

## Chowan Hospital Joins North Carolina Groups To Promote Health Careers

### May 12 Through May 18 Designated as Observance of National Hospital Week

This week, May 12 through May 18, is being observed as National Hospital Week and in connection with the observance North Carolina is promoting health careers in which the Chowan Hospital is cooperating. Chowan County and the area served by the hospital is very fortunate to have this modern and accredited hospital to serve its people.

The local hospital has a personnel of 42, who carry on the various functions of the institution. Ordinarily one would not think there are these many people behind this endeavor. But when it is realized that a hospital operates 24 hours a day and seven days a week, it takes quite a few people to carry on this operation.

In addition to this, there is a medical staff composed of nine physicians. The board of trustees is composed of 10 business men in the community and the Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary numbers over 400 ladies in the county.

The hospital was organized in 1946 and operated at the Naval Air Station Facility until 1950, when the present facilities were built. The hospital has 35 beds and 10 bassinets. The average number of patients treated each year is 2,000, and the new-borns average between 300 and 400. There are approximately 200 major operations and 500 minor operations in addition to medical patients treated. The hospital has no endowment. It is financed by revenue received from the patients. The charity patients' bills are paid for by Federal.

## 20 Years Ago

Without any opposition, Leroy H. Haskett succeeded J. H. McMullan as Mayor of Edenton. In relinquishing the gavel Mr. McMullan said the Town of Edenton received its first charter in 1717 and that it was the 228th year of the town's incorporation. He said it was his privilege to preside over Town Council in its 189th anniversary and that he had noted great changes in the problems of municipal government. Then the Town Council was composed of a Mayor and four Councilmen. There was no Board of Public Works, no organized fire company or health department. He said there was an active police force because there were 13 flourishing open bar rooms on Cheap Side. The total revenue of the town was about \$6,000 and the only extraordinary expense was a contribution of \$150 to the military company. There was no stock law and it became necessary to have the town fenced with gates where the roads merged with streets in order to keep stock out. It happened that the fence did not

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## Mother-Daughter Dinner For Girl Scouts May 21st

### In Neighborhood of 80 Girls Are Scheduled To Receive Various Awards

The Mother and - Daughter Dinner and Court of Awards for the Edenton Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday night, May 21, at 7 o'clock at St. Paul's Parish House.

As in the past, each mother is requested to bring a plate of food for herself and each child.

Nearly 80 girls who participated in the Girl Scouts and Brownies will receive awards at the ceremony.

The Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club.

## Polling Places For Wheat Referendum

### Polls Open 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. Tuesday, May 21

With a wheat referendum scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 21, polling places have been announced by H. O. West, manager of the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., and will be at the following places:

- "A" Community—ASCS office.
- "B" Community—E. R. Bunch's Store.
- "C" Community—L. C. Briggs' Store.

In order for the 1963 wheat program to be in effect, at least two-thirds of the voters must vote "yes".

If a farmer signed his intentions, in addition to voting eligibility, he will also be entitled to receive a diversion payment, be eligible for price support and to receive marketing certificates, if the 1963 wheat program passes.

Mr. West also reminds cotton

## Negro Boy Drowns At Johnston Bridge

Frank Dillard, colored, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Beulah Dillard of the Wildcat section of Chowan County, lost his life by drowning Thursday afternoon. The boy drowned at Johnston Bridge on Water Street about 4:30 while swimming.

Two companions, Eddie Hedgepath and William Reeves, who were with him at the time, made an effort to save him but were unable to hold him as he struggled in the water.

The body was recovered about an hour later by the Edenton Rescue Squad a short distance from where the boy drowned.

