



## Roland H. Vaughan, M.D.

The untimely death Saturday of Dr. Roland H. Vaughan at his Kill Devil Hills cottage has shocked this community and left a void which will be difficult to fill.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan had gone to open up the beach cottage for the arrival of their daughter from Massachusetts. He had taken a piece of lumber and a saw out to make some minor repairs. The saw stopped. So did Dr. Vaughan.

Death was sudden. The greatest of all physicians had spared him the pain and suffering which he had so often witnessed as a general practitioner along the Public Parade for 34 years.

Dr. Vaughan had worked long and hard to establish a station in life where, at 60, he could contemplate retirement and relaxation. The Vaughans were in the midst of constructing their "dream home" in Queen Anne's Place.

Dr. Vaughan was a senior partner in Chowan Medical Center and a director of Peoples Bank & Trust Company. And like a mighty dam, his wisdom and judgment prevented many flash floods. His appearance in an emergency situation immediately spread an atmosphere of calm reassurance which only one of his skill and knowledge could impart.

Dr. Vaughan had a genuine love for people; his sense of sincerity was a great source of comfort for not only his devoted patients but his trusting friends. He had a love of life; he was a doctor's doctor and a sportsman's sport; a dedicated husband and father; a proud grandfather.

He was a physician of the old school who recognized the values of new techniques. He was representative of a rapidly fleeing breed of medical practitioners. And as a senior partner at the medical center he was the guiding, steady force behind one of the most successful and respected group medical practices in North Carolina.

Chowan County is known state-wide for its excellent medical facilities and physicians. We inquired before moving here some eight years ago and were told by someone outside the community but who was knowledgeable of the situation.

"They (the physicians) keep up with what is new in medicine and practice accordingly. Dr. Vaughan is regarded as one of the finest general practitioners in Eastern North Carolina."

And this is the type citizen we can ill afford to lose. But the greatest of all physicians has made his choice. And Dr. Roland Harris Vaughan wasn't one to argue with Him.

## Beyond 'Farm Unit'

"Two Promoted By Farm Unit" was a recent headline in our least most favored morning daily of general circulation in Northeastern North Carolina. It headed a story about some changes in the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State University.

What it was was a misnomer. The Agricultural Extension Service has long since been more to those who meander along the Public Parade and throughout Tar Heelia than a "farm unit".

Those who read Bill Humphries' report will find the major reorganization of the AES of more significance than the appointment of a black district extension chairman and a new administrative assistant.

Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., an innovator as well as an educator, announced that the organization's six supervisory district will be realigned into seven districts on September 1 to coincide with the state's multi-county planning regions.

"It is obvious to us that the planning regions (created by Gov. Bob Scott in May, 1970) are taking on increasing importance," he was quoted as saying.

What wasn't said is that the extension service is the first state agency to recognize the impact which can result from multi-county planning and cooperation; the impact and economies of regionalism. It fits well with their five-year plan called "Impact '76", a plan by the people and for the people. And there is no mention of it being limited to farm people.

Agricultural Extension Service learned many years ago the importance of the whole family as a family unit and how community development can improve the station of life of those outside the urban areas. This resulted in the formation of community develop-

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## Trucks In Garage

There is no trash collection at this time as both garbage trucks are being serviced. The town officials ask that citizens bear with them and that collection will resume as soon as possible, according to W. B. Gardner, administrator.

## Watch Your Dog!

The new dog ordinance passed recently by Edenton Town Council will become effective July 1, according to Police Chief J. D. Parrish.



Dr. Roland H. Vaughan

## Dr. Vaughan, 60, Taken In Death

Dr. Roland H. Vaughan, senior partner of Chowan Medical Center, died suddenly at Kill Devil Hills Saturday afternoon.

A native of Goochland County, Va., he made his home in Edenton for the past 34 years. He resided at 411 North Broad Street. He was 60 years old.

He was the son of the late Mrs. Irby Knibb and George Dabney Vaughan.

He was a member of the Salem Baptist Church in Crozier, Va.; a Shriner, member of the First District Medical Society, American Medical Society, Academy of General Practice, Seaboard Medical Society and N. C. Medical Society.

Dr. Vaughan was a director of Peoples Bank and Trust Company. He was educated at the University of Virginia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth M. Vaughan; a son, Roland H. Vaughan, Jr., of Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. Martha V. Heilman of Swampscott, Mass.; six sisters: Miss Margaret Vaughan, Miss Ella Vaughan, Miss Meland Vaughan, Mrs. Francis Fagley, all of Goochland County, Va.; Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. John MacFarland, both of Hawaii; one brother, Edmond Vaughan of Richmond, Va.; and one grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at Edenton Baptist Church on Monday at 5 P. M., with Revs. George B. Holmes and R. N. Carroll officiating.

Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. Ed Bond, John A. Mitchener, Jr., Dr. David Wright, W. P. (Spec) Jones, Dr. Richard Hardin and Dr. William Romm.

Colonial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Artifacts Unearthed At Iredell House

By Flynn Surratt

To the ecologically minded, a trash pile is hardly a welcomed sight; but to an archaeologist, a 19th century trash pile may be a virtual treasure house of information. Stuart Charles Schwartz of the N. C. Office of Archives and History excavated just such a pile from beneath the Iredell house.

His original assignment was the removal of the pile of soil and garbage, as cleaning work, being aware of the existence of an outside entrance to the cellar which had been covered by throwing refuse down the steps. Dis-



Archaeological Dig Reveals Artifacts—From the left are Raleigh archaeologist Stuart C. Schwartz holding a 19th century soft drink bottle, and site manager, Davis Waters, holding remnants of a ceramic teapot dated approximately 1890. Also pictured in the Iredell House on the table is a baking soda bottle

## Town Tax Rate Stays \$1.25

Edenton Town Council met Tuesday night for approval of the budget for 1972-73 fiscal year, which requires no increase in taxes. The total figure for this year is based on a continued tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation and estimated 95 per cent collection.

