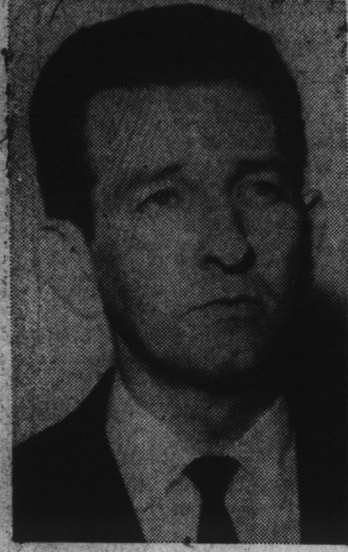
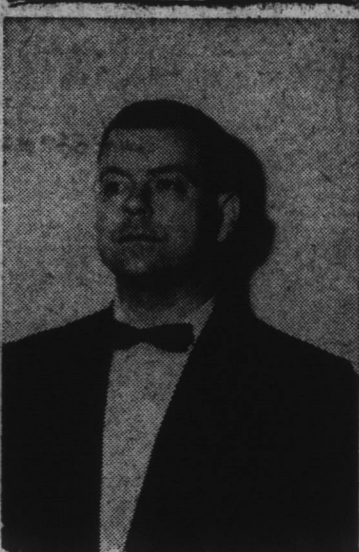


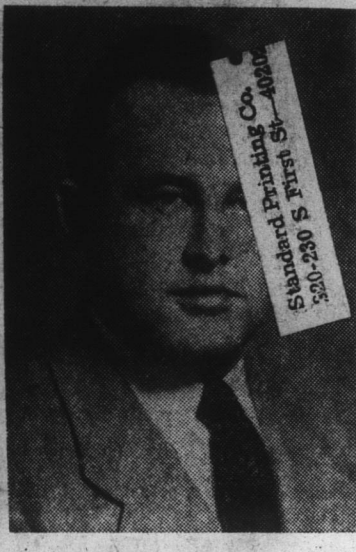
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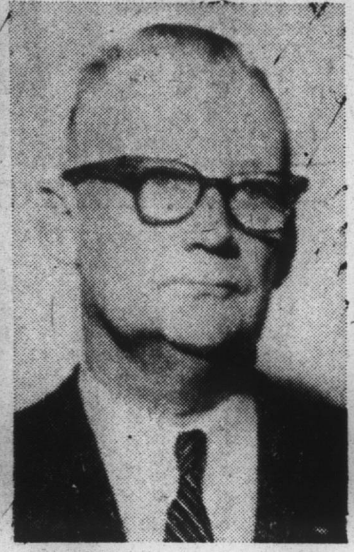
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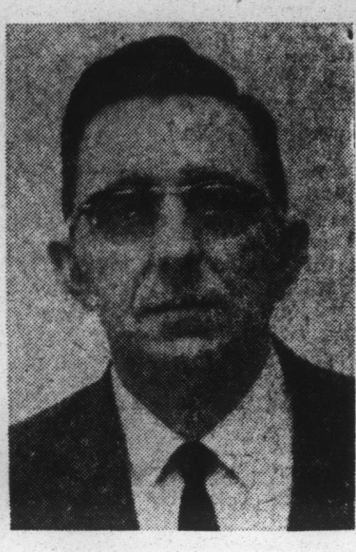
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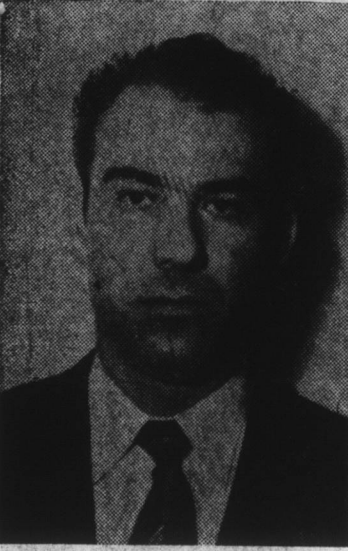
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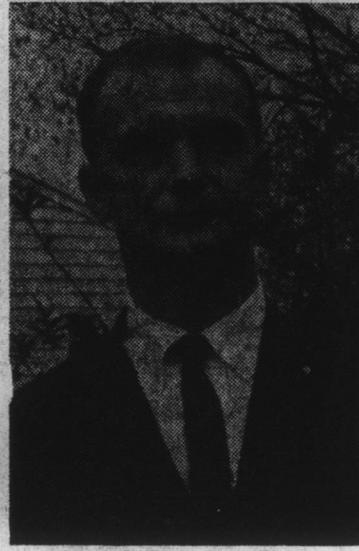
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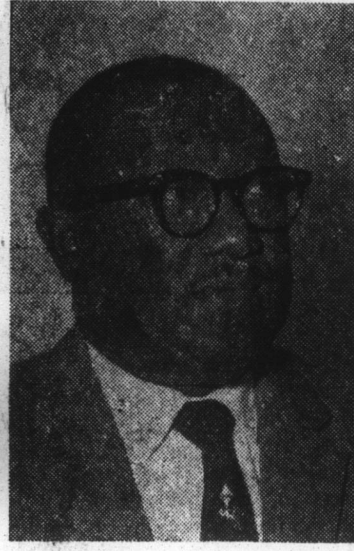
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Campaign Ending For 14 Candidates Seeking 7 Posts

Edenton voters will go to the polls Tuesday to elect a mayor, three councilmen, a treasurer and two members to the Board of Public Works.

