably altered or remodeled to meet the needs of an ever increasing volume of mail."

## Edmund Harding Speaker For DAR

### New Officers Will Be Installed Monday, May 6

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Monday afternoon, May 6, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. This meeting has been changed from the usual meeting time, Wednesday, May 8.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., nationally known humorist and after dinner speaker.

Another feature will be the installation of officers for the new year.

Officers who will be installed include the following:

Regent, Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr.; first vice regent, Mrs. William E. Bond; second vice regent, Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott; recording secretary, Mrs. George K. Mack; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ray Hollowell; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Hines; registrar, Mrs. Mary Browning; historian, Mrs. G. Medlin Belch; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Pettus, and librarian, Mrs. N. K. Rowell.

## County-wide Peanut Hot Dog Supper Is Planned For May 15

Sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club and Ruritan Clubs, a county-wide peanut hot dog supper will be held Wednesday night, May 15. The affair will be held at the Scout Cabin on North Broad Street from 6 to 8 o'clock.

All profits from the supper will go to youth activities and will be split between Edenton and the county. Tickets are on sale at various stores as well as Rotarians and Ruritans.

## Plans Completed For Varsity Club's Banquet May 6th

### Coach Earle Edwards Of N. C. State College Will Be Principal Speaker

Some 200 persons, including more than 60 athletes of John A. Holmes High School, are expected to attend the 14th annual Varsity Club Sports Awards banquet here Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

Coach Earle Edwards will be the principal speaker for the evening which will also be highlighted by the presentation of Most Outstanding Player trophies to participants in each of the major sports at Holmes High. The trophies are awarded on the basis of performance, ability, sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship. Gold balls will also be presented first-year varsity performers.

Leo Katkavek, president of the Varsity Club, said yesterday a number of tickets to the banquet are still available and may be secured by seeing any member of the club. The banquet will start at 6:15 and Katkavek calls special attention to the earlier hour.

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## Cancer Campaign Is Badly Lagging

Mrs. Lewis Leary, Chairman of the Chowan County Cancer Crusade, reports that contributions are badly lagging and that it will be necessary to extend the campaign for a week or two due to a number of conflicting activities.

Chowan County's goal is \$1,600 and according to latest reports about \$1,000 has been collected.

It is hoped, therefore, that any person who will make a contribution will do so at once in an effort to meet the quota.

## Another Herring Breakfast May 4th

Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, another pickled herring breakfast will be served at the church Saturday morning, May 4. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock and President Nathan Owens says one can eat as much as he wants for the \$1.00 and that fresh Chowan River herring roe will also be served.

## Chowan's Students Win In Typewriting Contest At East Carolina College

### Nelia Lowe Wins 4-H Scholarship



Nelia Lowe

The 4-H Development Fund has granted scholarships totaling \$6,000 to 12 North Carolina high school seniors.

Jake West of Kinston, president of the fund, says the scholarships will be for college study during the 1963-64 academic year.

Among the recipients is Miss Nelia Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Route 3, Edenton.

Miss Lowe, who is 18, is a senior at John A. Holmes High School. She plans to attend Woman's College.

The 4-H Development Fund, with headquarters at North Carolina State College, was organized in 1958 by friends and alumni of 4-H to help support certain phases of club work.

President West says this is the second year scholarships have been awarded. Recipients, he said, were selected on the basis of their high school record, evidence of college aptitude and 4-H Club record.

### Jean Goodwin, Judie Leake and Scot Ober Cop Top Honors For Chowan County

Top honors in East Carolina College's 1963 typewriting contest, conducted for high schools in 26 Eastern North Carolina counties, were announced Thursday night, April 25, at a dinner in the South Dining Hall of the college.

A district contest held on the campus during the morning and afternoon followed preliminary competitions in high schools in the eastern section of the state.

Chowan County's team, Jean Goodwin of John A. Holmes High School and Scot Ober of Chowan High School, was declared winner in the beginner division, while Judie Ann Leake of Chowan High School won out in the finals for advanced students.