Overall, the budget is greater by \$58,399.49.

The greatest increase came from the Electric and Water Department for new equipment, television inspection of sewage lines, and expansion of the electric and water system.

It was noted as an adjustment to the budget, that the expected income from the use of the Edenton land-fill by Chowan County would be less than the \$4,000 expected since they are in the process of developing their own. A figure of \$1,500 was inserted.

The council approved the salaries and pay raises with the recommendation that a pay and classification study be made and town employees be informed they may be making the maximum amount for their classification. The base raise is 5 per cent with adjustments for some of the lower paying jobs.

Volunteer firemen will now receive a base fee of \$3 per fire call with an additional \$1.00 per hour after the first hour. There will be a ceiling of \$5.

A recommendation was passed in which the town continues to pay the cost of employee hospital insurance, but the employee must pay the cost of family coverage.

A statement was heard from Dr. Richard Hines expressing thanks for the \$5,000 budgeted to Historic Edenton,

## Nurse Paid Honor

Mollie Goodwin Hawkins, RN, has been selected as "Nurse of the Year" for Chowan County.

Mrs. Hawkins, associated with Chowan Hospital for 20 years, is the evening supervisor at the facility.

In a letter to Mrs. Hawkins from the Medical Society of North Carolina, it was stated: "This honor, which the physicians of your community have bestowed upon you, is indicative of your professional competence and the unswerving devotion to your chosen calling.

"Your high qualifications, as well as those of the other candidates made selection of the 'Nurse of the Year' for North Carolina a difficult task indeed. It is comforting to know that the nursing profession is in such capable and loving hands in our state."

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## 5 Per Cent Pay Boost Included

By Flynn Surratt

Inc., for capital improvements and work on projects. He said that approximately 10,000 people visit Edenton per year, and it would be beneficial to increase advertising in order to draw more tourist trade. He stressed the intangible value of Edenton as a lure not only for tourism but for business as well.

Dr. Hines reported that Historic Edenton will have around \$60,000 coming in as a result of soliciting for funds, and he added this money, also, will be

used for improvements not operating expenses.

Councilman Roy Harrell expressed concern over giving money to Historic Edenton when there is a more crucial need for expanding recreational programs and facilities. He added that he is not opposed to Historic Edenton, but there are nine months out of the year when the town is not able to provide recreation for young people.

The consensus of the council reflected his sentiments. Councilman Leo Katkaveck called attention to the need for specifics in dealing with the recreation problem and added that programs would be limited during the school year because of school work and activities. This, nevertheless, he also included, did not take away from the need for increased emphasis in this area.

Mayor George A. Byrum then called for the establishment of a committee to study the acquisition of playground, recreation, and picnicking areas. He added the town should think in terms of long-range planning as well as the

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## BUDGET COMPARISON

	1971-72	1972-73
Admin.	\$ 54,646.00	\$ 59,016.30
Police	107,751.56	113,935.57
Fire	47,112.00	50,280.00
Street	200,524.75	204,243.33
E & W	895,905.00	927,663.03
Hisc.	76,890.00	86,090.00
	\$1,382,829.31	\$1,441,228.70

## Most Businesses Will Close Tuesday

Wallace Evans, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee, stated that, although no recommendation was made, it is standard for all businesses, aside perhaps from drug stores and certain grocery stores, to be closed for the July 4th holiday.

C. A. Phillips, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, likewise said that all county offices will be closed for the holiday. The town offices will also be closed.

There will be no district court on Tuesday and the offices of clerk of court will be closed.

Businesses and stores will reopen on Wednesday.

Town collection of trash will be continued all over town on Wednesday following the holiday.

Both Edenton banks and the Edenton Savings & Loan will be closed for the holiday.

The post office will be closed Tuesday but the holiday will not affect spe-

## School Calendar

Superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools F. L. Britt announced the approval of the 1972-73 Teachers' Calendar. He stated that there are several changes in the calendar as opposed to previous years.

This year, there will be seven pupil holidays during which teachers will work. Of the four days before school begins, three will be for planning and in-service education, another for pupil registration.

There will be a one-day break at the end of the first semester for completion of first semester work, as well as two days at the end of school. In addition there will be a teacher-pupil holiday for the meeting of the NCAE.

Supt. Britt said the calendar is longer this year because of extension of the Christmas holidays, and the beginning of school has been changed until after Labor Day.

He also stated that beginning July 1, principals will be employed for 12 months.

## Guard Given Post

John E. Guard has been promoted to the position of principal of White Oak Elementary School beginning with the 1972-73 school year. He succeeds retiring William H. Creevey. Prior to his promotion, Guard served as Coordinator of Traffic Education for Eastern North Carolina.

A native of Currituck, he was a graduate of Knapp High School and continuing his education with undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina where he received an AB degree in Social Studies Education. Upon completion of schooling at UNC, he taught one year on junior high level in the

Virginia Beach schools before moving back to North Carolina to teach for two years at Tarboro High School. During his second year in Tarboro, he served as assistant principal.

In July, 1969, he and his wife, the former Loretta Brickhouse, also from Currituck, moved to Edenton.

Guard is active in many professional associations such as the NEA, NCAE, Edenton-Chowan NCAE, American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association, and the N. C. Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association. He is a member of Edenton United Methodist Church where he has been active in the Methodist Men's Club and a part of the Administrative Board.



Iredell House Stairway Unearthed—Previously covered by refuse and soil, an outside stairway was recently unearthed in the cellar of the Iredell House. Pictured is David McCall indicating a notch where wooden stairway nosings were inserted to protect the brick steps.