

Public Parade

Faithful and True

Sunday will be a blue ribbon day for the Men's Bible Class of Edenton Baptist Church. It will mark the 49th anniversary of Lloyd E. Griffin as teacher of the class.

It was the third Sunday in February, 1923, when a young attorney assumed this task to which he has been so faithful. Although Mr. Griffin for many years was an executive of the N. C. Citizens Association in Raleigh, he returned to Edenton practically every Sunday to teach the class.

Mr. Griffin's tenure and attendance may not set any records, but by any measure it is a mighty good average.

We join the Men's Bible Class and others along the Public Parade in a salute to a man who hasn't been content with the problems of society but has spent all of his adult life trying to find solutions.

Welcome, Mrs. Bowles

We want to be among the first to welcome Mrs. Jessamine Bowles of Greensboro along the Public Parade as she comes to keynote the annual Bosses' Night banquet of Edenton BPW Club. The banquet is at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Bowles is the wife of former State Sen. Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, a major contender for the Democratic nomination for governor. But she has sterling credentials of her own which qualify her to speak at such an auspicious occasion.

She is the first of the Bowles troupe to meander along the Public Parade this political season. However, we are quite sure she will share more with her audience of her sincere interest in such things as the State Art Society, Roanoke Island Historical Association and the School for the Deaf in Morganton, than her husband's political prowess.

The candidate himself has come as close to Chowan as Bertie. The Bowles daughters this week began a Manteo-to-Murphy trip on behalf of their favorite candidate, but chose Plymouth, Windsor and Williamston over Edenton.

The lack of an appearance by Bowles here, while two other contenders have made one or more visits, has caused this writer to be accused of favoritism. There are no facts to support such an allegation in that we have merely covered the news and had absolutely nothing to do with making it.

We have neither implied nor expressed a choice among the several hopefuls. We try to put out an interesting and informative newspaper each week with the news that is available. And we will be the first to admit that even with our best efforts we don't always succeed.

The fact we try hard can best be illustrated by the fact that in seven years the circulation of The Chowan Herald has increased about 90 per cent, while the population in the area has declined. This would tend to convince us there are those who feel we can do something right.

So, Mrs. Bowles, we welcome you on the maiden voyage of your husband's campaign along the Public Parade. It sorta gets us off the hook.

Advances Noted

The Albemarle Production Credit Association reached a record high loan volume of \$8,826,370 during 1971, to meet the needs of 1,605 farmers, growers and ranchers in the association's territory for operating and capital intermediate basis according to the association's president.

Albemarle PCA is a farmer-owned and operated credit cooperative serving the credit needs of farmers and their families in Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Currituck, Camden, Washington and Tyrrell counties.

The association's home office is located in Elizabeth City and branch offices in Plymouth.

Since organization in 1933, Albemarle PCA has extended \$61,556,496 in credit and now has \$1,199,001 in member loan capital and \$387,989 in accumulated earnings.

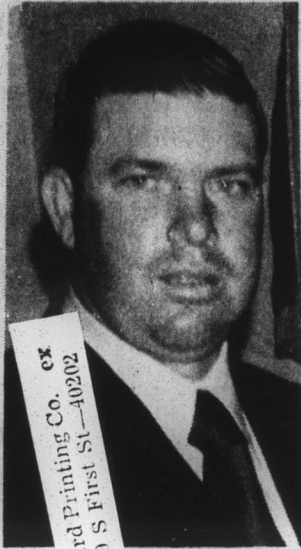
At year-end assets of the association had increased to \$9,177,679 from \$6,558,732 at the end of 1970. The association's net worth totaled \$1,586,990, an increase of 46 per cent over 1970.

Officers and directors include James H. Ferebee, of Currituck, chairman of the board; W. Frank Williams of South Mills, vice chairman of the board; Marvin Caddy of Hertford; Robert W. Bowen of Plymouth, and Frank W. Hollowell of Elizabeth City, directors; H. C. Meads, of Elizabeth City, director emeritus; L. N. Davenport of Columbia, director emeritus.

Charles L. Miller is president, and Harry L. Winslow, assistant vice president. The branch office manager is Garland M. O'Brien.



Gilliam Wood



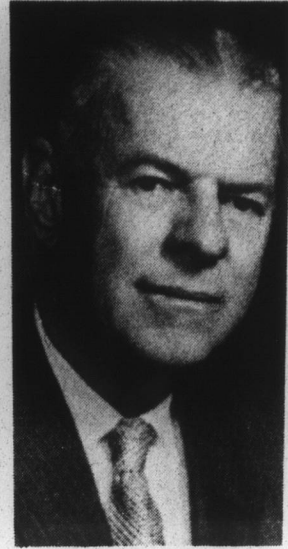
David T. Bateman



Alton G. Elmore



Joe Nowell



Ashley Futrell



Mack Howard

County, District Races Are Certain

By L. F. Amburn, Jr.

Races developed this week for three elective offices in the area and from the rumor mill one can get most anything to satisfy his political taste. But one thing is final, all the speculation and jockeying for position will end at noon Monday — the deadline to file as a candidate.

