

Edenton's Election Returns

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
MAYOR:					
John A. Mitchener, Jr.	283	129	215	112	739
Roy L. Harrell	61	266	188	95	610
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE:					
H. G. (Hank) Quinn	141	254	219	125	739
Warren J. Twiddy	178	81	112	50	421
McKay Washington	21	49	53	30	153
THIRD WARD COUNCILMAN:					
David White			265		265
Leonard C. Small			141		141
FOURTH WARD COUNCILMAN:					
Luther C. Parks				108	108
L. Earl Britton				99	99
TREASURER:					
James M. Bond	339	375	387	195	1,296
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:					
James P. Ricks, Jr.	262	149	194	96	701
W. J. P. Earnhardt	266	147	179	105	697
G. A. Keeter, Jr.	74	227	186	91	578
A. C. Hudson	19	153	123	48	343

Mayor Mitchener Re-Elected; Quinn, White Are Councilmen

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., won a new term in Edenton's municipal election on Tuesday, an election which some feel created more interest in local government than any ever held.

The mayor, who is completing his sixth year in the town's top elective post, received 739 votes to 610 for his opponent, Roy L. Harrell.

A total of 1,349 votes were cast in the election. There are more than 1,900 registered.

In a three-man councilman-at-large race, H. G. (Hank) Quinn won easily. Quinn polled 739 votes to 421 for Warren J. Twiddy

and 153 for McKay Washington.

David White piled up a big margin in defeating Leonard C. Small for Third Ward councilman. White received 265 votes while Small had 141.

Only nine votes separated incumbent Fourth Ward Councilman Luther C. Parks and challenger L. Earl Britton. The final tally showed Parks with 108 and Britton 99.

James P. Ricks, Jr., a veteran member of the Board of Public Works, was high man in the four-man race for two seats on the board. He received 701 votes.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., the other incumbent on the board seeking re-election, was second with 697.

The other two in the race, politically unknown G. A. Keeter, Jr., and A. C. Hudson finished in that order. Keeter, high man in the Second Ward with 227 votes, had a total of 578. Hudson, a Negro who ran for the same post two years ago, got 343 votes, most of them coming from the Second and Third wards.

But it was James M. Bond, town treasurer, who led the ticket. Unopposed, Bond received 1,296 votes.

The mayor and treasurer

were elected for two years while the councilmen and board of public works candidates were elected for four year terms under the town's staggered term system for both the council and board.

In gaining victory, Mayor Mitchener carried three of the four wards in the town. The Second Ward was the first to report and Harrell had jumped into a 266-129 lead. This was Harrell's home ward.

The mayor picked up his most support from the First Ward where his 222 majority was too much for Harrell to overcome.

The lines were well drawn

in the election. Mayor Mitchener, who was a councilman for many years before becoming mayor, was running on the record of accomplishments the town had written. He pledged continued good government for Edenton.

At the same time, Harrell was highly critical of some actions of Mayor Mitchener and the council. He built his platform around the need for a change.

Mayor Mitchener said he looked forward to working with the new council to insure good, honest and efficient government for Edenton.

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The Public Parade



BILL TATE
Tate Will Speak At Varsity Club

Head Coach Bill Tate of Wake Forest College will be the principal speaker here Monday night at the annual Varsity Club Sports Award banquet.

Ken Stalls, club president, said the gala banquet will begin at 7 P. M. in the National Guard Armory.

Eighty-four students at John A. Holmes High School will be special guests at the banquet during which certificates and trophies will be awarded to athletes.

Stalls said tickets are still available for the banquet and they may be obtained by calling the school or can be purchased from Varsity Club members.

CONTINUED SUPPORT—Monday is a red letter day for athletes at John A. Holmes High School. It is the day they put aside their sports togs and don their best clothes for the annual Varsity Club Sports Award banquet.

This is the eighth year a group of local men, working under the banner of a Varsity Club, have made elaborate plans to honor those who work hard to give Edenton a first rate athletic program.

There are 84 students on the "honor roll" of athletics this year. There will be some heroes. There will be some who participated just enough to earn a letter. Nonetheless, they all made a contribution to a sound program of not only winning trophies but the physical development of the student.

