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## J. D. Elliott Defeats Richard Dixon In Tuesday's Election To Make Only Change In Edenton's Official Family

### Records Set For Write In Ballots as Well as For Those Thrown Out Due to Not Being Properly Marked

Little change in Edenton's official family resulted in the municipal election held Tuesday of this week. The only new face will be J. D. Elliott, who defeated Richard Dixon for Councilman from the First Ward. Elliott polled 187 votes to 121 for Dixon, who has served one term. The election resulted in a record for write-in votes, with 102 votes cast for others than were candidates for the various offices. It was also a record for faulty voting as the result of which over 200 ballots were thrown out due to not being properly marked.

Voters turned out in goodly numbers for with 1,781 registered voters in the four wards, in the neighborhood of 1,100 voters cast ballots in the election.

Mayor John Mitchener was credited with 832 votes, with 46 write-in votes.

James Bond, re-elected as Treasurer, received 958 votes. There was one write-in vote for this office, Mrs. Helen Pruden.

For Councilmen-at-large J. Edwin Bufflap led with 738 votes and 730 votes going to George A. Byrum. There was no opposition for these offices, although there were 23 write-in votes.

All present members of the Board of Public Works were re-elected, with Jesse Harrell leading with 899 votes. He was followed by Thomas Byrum with 893 votes. Joe Conger, Jr., with 892, Ralph Parrish with 869, J. P. Ricks, Jr., with 796. A. C. Hudson, Negro candidate, polled a surprisingly large vote with 261. A total of 270 Negro voters were registered for the election, which reflects a heavier voting Continued on Page 8, Section 1

## Tuesday's Election Returns

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
<b>MAYOR</b>					
John Mitchener	278	175	233	146	832
<b>TREASURER</b>					
James Bond	286	206	280	186	958
<b>COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE</b>					
J. Edwin Bufflap	230	160	222	126	738
George A. Byrum	228	156	220	126	730
<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>					
Jesse Harrell	291	191	253	164	899
Thomas C. Byrum	286	183	254	170	893
Joe Conger, Jr.	287	188	246	171	892
Ralph Parrish	278	179	249	163	869
James P. Ricks, Jr.	280	160	208	148	796
A. C. Hudson	38	73	97	53	261
<b>COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD</b>					
J. D. Elliott	187				187
Richard Dixon	121				121
<b>COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD</b>					
Al Phillips		214			214
<b>COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD</b>					
Eilton Forehand			287		287
<b>COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD</b>					
Luther Parks				145	145
S. N. Griffith				48	48

## Chowan High School Seniors To Present Comedy-Drama May 10

Chowan High School seniors will present a comedy-drama of the Sunny South, "Mammy's Lill' Wild Rose," in the school auditorium Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. The play, presented in cooperation with T. S. Denison & Company is directed by David J. Johnson, a member of the faculty.

Members of the cast have been rehearsing diligently and the prospect is very encouraging for another evening of delightful entertainment.

Members of the cast are Carole Perry, Milton Tynch, Richard

White, Jimmy Ward, Carroll Bass, Jimmy Allred, Sunny White, Susan Evans, Francis Jordan, Judy Haste, Frances Smithson, Frances Ober and Judie Leake.

The play is a forerunner of graduation exercises at the school. Class night will be held Friday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria. The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium, and graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium Thursday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock.

## Project Of Edenton Woman's Club Big Feature At Seminar

The Edenton Woman's Club was recently honored with an invitation to send an exhibit of the restoration and beautification project of the Chowan County Court House and Green to be displayed at a seminar in Winston-Salem April 26, 27, 28.

The purpose of the seminar was to share with North Carolinians and interested persons from neighboring states the expert knowledge of preservation and restoration of historic sites

and buildings. The Edenton Woman's Club was the only club in the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs to receive an invitation to participate, and the exhibit displayed, complete with the model of the Green, was well received.

