

NEW HOSPITAL STAFFERS-Thomas M. Surratt, left, executive vice president of Chowan Hospital, Inc., is pictured here with two new vice presdients-Bill Underkofler and Mrs. Linda Cook. They assumed positions following an organizational change at the hospital.

## Hospital Fills Two Positions

Two new vice presidents have been named at Chowan Hospital to fill slots in a revised plan of organization which was recently approved by the executive committee of the board.

W. J. (Bill) Underkofler has joined the hospital as vice

# **School Bells Ready** To Ring

The summer vacation ends Tuesday for more than 2,600 Chowan County youngsters who will answer school bells in the Edenton-Chowan system. School will start at 8:30 A.M. with a onehalf day orientation session scheduled.

Tuesday's closing time at the various schools will be: Swain Elementary, 11:40 A.M.; D. F. Walker Junior High, 11:40; John A. Holmes High, 11:35; White Oak Consolidated, 11:40 A.M. and Chowan High, 11:35 A.M.

During the orientation Tuesday students will register, receive homeroom assignments and run through their daily schedules.

School buses will transport students on Tuesday, following their regular routes and pick-up times as in other years. But,

president, management services, and Mrs. Linda Cooks has the responsibility of vice president, administrative services. Both are new employees at the hospital.

Thomas M. Surratt, executive vice president, noted that Dr. Bernie B. Baker will continue as vice president, medical affairs, and Mrs. Barbara Cale continues in her responsibilities as vice president, professional services. Underkofler is recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, and has had extensive management training, according to Surratt. He said the new executive "comes to us highly recommended."

He is married and has four children. His family will be moving to Edenton shortly.

Mrs. Cook and her family recently moved to Edenton from the Raleigh area where she was employed by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. She has two children and is living in the Cape Colony area. Her husband was transferred to Edenton by Gregory Poole Equipment Company.

Miss Jeanette Parker, formerly administrative secretary, has assumed a newly created position of patient-employee advocate. Surratt said there is a growing need for such a position in hospitals and the local institution is fortunate to have Miss Parker already on the staff and available to fill the slot.

#### **B.** Warner Evans

A Chowan County stalwart succumbed to nearly a decade of illness on August 10, leaving a void in sectors such as business, farming, church and community activities and politics. And through all the agony, B. Warner Evans never wavered, always maintaining the highest principles of life.

He was a man who took all of his endeavors seriously. He was a faithful and considerate husband and father; he was loyal to his church and the Democratic Party; he was a charitable citizen along the Public Parade who always gave more of himself than he could ever expect to receive in return.

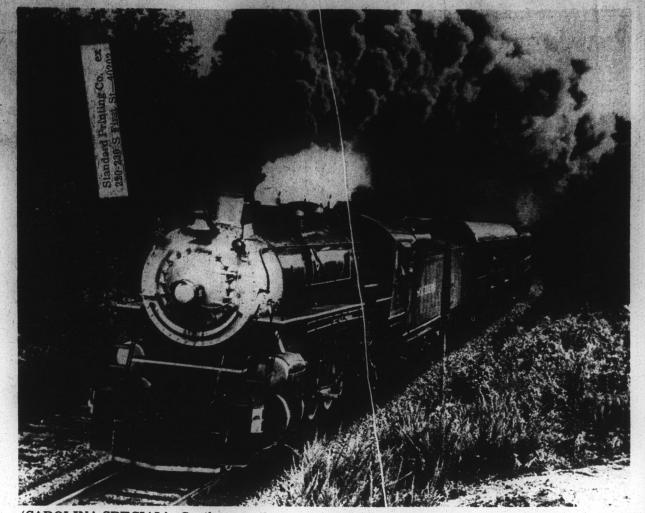
Warner Evans, even in his senior years, was innovative as a farmer and businessman. He weathered the valleys and enjoyed the peaks in the same manner. If there is a single word to describe his philosophy it would have to be "equitable".

He served in the 1963 General Assembly but resigned after being hospitalized in mid-December, 1964. He once told us that while he might have been able to "limp through" the 1965 session he couldn't bring himself to the prospects of doing a half-way job. Warner Evans was a charter member of Edenton Rotary Club and was active in the American Legion. He was a member of the Edenton Historical Commission, Chowan County Board of Education and secretary of the Chowan County Road Commission. And he served as chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Warner Evans was a man you could never have caught looking back. He plowed a straight furrow, always looking ahead. After 81 years the comforting thing for his loved ones and friends is that he took death in the same stride.