In Chowan County, a race was assured for the at-large seat on the board of commissioners being vacated by J.

Clarence Leary, Sr. Alton G. Elmore filed Thursday and J. Gilliam Wood entered the race late Monday afternoon.

David T. Bateman, who is completing a four-year term, filed as a candidate from Third Township. C. A. Phillips, board chairman, earlier filed for reelection.

No opposition has yet developed for Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, veteran register of deeds, or two incumbent members

of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education — Dr. J. H. Horton and Morris Small.

John A. Mitchener, Jr., filed Monday with Chowan County Board of Elections as a candidate in the First House District. He is the only person to file in the two-seat district but Joe Nowell of Winfall, state highway commissioner, confirmed report of his possible candidacy.

State Sen. Ashley Futrell, Washington

publisher, announced as a candidate in the First Senatorial District, as did Speaker Phil Godwin of Gates. With Sen. J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston already out, this creates a three-man race for the two seats.

Sen. George Wood of Camden announced last week that he would not seek re-election. However, he is still considered by many political observers as a highly potential candidate in the First House District.

On the District level, Mack Howard of Greenville, announced as a Republican candidate to oppose incumbent Rep. Walter B. Jones of Farmville in the First Congressional District. Howard recently retired from the U. S. Army.

County Commissioners

Elmore is making his second bid for public office. Earlier he ran unsuccessfully for Edenton Town Council.

The businessman and community leader said he intended to live the rest of his life and wants to do his share, "or even more," to make it a better place to live and work.

He said Chowan County has a lot going for it. While he claimed no secret or magic formula for solution to problems the county might have, he believes he has the basic ability to make a contribution to the community as a board member.

Elmore said he had no ax to grind and is willing to give whatever time is necessary to the job.

Wood's candidacy has a unique note of coincidence. He was a member of the county board and resigned in 1961 to become a state highway commissioner in the Terry Sanford administration. Leary left the Town Council to fill the vacancy created by Wood's resignation.

Wood said his involvement in the historical, industrial and agricultural aspects of the community, as well as his experience with the highway commission testifies to his interest in the total development of Chowan County. "The county is making a lot of progress and I would like to be a part of it," he said.

He complimented those who have served on the board and said he feels he could make a contribution to efforts to continue the progress.

Bateman said he is interested in seeing programs now in the planning stages completed as well as the development of new projects which will benefit the people of the county.

He mentioned the solid waste disposal program being developed by Chowan and Perquimans counties and the proposed new court house and office building as two of the items.

"During the time I have served we have had a lot going on and I decided I want to be a part of the future of Chowan County," he said.

House Activity

Nowell admitted Tuesday afternoon some people had approached him about running for the General Assembly. "I haven't made up my mind," he said. Nowell was quick to add that he has an obligation to Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor in his race for governor and would not make a decision until he talked with the candidate.

He said he would have to resign as highway commissioner to enter the race and he doesn't like the thought. "We have a lot of things in the works and I would certainly hate to see some of them undone," he said.

Indicating that he had rather continue as highway commissioner than go to the House, Nowell said: "I am certainly interested in the area and want to do what would be best for the area in the long run."

Mitchener, in a statement issued upon filing, assured the voters he would give whatever time necessary to adequately represent the district.

He said he has been greatly encouraged by the interest his candidacy has generated

Forehand Jailed

Lloyd Forehand, charged with incest and assault on a female, waived preliminary hearing Tuesday on the incest charge and was bound over to March 6 term of Chowan County Superior Court under \$25,000 bond.

The assault on a female charge was tried at a closed hearing on Tuesday during Chowan County District Court because a juvenile was involved.

Forehand was found guilty of assaulting a 13-year-old girl and was given a six months sentence, suspended for three years upon payment of costs and he is not to molest or intimidate the prosecuting witness during the period of suspension.

Judge Wilton Walker presided.

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Task Force To Develop Project Plan

Task Force committees are busy this week gathering data necessary to develop a family planning program in the 10-county Albemarle Area. The Family Planning Task Force has been named by Albemarle Health Planning Council for the purpose of expanding an area program.



At an organizational meeting here recently, the 15-member Task Force elected Howard Campbell of Elizabeth City as chairman. He is director of District Health Department.

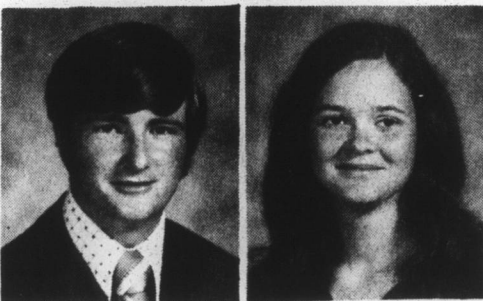
Pat Harrell of Hertford, who heads a regional educational program, is vice chairman with Mrs. M. J. Taylor of Hertford, extension agent, named secretary and Mrs. Willie Harvey of Hertford serving as assistant secretary. Mrs. Harvey is one of five "participants" on the Task Force.