This was the first seminar of this kind to be held in North Carolina, and it was co-sponsored by the National Trust for His-

## Red Men To Initiate Next Monday Night

Robert Brooks, sachem of Chowan Tribe No. 12, I.O.R.M., announces a special meeting of the tribe on Monday night, May 13, at which time candidates will be exalted for the Chief's Degree. All members are urged to be present for this occasion. Several visitors from other tribes are expected to attend the ceremony which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## Alma M. Forehand Dies Monday Night

### Funeral Held In Beaver Hill Cemetery Wednesday

Alma Martin Forehand died Monday night, May 6, at his home in Edenton after a long illness. He was 79 years old, born December 18, 1883, in Chowan County and was the son of the late John Martin Forehand and Bessie W. Forehand.

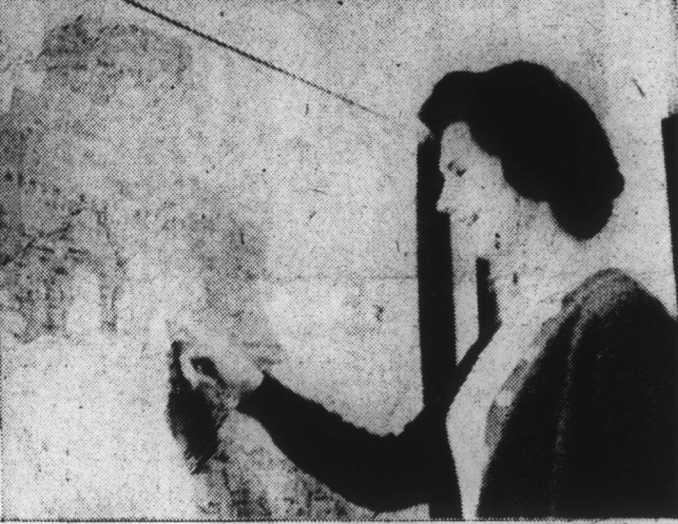
He was educated in the public and private schools of Chowan County, attended Wake Forest College, and was one of the county's largest and most progressive farmers until his retirement in 1960.

## Democratic Women Will Meet Friday

Mrs. Al Phillips, president of Chowan County Democratic Women, announces that a luncheon meeting of the group will be held Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Edenton Restaurant at 12:30 o'clock, at which time officers will be installed.

A guest speaker will be secured for the meeting so that all members are especially urged to be present.

## Former Edentonian Going To Nigeria



Pictured above is Miss Peggy Dail of Newport News, Va., formerly of Edenton. Miss Dail, now a senior at Yeshamton College, has been accepted by the Peace Corps and will undergo training next month for a teaching assignment in Nigeria. Miss Dail is pictured pointing to Nigeria on a map of Africa.

## Commissioners Delay Action On Mental Health Until May 16

Chowan County Commissioners were again urged to participate in the proposed mental health clinic at their meeting Monday morning. Appearing before them were Mrs. Ed Bond and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., and with Mrs. Bond as spokeswoman, the importance and necessity of a mental health program was very forcibly presented. She expressed the hope that the Chowan board would consider an appropriation in cooperation with Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden counties so that, with state and federal funds, the clinic can be established.

Mrs. Bond pointed out that in 1962 twenty-five people from Chowan County were committed to mental institutions and that most of these cases can be cured and even on a far better scale if local treatment is provided.

The Commissioners realize the importance of the program, but preferred to await any action pending proposed legislation in the General Assembly which, it is expected, would reduce the county's appropriation by about \$1,000, making it in the neighborhood of \$3,960. They expect to take definite action at a special session on May 16.

## Jaycees Planning To Sponsor Inventory Of Traffic Signs

The Edenton Jaycees are planning to conduct an inventory to find out the status of traffic signs in the town of Edenton.

The local project is being carried out as a part of the State-wide Jaycee traffic safety program for the year. Wayne Rawls, safety chairman for the Edenton Jaycees, said an extensive inventory of all official traffic signs will be conducted within the city beginning May 13.

John A. Mitchener, Mayor of Edenton, announced that city of-

ficials welcomed the offer of this valuable service and assured Jaycee leaders of wholehearted cooperation.

Jack Habit, president of the local club, stated that the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce has undertaken the program as a public service to communities since most cities and towns do not have an up-to-date record on the local traffic sign system.

