

# From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 With one of the hardest schedules in prospect in the history of Edenton High School, Coach David Holton called a practice for football candidates and appeared very optimistic of winning at least a majority of games with larger schools, including Suffolk, New Bern, Tarboro, Elizabeth City, Franklin, Va., Ahoskie, Washington, Plymouth and Williamston.

Harrington on the final voyage.  
 Well tanned by two weeks under a broiling lower Mississippi sun, local members of the Edenton Ambulance Corps returned by train from a training tour with 5,000 other State Guardsmen at Hattiesburg. W. C. Brunson was in a precarious condition in the Norfolk General Hospital following an accident in Larchmont, when a scaffold broke, throwing heavy blocks of concrete on him. Miss Clara Meade Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, and a junior at Greensboro College, was chosen as Chowan County's entry as beauty queen for the Albemarle Sound bridge celebration. She was chosen from a field of 23 aspirants.

The Chowan Herald published a special edition for the Albemarle Sound bridge celebration which contained 56 pages.  
 Dr. Julian W. Selig of Elizabeth City, who had been operating a branch of his optometrical establishment in the Citizens Bank building appearing once every other week for 15 years, gave up his Edenton branch.  
 Under the supervision of Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent, and J. Frank White, Jr., Chowan's clean-up and better homes campaign was granted a merit award from Better Homes in America with headquarters in West Lafayette, Ind.  
 Edenton was visited by a severe electrical and wind storm, playing havoc with trees and resulting in electric current being off about an hour.  
 County Agent N. K. Rowell pointed out that Chowan County needed several hundred milk cows.

Gross income from sales by the Chowan ABC store for the first 11 months of its existence was reported as totaling \$76,810.20, of which \$5,000 had been turned over to the county general fund as its share of the profits.  
 The new Albemarle Sound bridge was thrown open to traffic and it appeared as though pretty nearly everyone in Edenton and Chowan County had made the trip and expressed universal approval of the span, which was to be dedicated a few days hence.  
 The Warwick Missionary Society entertained at the home of Mrs. Maebelle Winslow featuring the 25th anniversary of the Girls' Auxiliary.  
 Mrs. D. M. Reaves, her son Dan and daughter Catherine left for Astoria, Oregon, to visit relatives and Mrs. Reaves, new president of the American Legion Auxiliary, planned to attend the national convention of the Auxiliary to be held in Las Angeles.  
 Miss Adelaide Tuttle, NYA supervisor, attended a two-day conference in Raleigh, where a \$1,500,000 appropriation for NYA construction in North Carolina claimed the principal attention.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
 In preparation for the forthcoming selective service program, J. L. Wiggins was asked to serve as chairman of the local board with Geddes Potter and Walter Holton as associates.  
 Jimmy Chestnut and Dorothy Lee Chestnut, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, and Peggy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, riding in an automobile driven by Jimmy Chestnut, narrowly escaped serious injury when the car was sideswiped near the Waterside Theater at Manteo.  
 Edenton's Colonials won six straight games and clinched the Albemarle League pennant for the third consecutive season.  
 Mrs. Frank Hughes had the misfortune to break an arm when she tripped and fell while carrying a basket full of beans from her garden near her home.  
 While members of the Edenton baseball team were in Colerain chalking up a decided victory, they were being robbed of their cash and watches in the field house at Hicks Field after donning their uniforms for the game. Chief of Police Robert L. Pratt reported that \$603 in cash and five watches were stolen.  
 F. J. Hill and R. S. Banks, two Edenton policemen, tendered their resignation, the reason advanced being too long hours and unsatisfactory salary. The police worked 12 hours a day and seven days a week.  
 Members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club joined a statewide campaign to get all eligible people to vote. Their slogan was "Use Your Vote In '48."  
 Misses Elizabeth Coke Shepard and Frances Benbury Wood were included in the list of debutantes to be presented at the Debutante Ball in Raleigh.  
 The Board of Public Works agreed to take over the electric line from Johnson bridge through Hayes farm with all necessary rights of way to be given to the town by J. G. Wood.  
 Mrs. Sam T. Holmes, 65, passed away at her home on Oakum Street after an illness of several years.

