

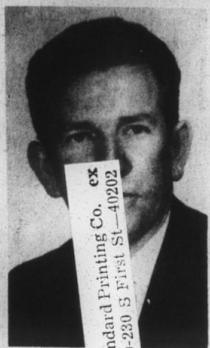
Big Vote Is Expected In Tuesday's Balloting



Henry G. Quinn



George Alma Byrum



Roy I. [Name obscured]



Mrs. Carolyn S. Ricks



James M. Bond



Richard L. Satterfield



Alton G. Elmore



James C. Dail



William H. Collins



Edward W. Taylor, Jr.



David G. White, Jr.



Oscar F. Blair



Luther C. Parks

15 Candidates Seek Elective Posts

Town of Edenton voters are expected to go to the polls in record numbers Tuesday in the biennial municipal election. Fifteen candidates seek seven posts.

Only the two seats on the Board of Public Works are uncontested and as many as four people are seeking a single seat on the council.

Mrs. George C. Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Election, said polls will open at 6:30 A. M., Tuesday and close at 6:30 P. M. Balloting will

take place for West Edenton residents at the Municipal Building; and for East Edenton residents at the county court house.

The voters who registered during the new registration as well as those who added their names to the roll during the recent registration period will be allowed to vote.

Mrs. Hoskins said last Friday was the deadline for securing transfer from one precinct to another. However, if

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Duke Grant To Hospital Announced

Trustees of The Duke Endowment have appropriated \$150,000 to Chowan Hospital for assistance in the construction and equipment of a new 60-bed hospital to replace the existing obsolete facility.

James R. Felts, Jr., executive director, Hospital and Child Care Section of the Endowment, notified Thomas M. Surratt, administrator of the local hospital, today of the action by the trustees.

The appropriation by The Duke Endowment makes it possible for the contracts to be signed as soon as they can be prepared. Construction on the new hospital should begin before the end of May. Expected completion date is approximately 18 months from the starting date.

"It is impossible to evaluate the total assistance by The Duke Endowment, not only to the local hospital, but to all hospitals in North and South Carolina," Surratt said. In addition to their many appropriations for construction and renovation of hospital facilities, their management consultant division is constantly working with and assisting hospitals in new management techniques.

"Chowan Hospital is pleased and proud to announce this very generous contribution to our fund drive. It is always comforting to know that such a foundation stands ready to assist when a call for help is placed."

Public Parade

Tuesday: Important Day

The hour of decision is nearing. The course Edenton will follow during the next two years will be determined Tuesday in the biennial municipal election.

The success this community has enjoyed over the past few years didn't just happen. Dedicated, unselfish people were at the helm. If the ball is to continue to roll in this direction, people of sterling qualities, untiring initiative, and complete dedication must be elected.

During the closing days of the campaign citizens must be alert. They must not be duped into grasping idle promises. They must separate the reasonable from the unreasonable, the practical from the impractical. They must rely on their common sense rather than pie-in-the-sky talk.

The type officeholder a citizen will make can best be judged by his background, experience and success in working on community projects. The candidates for office have, over the past few weeks, informed the citizenry of their qualifications.

The qualifications to get on the ballot are meager. The qualifications to serve the Town of Edenton in the manner which we have become accustomed to are tremendous.

Edenton cannot afford two years of bickering and stagnation. The voters have an awesome responsibility to weigh each candidate on the ballot and elect the best possible man. By so doing you will have done a good day's work.

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County Fair Celebration Is Scheduled

This is anniversary year for the popular Chowan County Agricultural Fair. Plans are already well underway for the 20th annual event.

The fair will be held at the fairgrounds here September 15-20.

William A. Perry, president, Chowan County Fair Association, said several special events are being planned for the 20th Anniversary. "We hope to have the best fair ever with more of everything of interest for all those who attend," Perry said at a recent planning session.

Perry said plans call for expansion of the livestock exhibits to include swine. There will be more non-commercial booths and several organizations in the community will be participating this year.

Premiums this year will be nearly \$3,000.

The Dan Endy Midway will be returning in September with a wide variety of rides as well as a free two-act stage show. The fireworks display will also be increased.

Woodrow Slade will be fair manager. The fair here is sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion. Proceeds go to community projects.

