



Hargrove Bowles



James Hunt



Rep. Walter Jones

Public Parade

Jones, Bowles And Hunt

The ballots are long and bulky for Tuesday's General election. The citizens have an unusually number of highly qualified candidates from which to choose.

However, there are three candidates who have proven ability to move forward and in our opinion, with the proper mandate from the voters can make the next few years the most meaningful in recent history.

We speak of Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District; Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, candidate for governor; and James Hunt, candidate for lieutenant governor. And the fact that all three are Democrats is not a coincidence.

In another piece in this column, we deal fairly completely with the Jones record in Congress. Therefore, we won't rehash it here, except to say those who meander along the Public Parade and throughout the Albemarle have the greatest friend in Washington in the person of Walter B. Jones than they have ever had.

There is a lot of rhetoric in the closing days of the campaign about the control of the U. S. Senate. While it may rest on the brink, the control of the N. C. General Assembly does not. The election of a Democratic governor, then, is not only the logical but the only practical course to follow.

It would not be unthinkable for the General Assembly to remove the bulk of the chief executive's appointive powers should he be a member of the opposite party. (After all, they are placed at the back of the chamber.) This would make a Republican governor a lame duck before the crease got out of his inaugural duds.

The same logic should be applied to the election of a lieutenant governor. In this state we are embarking on a new era in state government, especially with a full-time lieutenant governor. He must be a man familiar with the legislative process and with the ability to keep the ship of state on a steady course.

If one lived in Eastern North Carolina and is of a mind to be selfish, he would want Jim Hunt in Raleigh to protect the interest of this section of Tar Heelia.

A Bowles-Hunt administration, built on reason and compassion, is the best bet for protecting North Carolina's reputation as the good government state.

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James Graham Here Nov. 20

James A. Graham, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture, Wednesday accepted an invitation to be keynote speaker at the second annual Farm-City Week Banquet in Edenton. The banquet will be held November 20 at 7 P.M. at Edenton Jaycee Community Building on Base Road.

Wallace Evans, Farm-City Week chairman in Chowan County, and R. M. (Pete)



James A. Graham

He was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture on July 29, 1964, by Gov. Terry Sanford to complete the term of the late L. Y. Ballentine. He was elected to the post in 1964 and re-elected in 1968. Commissioner Graham is the Democratic nominee in Tuesday's General Election for re-election to his third full term in the post.

Commissioner Graham taught vocational agriculture in Iredell County from 1942 to 1945, when he became superintendent of the Upper Mountain Research Station and later served as the first full time secretary of the Hereford Cattle Breeders Association.

Waste Disposal Project Delay Noted At Meeting

The pioneer multi-county solid waste disposal project is now expected to become operational by March 1, members of Chowan County Planning Board were told at a meeting Tuesday night.

Melvin Howell, supervisor with Farmers Home Administration, explained that some unexpected delays had been experienced due to the fact that this is the first project of this nature. Chowan and Perquimans counties have joined in a program which was funded with a loan and grant from FHA.

Earlier surveys indicated it would not be feasible for either county to embark on a solid waste disposal project alone. Since then a committee composed of representatives of each county board of commissioners has been working with Howell and Howard Campbell, administrator of the District Health Department.

Howell did have good news for the planners. He said it appears at this time that sufficient monies will be available to allow up to 45 containers in each county. Earlier it was estimated that only 30 containers would be spotted around the counties. There was some criticism of this plan by those who felt there was too great a distance between proposed sites.

George W. Lewis, board chairman, presided at the meeting held at Colonial Restaurant. C. A. Phillips, chairman of the county board of commissioners, was in attendance and praised the work being done by the planning board.

Ragan Speaks

Agreeing with the late Inglis Fletcher that Edenton is the garden spot of the world, the secretary of N. C. Department of Art, Culture and History has endorsed the Edenton Symposium as an annual affair. Sam Ragan of Southern Pines and Raleigh told a banquet audience of some 200 last Wednesday night, "You should try it again."

Ragan, speaking at Chowan Golf & Country Club, noted the success of the three-day symposium and added: "This goes to add to the quality of our lives." He said the arts memory of state history reflects the image of the state.

He also pointed out that North Carolina is the only state in the union to establish a department of develop art, culture and history. "We have taken a little money and made it go a long way," he said, "but we still have a long way to go."

Ragan, noted Tar Heel author and journalist, expressed the opinion that the recent reorganization of state government provides a tool to improve the success and efficiency of the programs dealing with art, culture and history. He said his goal is to get the people of this state more aware of their heritage.

The speaker said his plan in
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Chowan Ready For Balloting

By FLYNN SURRETT

As election day approaches on Tuesday there are many valuable points of information that each citizen should know before going to the polls in order to efficiently and completely exercise the right to vote.

The polls will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 7:30 P.M. at the following locations throughout Chowan County: East Edenton-Chowan County Courthouse; West Edenton-Edenton Municipal Building; Rocky Hock-Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad Building near Earl Smith's Store; Center-Hill-Center Hill Community Building; Wardville-Ward's Community Building on Highway 32 North; Yeopim-Edenton Municipal Airport Building.