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## Chowan Hospital Staff



Pictured above is the Chowan Hospital staff. First row, left to right: Miss Lorean Wright, X-Ray technician; Miss Faye Cayton, licensed practical nurse; Miss Lenita Brickhouse, nurse's aide; Mrs. Carolyn Forehand, operating room technician; Mrs. Judy Parker, aide; Miss Millie Willis, technician; Mrs. Florence Harry, registered nurse; Mrs. Virginia Bunch, licensed practical nurse; Mrs. Peggy Greene, dietician; Mrs. Myda Price, medical records librarian; Mrs. Beulah Cale, bookkeeper; Mrs. Marina Crumney, clerk, and Mrs. Beth Jethro, clerk. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Jesse Goodwin, aide; Mrs. Alice Ayers, aide; Mrs. Jean Halsey, registered nurse; Miss Mollie Zibelin, laboratory technician; Mrs. Hazel Henderson, aide; Mrs. Mollie Hawkins, registered nurse; Mrs. Carol Wheeler, aide; Mrs. Florence Stroud, aide; Mrs. Mary E. Belch, registered nurse; Erna Lee Welch, maid; Roy Liverman, orderly; Grace Copeland, dietary aide; Dorothy Riddick, dietary aide; Lee Etta Lamb, head cook; Alveria Phelps, assistant cook; W. P. Jones, administrator. Third row, left to right: Mrs. Gaynell Armstrong, operating room technician; Mrs. Joyce Harrell, operating room supervisor; Mrs. Mary Twiddy, registered nurse; Mrs. Lillian Parrish, aide; Mrs. Helen Robinson, director of nurses; Calvin Perry, orderly; William Roberts, orderly and Hildred Brother, orderly.—Ricks Photo. Other hospital pictures on Pages 1 and 8, section Two.

## Band Parents Association Has Annual Banquet At Legion Hut

John A. Holmes High School Band Parents Association held its annual banquet in the Legion building Friday night, when a large number of band members and their parents were present.

Mrs. John Bunch, president, extended the welcome and Frank Roberts served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by John Marshall.

Band Director James Cozart introduced Dr. Dewey Stowers of the College of the Albemarle, who spoke generally about the attitude of students who enter college. "Education," he said, "is a state of mind and too many young people are pushed into college." He stressed the importance of students being academically fit before entering college and said that any boy or girl who is adequately equipped as the result of high school training can go to college.

The speaker emphasized the cultural training young people receive by playing in a band and that students should be equally recognized for their band ability, English, mathematics and other academic accomplishments just as much as an athlete who plays football and other sports.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Cozart presented certificates to a large number of band members. He announced the following officers of the Band Parents Association:

## Lesco Homes Plan Open House For Tennessean At Hobbs Acres

Good styling, intelligent planning, attractive workmanship—all are combined in the all-electric Gold Medallion house by Lesco Homes which is featured this week at Hobbs Acres near Edenton—and it's open house to one and all to inspect Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19.

Saturday hours are from 9 until 6 o'clock with the house open Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6. The three-bedroom, bath and a half colonial design Tennessean is Lesco Homes show promotion for this territory. It was built by George and Warren Twiddy of Twiddy Insurance and Real Estate, Inc. Warren is district representative for the 14 counties in this area for Lesco Homes.

The house is located two miles south of Edenton on highway 17 and adequate direction signs have been erected marking the site of the home.

The Tennessean on display is of colonial design with colonial brick and white front. It is available in either contemporary or traditional style.

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## Ottaway Family Is Moving To Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. David Ottaway and son, David, Jr., plan to leave Edenton Friday of this week to make their home in Raleigh.

Mr. Ottaway has for about two years been mortician at Williford Funeral Home and in Raleigh he will be associated with the Federated Insurance Company. The Ottaway family has made many friends during their stay in Edenton, so that their departure will be very much regretted.

## Scout Roundtables Monday, May 20th

May roundtables of the Coastal Scout District will be held Monday night, May 20, at D. F. Walker High School. The roundtables will begin at 7:45 o'clock and all Cubmasters, den mothers, Scoutmasters and Explorer advisers are invited to attend.

## LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, May 20, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Herbert Hollowell, Jr., urges every member to be present.

Prior to the meeting the Lions will conduct their annual bread sale.

## Mrs. George Byrum Installed President Of Woman's Club

### Pilgrimage Nets Profit of \$4,000 For Use In Local Beautification Projects

Mrs. George A. Byrum was installed as president of the Edenton Woman's Club by the district president, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, at a luncheon meeting held Wednesday of last week at the Edenton Restaurant.

Other officers installed were Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Warren Twiddy, secretary; Mrs. Richard Hines, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wendell Copeland, treasurer, and Mrs. Edward Groves, Jr., historian.

The club voted to endorse the proposed four county mental health clinic following a report by Mrs. Edward G. Bond, vice president of the Albemarle Health Association.

The Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside held in April was a financial success.

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## Paul Stanton Is Named As New Chowan High School Principal

In more or less of a surprise move, the Chowan County Board of Education at a meeting last week elected Paul Stanton as principal of Chowan High School. He will succeed R. H. Copeland who was not re-elected.