Head Coach Bill Tate of Wake Forest College, one of this country's most successful young coaches, will be on hand to deliver the keynote address.

The entire community needs your help. You can show your appreciation to these young men and women who have worked an unknown number of hours in practice sessions to give the Aces a good athletic program.

These young men and women are the ones who sweated out the games. All you as a supporter had to do was sit in the bleachers and yell your encouragement.

There won't be any bleachers Monday night, but the Varsity Club wants you to continue to demonstrate your support and appreciation for the fine showing of our teams by coming to the armory at 7 o'clock and breaking bread with those who risked broken bones.

NO KIN—Monday we had lunch at Advance with a group of lovely ladies and a mess of politicians. The former was adequate to offset the latter and everything came out okay.

The occasion was the annual commissioners' luncheon put on by the Home Demonstration Clubs. It is a special local program during Home Demonstration Club Week.

Those responsible had included all the ingredients necessary for a successful program. There was good food, good fellowship and a good program.

There were a number of things about the shindig which sorta puzzled us.

Among the first being why the commissioners were singled out for lunch when there are younger groups. Enroute we had absorbed enough insults to last a lifetime. This, along with the heat, had us pretty well withered. Then we walked into the banquet room only to discover this had been compensated for by our being placed at the head table between Mrs. Lena Leary and Mrs. Mary Long.

Just when we were beginning to wonder why our name card was placed in such a nice spot, Mrs. Long got up to introduce the guests. (Earlier, as she ate her chicken right down to the bone, she had explained how much presiding upset her and caused her not to enjoy her meal.)

First there was her brother, J. Clarence Leary. Then came her brother-in-law, Cary Hollowell, then a cousin, and a second cousin. We lost count. And so did she.

When she completed the list and sat down someone reminded her that we hadn't been recognized. We weren't a bit upset for by this time we were feeling like the illegitimate at a family reunion.

But then it all came to us. We were placed next to Mary Long so she wouldn't have to recognize us, therefore, penalizing us because we weren't kin.

THE CHALLENGE—The James Iredell Association is in line for a \$2,000 Richardson Foundation grant but there is a \$4,000 string attached. And that is where the citizens of this area come in.

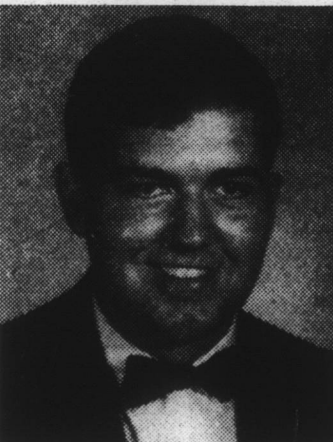
Mrs. Wood Privott, association president, has been notified that the local project has been cleared along with other historical restoration projects. In order to receive the \$2,000, it is necessary for the association to raise \$4,000 in qualifying funds.

The time period for raising qualifying funds terminates on December 31, 1965.

At the present time the association gets \$1,500 annually to maintain the historical building and grounds. This is totally inadequate.

The necessary house beside the old kitchen is now being restored. Work needs to be done on the old kitchen and school house as well as the former.

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KEITH ROLLINS

Chowan Senior Honors Listed

Keith Rollins, son of Rev. and Mrs. Warren Rollins, is valedictorian; and Janette Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bunch is salutatorian of the 1965 graduating class of Chowan High School.

These honor selections announced by Principal J. P. Snipes were based on scholastic averages.

Rollins was named valedictorian for his top scholastic average of 96.3. He will attend the University of North Carolina this fall on a Morehead scholarship and major in Business Education. Principal Snipes said that Rollins was also a National Merit finalist but was unable to accept the Merit Scholarship because he had already accepted the Morehead scholarship.

Miss Bunch's scholastic average is 93.9. She plans to attend East Carolina College and major in English.



JANETTE BUNCH

New Programs Set By Society

The Albemarle Choral Society will sing at 2:30 P. M. May 30 at commencement exercises of the College of the Albemarle in the new college auditorium in Elizabeth City.

Also, the program committee of the society met recently to make tentative plans for future programs. The programs for next year are being carefully arranged to avoid conflicts with other activities in Edenton and Elizabeth City.