Bill Moves Along

Legislation to redefine the boundaries of the Town of Edenton is making its way through the General Assembly. The measure is expected to be ratified early next week.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Phil Godwin of Gatesville and Rep. W. T. Culpepper, Jr., of Elizabeth City, has passed the House. A Senate committee reported favorably and the first reading in this body was held Monday night.



APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE—T. B. H. Wood, right, chairman, and W. B. Gardner, past chairman, Historic Edenton, Inc. Friday outlined a request for state funds to the Historic Sites Advisory Committee in Raleigh. A bill has been introduced asking \$95,000 during the next two years.

Historic Group Makes Pitch To State

Historic Edenton, Inc., is seeking \$95,000 in state funds to improve local sites and improve a program to boost tourism.

Highlights of local activities were explained Friday in Raleigh in an appearance before the Historic Sites Advisory Committee in the new State Museum Building. T. B. H. Wood, chairman, and W. B. Gardner, past chairman, represented Historic Edenton before the committee.

The state does not now participate in the operational expenses of Historic Edenton, although the Iredell House is a state site. Wood pointed out that state assistance is now needed if this site is to be properly presented to visitors.

It was reported that through April 24, more than 6,000 visitors had registered at the Barker House Visitor Center-Museum in the first 10 months of op-

eration. Wood said school groups in the next few weeks will greatly increase this number.

"We are extremely pleased with the attendance thus far," he told the committee.

Historic Edenton thus far has been supported by the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, Edenton Woman's Club, Richardson Foundation and ticket sales. Expenses have exceeded \$21,000.

It was pointed out that over the years nearly \$500,000 has been spent on improvements with the state contributing \$128,693.69. The remainder has been raised locally.

Gardner said the efforts of Historic Edenton, Inc., to bring together associations with a common interest and promote tourism, have been recognized throughout the state and nation. The group was presented the Cannon Cup and Halifax Resolves Award and received the Distinguished Achievement Award presented by the American Association for State and Local History.

Wins 4-H Award

A Chowan County 4-H'er has been chosen to receive the L. R. Harrill Scholarship.

Miss Diane Peedin, Route 1, Edenton, received one of two of the \$500 awards given to a boy and a girl in North Carolina who have outstanding 4-H and academic records.

She plans to attend East Carolina University.

At Chowan, she is a member of the Beta Club, associate editor of Chowanian, holds membership in the Art, Pep, Glee and Library clubs and Future Teachers and Future Homemakers of America.

The award winner has attended state 4-H Club Week in Raleigh and the citizenship short course at the 4-H Center in Washington, D. C.

Miss Peedin is a member of the Crossroads Senior 4-H Club and has served in most club offices. Twice she had demonstrated crafts at the Albemarle Craftsmen Fair Youth Center.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Sr.



Miss Peedin, Mrs. Gladys White

Ashley In Command Of Local Jaycees

Edenton Jaycees Thursday installed new officers, recognized those who have served in the past year, presented numerous awards and said farewell to six members who have "aged out."

A highlight of the annual Installation-Ladies' Night Banquet was announcement of the first Faith in God Award. It went to Junius Britton, who has served as club chaplain and directed past Prayer Breakfasts and other religious programs.

Top awards, presented annually, were: Key Man—E. C. Toppin. Spoke of the Year—Knapp Brabble.

Spark Plug of the Year — Wayne Ashley.

Special awards were voted to Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., (President's Award of Honor); and Robert W. Moore, James C. (Pete) Dail, Ashley and Wallace Evans.

Ashley was installed as president, succeeding Evans.

Also installed by Sid Snyder of Plymouth, state Jaycee vice president, were: Bobby Bunch, first vice president; E. C. Toppin, second vice president; Woody Copeland, secretary; Graham

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AT JAYCEES BANQUET—Several awards were presented Thursday night at the annual Installation-Ladies' Night Banquet of Edenton Jaycees. In the picture at left, Wayne Ashley, Center, new president, is shown with Tom Watts of Elizabeth City, left, and Wallace Evans, outgoing president. At left in the other pic-



ture is Sid Snyder, state Jaycees vice president, with Knapp Brabble, Ashley, Junius Britton and E. C. Toppin. Ashley was named Spark Plug award winner from the local club, which is ranking among the tops in the state.