Mr. Stanton, a former member of the Chowan High School faculty, is at present a member of the John A. Holmes High School faculty, where he was guidance counselor and basketball and baseball coach. He had planned to leave Edenton to study for his master's degree.

## Belk-Tyler Manager Convention Will Be Held At Pinehurst

Alton G. Elmore, local manager, will leave Sunday to attend the Belk Stores Managers' Convention at Pinehurst, N. C. The local store is one of more than 400 Belk stores located in the 17 southeastern states and Puerto Rico.

During 1963 the Belk stores are celebrating their 75th anniversary, and many of the activities planned for this Diamond Jubilee year will be highlighted at the convention.

The convention program states the purpose of the convention to be, "On the occasion of our 75th anniversary to honor our founders whose principles and beliefs have accounted for this organization's enduring greatness—at this time we rededicate our hearts and minds to those time-honored traditions which have been left in our trust, and build on this solid rock toward an

## Methodist Men's Club Has Meeting Tonight

The Methodist Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the church tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. The program chairman, the Rev. Van Crawford, plans to have a guest speaker. At this meeting new officers will be elected, so that Nathan Owens, president, urges all members to be present.

## PARKING METERS CHECKED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

With practically all of Edenton's stores open Wednesday afternoon, Chief of Police James H. Griffin has announced that parking meters will be checked as usual. When most of the stores were closed it has been the policy of the police not to check the meters.

## Sam Cox Elected Jaycee Secretary

Due to David Ottaway leaving Edenton for Raleigh, Edenton Jaycees at their meeting Thursday night elected Sam Cox as secretary. Mr. Ottaway had been previously elected secretary but due to leaving, tendered his resignation.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Richard Hines and President W. E. Rosevear urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## Chowan Citizens Rally To Call For Blood And Set New Record Of 223 Pints

### Student Honored



NANCY O'NEAL  
Information reached Edenton Monday that Nancy O'Neal, a student at John A. Holmes High School had been appointed to attend the Governor's School at Salem College, Winston-Salem, this summer.

### Actually 264 People From All Over County Volunteer To Donate Blood

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit in Edenton Monday was described by officials as a fantastic success. The bulk of the credit went to the Edenton Jaycees who once again proved to their community that when they tackle a job, they give it their all, work with it heart and soul until the job is done, and done right. The committee working with the bloodmobile included Bob Waller, Robert Pruitt, Ed Taylor, Nathan Owens, Bill Boyce, Leonard Small, Chairman of the committee was Frank Roberts. The Jaycees were also given a great deal of help by the Jaycettes, who phoned citizens of Chowan County and helped out at the armory. Those Jaycettes who worked at the armory included Ethel LaVoie, Dèlores Deese, Dot Habit, Elva Long, Janice Byrum and Valeria Roberts.

The quota for this last visit was 100 pints of blood, but 223 were given, which meant that this bloodmobile visit turned out the equivalent of the preceding two and a half visits. This is an all-time record for Chowan County bloodmobile visits. Actually 264 people came by to give blood, but some were rejected for medical reasons. Red Cross and local medical officials gave their heartfelt thanks to the

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock at the nurses' home.

Mrs. Jack Leary, president, calls attention to the fact that this will be the final meeting until next fall, so that she urges a large attendance.

A feature of the program will be a dress revue by members of the home economics class at Chowan High School.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Members of the sixth grade band and chorus will present a concert in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

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Lesco Homes will hold open house Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19 in which the new Tennessean will be on display at Hobbs Acres.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue chicken supper at the fire station Saturday night, May 18, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will conduct its annual bread sale Monday night, May 20, at 7 o'clock.

## Sixth Graders To Present Concert

Members of the sixth grade band and chorus at the Edenton Elementary School will present a concert in the Elementary School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Over 60 members of the band and chorus will participate in the concert under the direction of Miss Suzanne Hardison, public school music teacher.

There will be no admission charge, so that it is hoped the auditorium will be filled to capacity.

## New Officers For Woman's Club



In above picture Mrs. George A. Byrum, second from left, new president of the Edenton Woman's Club, accepts the gavel from Mrs. J. D. Elliott, district president, at the club's meeting held Wednesday of last week. Other officers are Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Warren Twiddy, secretary, and Mrs. Edward Groves, Jr., historian. Not in the picture are Mrs. Wendell Copeland, treasurer, and Mrs. Richard Hines, Jr., corresponding secretary.—Photo by Ricks.