

## Dr. Edward Rian Holds Interviews On Hall Of Fame

Edenton is a delightful, historic southern town with typical southern hospitality. I have fallen in love with it."

Those are the words of Dr. Edward Rian after spending a few days here last week prior to going to other parts of North Carolina conducting a feasibility survey for the Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution.

Dr. Rian, an educational consultant with Tamblin & Brown of New York, said he thinks the Hall of Fame is a "splendid project which I hope can become a reality."

He said the success of this project will need three major ingredients:

1.—Substantial backing of Edenton citizens.

2.—Favorable reaction of significant leaders in the state to the idea and especially to the plan of placing it in Edenton instead of some other North Carolina locality.

3.—An educational program about the project and its cultural and historic value to North Carolina and the nation.

Dr. Rian said the project is designed to "foster increased knowledge of the general public in the loves of those colonial leaders whose actions resulted in the formation of the constitution, the Bill of Rights and a new nation, the Republic of the United States of America."

The consultant said such a project, especially action to

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## Self Evaluation Study Underway

If you were in the 1961 or 1964 graduating class at John A. Holmes High School, Principal Cecil Fry wants to hear from you.

The school, under the direction of Mrs. James Kinion, has started the first formal follow-up study of graduates from the local school.

Fry said Mrs. Kinion, guidance counselor, will send pertinent information on previous high school experience and present status, as well as education after high school and occupation.

The purpose of such a study is to obtain data to evaluate the academic program at John A. Holmes High School. Such a study will be carried out every three years, according to Fry.

Mrs. Kinion is seeking addresses of out-of-town graduates in the 1961 and 1964 classes and anyone in the area who has this information should contact the high school.

The data being collected will be confidential and will be used in further efforts to upgrade education at the school.

## Barnhill To Head Methodist Group

J. D. Barnhill has been elected president of the Methodist Men of Edenton Methodist Church.

Barnhill headed a slate of officers named last week and will assume their posts in September.

Erwin Griffin was named vice president; Roy Hassell, secretary-treasurer; Nathan Owens, Oscar Griffin and Tony Miley, directors.

J. Edwin Buflap and J. N. Oglesby were on the nominating committee.

Harry Lassiter, president, presided at the meeting, during which Miley presented a film strip dealing with the importance of a Methodist men's organization in the church.

Several suggestions for projects were made during the discussion period following the film strip.

## 'Bombing' Scheduled At Edenton Airport

Edenton Municipal Airport will be bombed February 24.

That is the plan of the U. S. Forestry Service, who have selected the airport as the site for a water bombing demonstration. Water bombing is a new technique in forest fire fighting and the local demonstration is expected to be quite interesting.



**GETTING THE POINT**—Dr. Edward Rian, left, who is currently conducting a feasibility survey for the Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution, makes a point during recent discussion with Executive Director James M. Robinson. Dr. Rian, an educational consultant for a New York fund raising company, fell in love with Edenton when he arrived here February 3.

## The Public Parade

**LBJ AND CHOWAN**—It is interesting to note that President Johnson has in the past had some relatives who strolled along The Public Parade.

There is no way to dispute the fact that George Baines was a resident of Edenton in the 1760's and was register of deeds as well as a surveyor and planter.

He was the father of Joseph Wilson Baines, President Johnson's grandfather and was careful to register in Chowan County records the birth date of each of his 11 children.

The New Yorker magazine reported this in their January 23 issue and we are indebted to W. H. Nayler III, a State College student, for bringing it to our attention.

It only verifies what Jim Robinson had dug up. He had already tagged LBJ as a strong supporter of the Hall of Fame since he had roots in Chowan.

With all the criticism of the President, it is a relief to know something good about him.

**A CAT TALE**—Instead of a cat on a hot tin roof it was a cat on the power line Friday morning. If you don't believe us, ask Virginia Electric & Power Company.

Everything was virtually at a standstill for more than an hour, one of the longest shut-downs in a long, long time. And it was all because of a pesky cat on a power line up the road.

We were out talking with Cecil Fry and Mrs. Jim Kinion when everything went dark at 10:04. Cecil's only fear was that the class bells, etc., would be out of kilter.

Returning to the business area we found all the signal lights off and every member of our crew just standing around The Herald office. We

knew business had been bad but we didn't think it had gotten to the place where eight men had absolutely nothing to do.

It was too much to stand so we moved our ulcer up to the drug store. There we had a choice of milk, grape or plain ginger ale. We passed.

Later we saw Dick Hines and asked him what an electrical expert does when the lights go out. My first reaction was to call Bill Gardner to see if he had sent VEPCO a check," Dick said.

