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**TERMINAL OPENED**—The first step of consolidating two United Parcel Service terminals into one in Edenton began this week. Al Maskins, who heads the local operation, is shown from right giving a route slip to Larry Coltraine, one of the deliverymen. William H. Bunch, right, is president of Edenton Chamber of Commerce, and E. L. Hollowell, left, has leased UPS a building on Blades Street. Terminals in Williamston and Elizabeth City will be closed when the Edenton operation is in full swing.

## United Parcel Service Opens Here

United Parcel Service began serving Northeastern North Carolina out of a terminal in Edenton Tuesday. The local operation is a consolidation of terminals in Williamston and Elizabeth City.

Al Haskins, manager of the William-

ston terminal and head of operations here, said between 14 and 15 people will be employed in Edenton. He said UPS had approximately 50 active accounts which will be serviced from Edenton.

UPS is also building a bigger terminal in Kinston to serve that section of North Carolina.

E. L. Hollowell has leased UPS a 10,100-square-foot building on Blades Street.

Many of the UPS employees are now seeking housing in the Edenton area.

Robert Ranson is division manager and has handled details of the consolidation of the two terminals into one. A survey by UPS showed Edenton to be the best location for this consolidated terminal.

UPS is now in its 62nd year. It was founded in New York by two brothers who delivered messages and small packages on bicycles. From that they have grown into the most respected delivery service in the country. The big expansion move by UPS came in 1955.

## Public Parade

### More Diversification

Another name was added this week to the growing list of diversified businesses along the Public Parade. It is, United Parcel Service.

UPS has about 15 units operating in Northeastern North Carolina. Until this week they worked out of two terminals—one in Williamston, the other in Elizabeth City.

In an effort to consolidate the terminals, UPS went looking for the best possible site. It has been an open secret for months that Edenton was a favored spot.

E. L. Hollowell had a 10,100-square-foot building on Blades Street which has now been leased to UPS. It is from this building they will operate throughout the area.

The 15 or more employees naturally will desire to live where they work, rather than commute. There is not sufficient housing here now to accommodate them.

This points to a void which exists here—housing. Edenton Housing Authority is working toward better housing for low income families. Nothing, and for many reasons, is being done to make housing available for those who don't qualify for low-rent public housing.

Because of this more and more mobile homes are being moved in. Families have no where else to turn.

UPS is a welcomed addition to our business community. The community as a whole, however, is caught in somewhat of an embarrassing position when it comes to housing.

### Sign of Times

The author of this little piece, entitled "Uncle", is unknown and it has been so long since it was passed on to us that we don't remember to whom to give credit.

There is more truth than poetry to what is said and we pass it along to those who meander along the Public Parade:

Dear Uncle Sam:  
Why do you allow me only \$600 in-

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## Attendance Good

First day enrollment at schools in the Edenton-Chowan system totaled 2,916.

Supt. Bill Britt reports that "everything went very well" on opening day.

However, he said there was some bus mix-up due to the fact that all new bus schedules went into effect on opening day. He said these were being corrected Wednesday.

A breakdown of enrollment by schools is:

Chowan (elementary) 274; Chowan (high school) 260.

John A. Holmes (senior high) 495.

Swain (elementary) 577.

White Oak (elementary) 217.

Walker (elementary) 912; Walker (9th grade) 181.

There are 1,980 elementary students in the system and 936 high school students.

## Major Crops Said Better Than In '68

The four major crops grown in Chowan County—peanuts, soybeans, corn, tobacco—are expected to yield more than 20 per cent more in 1969 than a year ago.

The increased production ranges from 11 per cent for peanuts to 45 per cent for soybeans. The corn production increase has been set at an estimated 18 per cent while tobacco was set at 13.4 per cent.

On the basis of reports from growers, production of soybeans is forecast at 23,325,000 bushels according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. A crop of this size would be 45 per cent above the 1968 crop of 16,038,000 bushels which was cut severely by drought and 15 per cent below the record 1967 crop of 27,366,000 bushels.

The acreage to be harvested for beans is estimated at 933,000 acres compared to 972,000 acres for beans in 1968.