The members voted to work as an agency of the Albemarle Health Planning Council, headed by Thomas M. Surratt, administrator of Chowan Hospital.

Since the State Task Force on Family Planning has asked that a program be presented by April 1, Campbell said it is necessary for the group to begin immediately to analyze the needs in the region. He said after data has been gathered by three committees, the members can then establish priorities.

Dr. Kirk T. Mosley of Chapel Hill, senior research assistant with Carolina Population Center, said the Albemarle Area is taking the most forward step than anywhere in the state and possibly in the United States in pooling resources to have a family planning program.

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Paul White Susan Jordan

Students Chosen

Two Chowan High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1972, according to Gilliam Underwood, principal at Chowan.

The nominees from Chowan are Susan Marie Jordan and Paul Wesley White.

Miss Jordan is currently active in the Beta Club, Future Homemakers of America, and speech and drama. She also serves as editor for the school newspaper, proof-reader for the annual, and has been selected for the Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Upon graduation she will enter Meredith College in Raleigh. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene N. Jordan, Sr., of Tyner.

White is active in the Beta Club, Monogram Club, Health Careers Club, Library Club, and Future Teachers of America. Last year he was an All-East Tidewater Conference selection in both basketball and baseball. He also serves on the annual staff and was selected for Merit's Who's Who.

Following graduation he will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Jr., of Tyner.

Marine Corps Gets Stallings; East Carolina Is Waiting

Linwood Stallings, an outstanding track star at John A. Holmes High School, made history for Edenton on Monday.

Stallings was inducted into the U. S. Marine Corps by Principal Kenneth Stalls. Stalls is a captain in the U. S. Army Reserve and National Guard. He has been in the Guard for 18 years.

Stallings joined the Marines on a 180 day-delay program. This means he will complete high school and leave for basic training at Parris Island, S. C., on June 20.

A spokesman for the Marine Corps stated that civilians with official rank in the armed forces have often inducted recruits. He stated, however, it is a first for Edenton.

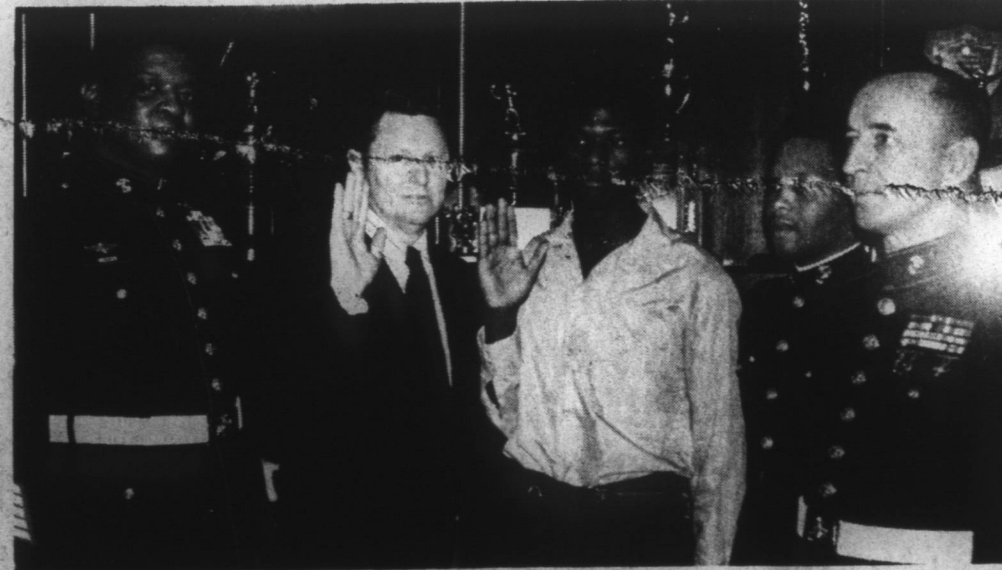
MSGT S. F. McCoy of Virginia Beach Va., on hand for the ceremony, stated the Marine Corps is selective and is only looking for a few good men. He remarked that he thinks the corps got a good one in Stallings.

Stallings is the son of Clarence Stallings of West Gale Street. He played football for three years at Holmes as an end and defensive back. He starred in track for three years and was named All-Conference, sectional and regional winner, and holds a record in the 440 and mile relay for the state.

He has been offered a full track scholarship to East Carolina University. Stallings' hobbies include hunting, fishing, swimming, football and track.

He states his greatest ambition at present is to be able to represent the Marine Corps in track competition in the 1976 olympics.

Stallings is the second semester president of the Student Council and retains a "B" average at Holmes.



First Time In Edenton—Linwood Stallings, center, was inducted into the U. S. Marine Corps by Holmes High School Principal Kenneth Stalls. On hand for the ceremony were from left, M-SGT S. F. McCoy, Stalls, Stallings, 1/LT. F. T. Johnson, and MGYSGT Joseph Yox. This is the first time in Edenton a civilian with official rank in the Armed Forces has inducted a recruit.