#### A Study In Contrasts

There are those along the Public Parade and throughout the country who wouldn't turn a corner to garner a "smokeless dollar." Nonetheless, tourism is a major industry and one that is expanding faster than major corporations. Historic Edenton cannot be compared Colonial to Williamsburg except that both offer the visitors the opportunity to wallow in history. The precious heritage of Edenton has been preserved; Williamsburg has been restored into a more commerical and packaged atmosphere.



'CAROLINA SPECIAL'-Southern Railway's vintage stearn locomotive "4501" will take on water and fuel in Edenton Saturday afternoon during a one-way excursion from Norfolk to Greenville. The locomotive will be here from 12:30 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. and is expected to draw a lot of attention.

### **Tax Collections** Are Distributed

Chowan County has received \$37,164.09 and the Town of Edenton has gotten \$11,853.49 as a result of the quarterly distribution of the 1 per cent sales tax.

The report was issued this week by Sec. J. Howard Coble of the State Department of Revenue. The report showed that net quarterly collections in the state amounted to \$28.5-million.

Sec. Coble also released the figures for July which showed net collections in Chowan County to be \$19,496.40

In other Albemarle Area counties the collections for the past month were:

Camden, \$3,406.42; Currituck, \$9,493.47; Dare, \$52,571.45; Gates, \$5,186.07; Pasquotank, \$61,568.47; Perquimans, \$8,295.63; Tyrrell, \$4,321.21; and Washington, \$23,605.63.

# **County Road Allocation Low**

Chowna County allocation from the state's Secondary Road Improvement Fund for 1974-75 is \$32,820. The average cost of construction per mile is \$47,250.

In a report released by Sec. Troy

Vintage Stearner Here Saturday Sounds from railroad's romantic past will be heard in the Richmond area this weekend as Southern Railway's vintage stearn locomotive "4501" powers a one-

Greenville on Saturday. The "Carolina Special" will leave Norfolk at 9 A.M. and pass through Moyock, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Plymouth, and Washington en route to a 5:15 P.M. arrival at Greenville.

way excursion from Norfolk to

The train will consist of both airconditioned and open-window coaches, open-sided observation cars, a baggage coach combine, and a commissary-food car where snacks and souvenirs can be purchased.

Passengers may board or detrain at any of the scheduled stops and tickets can be purchased on the train.

Train buffs will recognize "4501" as a 2-8-2 locomotive of the Mikado type. Originally built by

1,292.90.

Bertie County had 210 miles of unpaved road and received an allocation of \$175,987. Davie has 32 miles of unpaved secondary road and that county's allocation was

the Baldwin Locomotive Works in 1911, it was the first of its type employed by Southern and served the line until 1948.

The vintage locomotive, now carefully restored to the betterthan-new condition by Southern, was once used to haul coal from various Kentucky coal mines where it spent much of its time covered with layers of soot and cinders.

Purchased by the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum in the mid '60's, ''4501'' was later restored by Southern to its present green and gold colors for use exclusively on the steam powered excursion trains. Thousands of r ail buffs have ridden behind this rolling example of railroad Americana.

The Schedule

Lv. Norfolk (N-S Ry.)	5 9 A.M
Lv. Moyock, N.C.	10:15 A.M
Lv. Elizabeth City	11:20 A.M.
Lv. 14ertford	12:05 P.M.
Ar. E'denton	12:30 P.M.
Lv. E'denton	1:15 P.M.
Lv. Pl'ymouth	2:20 P.M.
Lv. Washington	3:50 P.M.
Ar. Greenville, N.C.	5:15 P.M.
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according to the schedule, students will be returned home rearly and the cafeterias will not operate.

Wednesday will be the first full day of school for students. Again, buses will observe their regular routes and full day time schedules for picking up and returning students home. If the transportation needs of students are not being met adjustments will be made in bus routes after the first few days of school, according to a spokesman.

Supt. Eddie West said there will be no school on September 2 due to the observance of Labor Day. However, the schools will resume their normal schedule the following day.

Students homeroom asignments are printed in this issue of The Chowan Herald.

## **Calendar Sale**

The annual community birthday calendar sale will officially begin tonight (Thursday) when a door-to-door canvass begins. The canvass is expected to be completed by September 5.

Birthdays, anniversaries and club listings are 25 cents each and calendars are \$1.