Yield per acre is forecast at 25 bushels, which equals the record high yield for the State.

Most fields of soybeans are currently in good condition, but rainy weather in many areas for the past week to 10 days has hampered cultivation.

Production of corn in North Carolina is estimated at 95,756,000 bushels. If realized, a crop of this size would be 18 per cent above the 80,880,000 bushels produced last year. A record crop of 104,956,000 bushels was produced in 1967 and this year's production is expected to be the second largest.

This year's corn crop for grain is expected to be harvested from 1,294,000 acres—four per cent below last year.

A yield of 74 bushels per acre is expected and is 14 bushels above the 1968 yield but is 2 bushels below the record 76 bushels set in 1967.

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## Area Impresses Iredell Descendants

By Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks

An English couple visiting the United States for the first time were especially impressed with Edenton's charm and hospitality.

Edenton held particular interest for Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur Iredell, as he is a direct descendant of Arthur Iredell, a brother of James Iredell, who became an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. His wife, Denise, has spent considerable time tracing the Iredell ancestry.

They were entertained Saturday at a luncheon by the James Iredell Association at the Edenton Restaurant and later toured the James Iredell House.

## Welburn Resigns

Following the meeting of the board of directors of The United Piece Dye Works it was announced that effective immediately Harold Welburn resigned as president, chief executive and director for personal reasons.

The board of directors elected Albert V. Morrell, who is executive vice president, to be chief executive officer.

The regular dividend of 10 cents per share was declared payable October 1 to holders of record September 15.

They arrived Thursday and were the house guests of Mrs. Wood Privott, president of the association. They were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. H. Wood, chairman of Historic Edenton, Inc., and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack at the country club.

Their visit included tours of other historic sites. They found the early architecture most interesting. Before departing Sunday they attended services at St. Paul's Church.

They flew from London to New York August 23 and after visiting friends there and in Washington travelled to Norfolk where they were the guests of Mrs. Martha Iredell, a descendant.

From here they will go to Greenville, Ala., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge, also descendants of Iredell, after which they will travel west. Their trip will conclude September 11.

They planned months ahead for the trip especially wanting to visit Edenton. They are making the trip by bus and are allowed by the British government a travel allowance of 50 shillings or \$120 in American money.

Mr. Iredell is associated with a trade union representing the construction industry and Mrs. Iredell is employed with King George's Fund, a maritime charity. They devote considerable time to charitable organizations and enjoy sailing.



**CO-CAPTAINS FOR ACES**—The Edenton Aces open their 1969 grid campaign Friday night at Bertie. Kickoff is 8 P. M. Coach Marion Kirby has announced the selection of John Barrow, left, and Gigi Leary as co-captains for this season. The Aces play at home September 12.

## L. M. Dowd, 44, Taken In Death

L. M. (Larry) Dowd, 308 North Broad Street, died Saturday at Chowan Hospital following an illness of seven months. He was 44.

Mr. Dowd was former owner and operator of Triangle Restaurant and was a general agent for State Farm Insurance Company. He also operated the bus station.

Lawrence Michael Dowd was born in Springfield, Mass., on April 17, 1925. He was the son of Mrs. Nellie Griffin Dowd and the late Timothy Dowd.

He was married to the former Jeanette Habit, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, surviving are three sons: John T., Michael L. and Timothy H. Dowd, all of the home; one daughter, Kathleen T. Dowd, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Eugene O'Shea of Chocopee Falls, Mass.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. Mr. Dowd was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church where funeral services were held at 11 A. M., Monday with Father James Butler in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Skinner White, Herbert Hollowell, Claude Griffin, George Habit, Jack Habit and Frank Habit.

Colonial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## ASC Election Set

The election by mail of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committeemen is underway. A. C. Griffin, county chairman, said ballots have been mailed to all known eligible farm voters.

The Chowan County committee met August 29 and selected a slate of nominees for the election. They are:

"A" Community: Harold Lloyd Bunch, Robert L. Bunch, Jr., Edgar E. Hollowell, Yates Parrish, Carlton Perry, W. H. Roberts, Jarvis Skinner and Morris Small.