While everyone was making funny stories in Edenton, most of Chowan County and Hertford, the power company employees were out cussin' a cat—and restoring service.

**STILL FRESH**—If you didn't get around to buying a Claxton fruit cake Christmas, here's good news. The Edenton Woman's Club still has some.

Mrs. Carolyn Bunch will be pleased to pass along to you, at \$1 per pound, either a one or two pound cake.

Fruit cake, especially the Claxton variety, stays fresh longer than Christmas trees. And the good thing is fruit cake is always fine for dessert.

**FAME SPREADS**—One of the nicest people we have met in Chowan County is Joe Crisanti, lord proprietor of JC Ranch.

George Burdick in the current issue of "Wialife" puts it this way:

"His charm and way of making you feel at ease has made even the colonial-minded citizens of historical Edenton forget he is a self-transplanted 'outsider.'"

From one outsider to another, wish us luck.

him sing with the Albemarle Choral Society and saw his performance in "South Pacific," a recent production of the Albemarle Players.

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## Perimeter Zone Will Be Studied By Councilmen

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., will within the next few days appoint a committee of councilmen to study perimeter zoning for Edenton.

The mayor was authorized to appoint the committee Tuesday night after Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said such zoning is lawful and is needed to insure orderly growth of the town.

Various members of the board agreed that it is time to study such a commission or board that would deal with property within a one-mile radius of Edenton.

At the same time the Board received a recommendation from the Zoning Board to change from industrial to residential property owned by M. G. Brown Co., off U. S. 17, south. A public hearing will be called.

Federated Mutual Insurance Company was named the agent of record for the Town of Edenton after five agencies submitted bids on coverage of town properties. Bids from Edenton Insurance Company and Councilman Elton Forehand were identical, \$1,502 per year, while the Federated bid was \$1,419 with an anticipated dividend.

Administrator Gardner reminded the councilmen that ground rules for bidding were that one agent would be designated agent of record and the premiums were to be divided equally among all agents submitting bids. Other bids came from West W. Byrum Agency and Nationwide Insurance.

Councilman J. D. Elliott said architects are now writing specifications for the proposed new fire station and bids will be sought in the near future. "We hope to place a few bricks by April," he said.

J. P. Hicks, Jr., of Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, appeared to protest paying privilege licenses when other companies doing business within the town are not complying with the law. He paid his license fee and Administrator Gardner assured him that all violators would be sought.

Twenty-five Edenton Boy Scouts appeared at the meeting and heard Mayor Mitchener laud the Boy Scout movement and relate some personal experience about his days in Scouting. He also said it is vital that the young men of today take an interest in their government because they are the leaders of tomorrow.

## City Directory Being Distributed

A new city directory and home supplement were circulated in Edenton this week.

The directory, published by Wing Publications, Inc., of Columbia, S. C., has four divisions: the classified section, buyers guide and civic section; the alphabetical list of names of residents, businesses, etc., the street guide and householders directory, and the numerical telephone directory.

Approximately 1,200 copies of the home supplement were distributed to each residence in the town.

## Airport Commission Formed To Operate Edenton Facility



**TAKE TRAINING COURSE**—Pictured above are members of the Edenton Fire Department who are taking an intensive training course. Front row, left to right, are: R. A. Williams, W. E. Mills, T. A. Goodman, Chief W. J. Yates and J. C. Parks. Second row, left to right: Reuben Bass, A. R. Owens, Junius Britton, Bill Stallings, Lynn Perry, Bertram Byrum, Carlton Jackson, Luther Parks, instructor, and Clyde Hollowell. Back row, left to right: Skinner White, Robert Brooks, Frank Twiddy, Oscar White, Joe Swanner, W. A. Crumme, Clyde Adams, Charlie Swanner, Willie Bunch and J. P. Ricks, Jr.

## Firemen Complete 30 Hours Of Current Training Course

Fire Chief W. J. Yates and 22 members of the local department have completed the first 30 hours of an extensive training program sponsored by the Department of Community Colleges.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., gave the firemen their certificates Thursday night during a dinner meeting at the fire station.

Prior to the presentation of certificates, Luther Parks, training officer of the local department and a certified instructor, reviewed activity by the department.

Parks said the Edenton Volunteer Fire Department had been training conscientious and would not settle for second class fire fighting techniques.

Keith Phillippe of the Department of Community Colleges, and an assistant were on hand. Phillippe commended the Edenton department and the men for taking their own time to become better firemen.

Mayor Mitchener said he knew the individual firemen were proud of their achievements, and the Town of Edenton is equally

## American Legion Enjoying Success

E. L. Hollowell, commander of the Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, states the local post is now enjoying the largest membership enrollment in a number of years.