Fourteen citizens are running for seven seats to be filled in the election. There is a contest for every seat except that of treasurer.

West W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, said the polls will open in Edenton's four wards at 6:30 A. M. and will close at 6:30 P. M.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., is seeking re-election and is being opposed by Roy L. Harrell. This is Harrell's first venture into politics.

Mayor Mitchener's campaign has been run on his record of past accomplishments as a councilman and mayor. Harrell, who has been critical of a number of town policies and projects, advocates "a change" in the town administration.

Three candidates, all running for the first time, are seeking election as councilman-at-large. They are McKay Washington, Henry G. (Hank) Quinn and Warren J. Twiddy. George Alma Byrum declined to run.

In the Third Ward, David White and Leonard C. Small are after a seat on the council. Councilman R. Elton Forehand is not running for re-election.

Incumbent Luther C. Parks of the Fourth Ward is opposed by L. Earl Britton.

The mayor's term of office is for two years, while the councilmen will serve for four years.

There are four candidates in the race for seats on the Board of Public Works. Incumbents W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., and James P. Ricks, Jr., seek re-election. They are opposed by A. C. Hudson and G. A. Keeter, Jr. Hudson, a Negro union organizer, was an unsuccessful candidate for this office two years ago.

James M. Bond, town treasurer, is unopposed.

Following is a list of the wards, registrars, judges and polling places as listed by Byrum:

First Ward: Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, registrar; Mrs. J. A. Curran and Mrs. S. F. Hicks, judges; Municipal Building.

Second Ward: Mrs. Ruth Stokely, registrar; Mrs. Haywood Bunch and Mrs. Richard Hollowell, judges; Chowan County Court House.

Third Ward: Mrs. Corinne Thorud, registrar; Mrs. Sidney Campen and Mrs. Grace Sawyer, judges; Electric and Water Plant on West Freemason Street.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. J. E. Cozzens, registrar; Mrs. W. E. Mills and Mrs. Guy C. Hobbs, judges; National Guard Armory.

Dr. Dillard's Book Is Now Available

Nearly half a century ago Dr. Richard Dillard published a history of "The Civil War in Chowan County." This has been reprinted by the Library Club of Chowan High School and the booklets have gone on sale.

Winborne Blanchard, Library Club president, said this is a non-profit venture by the club. "The book was originally printed in 1916 and so few copies were distributed that we thought it would be a worthwhile project to make them accessible again," Blanchard said.

The booklets, which sell for \$1.50, can be purchased from Library Club members, by calling the school, 482-2207, or at Hollowell's Drug Store in Edenton.

In the foreword it is stated that the booklet is an account of "Chowan's role in the most tumultuous era in American history, the War Between the States. Its author, Dr. Richard Dillard, was a witness to that era. This book, and the history it contains, is a vital and inseparable part of Chowan County's rich and colorful heritage."

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The Public Parade

THE YEARS AHEAD—Tuesday, May 4, is an important day in Edenton. The future of this historic and progressive town could well be, at stake.

On this day, between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., citizens will trek to the polling places in this town's four wards to elect a mayor, three councilmen, a treasurer and two members to the board of public works.

We do not propose to sit here and tell you how to vote. We couldn't, even if we so desired. Nonetheless, we would be shirking our duty if we did not impress upon you your responsibility as a citizen of Edenton as well as an eligible voter.

Although this newspaper has been, almost from the first shot, the target of half truths and just plain lies, we hesitated to speak our mind because of our recent arrival on the scene. In the past we have been a keen observer of politics and managed to turn the other cheek—mainly because the tongue waggers chose to be so ridiculous, their wagging defeated their purpose.

Last week we disproved one of their claims. We ran an advertisement for a candidate whose chief lieutenants, if not himself, had spread the story that his money couldn't buy space in The Herald. The truth is that this candidate wanted a purely political let-

ter run as a news story. This just isn't done. Our news columns are NOT for sale, but we have an abundance of advertising space.

