

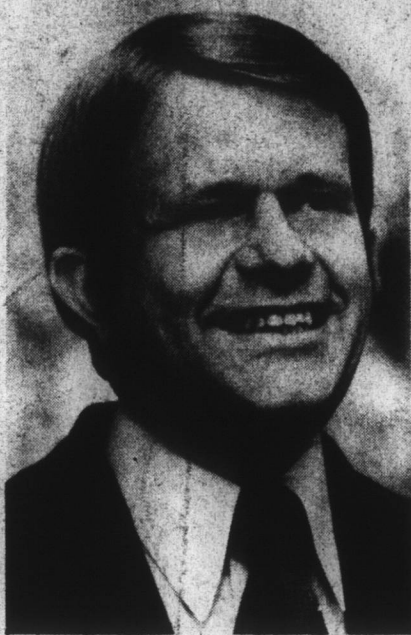
REGISTRATION OF CHOWAN COUNTY AND TOWN OF EDENTON STATISTICAL REPORT

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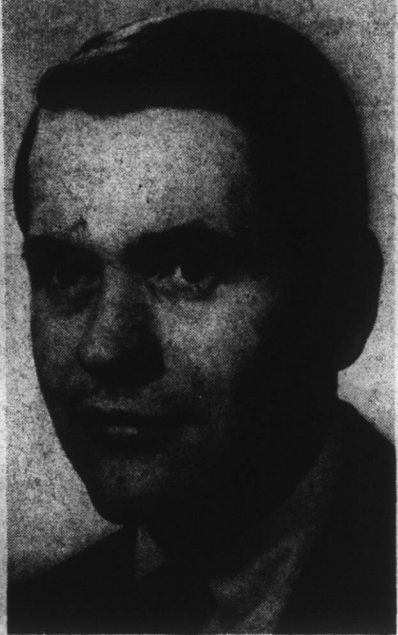
Precinct	Total	White	Black	Dem.	Rep.	N.P.A.	A.	City
East Edenton	1693	981	622	1496	96	3	3	1410
West Edenton	1590	1099	481	1433	121	8	1	1022
Rocky Hook	490	489	11	493	33	6	1	
Center Hill	405	280	125	389	16	0	0	
Wardville	500	453	47	452	48	0	0	
Yeopim	448	319	129	400	42	3	2	
Totals	5016	3601	1415	4608	356	20	7	2432

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There is a state-wide Labor Party but there are none registered in this party. Said party is not eligible to nominate candidates for county office.



ROBERT MORGAN



CHARLES DUNN

Morgan, Dunn To Share Platform

Former Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan and SBI Director Charles Dunn will be program principals Tuesday night at the annual. Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation Banquet to be held at the American Legion Building.

Morgan will give the keynote address and Dunn will present the award to the "Outstanding Officer of the Year".

At the same meeting, Fisher Nut Company will receive state and national recognition for employment of the older worker. This award, from the Employment Security Commission, will be presented by Bob Tart of Benson, national executive committeeman of the American Legion.

W. P. (Spec) Jones, the first post-WWII commander, will present certificates to three of the oldest members of the post in recognition of their service.

Sheriff Troy Toppin, commander of the sponsoring Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, said seating at the legion building is limited and anyone who desires a ticket should get it early. They can be obtained from legion members, the Sheriff's Department or T & T Fish Market.

Screening Set

A speech and hearing screening program is planned in Edenton on Saturday. Sponsored by Albemarle Regional Speech & Hearing Center, the center's mobile unit will be at Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

David McGraw, director of the center sponsored by Albemarle Human Resources Development System, said nominal charge will be made for those affording the services.

A similar clinic was held recently in Hertford with more than 30 per cent of those testing have some type of problem detected, according to a spokesman.

The mobil unit is completely self-contained with adequate equipment.

ARSHC operates in the District Health Department building in Elizabeth City and Chowan Hospital Unit "B" in Edenton.

Phelps Speaker

Dr. David Sutton Phelps, professor of anthropology at East Carolina University, held the attention of a large group of regional representatives at the meeting of Albemarle Area Development Association last Thursday in Columbia.

Dr. Phelps, a native of Gatesville, said the Albemarle Area is becoming more of an area of concern as development continues. He said more and more interesting materials are being uncovered.

He was introduced by L. F. Amburn, Jr., president. The program was arranged by Mrs. Lane Kinion.

T. Erle Haste, Jr., of Hertford, and Frank Furlough of Columbia, members of the Coastal Resources Commission, were on hand and fielded questions about the new legislation. Both emphasized that the burden of development of land-use plans remained with the individual counties and encouraged them to move forward so the act can be implemented with a minimum of hardships on anyone.

Amburn named T. R. Sprull of Washington County chairman of the Nominating Committee. Sprull is chairman of the Albemarle Association of Counties and Towns. To serve with him are: James Wright of Gates County, Fred Rivers of Tyrrell County, and Mrs. Da Gray White of Perquimans County.