At least three events are planned. One is "The Bartered Bride", a comic opera by Smetana, utilizing area talent and the Norfolk Civic Ballet in late November. Another is an informal Christmas sing with the third event being a presentation of Mozart's Requiem early in Lent.

County Board Approves New Assignment Policy

1965-66 Faculty Picked For Schools In Chowan

Three teachers have resigned and a fourth is retiring from the Chowan County Schools. All other personnel has been elected to serve during the 1965-66 school term.

Chowan County Board of Education accepted the resignation of Mrs. Anna L. Baxter from Chowan High School and Mrs. Gladys M. Taylor and Mrs. Elsie Jones from White Oak Consolidated School.

W. H. Creecy will remain as principal at White Oak, a Negro elementary school. The faculty will include: Mrs. Harriet F. Creecy, Mrs. Elsie Miller Harris, Mrs. Marguerite L. Nixon, Mrs. Dorothy M. Walker, Charles L. Fayton, Mrs. Sarah Edith Everett, Mrs. Rosa H. Joyner, Mrs. Annie C. Blair and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Byrd, supervisor.

Schools Offer Students Choice For Next Term

Following the majority of school units in North Carolina, Chowan County Board of Education has adopted the "freedom of choice" policy for assignment of students in 1965-66.

With the adoption of this policy, all students in the two administrative units—the county and Edenton City Schools—can designate their choice of schools for next year.

Unlike the Edenton City unit, the county board did not submit a detailed plan for desegregation. They simply adopted a letter and a form to be sent to parents of children of the county schools.

Two Local Bills Put In Hopper

Two additional pieces of legislation affecting Edenton and Chowan County were introduced last week by Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr.

One proposed statute would amend the Town of Edenton charter to add provision for election at large of four councilmen now elected from wards.

The other bill would require a building permit in Chowan County before erecting, remodeling or improving buildings which cost more than \$500. A \$2 charge would be made for the permit.

Three other Earnhardt bills—staggered terms for county commissioners, pay for jurors, and a continuing grand jury—are being considered in committee.

All of the measures are expected to get speedy approval in both the House of Representatives and the State Senate.

In each case the proposed legislation was supported by either the county commissioners or the town council.

The Edenton election bill would still require candidates to file and be elected from the town's four wards but they would be subject to the vote of citizens in all wards. A 30-day residence in the ward is required before the election.

Building permits for structures outside Edenton would be purchased from the county accountant. Municipalities in the county would be required to file a list of permits they have issued with the accountant. This measure is designed to assist the tax department in keeping abreast with new construction.

Twelve Tickets Remain For Ball

Success is already assured for the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Ball at Chowan Golf & Country Club on May 14, but approximately 12 tickets remain.

Mrs. Tom Cross announced that due to conflicts about six couples who reserved tickets earlier are now unable to attend and are making their tickets available to others. The tickets are \$7.50 each.

Mrs. Cross also urged those who have requested tickets to make their reservations with either Mrs. Joe Thorud or Mrs. Richard Hardin.

Dancing will be from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. A buffet will be served.

Baptist Women To Meet May 11

Rev. David Harris and Rev. Frank Cale will share the pulpit May 11 at Yeopim Baptist Church during the annual Chowan County Woman's Missionary Union meeting.

Mr. Harris is pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Cale, a former pastor in Chowan County, pastors the First Baptist Church of South Boston, Va.

Mrs. B. F. Bateman, head of the annual meeting, said the morning session will begin at 10:30 A. M. with a welcome from Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., of Yeopim.

Mrs. Morris Small of Edenton will respond.

The devotional will be conducted by Mrs. George Cooke of Ballard's Bridge and special music will be presented by a group from Macedonia.

Mrs. E. A. Swain of Edenton, associational president, will speak about "Concern in Our Association" while Mrs. Thomas Glenn Rogerson will introduce Mr. Harris who will give the morning message.

Following a free luncheon, Mrs. Gurney Harrell of Rocky Hock will have a devotional and the Warwick Church will be in charge of special music.

Mrs. Bateman will introduce Mr. Cale, the speaker for the afternoon.

