

53 Seniors Get Diplomas At Holmes High School Graduation Exercises

West Byrum, Jr., Is Speaker For Exercise Held Monday Night

Fifty-three members of the 1964 graduating class at John A. Holmes High School received their diplomas at graduation exercises held in the school auditorium Monday night, June 1.

The speaker for the occasion was West Byrum, Jr., who based his remarks on "Life of Open Doors." Mr. Byrum stressed two doors, good character and great cause. He pointed out to the graduates the importance of good character, as well as what a good character is. "The great cause of today's character is the American way of life," he said, "which can be preserved only by toil and faith."

Marshals for the exercises were Nancy O'Neal, chief, Linda

Getting Tough

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday expressed considerable concern over the amount of delinquent taxes which remain uncollected.

In conferring with Sheriff Earl Goodwin, it was pointed out that \$38,719.37 remains uncollected of the 1963 tax levy. Added to that, the balance of uncollected taxes for the 10-year period 1953-1962 amounts to \$71,351.68.

The Commissioners, therefore, instructed Sheriff Goodwin to begin executing garnishees and attachment of property in an effort to collect these back taxes. County Attorney John Graham has also been instructed to begin legal action to sell property on which taxes have not been paid.

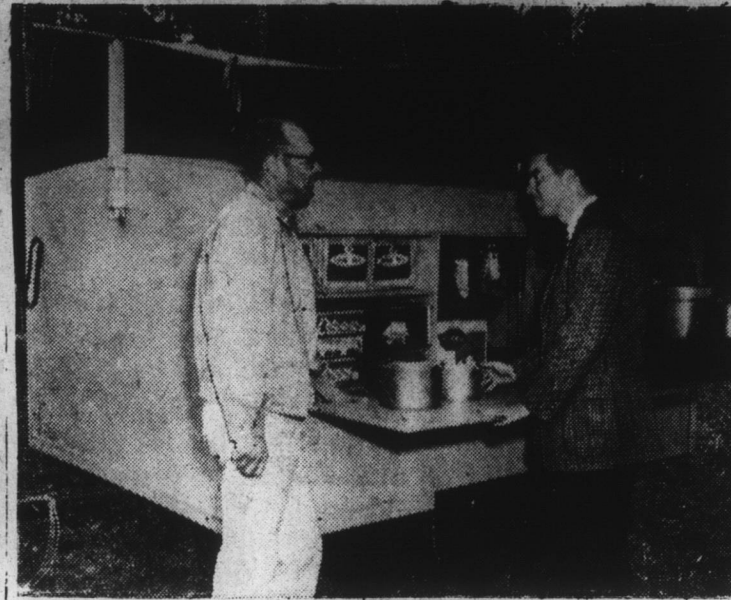
County Devel- opment Rejects In Area Group

Budget Increases and Information Already In Hand Given as Reason

Chowan County Commissioners stretched into the afternoon for their June meeting held Monday of this week. The greater portion of the meeting was devoted to hearing various 1964-65 budgets presented with the budget of the schools consuming the lion's share of the time.

The Commissioners approved a motion passed by the city school trustees in which \$2,000 was added to the 1963-64 budget. This amount was deleted from the budget, but it was pointed out that funds are now in hand and that matching funds are available from the state. The money will be used in purchasing books for the school, which are in keeping with the requirement.

Trailer Used For Camping



Robert Harrell, superintendent of missions and supervisor of camping for the Chowan Baptist Association, and the Rev. Rodney Beals, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church and chairman of the association's Camp Council, discuss the many ways in which the association's camping equipment trailer will be used in this summer's camping activities.

How Chowan County Voted

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Center Hill	Rocky Hook	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
Governor:							
Lake	298	266	98	111	70	45	798
Freyer	241	244	32	59	48	20	644
Moore	69	70	29	19	24	19	226
Brewer	3						3
Stansbury		1	1				2
Burleson		2					2
Lieutenant-Governor:							
Scott	317	314	68	95	84	43	921
Blue	106	154	50	27	7	10	354
Jordan	65	100	31	21	39	28	284
Commissioner of Labor:							
Crane	303	319	83	64	50	40	858
Wardell	81	75	28	23	22	19	248
Castlebury	51	103	17	7	9	10	197
Insurance Commissioner:							
Lanier	296	356	75	36	47	41	851
Whitley	81	106	25	14	24	14	264
Frederick	63	48	26	21	11	14	183
County Commissioner:							
C. M. Evans	222	210	39	135	43	39	722
T. O. Asbell	146	187	104	23	83	25	570
Palmer Tynch	128	125	16	34	12	17	332
Board of Education:							
O. C. Long, Jr.	297	371	42	85	45	53	892
Marvin Evans	116	111	41	88	47	14	417
Garland Asbell	65	88	72	12	42	12	293

Vacation Church School Planned At Methodist Church

On Monday morning, June 8, the vacation church school for Methodist and Presbyterian children will begin at the Methodist Church. The school will continue each morning, Monday through Friday, from 9 until 11:30 o'clock. The study will deal with the life and teaching of Jesus and will include learning activities, creative projects, Bible study, music and worship.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, an open-house social will be held for the parents to review the work of the children.