Aces Still Roll

The strong Edenton Aces defense has gone 16 consecutive quarters without yielding a touchdown while the offense, spearheaded by Quarterback Gerald Hall, has continued to put together massive scoring drives—the latest last week at Roanoke Rapids.

The Aces remained undefeated in 3-A conference play, defeating the Yellow Jackets on their home field, 26-0.

Hall, a senior, figured in all four Edenton touchdowns—passing for two and scoring two himself. He scored on a 39-yard punt return and a five-yard run. Zach Valentine was the target for the two scoring passes, one covering 13 yards the other 80 yards.

Valentine, William Hassell, Mike Fry, Ralph Garrett, Rod Cross, David and John Norris were leaders in the successful defense.

The Aces return home Friday night to play host to Washington. They will be seeking their seventh consecutive victory and Coach Jimmy Addison is expected to have the team ready for a real battle.

Named To Committee

Mrs. Mary G. Horton, curriculum-instructional specialist with Edenton-Chowan Schools has been appointed to the N. C. Advisory Council on Teacher Education for a three-year term.

The 35-member group is appointed by the State Board of Education to serve in an advisory capacity in matters relating to teacher education, certification, and staff development. Members are appointed for three-year overlapping terms and may not serve more than two terms in succession.

Mrs. Horton's term is from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1977.

Every Vote Important

Traditionally Americans greet an off-year election with apathy.

The same is true with single-issue elections, such as the county-wide water bond referendum held recently along the Public Parade.

In off-year elections less than half the registered voters bother to go to the polls and few non-register people make the effort to get on the rolls. Already it is too late to register now and election day, November 5, is less than a month away.

Elsewhere on this page is a breakdown of the registered voters, as released this week by Chowan County Board of Election. Of the 5,016 on the rolls it will be interesting to see how many ballots are cast on the new voting machines Chowanians face for the first time.

There are millions in this country who are on the registered rolls, and we urge these citizens to use their votes to elect the best possible men and women, from the courthouse to the Congress.

Every vote in Congress has extreme importance. The action of just one member has been enough to change to course of our history. Texas, for example, became a member of the Union by one vote. Many pieces of legislation have been passed by only one vote.

The importance of one vote is particularly felt in committees, both in the House and Senate.

Our country is facing many problems both domestically and on the foreign front. The representatives we elect November 5 may case deciding votes in the next session of Congress. The next session must win a battle with inflation or this country will be wrecked economically. It also must face the continuing battle with Communism the world over, a battle we dare not lose.

If you want to help save our country, if you want to have something to say about taxes and spending by Congress, if you want to have something to say about the strength of national defense—you had better get out and vote on November 5.

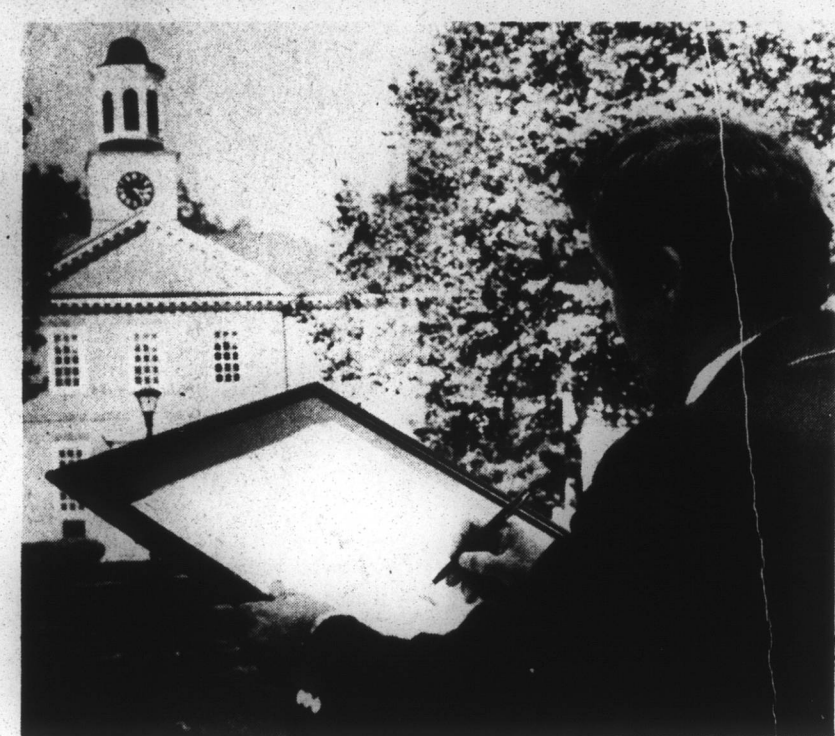
You only have a short time to prepare yourself for your chance to say how this country should be run. How the elections will be run along the Public Parade if found elsewhere in today's paper. Get on with it. Your country needs your vote.

House Guest

Everywhere you turn these days up at 104 West Gale Street someone justifies most everything with the explanation that "Grannybunch is here!" They say it with the same reverence as their nightly prayers; with the same awe as they greet Santa Claus; and the same glee as school year holidays and summer vacations.