"B" Community: Carroll Bass, Will W. Bunch, Joseph A. Byrum, Lee Coston, Norman Hollowell, Preston Monds, and Sammy Morris.

"C" Community: Carlton Asbell, John Butler Byrum, L. T. Chappell, C. Hollowell Eure, Wilbert Hare, Beecher Ward, Foy Ward and Jimmy Ward.

The executed ballots should be mailed.

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## Court Cases To Be Aired Next Week

Sixty-five criminal cases appear on the calendar for the September Term of Chowan County Superior Court which begins at 10 A. M., Monday.

Judge Rudolph I. Mintz of Wilmington will preside. District Court Solicitor Wilton Walker will prosecute the docket in the absence of Solicitor Herbert Small.

Mrs. Lena Leary said nine grand jurors will report to serve again on the panel and nine others will be chosen for a 12-month tour. Those to return are: James Stillman, Henry Downing, A. C. Hudson, W. D. Harris, Emmett H. Wiggins, J. Wallace Goodwin, Sr., Albert J. Martin, Emily Marie Nixon and William K. Davis.

Twenty-one cases of drunk driving are calendared for trial.

Also on the calendar is the case of Mrs. Naomi Tillet, local elementary school teacher, who is charged with assault on a student during the closing session of 1968-69.

Lewis Honer Holley faces a total of seven counts of breaking and entering and larceny.

## Visit Is Scheduled By Rotary Official

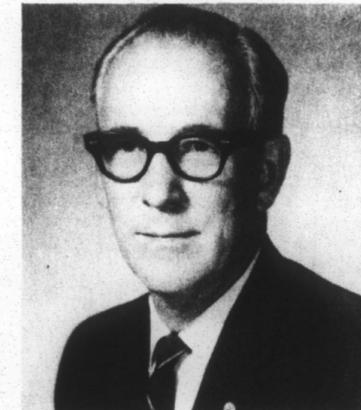
Rotarians will welcome today (Thursday) the governor of this Rotary District, Alfred H. Paddison of Smithfield.

He will address the Rotary Club of Edenton, one of 44 in his district, and confer with W. B. Gardner, president of the local Rotary Club, and with other club officials to obtain information on the group's plans for its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters.

Paddison is one of 298 Rotary governors throughout the world who are serving as representatives of Rotary International in districts composed of member clubs. Each district is responsible for supervising the clubs in his area, Rotary, an international men's service organization has more than 654,500 members in some 13,822 clubs in 146 countries.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Smithfield, Mr. Paddison is president of Atlantic Sports Supply Co., Inc. He was elected to office at the Rotary convention in Honolulu.

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Alfred H. Paddison

## Two Students Named Moore Scholars

Two George C. Moore Company Scholarships to study at N. C. State University have been awarded for 1969-70. The grants are for \$500 each and are renewable.

Ed Puryear, plant manager, said Jerry Hare of Tyner this week completed his summer employment at the plant. Hare, a recent graduate of Chowan High School, will study textile technology at State.

Frederick W. Sexton, a sophomore at State, has just recently been named a Moore Scholar. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sexton, West Albemarle Street.

Wayne Brabble is the first Moore Scholar to graduate at State since the company located a plant here. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brabble, Route 2, Edenton, he has located in the Raleigh area.

Puryear said while a student holds the

Moore grant he is given summer employment in the local plant. The first summer they are given general assignments. "After the first year we try to give them meaningful jobs which will assist them in their educational process," the plant manager said.

Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hare of Tyner, said he has enjoyed working at Moore this summer. He says he got interested in textiles from the outside.

A few summers ago he worked with his brother cutting the grass around the local plant. "I sure was curious about what was inside," he said.

Hare said the summer's work has shown him a career in textiles is challenging. "It is a challenge just to try to cut production costs," he added.

Puryear said Hare has done a "very, very good job" in the department to which he was assigned.



**PREPARES FOR CAREER IN TEXTILES**—Jerry Hare of Tyner, right, is shown in the warehouse at George C. Moore Company discussing his summer work with Ed Puryear, plant manager. Hare is one of two students who will study at N. C. State University under a Moore scholarship. He has worked at the company this summer.