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On The Road

Well, we went over to Greenville last Thursday to a "Pockets of Excellence" conference put on by East Carolina University. Frankly, at first we were not very excited about the program, which covered everything from eels to violins.

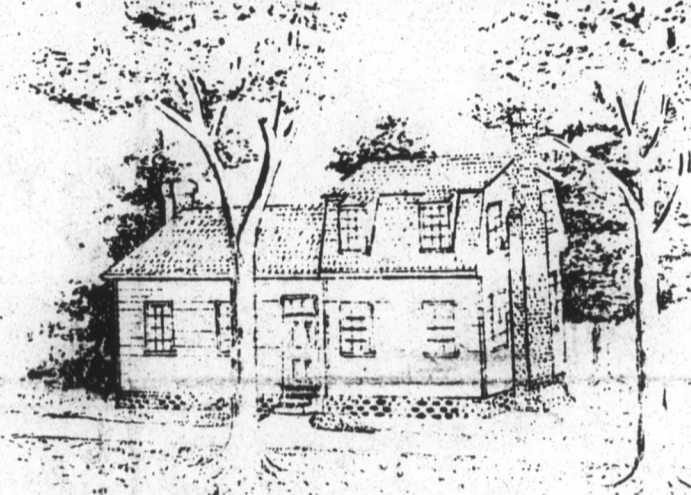
The conference was a brainchild of Dr. Leo Jenkins, chancellor, to share with leaders in Eastern North Carolina what "investigators" in nine different areas found at home and abroad which would improve this area. The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation funded the study and from what we heard at the conference it was money well spent.

In introducing the conference to some 300 who participated, Dr. Jenkins said our section is a sleeping giant "but we have got to put it together."

At the conclusion an associate vice president of the University of North Carolina was moved to commend the citizens in Eastern North Carolina for development of a positive attitude. "I have certainly witnessed it here today," said Dr. Robert W. Williams.

The platform from which he spoke is symbolic of his observations. It was in the new Thomas Willis Building which houses the Regional Development

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OLD TEA PARTY HOUSE—This sketch "pulled down" in 1876 show the original Edenton Tea Party house. It came from a descendant of the Creecy Family now living in Pennsylvania.

Tea Party Gets New Twist

BY MRS. RAYMOND CARR
 October 25, 1974, marks the 200th anniversary of the Edenton Tea Party. It is the purpose of this paper to being to light again some interesting and patriotic facts about this famous incident, and to do honor to that courageous group of women who participated in it.

During the stormy period preceding the Revolution, there was much unrest in the 13 original British Colonies of America. This was due mostly to the "taxation without representation" imposed

Numbers Changed

At midnight Wednesday radio communications from the State Highway Patrol office in Elizabeth City ceased. It is all now being handled out of Williamston, according to patrol officials.

Those wanting local information should call 338-2211.

The new numbers for emergencies are: 335-4300 and 335-4309.

All calls are toll free from within the Albemarle metro.



PHYSICIAN HONORED—Dr. L. P. Williams, Sr., third from left, was honored Saturday night by Chowan Hospital and its Medical Staff. Shown at the banquet are, from left, Thomas M. Surratt, Dr. Bernie Baker, Dr. Willaims, Wesley Chesson, and Dr. Richard Hardin. (Staff Photo by Manning).

Dr. Williams Is Paid Tribute

Dr. L. P. Williams, Sr., who recently retired from the general practice of medicine here, was honored Saturday night at a banquet held at Chowan Golf & Country Club. Hosting the recognition banquet was the Chowan Hospital and its Medical Staff.

Thomas M. Surratt, president, acted as master of ceremonies. He lauded Dr. Williams for his service to the community and his love for his fellow man.

Wesley Chesson, representing

the hospital board, briefly traced the 51 years the physician has spent in medical practice in Edenton. "No one can equal such a career," Chesson said. Earlier he had called Dr. Williams "Edenton's Number One son."

In another toast, Mrs. Wood Privott alluded to Dr. Williams' dedication to his profession and his patients.

Mrs. Lloyd Griffin began her toast with "I think that I shall never see, a doctor quite as great as he." She later made reference to the physician's recreational activity with: "A golf ball is bigger than his little pink pill, but he seems to handle them with equal skill."

"He has manifested a love of man and a love for the art of medicine," Dr. Richard Hardin said of the physician. "We who carry on after him will miss his shuffling gait, whistle and quiet guidance."

Dr. Willaims was presented a silver tray "in appreciation for dedicated medical service" to the community.