Two-man teams will conduct a professionally developed street-

## Peanut Hot Dog Supper May 15 At Boy Scout Cabin

## Supper Sponsored By Rotarians and Rurians Served From 6 To 8 O'clock

Wednesday night of next week, May 15, a county-wide peanut hot dog supper will be served at the Boy Scout Cabin on North Broad Street. The supper, sponsored by Rotarians and Rurians, will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

W. B. Rosevear, president of

## Dallas Stallings To Be Speaker Sunday At Baptist Church

## Local Boy Will Fill Pulpit at Both Services In Absence of Rev. R. N. Carroll

In absence of the pastor, the pulpit at the Baptist Church will be filled Sunday, May 12, by Dallas Stallings, a ministerial student from the church, for both worship hours, 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

This young ministerial student is well advanced in preparation for the ministry, having completed four years of college study at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem and is now making further preparation at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

## John A. Holmes High School To Be Featured On TV Program

On Saturday, May 11, the John A. Holmes High School will receive a special salute on Television Station WITN-TV, Channel 7's popular teenage program "Teen Canteen".

Members of the student body plan to attend "Teen Canteen" to represent their school, and also enter the weekly dance contest.

Rick Clark, "Teen Canteen" host, visited Holmes High earlier this week to take film and visit the various classrooms. Many of the activities around the school of the week.

## Hospital Auxiliary Has 440 Members On Roll; New High

### Mrs. Jack Leary, the President, Expresses Appreciation to All Who Helped

Mrs. Jack Leary, president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, reports that a new high in membership has been achieved during her recent membership drive. As the result of the drive the Auxiliary now has 440 members enrolled.

Mrs. Leary desires to thank all who spent their time and efforts in securing new members as well as those who enrolled.

"With this new high in membership", says Mrs. Leary, "we should experience a new high in attendance at our meetings."

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the nurses home Friday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock.

## WMU Meeting At Warwick Church Tuesday, May 14

### Revs. George Cook And Tom Greene To Be Principal Speakers For Meeting

The annual County WMU meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at Warwick Baptist Church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The committee has planned what is felt to be a very interesting and inspiring program. The theme for the program is "For God So Loved."

Women from each of the Baptist churches in the county will have a part on the program.

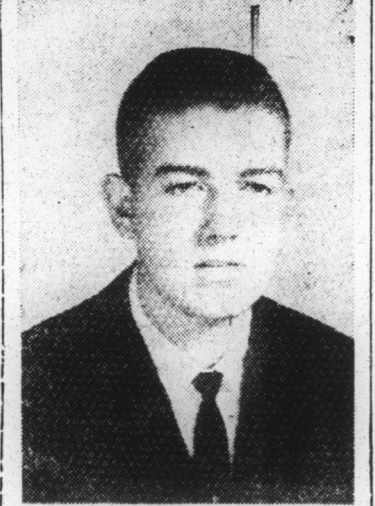
The missionary message will be brought during the morning session by the Rev. George Cook, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. Mr. Cook is the newest Baptist pastor in the county.

A highlight of the afternoon session will be an address by the Rev. Tom Greene of Raleigh. Mr. Greene is secretary in charge of the Cooperative Program Advance.

The host church will serve lunch, and it is hoped that many women from each church will attend.

## Capacity Crowd Attends Sports Award Banquet Of Edenton's Varsity Club

### Receives Honor



A rising junior at Chowan High School, Keith Rollins has been selected to attend the Governor's School in the field of mathematics. The school will be held on the campus of Salem College at Winston-Salem from June 10 to August 2.

## School's Athletes Presented Awards For Participating In Various Sports

The dining room at the Masonic Temple was filled to capacity when in the neighborhood of 200, including girl and boy athletes of John A. Holmes High School and friends attended the annual sports award banquet sponsored by the Edenton Varsity Club.

Leo Katkaveck, president of the club, acted as master of ceremonies and expressed his delight to see so many people interested in the young athletes, stating that it was necessary to call off the sale of tickets due to inability to accommodate any more.