Those who are interested in ting in this community who are not contacted are ed to get in touch with any mber of the BPW, or Women's b, Jaycees or Jaycettes. The resentatives are: June Baker, 274; Jerry Ph

## EAHEC Formed

Thomas M. Surratt, executive vice president of Chowan Hospital, and Dr. Richard Hardin, a medical staff member, have been named to the board of the newly organized Eastern Area Health Education Center, Inc. Surratt is a member of the organization's executive committee.

The executive committee met in Greenville Tuesday to select a fulltime administrative director.

EAHEC is the largest element in a state-wide network of nine area health education centers authorized and funded by the 1974 General Assembly.

Dr. Edwin W. Monroe, vice chancellor for health affairs at East Carolina University, has been elected president of EAHEC, embraces Inc., which representatives of 16 area hospitals and the ECU Division of Health Affairs.

In essence, according to Dr. monroe, EAHEC will seek to establish structures through which the necessary numbers and kinds of health manpower will become readily available to provide the fullest possible measure of health care to each citizen. "This goal represents a substantial challenge since the east presently is in a situation here major categories of health rvices and manpower have been eglected or inadequately buted and utilized," he

EAHEC represents a unique togethip between hospitals of ely yarying size in a large ned on Page 4 The theory that you have to **Continued** on Page 4 A. Doby of the Department of Transportation and Highway Safety, the allocation is based on unpaved mileage as of January 1. As of that date there were 40.90 miles of unpaved secondary roads in Chowan.

Fourteen Northeastern North Carolina counties in Division I received an allocation of \$1,074,207 and had unpaved mileage of

#### Morgan Pushes **Voter Response For Election**

Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan met briefly here Tuesday morning with a group of Democratic leaders to stress the importance of getting out a big vote in the November election.

Morgan, Democratic Senate

nominee, said he is depending on a big vote in Eastern North Carolina in order to overcome the anticipated heavy Republican vote west of Raleigh. "What concerns us now is the apathy which is apparent among the

\$28,532.

Chowan County has a total of 225.11 miles of road on the state highway system. Of this total, 184.21 miles are paved. A breakdown shows 172.60 miles on the secondary system; 10.35 on state urban system and 42.16 on the primary system.

The state system consists of 74,914.22 miles of which 52,992.42 miles are paved.

voters." the candidate said. The nominee will step down Monday as attorney general to devote full time to campaigning. In this regard, he urged local leaders to get behind the candidacy of Rufus Edmisten, who was recently chosen as the Democratic nominee for the Council of State position.

Edmisten is the best qualified candidate, according to Morgan, who noted the candidate's experience with Sen. Sam Ervin, Jr., and the Senate Select Committee. "The attorney generalship is more administrative than involving legal practice and Rufus has had this administrative experience which is required in the job," he added.

Turning to his own campaign, Morgan said he has read news accounts of his opponent being critical of his (Morgan's) political career. "Well, if they had had anyone around the White House with any practical politics I don't believe we would have experienced Watergate," he said. Morgan said he has never seen the party unity which now exists among Democrats in North Carolina. He said he is getting great cooperation from his two major opponents in the Democratic primary. "And my **Continued** on Page 4

### In Street Case

Golclen Frinks, leader of demonstrations in Edenton last summer, was arrested by Chowan County's Sheriff's Department Wednesday morning to begin serving a stix-month prison sentence.

The N. C. Court of Appeals recently held that the "defendant's rece ived a fair trial, free from prejudic 'ial error'' and upheld the judgments.

Frinks and num erous others arrested during the trial were tried by Judge Willia m Copeland in Chowan County Sup erior Court in September, 1973. T hey noted appeals in several cases and in each incident the appeals court has found no error.

The trials of several defe indants was halted when Frinks petit ioned that they be placed in U.S. District Court. Judge John Larkins has ruled that it wais a delaying tactic and ordered the cases returned to Superior Court for trial. Several of the cases wer 'e docketed in the last term of cour t and defendants entered pleas of guilty and accepted the District Court judgment's.

Sheriff Troy Toppin also reported that Prentice Sylvester Valentine was arrested Tuesday afternoon to begin serving a threemonth sentence for his participation in the demonstrations.

### Chamber Event

The annual membership banquet of Edenton Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for September 19, according to James C. (Pete) Dail, president. The meeting will be held at Chowan Golf & Country Club



SENATE NOMINEE IN CHOWAN—Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan, foreground, Democratic Senate nominee, is shown with Mrs. Chester Stevens and George Alma Byrum during a brief visit to Chowan County Tuesday. Mrs. Stevens is chairman of the county's Democratic Women's organization, while Byrum is chairman of the county executive committee.