

Farewell To Coach

Hardison Paid Tribute

Coach Bill Hardison of John A. Holmes High School was honored last Thursday night at a banquet given by parents of members of the Jayvee athletic teams.

During the banquet at Triangle Restaurant, a trophy was presented to the coach as well as a handsome gift. The trophy will remain in the trophy case at the high school.

The football squad was Jayvee champions in the conference last fall. The parents donated the trophy to the team and their coach.

Bill Cozart was master of ceremonies at the banquet and recalled the coach's playing days as well as his successful tenure at the high school.

"We hate to see you go," Cozart told Hardison, "and we wish you well. That is, except one night each fall when the Aces play your team."

Supt. Hiram Mayo, Principal Cecil Fry, Coaches Jerry McGee and Jim Kinion, Pat Flanagan and L. F. Amburn, Jr., were special guests at the banquet.

The Jayvee teams consisted of the following boys:

Quinton Goodwin, Ronnie Harrell, Randy Hollowell, Wayne Hollowell, Frankie Katkaveck, Scotty Phelps, Frederick Sexton, Brian Twiddy, Billy Wallace, Henry Wells and Buddy White.

Steve Davenport, Ronnie Alexander, Johnny Dowd, Danny Hassell, Donald Jordan, Darrell Parker, Billy Perry, Tony Twiddy, Cal Goodwin and Cullen Baker.

Tony Webb, Rusty Bootwright, Joe Stokley and Mike Overton.



COACH RECEIVES TROPHY—Coach Bill Hardison, left, is pictured receiving a trophy from Brian Twiddy at a banquet the Jayvee parents gave in his honor recently. Bill Cozart, center, was master of ceremonies. Coach Hardison is leaving Edenton to become head coach at Scotland Neck.

'Million Dollar' Rain Is Enjoyed In Chowan; Crops Look Good



LOSES BATTLE WITH TRAIN—Shown here is the Corvair which Tuesday morning collided with a train at the crossing on U. S. 17 north. The driver, a sailor from Georgia, was hospitalized with minor injuries following the 3:30 A. M. mishap.

Agent Expects Banner Season On Area Farms

Rain which fell on Chowan County late last week has been valued at at least a million dollars.

Farm Agent Charlie Overman said the rain "hit us just right."

He said while April and May were unusually dry months here most crops had come along good but were at the point of being hurt. However, the rain started falling Thursday afternoon throughout most of the county and continued through Friday night.

"It fell so it soaked in," Overman said. "It was just grand."

Overman said things look "mighty good" on Chowan farms and if the remainder of the growing season is favorable, as well as at harvest time, farm income will top \$6½ million in this county.

The 1964 farm income here was \$5,771,275, a half million below 1963. The decrease was the result of a \$300,000 drop in vegetable income and low hog prices.

Five years ago a goal of \$6,532,542 was set for 1966.

"The peanut crop looks excellent, cotton is good," Overman said. He then added that the 1966 goal could be reached this year if conditions remain good.

"It now depends on the growing and harvest season as well as practices used by farmers," Overman said. "And we are well pleased with the new techniques our farmers are using."

Harry Venters, Overman's assistant, said crops in the county look as good now as he has ever seen them at this time of year.

J. H. Conger, Sr., local weather observer, said nearly an inch of rain fell during the two days. He recorded 1.49 inches of rain during the month of May. Normal rainfall during the month would have been 2.50 inches.

Course Completed By County Official

Mrs. Pansy A. Elliott, Chowan County Accountant, has successfully completed a 168-hour course of instruction for county accountants at the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

During the course of instruction the county officials touched on various phases of work for which they are responsible.

The Public Parade

Lupton Assumes Insurance Post

BITING THE HAND — It ought to be pointed out somewhere in the Public Parade that the President's voting rights bill, now well on its way to passage, is a sorry return for the support which eastern North Carolina counties gave him last fall.

This bill, which has been aptly described as a voting wrongs bill, wipes out literacy requirements and installs federal registrars in 32 North Carolina counties, Chowan among them.

Thus, these counties are to be judged guilty of discrimination against Negroes without a hearing and can only regain their standing by proving their innocence to the satisfaction of a federal court sitting in the District of Columbia.

Lyndon Johnson carried every one of those 32 counties, often by more than two to one. In the area as a whole, he polled 165,178 votes as against 83,936 for Senator Goldwater.

Now, in return for this generous support, they are to have their political independence taken away from them and, until they can re-establish their innocence of criminal discrimination, they will be forced to undergo a second reconstruction era.

Anson is the westernmost of the 22 counties, most of which are in the east. The others are Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Camden, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Granville, Halifax, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Robeson, Scotland, Vance, Warren,

Wayne and Wilson. As we said, every one of them went for Lyndon Johnson last November, enabling him to enter the uncertain piedmont and western sections with a lead of 81,242 votes.

Oh well, there will always be another day; and the candidate who bites the hand that marks the ballot is apt to be remembered.

JUST ARRIVED—Fishing on North Carolina's coast has been fast and furious recently and Aycock Brown has been on the run.