Teachers and workers in the school are: Miss Mary Holmes, director; Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mrs. Glenn Mabe, Mrs. Archie Gay in the kindergarten; Mrs. Tony Miley, Mrs. Hugh Evans in the primary; Mrs. Aubrey Hardison, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., in the junior; the Rev. E. C. Shoaf in the junior high; Bill Ross, Ricky Hardin in recreation, Mrs. Archie Walker as the creative arts resource person.

Three Edenton Graduates Gain Medical Profession Scholarship

Miss Sandra Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Bunch, has been named a recipient of the National March of Dimes scholarship sponsored by the local March of Dimes Chapter.

The main purpose of this scholarship is to gain students of high academic ability and potential interest in the area of health. To be eligible for this scholarship, one must be accepted in a four-year college level program. Only one out of every four applicants is accepted in the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was also among the first students to be accepted for the fall of 1964.

Sandra, who has maintained a consistent interest in the nursing profession, was valedictorian of a class of 55 students. An outstanding student in all phases of school, church and community life, she has been secretary of the Student Council, editor of the school paper, a member of the National Honor Society and many other activities. She has also been named as one of 18 recipients of the University of North Carolina Nursing School scholarships.

Miss Sandra Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hare, has been selected for three scholarships in order that she may attend a college level nursing program at Chowan College. She has been named recipient of the Don Matthew scholarship, one of two given in North Carolina to Baptist students who would not otherwise attend college. She also received a Duke University scholarship to Chowan College and a third year expense-free plus a salary for

\$49,815 Available To John A. Holmes High School Graduates To Help To Further Education

Several John A. Holmes High School seniors have been awarded scholarships, loans and self-help jobs for further educational and vocational training. A total of \$49,815 has been available. At the present time \$38,865 of various types of financial aid has been accepted.

A total of \$10,950 has not been taken as yet for various reasons. There are three applications for various loans in which the school has not been notified as to whether or not the students are eligible.

Students who have accepted scholarships are as follows:

Jean Goodwin—Margaret Reynolds scholarship (merit scholarship) WCUNC, Greensboro.

James Brabble—Smith-Douglas scholarship; Talent for Service scholarship, State College; Federal Loan, N. C. State College.

J. D. Elliott Wins Bermuda Cruise Named Staff "Man- ager of Month" By Home Security

J. D. Elliott of Edenton took top billing among staff members for the month of April by producing more combined premium production increase in new sales per man for that period and consequently capturing the "Staff Manager of the Month" recognition.

Chowan County's Voters Cast Lot In Lake Column

Preyer and Moore to Decide Governorship In Second Primary Saturday, June 27

Some 1,665 Chowan County voters went to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots for the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina. Lieutenant-Governor, Commissioner of Labor, Insurance Commissioner and two county officers.

Chowan County voters gave Dr. I. Beverly Lage 798 votes, while 644 votes went to Judge Richardson Preyer, 220 to Judge Dan Moore, three to Kidd Brewer and two each to R. J. Stansbury and Bruce Burleson.

In the Lieutenant-Governor race Robert W. Scott was high man with 921 votes. He was trailed by H. Clifton Blue with 354 votes and John R. Jordan, Jr., with 284.

For Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane led with 859 votes, followed by John B. Wardell, Jr., with 248 and Frank Castlebury with 197.

District 4-H Club Contests Will Be Held At Chowan High School On June 10

'Manager Of Month'



J. D. ELLIOTT

At the conclusion of a leaders conference qualification period held by the Home Security Life Insurance Company, J. D. Elliott of Edenton was named "Staff Manager of the Month."

Between 400 and 500 4-H'ers and Leaders Expected to Attend Affair

The Eastern District 4-H Club demonstration contests will be held at Chowan High School on Wednesday, June 10. The Eastern District is made up of 16 Eastern counties, and between four and five hundred 4-H'ers, leaders, parents and Extension agents are expected at this big 4-H event.

Contests will begin at 9:30 A. M., and will include public speaking, dairy foods, egg cookery, soil and water conservation, poultry barbecue, poultry production and marketing, tobacco production, forestry, and entomology. There will also be a 4-H dress revue, tractor driving contest and a "Share the Fun" or "Talent Parade" and many more contests.

Extension specialists from N. C. State will be in charge of these contests and have invited qualified judges.