Misses Goodwin and Leake were also presented certificates for the best individual scores made by students from a county competing in the district contest.

Contestants competing in the

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## Little Progress In Civil Term Court

Little progress was made in a civil term of Chowan County Superior Court which began Monday, with Judge Elbert S. Peele, Jr., of Williamston presiding.

Only one case was disposed of Monday when an action was non-suited. This was Mid-State Homes, Inc., vs. Horace D. White and wife. It was an ejection proceeding.

Tuesday a divorce was granted to Sarah Jones Harvey from Jule Harvey on the grounds of two years separation. The remainder of Tuesday was devoted to the case of Thomas H. Hoskins vs. Ruth Byrd Rix and husband. This was a suit growing out of an automobile accident back in 1961.

The jury was considering a verdict Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning a divorce was granted to Clara H. Everett from Raleigh Everett on grounds of two years separation.

## General Motors Again Reappoints George Chairman

### In Position to Cooperate In Securing Educational Material For Various Groups

General Motors has announced that N. J. George, local Chevrolet dealer for the past five years, has been reappointed to serve as GM community relations chairman for Edenton and vicinity.

The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility. Mr. George can make available to the public a variety of interesting and educational materials in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations from

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## Lions Club Plans Fish Fry May 8th

Edenton's Lions Club will hold a fish fry Wednesday evening, May 8, at 6 o'clock at Percy Smith's cottage along the Chowan River. According to Secretary W. J. Taylor each Lion will be assessed \$1.00 and that the outing will count as a regular meeting.

The Lions Club will not meet Monday night, May 6, in order to allow members to attend the Varsity Club's sports awards banquet.

## Band Parents Will Elect Officers May 6

Edenton's Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the band room. This will be a very important meeting in that officers for the new year will be elected. For that reason, Mrs. John Bunch, president, urges all members to be present.

## Testimonial Sunday Afternoon In Honor Principal D. F. Walker

A testimonial honoring Demint B. Jordan and Joseph B. Judkins, Sr. Testimonials will be presented by Leo Curtis Arnold for the Student Council, G. I. Foxwell for the alumni, Thomas I. Sharpe for the faculty, Hiram Mayo for the school trustees and Dr. O. L. Holley for the community.

A fitting program has been arranged for the occasion by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school with the following taking part: The Rev. R. R. Pernel, Mrs. Jessie Badham, Mrs. Mable

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

At a Boy Scout executive conference held at Lynchburg, Va., Geddes Potter was appointed Scout Commissioner for the Albemarle District of Tidewater Council.

Pupils of Miss Mary Lee Copeland's sixth grade celebrated Adolf Hitler's birthday by buying \$10.10 worth of war stamps and bonds in order to help put the Fuhrer out of business.

Edenton's Lions Club celebrated its sixth anniversary at a banquet held at the Parish House.

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## 59 Students Make Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, last week released the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period.

Fifty-nine students made the honor roll as follows:

7th Grade—Ellen Cuthrell, Allyson Ward, Bill Gerwood, John Graham, Ronnie Harrell, Frankie Katkavek, Douglas Maxwell and Henry Wels.

8th Grade—Gail Cozzens, Anne Graham, Ann Harrell, Linda Hollowell, Ann Jordan, Sylvia Jordan, Kay Kramer, Ivy Lowe,

Grace Sawyer, Mary Jo Wozelka, Danny Hassell, Larry Parks and Joe Stokely.

9th Grade—Barbara Adams, Diantha Sexton, Vonnie Stillman, Martha Vaughan, Barbara Wallace, Brenda White, Laurie Whitman, Joe Conger, Bill Mitchener, Norfleet Pruden and David Ward.

10th Grade—Linda Basnight, Pat Byrum, Judy Cartwright, Johnetta Davenport, Sharlie Faircloth, Arlene Fry, Nancy

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