Mrs. W. E. Miller entertained at a weiner roast at the Edenton Naval Air Station in honor of her twin daughters, Arlene and Marlene, who celebrated their 14th birthday.  
 Mrs. J. A. Powell received a letter from a German woman, Mrs. Olga Gewald, expressing thanks for a coat contributed by Mrs. Powell during a Chowan County clothing drive for overseas relief. The letter was written in German and was translated by Miss Margaret Muth.  
 Due to stray, vicious and diseased dogs roaming the streets, Chief of Police R. L. Pratt requested owners of dogs to keep them from roaming the streets.  
 With Mrs. Inglis Fletcher's new book, "Roanoke Hundred" soon to be published, she reviewed Paul Green's symphonic drama "The Lost Colony" and said the lesson is so obvious that she wished every youth in the country could see it.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Ward announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Bunch Ward, to Curtis Trotman Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Leary.  
 Miss Mary Louise Scott of Weeksville and Edgar Earl Hollowell of Cross Roads community were united in marriage in Elizabeth City.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry Muller Brimm of Richmond, Va., announced the engagement of Mrs. Brimm's daughter, Miss Muriel Craven Robinson, to Thos. Wm. Elliott, Jr., son of Mrs. T. W. Elliott and the late Mr. Elliott of Edenton.

**Awards Banquet For SCS Employees**  
 An awards banquet for a number of Soil Conservation Service employees was held recently at the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Charles W. Bartlett, state conservationist, presented Superior Performance Awards to 24 employees. In addition, one local office unit was presented a citation for superior performance. A total of five employees received 30-year Length of Service Awards.  
 Dr. Albert G. Edwards, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, delivered the principal address.  
 Superior Performance Awards indicate that the employees or unit have made a very significant contribution to local understanding of conservation and natural resource development needs as well as on-the-ground application of planned conservation measures. The Soil Conservation Service provides technical assistance to locally organized Soil and Water Conservation Districts and to individual cooperating landowners. Those receiving Superior Performance Awards include Everette G. Barefoot, Smithfield; J. Hall Campbell, Raleigh; Karl E. Graetz, Raleigh; William B. Harrell, Shallotte; Sherrod W. Holleman, Raleigh; Martha P. Kelly, Lumberton; Quentin W. Patterson, Hillsborough; Robert E. Powell, Graham; George Stewart, Statesville; William T. Wood, Walnut Cove; John R. Highsmith, Washington; Robert E. Horton, Lumberton; Chas. L. Hunt, Raleigh; Willie H. Modlin, Williamston; Jasper B. Simpson, Statesville; Garland E. Still, Jr., Mocksville; Frank J. Veach, Camden; Mary B. Ennis, Raleigh; Jimmy Ray Best, Raleigh; Jesse Ray Steverson, Raleigh; and Carlton B. Taylor, Raleigh.  
 A local unit citation went to the Louisburg office. Employees in this unit include Wilton U. Smith, Talmadge H. Edwards and C. Eugene Bobbitt, Jr.  
 Thirty year service awards were presented to John H. Banks, Newton;

William H. Cato, Concord; Martha P. Kelly, Lumberton; George Stewart, Statesville, and Hubert M. Willis, Lumberton.  
 Joe Covington of Edenton, F. A. McGoogan of Perquimans, Ed Craft of Plymouth, W. C. Smith of Martin and J. B. Litchfield of Northampton were presented 25-year awards and Adrian Meads of Pasquotank received a 20-year award.  
 For many years the Soil Conservation Service has honored deserving employees by presenting them appropriate awards. These are either in the form of certificates of merit, cash awards or in some cases both.

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**Baseball Team Enters Finals**

Edenton's representative in the Martin County Baseball League dumped Robersonville in a doubleheader Sunday at Chowan High School and played Williamston Wednesday night with the final game Sunday.

Bill Herman, manager of the local entry, said the score in Sunday's tilts were 8-6; and 7-6.

Carl Gerber and Pete Hunter were the winning pitchers. Pete Paul led the hitting with six hits in seven trips to the plate in the two contests.

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