However, he did get our message about a mix-up in photos and identification of Edenton fishermen.

Today he sent a letter of explanation and a handsome photograph of local anglers and a mess of blues.

The communication arrived too late for us this week but we urge you to look in next week for a study in contrast.

OUR DAY—This is awards season.

Throughout the country high school and college graduates are receiving awards at commencement exercises. Edenton is no exception. Neither is The Herald office.

Tuesday is always a hectic day in the weekly newspaper profession. This week ours was brightened with a visit by two lovely ladies.

Mrs. Iris Mills and Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt arrived to present a Certification of Participation to the newspaper.

The handsome certificate states that it is awarded in recognition for active participation in the American

Rufus A. Hunter, General Agent in Raleigh for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia for over 32 years, has announced his retirement effective June 1st.

General Agent Emeritus Hunter will be succeeded by R. Hector Lupton, Jr., promoted to Agency Manager effective June 1. Lupton joined the Raleigh Agency in 1953 upon graduation from the University of North Carolina. Since 1958 Lupton has served as supervisor in Raleigh and for the past year has been in the Company's Management Development program.

Lupton is active in the Wake County G.O.P., and is a past president of the Wake County Young Republicans Club. He is married to the former Helen Lackey and they have one son, Davis Roderick.

After July 1, the Lupton Agency will be located in the Branch Banking & Trust Company Building, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh.

Hunter, who joined Fidelity Mutual Life in 1933 as a General Agent, is a three-time National Quality Award winner and the recipient of numerous company awards. He will remain active in the Raleigh Agency in an advisory capacity. He is a graduate with a degree in business from the University of North Carolina, and served in the U. S. Navy during World War I.

Married to the former Elizabeth Campbell, Hunter has three sons, Rufus A., Jr., Carey J., and William C., who is an agent in the Raleigh Agency.

Commencement Exercises Set At High School

Sixty-nine students at John A. Holmes High School will receive their diplomas during graduation exercises at 8 P. M., Monday.

Supt. Hiram Mayo announced that the graduation exercise at the school will climax three days of commencement exercise for the Class of 1965.

The calendar of events includes class night exercises at 8 P. M., Friday with the commencement sermon set for the same time Sunday, and graduation Monday.

Rev. E. C. Shoaf of Edenton Methodist Church will deliver the commencement sermon and Dr. Douglas R. Jones, dean of the School of Education at East Carolina College will give the graduation address.

Principal Cecil Fry will present the class and diplomas will be presented to the students by Supt. Mayo. Phil Harrell, class president, will introduce both

guest speakers. Other class officers include Charles Overton, III, vice president; Louis G. Wilkins, Jr., secretary; and James M.

Phelps, treasurer. Fry announced that Nancy Jeanne O'Neal is valedictorian of the class and Linda Kay Basnight is salutatorian.

Vivian Whiteman is chief marshal. Other marshals include Barbara Adams, Norfleet Pruden, Dianthia Sex-



LINDA BASNIGHT



NANCY O'NEAL



DR. DOUGLAS R. JONES

New Teachers Hired

Edenton City Schools will have three new faculty members in September, including an art teacher for

the elementary grades.

Supt. Hiram Mayo this week announced the employment of Marion W. Kirby of Hickory, Miss Mary Ann Hare of Edenton and Garth M. Ferguson of Charlotte.

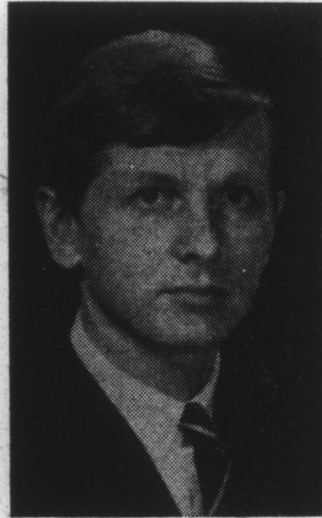
Kirby will replace Coach Bill Hardison, who has accepted a head coaching position at Scotland Neck.

Miss Hare will teach English and social studies in the junior high school. She fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Louise Marsh.

Ferguson will teach art at Edenton Elementary School and in the elementary grades at D. F. Walker High School. This is a new position the school board created at the suggestion of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Kirby, who for the past year has done graduate work at East Carolina College and been an assistant football coach, will be head baseball coach and work as an assistant to Football Coach Jerry McGee and Basketball Coach Jim Kinion.

He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, where he majored in physical education and history. He has worked with the city recreation department in Hickory and this



GARTH M. FERGUSON



MARY ANN HARE



MARION W. KIRBY



GIVEN RECOGNITION—The Town of Edenton was recently honored at the 31st annual meeting of the Ocean Hiway Association at Atlantic City, N. J. Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., left is shown receiving a handsome plaque from Roy A. Stevens, president. Looking on are Mrs. Lena M. Leary and Mrs. W. L. Boswell. Edenton was among the few cities in North Carolina recognized for 20 years of municipal participation in the association.