New Officers For BPW Club Installed



Mrs. Bert Tyson, president-elect of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, installed new officers for the Edenton BPW Club. Pictured, left to right, are: Mrs. Tyson; Mrs. Mae Belle Wooten, president; Mrs. Loraine Rogerson, first vice president; Mrs. Magdalene Dale, second vice president; Mrs. Arlie Ange, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Cox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Goldie Niblett, treasurer, and Miss Catherine Aman, parliamentarian.

Produce Exchange Now In Operation

The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange at Valhalla is now in operation, with auction sales beginning each afternoon at 1 o'clock. It has been announced that all produce will be sold at auction this year.

Willis Bond will serve as auctioneer until June 29, after which Evan Griffin of Williamston will take over as auctioneer.

New Reporter For Court In Chowan

Mrs. Mary Riddick to Succeed Mrs. Margaret Raper

Mrs. Lena Leary, clerk of Chowan County Superior Court, has been notified by Judge Chester Morris that he has appointed a new court reporter for Chowan County's court.

The new reporter is Mrs. Mary Lillian Riddick of Elizabeth City. Mrs. Riddick has been secretary to Attorney John H. Hall in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Riddick succeeds Mrs. Margaret Raper, who has served as court reporter for 18 years. The County Commissioners at their meeting Monday decided to set Mrs. Riddick's salary at a later date.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Eastern District 4-H Club demonstration contests will be held at Chowan High School Wednesday, June 10.

Center Hill Community will hold a fried chicken supper at the Center Hill Community Building Saturday, June 13, from 4:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Vacation Church School will be held at the Methodist Church Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12.

C. M. Evans And O. C. Long, Jr. Win Out In Two Local Contests

With only two contests of county offices in Saturday's Democratic primary election, Carey M. Evans and O. C. Long, Jr., emerged the winners for County Commissioner and member of the County Board of Education respectively.

Both contests were in the Second Township, where there were three candidates for each office.

For County Commissioner the candidates were Mr. Evans, T. O. Asbell, incumbent, and Palmer Tynch. Mr. Evans easily led the field with 728 votes, followed by Mr. Asbell with 570 and Palmer Tynch, a newcomer in politics, with 332. Mr. Evans

Plans Made For Summer Camp At Camp Cale

Five Weeks Scheduled For Boys and Girls of Baptist Association

The Chowan Baptist Association is sponsoring a full summer of camping activities for boys and girls of the 58 churches which comprise the association. Under the direction of Bob Harrell, Superintendent of Missions and Supervisor of Camping, a wide range of camping opportunities are being offered.

Once again a week of camp for boys 9-11 years of age, for girls 9-12 years of age and for girls 13-16 years of age has been scheduled at Chowan College the week of July 20-24. The Rev. Paul Faircloth, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, will coordinate these three camps. Assisting him are

Produce Company Buys New Equipment

Valhalla Produce Company has recently installed equipment for custom grading of snap beans and butter beans. By this method, the cost of which is very reasonable, better prices can be received for beans.

Mrs. Jenkins Club Woman Of Year



Mrs. Anne S. Jenkins is shown above receiving an arm bouquet of roses as she was named BPW Club Woman of the Year. Pictured left to right, is Mrs. Lena Leary, who presented the award, Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Pauline Calloway, president of the club.

Members Of Band Honored At Banquet

Various Awards Presented For Work During Year

At the annual band banquet, held Friday night, May 15, several band members were honored by the receipt of awards. They were as follows: Grade school achievement award, Debbie Wilkins; junior high school achievement award, Mary Sexton; senior high school achievement award, David Ward, and the John Philip Sousa award, John Bunch.

In addition, band officers and majorettes for 1964-65 were announced. The band officers will be: Captain, Herbie Hollowell; personnel, Jimmy Jones; administrative, Sanfra Ange; secretary-treasurer, Carmen Goodwin; library officer, Don Jordan, with David Ward as assistant; publicity, John Floors, and equipment, Lyman Partin.

Chief majorette will be Johnetta Davenport. Assistants will be Carmen Goodwin and Sanfra Ange, with Ann Parrish and Joanne Covington as line majorettes.

Boys Make Library Sign



Three members of the second-year industrial arts class at John A. Holmes High School made this sign for the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, now located at 100 South Broad Street. With Kenneth Stalls, their teacher, on the left, the boys are, left to right, Harry Sprull, Roger Brickhouse and Waverly Bond. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., lettered the sign, which reads:

SHEPARD-PRUDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Hours:
9:30 to 12:00 P. M. Monday Through Saturday
2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Monday Through Friday
7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Monday and Thursday
Closed Saturday Afternoon
Closed Wednesday Afternoon

Three Edenton Seniors Receive Outstanding Scholarships



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20 Years Ago

J. Clarence Leary, Jr., West Byrum, Jr., and Burton Jones were promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held in the Edenton High School auditorium.

Edenton experienced its most disastrous fire in a number of years when the Elliott Company and a large amount of merchandise was destroyed by fire and water.