LICENSE OFFICE CLOSED

The Edenton Drivers License office will be closed Monday for Confederate Memorial Day. J. E. White, examiner, said the office will re-open Tuesday.

Sheriff Reports Tax Collections

Sheriff Earl Goodwin has reported to Chowan County Commissioners that the collection of 1964 taxes was slightly better than last year. The difference was less than one half of 1 per cent.

The sheriff reported April collections on the 1964 levy of \$17,562.66, with penalties amounting to \$433.08.

The collection of delinquent taxes amounted to \$2,283.92 and to this amount was added penalties which totaled \$291.10.

BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY, MAY 10th

Peoples Bank & Trust Company the Consumer Credit Branch will be closed all day Monday, May 10. The closing is due to the observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

Toll-Free Telephone Proposal Gains Approval

The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company's "Albemarle Metro" has been approved by a majority of area phone subscribers as well as the State Utilities Commission.

L. S. Blades, Jr., president, announced from his office in Elizabeth City that steps for implementing toll-free service in Northeastern North Carolina would proceed according to plans.

"We are very pleased that the public saw it as we did," the telephone company executive said. He was referring to balloting which ended Friday among 11,807 subscribers eligible to vote on the proposal.

Blades said 6,477 ballots were returned with there being 3,819 "yes" votes and 2,588 "no" votes. Seventy ballots were voided.

The results of the balloting, showing 58.9 per cent of those casting ballots favoring the proposal, were reviewed Tuesday in Raleigh by the utilities group. The state board then gave approval to the plan which according to them is revolutionary in telephonic service.

If the telephone company's timetable is accurate, the "Albemarle Metro" will become a reality on October 1, 1966. At that time it is estimated that there will be 13,237 main stations and 3,807 exchanges, or a total of 17,044 telephones available for free calling.

The free service will connect telephones in the exchanges of Moyock, Coinjock, Mamie, Elizabeth City, South Mills, Sunbury, Hertford and Edenton. Also, three new exchanges—Shiloh, Weeksville and Welch—will be established prior to the cut-over date next year.

With this expansion of toll free service from the Chowan River to the coast will come an adjustment in rates. Although rates will be increased they will still be considerably lower than other telephone companies in the state.

The phone company is spending approximately \$58,516 this year in general plant construction and in 1966 they propose to spend an additional \$2,152,908, to make "Albemarle Metro" work.

When the cut-over is made, the company's six-year total cost for improvements will near \$7 million.

The "Albemarle Metro" has been hailed by area leaders as one of the most progressive steps this area has ever witnessed.

Edenton's Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., said the outcome of the balloting is a victory of every citizen in the rapidly expanding Albemarle Area. He said it would make this section of Tar Heels more attractive to new industry and he predicted that the "Albemarle Metro" would allow Edenton to continue to set the pace for the 10-county area.

Aces Take Another Track Crown

A group of determined athletes threw, jumped and ran John A. Holmes High School to another conference championship.

When the Aces completely dominated the annual Albemarle Conference 2-A track meet here last Wednesday it meant the school had garnered the conference title in two sports—track and football.

The golf team is on the course here today (Thursday) trying to sew up another conference crown.

In track it was the sixth consecutive meet which the Aces have won. The local

cindermen rolled up 44 points to easily outdistance its nearest rival.

Ahoskie was second with 20 points, Scotland Neck scored 18 points, Northampton, five points, Bertie, five points and Perquimans, one point.

In the shot put, Bill Griffin won with a toss of 49 feet 11 inches. David Holt was second. In the 220 dash, Dwight Flanagan won in 23.3 seconds and Ikey Davis was fifth.

The discus event saw Joe Harrell win first place with a toss of 134 feet 10 1/2 inches. Griffin was second.

In the mile relay, Edenton's team of Carlton Layton, Flanagan, Charlie Overton and Wesley Chesson won. Hiram Mayo scored second place in the broad jump and Chesson tied for first place in the high jump while Thomas Willis and Layton tied for third.

In the 100 yard dash, Flanagan was third and Davis pulled up fifth. In the 880, Brian Twiddy was third and Charlie Swanner was fifth.

Chesson came back in the 440 to gain second place with teammate Overton crossing the wire in fourth.