The invocation was given by the Rev. George Holmes, after which Mr. Katkaveck recognized a number of special guests.

One of the highlights of the meeting was awarding trophies to the most outstanding players in the various sports. This hon-

## Lloyd Mills Killed In Truck Wreck In South Carolina

### Edenton Man Crashes Off Bridge On Way To New York With Load Of Cucumbers

Lloyd E. Mills, Sr., 50, lost his life in a truck wreck Monday night, which occurred about a mile south of Sumter, S. C. Mr. Mills was driving a truck owned by Guy R. Byrum and was traveling north on U. S. Route 15 with a load of cucumbers to be delivered in New York.

According to information, Mr. Mills arrived at a bridge, where a car was traveling near the middle of the highway, and that he was forced to hit either the car or the bridge. He apparently chose the latter and the truck plunged into about eight feet of water. Mr. Mills was

## Firemen Sponsoring Chicken Supper On Saturday, May 18th

The Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue supper Saturday night, May 18. The supper will be served at the fire station from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the firemen and proceeds from the supper will be used to purchase equipment for the fire station.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Monday, May 13, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Chowan Democratic Women will meet at the Edenton Restaurant Friday afternoon, May 10, at 12:30 o'clock.

A county-wide peanut hot dog supper will be held at the Boy Scout cabin on North Broad Street Wednesday night, May 15, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

## Edenton Woman's Club Wins High Honors At State Meeting

Six members of the Edenton Woman's Club attended the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs convention at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville last week and brought back a number of coveted awards for the year's work of the club.

Won by the club was a special Heritage Award given personally by Mrs. Edwin P. Brown, State Federation Heritage chairman, in accordance with the State Federation theme of Her-

itage this year. The club won this cash award over all other clubs in the state for their entry on work done in this field.

The club was also presented the Mary Mitchener Oliver silver bowl, an award given in a town of 5,000 population or less for the best work done in public affairs, a certificate of merit for their beautification project, the Chowan County Court House Green, and a certificate of merit

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## Bloodmobile Is Scheduled To Visit Edenton Monday, May 13

Citizens of Chowan County are reminded that the Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Edenton Monday, May 13.

As usual, the quota for this visit will be 100 pints and it is forcefully pointed out that if the county does not reach its quota this time, the Red Cross blood program for the county is in jeopardy and will most likely be discontinued.

A special appeal is sent out to rural citizens as well as colored people, who in previous visits showed comparatively little interest in donating blood when at the same time these two groups have consumed the major portion of blood used at the local hospital.

Chowan County fell down miserably at the last bloodmobile visit, so that Dr. Archie Walker, chairman of the blood program, urges citizens to go to the Edenton armory Monday, May 13, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. to donate blood which is so much needed and essential in relieving suffering and saving lives.

## 20 Years Ago

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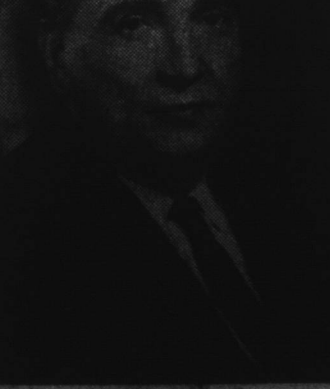
Edenton's Lions Club, without a meeting place for some time met for the first time in its new home on the second floor of the Mitchener building on the corner of Broad and Queen Streets.

President J. Clarence Leary appointed various committees to arrange for an attractive and convenient home.

With the government's strict requirements relative to slaughtering cattle, J. A. Davenport announced his intention to erect a modern abattoir near his home on the Edenton-Herford highway.

With O. Max Gardner with drawing as a candidate for the U. S. Senator, former Governor Clyde Hoey announced that he would be a candidate to oppose Senator Robert Reynolds.

## Visiting Baptist Speakers



DR. BOB JONES and REV. CARL WOODBURY at special services being held at Emmanuel Baptist Church this week. May 8 through 10, two guest speakers are taking part. Dr. Jones, left, is pastor of Bob Jones University at Greenville, S. C. and Woodbury, right, of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.