Vice Commander William A. Hollar boasts a total of 100 members, 30 of these being new ones.

The commander entertained the Go-Getters to a steak dinner January 21 at the Triangle Restaurant, in appreciation for those who enlisted 10 or more members. Those enjoying this affair were Carroll A. Boyce, Skinner White, Roy Leary, Troy Toppin, Leo LaVoie, W. E. Mills, N. J. George, J. L. Chestnut, William A. Hollar and E. L. Hollowell.

The American Legion State Convention will be held in Cherokee in June. A large attendance is expected and reservations will be limited. Those desiring to attend should contact the post adjutant, Carroll A. Boyce.

**OFFICE TO CLOSE**

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## Jaycees To Give Farmer Citation

Edenton Jaycees will have their second annual banquet of 1965 tonight (Thursday) at which time they will honor the Outstanding Young Farmer.

The banquet will be held at 7 P. M., at the Edenton Restaurant with President Pete Dail presiding.

William Garmon, district 4-H agent for Eastern North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at the annual OYF event. Wallace Evans, head of the Jaycees committee, said a large crowd is expected for the banquet.

Late in January, Jaycees held their annual Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet at the Masonic Temple at which time Dail was named winner of the Distinguished Service Award. The DSA and OYF are two of the top awards presented by the Junior

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## Boards Support Joint Agreement For Commission

Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission has been established to activate Edenton Municipal Airport.

This commission was assured Wednesday morning when Chowan County commissioners approved in form a proposed agreement with the Town of Edenton to support such a body. Town councilmen had taken the same action Tuesday night.

Dr. Richard Hardin appeared before both governing bodies and asked favorable action. It is anticipated that the airport will be self-sustaining. However, if it is not, the Town of Edenton and Chowan County will contribute equally in the commission's budget.

With the formation of a commission, which has authority to borrow money for immediate improvements, etc., it is believed that Edenton Municipal Airport will, in the near future, make a healthy contribution to the development of a better industrial and business climate in this area.

In his presentation Wednesday to the commissioners, Dr. Hardin pointed out that in Northampton County funds are being sought to build an airport which is a requirement of a new industry which is moving into the area. "We already have what they are trying to raise money to get," he said.

Appearing with Dr. Hardin was Nick George and James Gardner.

Gardner, a local industrialist, said the local airport is vital in

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## Church Planning Spaghetti Dinner

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Catholic Church will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at the church on February 17. Plates will be served from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M. and take-out orders will also be available.

Chuck Stillwell, president, said "donations" will be \$1.00 for adults and 60 cents for children. Tickets may be purchased from Catholic men or at the door.

## New Crop Program Available

Peanuts, cotton and tobacco planted by Chowan County farmers can now be covered with Federal Crop Insurance. This is one of four North Carolina

counties added to the coverage list in 1965, according to Julian Mann of Raleigh, state director of the program.

Such insurance, administered

by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has all-risk coverage not available from regular sources, allows the farmer to get his investment in time and money back in case of crop failure.

C. W. Overman, county agent, said such coverage could have been of value to Chowan farmers during 1964.

An example of what can happen is where a Northampton farmer was saved from bankruptcy in 1964 when his peanut crop was destroyed. He received \$28,000 from Federal Crop Insurance.

Because Congress appropriates money to administer the program, premiums are low. The premiums take care of estimated loss over a period of years and do not go toward any administrative expenses.

There are presently 67 North Carolina counties in the program. Only 25 counties in the U. S. were added in 1965.

Last year Federal Crop Insurance guaranteed return on an investment of \$61,675,000 in the Tar Heel State. There were 36,000 farmers participating.

Reid H. Smith is supervisor of a crew of three fieldmen in Chowan who are now explaining the program to approximately 500 farmers.

Selected as fieldmen are Bernie F. Bateman, Cross Roads community; Lloyd Wayne Evans, Rocky Hook community, and Bryant Griffin of Yeopim community.

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## Wicker To Talk At BPW Club

Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club will name the 1964 Woman of the Year at a Bosses' Night banquet on February 18. The annual event will begin at 7 P. M. at Masonic Temple.

Mrs. A. W. Wooten, president, said this eventful occasion has gained recognition as one of the most outstanding projects of the BPW Club.

Mrs. Wooten said it is necessary for all reservations to be in by February 15. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Wooten by any BPW member.

Speaker for the 1965 banquet is Glivis Wicker, director of adult education and extension at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. Wicker, well known in this area as an educator, is also recognized for his musical ability.

He was born in Richmond, Va., received his AB and LLB degrees from the University of

Richmond. He practiced law in Virginia for a short time. Many in this area have heard

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