A break-down of registration in Chowan County as of October 1, looks like this: total voters registered- 4,788; White- 3,746; Negro- 1,312; Democratic- 4,406; Republican- 343; American-eight; Independent- 20; no party affiliation- 11; 18 to 20 age group- 343.

Curbside voting is allowed for those not able to go into the voting place. Mrs. Corinne Thorud, executive secretary of the local elections board, stresses that hours for curbside voting are from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. only, as outlined by state law. Persons may vote while sitting in their car.

Assistance at the polls is offered but one must ask for assistance and have the permission of the registrar of the respective precinct.

According to law, a person must go into a voting booth to vote, and is allowed five minutes to do so. However, if there are no others waiting, more time may be used. It is the right of the registrar to ask anyone who has used more than five minutes to vacate the booth for those waiting. Mrs. Thorud stated that there has never been a problem, but it is wise to keep this in mind to avoid any inconvenience to voters who are waiting.

Write-ins are allowed in the general election but the write-in must appear below the name of the other candidate you wish to oppose. It is important that no write-ins are allowed in the Presidential race. They will not be counted.

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JAYCEES HONOR BOSSES—Woody Copeland, left, president of Edenton Jaycees is shown here at last week's Bosses Night banquet with J. P. Powers, Jr., of Lumberton, right, guest speaker at R. Graham White. White is senior vice president and trust office of Peoples Bank & Trust Company where Copeland is employed.

Powers Says Jaycees Moving Against Apathy, Complacency

Jaycees were characterized last Thursday night as young men training to be leaders of tomorrow who are striving to do away with apathy and complacency.

It was the annual Bosses Night

banquet of Edenton Jaycees and the speaker was J. P. Powers, Jr., of Lumberton, a young bank executive who is among North Carolina's most active Jaycees.

Powers said the banquet is designed to salute the men in the community and "We'll fall in your footsteps in the future." He said the Jaycees were making progress in doing away with apathy and complacency.

He encouraged his audience to become more involved and make sure their neighbor understands the issues.

Powers also said Jaycees are actively involved in community development and leadership training. "We want to try to do a little bit better than we are doing now," he said of the "young men of action".

He went on to praise the accomplishments of the Edenton chapter, citing their community building as an example. "This is the best facility I have ever witnessed in Jaycees," he added.

Powers said it is a great tribute to the local members to have bosses being so enthusiastic. "There is no greater tribute than their presence here tonight," he said.

The speaker was introduced by Woody Copeland, local club president, who presided at the meeting. A steak dinner was served by Jaycees.



Rep. Galifianakis

Galifianakis, Ervin To Visit

U. S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, will campaign in Edenton today (Thursday), with Rep. Nick Galifianakis, Democratic nominee for the Senate.

It was announced shortly after noon Wednesday that the nominee would join Sen. Ervin at the Municipal Building at 11:30 A. M.

Also in the group will be the Durham legislator's brother, Harry, and Marcus Braswell, well known farm leader who is heading

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Tax Collected

Net collections in eight Albemarle Area counties from the local 1 per cent local option sales tax amounted to \$164,511.22 during September. Collection in Chowan County amounted to \$14,495.39.

Dare County led all area counties for the month with a total of \$59,502.46, with the Pasquotank figure being \$53,476.52.

G. A. Jones, Jr., commissioner, State Department of Revenue, reports \$6.7-million in net collections in the counties where the tax is levied. Mecklenburg led all areas with collections of \$747,878.28.

Other area counties not mentioned above were:

Camden, \$2,184.83; Currituck, \$6,723.08; Perquimans, \$8,163.23; Tyrrell, \$2,792.66; and Washington, \$17,173.16.

Harris Named

The November March Against Dystrophy will be held here Friday through Sunday. Volunteer marchers will be wearing buttons with the slogan "Your Help is their Hope."

The door-to-door marches are the major fund-raising events for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America which supports free patient services for dystrophy and neuromuscular diseases victims as well as various research projects to work toward a cure for the crippling diseases.

Jack Harris at the Bank of North Carolina here is heading up the local drive.



SECRETARY SPEAKS—Sam Ragan, secretary, N. C. Department of Art, Culture and History, talks with Mrs. Julian Winslow of Hertford following his address last Wednesday night at a banquet which wrapped up the first Edenton Symposium.



Louis E. Aull

Aull To Speak

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of Area Five of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, reports tickets are now available for the 17th Annual Northeastern Area Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor's meeting to be held in Edenton on November 14 at 6:30 P.M.

Louis E. Aull, extension agronomy specialist at N. C. State University, will deliver the main address. The 20-county event will be held at the Edenton Jaycee Community Building on Base Road.

Bunch said the public is invited to attend this meeting and hear Aull speak. Tickets for the event are available from the county supervisors: H. Fahey Byrum, Joe A. Webb and Bunch and from the Soil Conservation Service office located in the basement of the U. S. Post Office.

The purpose of this event is to stimulate interest and promote the Soil and Water Conservation District program throughout the area.