

Report From Washington By Rep. Walter B. Jones



This column is being written prior to the Tuesday, November 3 election. In visiting around the district, many of you have asked why the United States House of Representatives' members have only a two-year term, and why isn't this changed. With this I agree, for in fairness to the citizens and the individual Congressmen, the two-year term does present multiple problems. It is difficult to give the attention necessary to legislative and other duties required of a member of Congress while attempting to campaign for re-election at the same time. I have stated many times that November 3 was the seventh time that I have run for election as Representative from the First District in less than five years.

Another objection to the two-year term is that any legislation not acted upon during a given two-year session of Congress automatically becomes dead upon adjournment and regardless of its merit, must be reintroduced as new legislation in the following term and once again be taken through the entire process of committee hearings. As a result, quite often some much needed legislation becomes lost in the adjournment shuffle.

Those who oppose changing the two-year term give as their reason that the frequent campaigning keeps the House members in close touch and responsive to the needs of those they represent. Certainly no one can disagree with this position, and personally, I welcome the opportunity this provides to accept speaking engagements and visits which are extended

due to the election.

The two-year term was decided upon by the authors of the Constitution, for Article I, Section 2 states that, "The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states." Therefore, this can only be changed by a Constitutional Amendment and up to this time, neither the House nor the Senate has seen fit to submit same to the people or the State Legislatures. Several bills have been introduced on this subject, but with no results. I am confident that if this matter was submitted to the people, that a four-year term would receive overwhelming endorsement. It might be of interest to know that a vacancy in the U. S. House of Representatives is the only office that I know which cannot be filled by appointment, but must be filled through the election processes.

age of the \$536 million the Congress had approved for impacted area aid under Public Law 874.



REV. R. W. KNIGHT
Former Pastor
Returns To Pulpit

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church is in the midst of their annual Stewardship Promotion. Rev. Ralph Knight, pastor of the Snow Hill Baptist Church and former pastor of Ballard's Bridge will be the guest minister for three services, November 6-8, at 7:30 P. M.

The Stewardship emphasis using the theme, "If You Really Care - Share", will close Sunday morning with dinner on the church grounds.

The week's activity to promote the annual budget began on Monday and Tuesday with the deacons of Ballard's Bridge visiting in each home. An all Sunday School and church prayer service will be held in seven homes on Thursday evening. Mr. Knight will conduct the remaining three services using the topics appropriate in the stewardship of time, talent and material possessions.

Rev. George Cooke says the public has a cordial invitation to attend these services

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SHARPE IN VIETNAM

Marine Cpl. Robert W. Sharpe, son of Mrs. Nancy Privott, Route 1, Edenton, has reported for duty with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

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STILLWATER, Okla.—Chas. Jackson of Edenton is enrolled as a senior in veterinary medicine this fall at Oklahoma State University. OSU's total on-campus enrollment is a record 18,447 and represents an increase of 955 from one year ago.

Service Project Set By Auxiliary

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., presided over the Monday meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary.

Volunteer services by the auxiliary members for the hospital were discussed and the value of the services to the patients and hospital

staff was emphasized.

Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., was elected treasurer to replace Miss Lena Jones who resigned.

A canvass of Chowan County will be conducted to find persons interested in joining the auxiliary. It is the club's goal for the aux-

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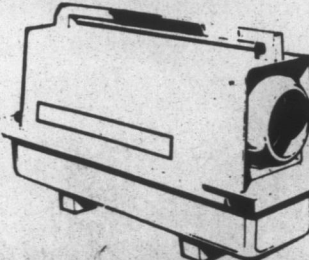
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