Hunt Will Speak At Area Meeting

Area Five of the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will hold its 19th Annual Fall Rally at the Edenton Jaycee Building on November 12 at 6:30 P.M.

District supervisors and their wives from the 20-county Northeastern Area are expected to attend. County commissioners, representatives of state agricultural agencies, and other agricultural and community leaders are invited guests.

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt will be the featured speaker at the rally. Area Five Chairman, Lloyd C. Bunch, announced that around four or five hundred conservationists and guests would gather to hear the lieutenant governor.

Bunch said the public is invited to attend this meeting. Tickets for the event are available from either Bunch or the local Soil and Water Conservation District 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.

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Everything Go For Big Events Starting Friday

Loose ends are being tied together this week as the time nears for the 200th Anniversary of the Edenton Tea Party. The three-day celebration, under the guidance of the Chowan County Bicentennial Committee, is "looking great" according to J. Clarence Leary, Jr., chairman.

Fife and drum groups will be scattered throughout Edenton Friday afternoon and march to the Courthouse Green to open the celebration at 4 P.M. Following 18th Century Children's Games the re-enactment of the tea party will be held at 5 P.M.

The first day's activities will end with a banquet at 7:30 P.M. at Chowan Golf & Country Club. Leary said tickets to the banquet, as well as Saturday night's dance, are still available. They can be purchased at the Edenton Chamber of Commerce or the bicentennial headquarters on Broad Street.

Ray Midgett is in charge of the parade which begins at Hicks Field at 11 A.M. Saturday and will make its way down Broad Street. Numerous units, uncluding several military bands, have been signed up for the parade.

The powder puff football game at Hicks Field begins at 2:30 o'clock and a fall festival will be held at Chowan Academy beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

The festival includes an auction sale for such items as a week's vacation at Nags Head, ham and turkey. The Country Store will be selling all sorts of goodies and there will be games for all ages. Especially interesting to the adults will be the Ugly Man contest. There will be a parade of

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Godley Honored By Legion

Resident SBI Agent Bill Godley is the fourth recipient of the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer in Chowan County Award. The award was presented at the annual law enforcement appreciation banquet Tuesday night, sponsored by the Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion.

Some 400 people were on hand to hear Solicitor Herbert Small of Elizabeth City, who is Superior Court judge-elect, praise Godley for his work in law enforcement in

this area during the past three years. Small said it is not only a credit to Godley but to the State Department of Justice to have such high caliber agents who will work so closely with other agencies.

At the same time, Fisher Nut Company's Albemarle Mill was presented state and national awards for employment of the older workers. Mrs. Alice Bond, manager of the Edenton office of Employment Security Commission, outlined the high degree of cooperation which led to the awards.

Thurston Stallings, manager, received the state award from A. J. Ferguson, representing the state legion commander while Bob Tart, a national executive, presented the national award.

Another highlight of the banquet was designation of three men as life members of the post. W. P. (Spec) Jones, the first post commander after World War II, recognized W. J. Yates, Roy L. Leary and J. L. Chestnutt.

Mayor Roy Harrell of Edenton
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EDENTON TEA PARTY CELEBRATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 25, 26 AND 27

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- 4:00 P. M. 18th Century Children's Games on Green
- 5:00 P. M. Tea Party Celebration on Green
- 7:30 P. M. Cocktails and Dinner for Guests and Patrons Chowan Golf and Country Club

OCTOBER 26

- 11:00 A. M. Parade — Broad Street
- 2:30 P. M. Powder Puff Football Game — Hicks Field
- 4:30 P. M. Fall Festival — Chowan Academy
- 8:00 P. M. Dances

OCTOBER 27

- 11:00 A. M. Church Services



RECOGNITION NIGHT AT AMERICAN LEGION—The annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet put on Tuesday night by Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion. In photo at left, Thurston Stallings of Fisher Nut's Albemarle Mill in Edenton holds state and national awards presented. Others are A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Alice Bond and Bob Tart. First District Rep. Walter B. Jones is shown talking with Robert Morgan, former attorney general and keynote speaker. Mayor Roy

L. Harrell is shown presenting plaques to Sheriff Troy Toppin and Police Chief J. D. Parrish. At right, Bill Godley receives the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer in Chowan County award from Solicitor Herbert Small. Shown with them are Sheriff Toppin, legion post commander, and Mrs. Godley. The three legion members presented life memberships are shown following the banquet. Standing behind W. J. Yates are Roy L. Leary and J. L. Chestnutt.