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Big Celebration Next Week



ARTIST AT WORK—Commissioned by the Chowan County Bicentennial Committee to do certain sketches of various points of interest in the area, Jerry Miller of Raleigh chose to begin with the historic Chowan County Courthouse. He is pictured here as he began a rough sketch.

Miller Doing Sketches Of Area

Jerry Miller of Raleigh, a master of artist with a flair for meticulous detail, has been commissioned by the Chowan County Bicentennial Committee to produce a series of drawings of local landmarks.

The first of these, a lithographic print of Chowan County Courthouse, will be available next week. A limited edition of 300 prints will be sold beginning Friday, to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the Edenton Tea Party.

Born and raised in Sanford, Miller is a noted architect who

graduated from the N. C. School of Design. As the owner of the largest home planning center in the Carolinas, Miller is former president of the N. C. Association of Home Design and the N. C. Institute of Residential Design.

He has drawn a large selection of historical buildings throughout the state and was awarded the prestigious N. C. Library Historical Award in 1970. While in Edenton last week, he talked enthusiastically of local architecture as he sketched and photographed the courthouse and other buildings.

Mrs. Lane Kinion has arranged for Miller to present a showing of his work at the Blades Street Community Center from 10 A.M. to 12 noon on Friday. This art show will be sponsored by D. F. Walker School for the enjoyment of students and friends.

Miller will also attend the bicentennial dinner that night and the Edenton Historical Commission luncheon on Saturday.

Advance orders for the prints may be placed with Mrs. Kinion, 482-4510 or Mrs. Edward G. Bond, 482-3736 or 482-4978.

Survey Begins

A Count The Children census campaign will be held in Chowan County during the next week. Don Lassiter, coordinator for the drive here, said that the registration will be carried out at the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education office in the County Office Building and at Chowan High School from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. each day from October 21 through October 25.

The census to be taken in part of the Equal Education Opportunities Act passed by the 1974 General Assembly, which requires that a search be made for all children in North Carolina between infancy and 21 years of age who have "special needs", and who are not being served on any public school program. The Act seek to guarantee an education to any child in the State regardless of his handicap, or the severity of that handicap.

The census will be looking for children with a variety of conditions, including the educable, trainable, profoundly and functionally retarded, emotionally disturbed and learning disabled. Also included are physically handicapped or other impairment including the hospitalized, homebound, pregnant, deaf or hearing impaired, language or speech impaired, blind or visually impaired, gifted and talented, artistic, dependent, abused, neglected, multiple impaired, and

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STUDY UNDERWAY—James E. Lewis, executive director, Albemarle Human Resources Development System, points to a portion of Region "R" where the first phase of an integration of services study has begun. Coordinating the 10-county study will be Roy L. Harrell, left, ARDPC staff member, and Dr. Hal Holder of The Human Ecology Institute.

Regional Study Underway

A study to determine the feasibility of a 10-county system of human services for the Albemarle region has been launched by the Albemarle Human Resources Development System, according to Jimm Lewis, executive director.

The study is designed to aid local leaders in making an informed decision to develop (or not to develop) a service network in the region, Lewis said.

Roy Harrell of the AHRDS staff has been designated as community liaison for the project which is obtaining technical assistance from The Human Ecology Institute, a non-profit research and development organization from Raleigh and Boston, Mass.

Unsuspecting as it may seem, women's lib probably started in "ye ole towne on Queen Anne's Creek", more familiarly known as Edenton.

It was here in 1774 -- on October 25 to be exact -- that the women flexed their muscle and protested. It was not for equal rights, equal pay, equal this or that. It was in opposition to East India tea.

The Edenton Tea Party has been described as one of the most memorable incidents of the pre-war period. Fifty-one of the leading women of the Albemarle region gathered in Edenton and drew up a resolution to discontinue their use of "East India tea" as a token of their devotion to the cause of liberty.

According to Tar Heel historian Dr. Tom Parramore of Meredith College in Raleigh, it was the "earliest instance of political activity on the part of women in the American colonies."

In his history of Chowan County and Edenton -- "Cradle of The Colony" -- Dr. Parramore writes that the incident 200 years ago promoted James Iredell's brother, Arthur, to write from London that Edenton appeared to possess "more female artillery" than any other place in America.

With this as a basis, the Chowan County Bicentennial Committee will launch a three-year observance of the American Revolution with a re-enactment of the Edenton Tea Party on the 200th anniversary of the historic event which is October 25th.

Festivities begin at 4 P.M. on that Friday with 18th Century Children's Games on the famous Chowan County Courthouse Green, facing the Edenton Bay. The tea party program will be presented by the Drama Club of John A. Holmes High School at 5 P.M.

The Chief Rockahock Junior Historical Society will be in charge of the games. They will play games Colonial children played, according to research done at Old Salem and Williamsburg.

At 7:30 P.M. the same day, guests and patrons will enjoy cocktails and dinner at Chowan Golf & Country Club. Members of the Edenton Historical Commission will be in attendance.

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