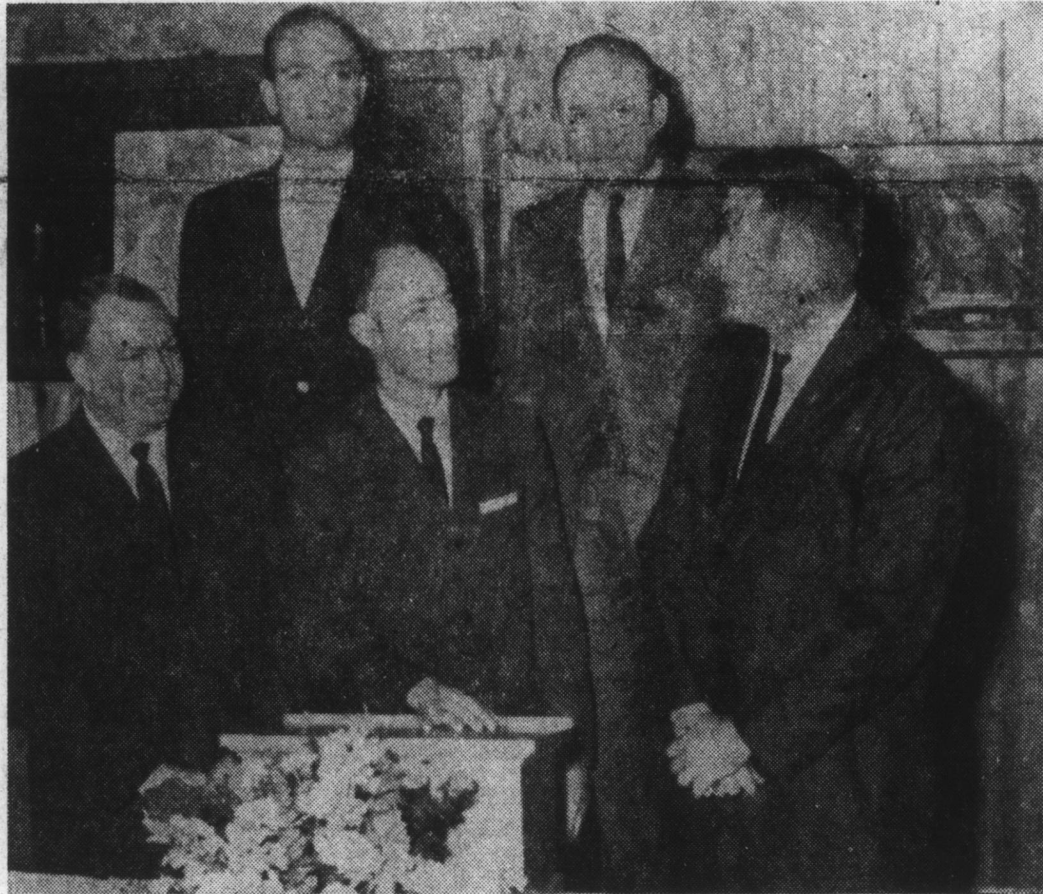
While the ditch dwellers were shoveling their product, our advertising manager was calling on the candidate each week, soliciting his business—both for his campaign and the store he represents. This was to no avail.

Is that the type campaign you like? Is this the type individual capable of running our town? Is a campaign such as this what made his company tops in its field, not only in America but in the world? We hardly think so.

Town government in Edenton has risen above petty politics. This is a healthy sign and voters should avoid a turn toward people seeking elective office for personal reasons; who are against, against, against, and not for something.

The course Edenton is taking is well charted. On the horizon are bigger and greater things and we must have men in every office who are experienced in business and public service.

There are 14 candidates in this election. This is good. It demonstrates the interest Edentonians have in this community. There are men running who are capable of rendering a real public service. **Continued on Page Seven**



JAYCEE DIGNITARIES—Charles Hussey of Wilson, right, poses here with four of the outstanding members of Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce following installation ceremonies at the American Legion Hut last week. Left to right are: James (Pete) Dail, outgoing president; Frank Habit, Spoke Award winner; Samuel Cox, new president; and Frank Roberts, Key Man Award winner.

General Meeting Of Little Theater

Ross Inglis, president of Edenton Little Theater, has called a general meeting of the group for 8 P. M., May 13 at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Inglis said this will start the 1965-66 season and new officers will be elected. Other business, including possible activity for the coming year, will be discussed.

The president lauded the enthusiasm demonstrated by the entire community during the "Devil's Disciple" and said he hopes it will carry over into the new year of this young organization.

Automobile Thieves Operate In Edenton

A 1965 Chevrolet was stolen and an attempt was made to steal a 1964 model Saturday night, according to Edenton police.

Haywood Bunch, 210 South Oakum Street, reported Sunday morning that his new Impala, bearing license CT-1344, was stolen from his garage during the night.

Shortly after that, Jesse Harrell, 223 East Queen Street, reported that an attempt had been made to steal his 1964 Chevrolet.

Samuel Cox Is Installed As President Of Jaycees

A highlight of the year for Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce was the installation of new officers and an awards program where a pair of Franks walked off with top honors.

Quinn Steps Down From Board Post

H. G. (Hank) Quinn has resigned as a member of the Chowan County Selective Service Board.

Quinn, a candidate for councilman-at-large in the forthcoming municipal election, tendered his resignation to Col. C. L. Broadbudd, head of the North Carolina Selective Service.

The local businessman has been a member of the board for 10 years. He was serving with W. S. Elliott, chairman, and O. C. Long, Jr., at the time he resigned.

A recommendation is expected to be made by Chowan County Commissioners for someone to succeed Quinn. Quinn said he resigned the Selective Service position to insure there being no conflict between it and his candidacy in the May 4 election. **Continued on Page Seven**

Freedom Of Choice Plan Is Approved

Students in Edenton City Schools are being given a "freedom of choice" of the school they wish to attend next year.

Edenton City Board of Education has adopted the plan and notified the parents of all students now in school or who will have children beginning school next year. The parents have until May 20 to state their choice of schools.

This plan is designed to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Savings Bonds Popular In County

There is apparently no doubt in Chowan County of the stability of the U. S. Treasury. That is evident in the first quarter report of U. S. Savings Bonds sales in the area.

R. Graham White, county volunteer chairman, reports that during the first three months of 1965, local savings bonds sales amounted to \$36,879. This is 49.6 per cent of the county's annual quota of \$74,340.

Chowan led the entire state in percentage of the 1965 quota subscribed at the end of March. Clay County, in Western North Carolina, was next with 45.6 per cent of a quota of only \$26,550. Chowan County's percentage for the quarter compared with 25 per cent of the state's annual quota of \$53,100,000.

Judge Morris Cancels Superior Court Term

Judge Chester R. Morris of Coinjock late last week cancelled a term of Chowan County Superior Court when it appeared that there were no cases to try. The term was set to hear civil matters.

The county saved a considerable amount of money by the judge's actions since the jury was not required to report.

Rep. Earnhardt Submits Three County Bills

Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr. of Chowan, Tuesday introduced three bills in the House of Representatives which are expected to get quick approval. All of them are local bills.

The legislator, at the request of Chowan County Commissioners, put a bill in the hopper which would stagger the terms of the board members.

Another bill would alternate the terms of grand jurors. The third bill raises the pay of jurors from \$5 to \$7 per day

"The Board of Education believes that the provisions it has made thus far do not constitute discrimination but that on the contrary it makes it possible for all parents desiring a change for their children to request the same," the plan states.

It is also brought out in the plan that 21 Negro students attend predominantly white schools and no application for transfer has been denied by the board. The two local white schools have been integrated since 1963.

The plan also states that classroom space at the present time is limited. Therefore, the Board of Education in its approval of applications must give consideration to and be controlled by the available classroom space.

In addition to the local school system's current pattern, practices, policies and procedures governing its school organization and pupil assignment, the following desegregation plan was approved:

1—The Edenton City School system will continue to be operated as one district with only one attendance area.

2—Students entering school for the first time will be requested to register and enroll in a school of their choice.

3—Pupils graduating from elementary schools will be provided instructions and forms prior to their graduation on which their parents or guardians may exercise their choice of schools next to be attended by the pupil.

4—Students that are enrolled **(Continued on Page Seven)**

and pays the five cents a mile travel allowance.

The measure dealing with the term of office for county commissioners is similar to that under which the Edenton Town Council is now operating. The commissioners would serve staggered terms of four and two years.

However, the grand jurors would serve staggered terms of one year.

At the April board meeting the commissioners voted to ask for legislation dealing with their terms of office as well as the continuing grand jury.

It was the feeling of the board that since county government is so complex it would be wise to have some veteran commission members on the board at all times.

Also, the theory behind the continuing grand jury is to have experienced jurors on the panel all the time. This is designed to make a more effective and efficient jury.



NANCY O'NEAL

In Top 1 Percent

First Scholarship Finalist

Miss Nancy O'Neal, daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Smith O'Neal of Edenton, has been selected as a National Merit Finalist.

John M. Stalmaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated that Nancy stands in the top one-half per cent of the 1965 national high school graduating class.

To be named a finalist, a student not only must score high on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test but also must present an outstanding overall high school record.

A National Honor Society student, Nancy has gained outstanding recognition in many areas during her high school career. As a sophomore, she was selected as a Governor's School representative for the Gifted in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Other honors include Girls' State representative, chief marshal and 1965 recipient of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club Scholarship.

Her high school activities include Tri-Hi-Y, F.T.A., Latin Club, debating team, Spotlight staff, Edentonian staff, and Student Council representative.