

# Minutes Of The County Commissioners For March

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 5, 1976, at 9 o'clock A.M. with all members present: C. A. Phillips, Chairman; David T. Bateman, N. J. George, Alton G. Elmore, J. D. Peele.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Elmore.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. A. Phillips.

Upon motion of Commissioner Peele, seconded by Commissioner Elmore and unanimously carried, that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved.

On motion of Commissioner Elmore, seconded by Commissioner George and unanimously carried, the payment of bills was approved.

February 27: Percy Halsey, \$112.50.

March 1: Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$19,648.00.

March 2: Edenton-Chowan Board of Education \$7,745.93; and Mrs. Wilmer Perry, \$105.00.

March 8: Albemarle Associates, \$300.00; Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$592.00; Albemarle Motor Company, \$16.63; Allen Appraisal Company, \$1,875.00; Murray D. Ashley, \$16.20; Bender School Supply, Inc., \$15.83; Blanchard Office Supply, Inc., \$124.60; Blue Cross Blue Shield of N. C., \$995.18; James M. Bond, Jr., \$92.17; Bridge-Turn Exxon Servicenter, \$5.80; M. G. Brown Company, \$26.52; and Martha Williford Bunch, \$19.82.

Bunch's Auto Parts, \$44.27; Marie B. Chappell, \$23.64; Chowan High School cafeteria, \$279.00; Chowan Child Development Center, \$41.25; The Chowan Herald, \$221.81; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$434.00; Colonial Broadcasters, Inc., \$15.00; Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., \$132.75; Commercial Printing Co., \$123.06; J. H. Conger & Son, \$143.22; Betty Cribb, \$37.20; and Marina S. Crumme, \$44.26.

The Daily Advance, \$10.71; Demain Enterprises, Inc., \$29.28; Eastern Elevator Service, Inc., \$27.00; Edenton Auto Parts, \$18.00; Town of Edenton, \$19,076.65; Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, \$23,978.63; Edenton Furniture Co., \$229.26; Edenton Office Supply, \$69.81; Hazel S. Elliott, \$30.65; Exxon Company, \$122.85; and J. Everette Faubert, Jr. - Architect, \$853.27; Goodyear Service Store, \$18.46; Gray & Creech, Inc., \$118.06; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$41.39; Cathay R. Hall, \$164.85; Hall & McChesney, Inc., \$94.88; Hampton's Plumbing & Heat-

ing Service, \$10.78; Hollowell & Blount, \$18.99; Home Security Life Ins. Co., \$185.26; Ronald M. Huffman, \$32.70; IN-LINE, INC., \$17.73; Institute of Government, \$61.80; and Jackson Radion & TV Service, \$7.58.

March 9: Kirby Electric, \$35.85; Leary Oil Company, \$817.53; Johnny J. Loven, \$84.00; Meadows Texaco Service, \$191.10; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$2.50; Charles B. Morgan, \$323.81; National Market Reports, Inc., \$94.50; N. C. Department of Natural & Econ. Res., \$550.55; P & Q Super Market, \$14.91; Phyllis S. Parker, \$50.51; and Parker-Evans Hardware Co., \$169.55.

Pate's Florist & Gifts, \$5.60; N. C. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., \$4,476.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$395.38; Ruth E. Phillips, \$71.36; Postmaster, \$26.00; Raper Plumbing Company, \$32.44; The Reliable Corporation, \$44.67; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, \$45.91; Scott Tire & Recapping Co., \$34.32; Shell Oil Company, \$13.98; Shepard's Citations, Inc., \$57.00; and Dr. James Salde, \$25.00.

W. E. Smith Store, \$29.00; Solicitor's Office Expense, \$140.00; Betty Stallings, \$10.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$606.25; Texaco, Inc., \$205.84; Textilease Corporation, \$6.85; Troy Toppin, \$104.52; Union Oil Company, \$224.91; University Graphics, \$6.50; U. S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, \$24.00; VEPCO, \$344.47; George Chevrolet Co., \$71.39; Roy Gregory, \$10.00; Carnes Berryman, L. N. White Est., \$10.00; Edgar Ray Taylor, \$10.00; and William A. Chason, \$10.00.

March 8: District Health Department, \$2,514.38; Orthopedic Clinic, \$15.00; Mrs. Arzulia Webb, \$50.00; Chowan Agricultural Extension Ser., \$150.00; Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$35.00; Sanitary Landfill Operating Acct., \$2,875.00; C. A. Phillips, \$50.00; and Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, \$600.00.

March 9: Postmaster, \$16.00; and Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel Co., \$863.86.

March 16: Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$719.00; Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, \$16,154.83; Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Dept., \$873.11; Ayers & Ayers, Inc., \$2,862.50; J. Everette Fauber, Jr., F.A.I.A., \$262.71; Nationwide Insurance Co., \$11.95; and Phyllis P. Cranford, \$114.50.

March 19: Pansy A. Elliott, \$140.34; and Chowan Co. Water System Capital Proj., \$200,000.00.

March 22: Earl Jones, \$10.32.

State Employees' Credit Union, \$272.59; LEOB Retirement Fund, \$306.10; NCLG Employees' Retirement System, \$3,497.62; and Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$2,584.90.

March 24: U. S. Post Office, \$260.00; and N. C. Pub. Employees' Soc. Sec. Agency, \$8,944.82.

March 25: Mrs. Wilmer Perry, \$105.00; Chowan County Social Services Fund, \$486.00; Postmaster, \$142.40; March Payroll, \$20,363.18; and Total, \$354,093.93.

Water System Capital Project Account: March 19, 1976—Bryant Utilities Construction Co., \$200,000.00.

Pansy A. Elliott Finance Director.

The Commissioners agreed to accept a budget request from R.C. & D. the request will be considered at budget time.

A discussion was held concerning available office space in the County Office Building.

Warren Twiddy appeared on behalf of the Masons, explaining the Bicentennial celebration program to be held Saturday night April 10th at 7:30 at the Swain school. The Commissioners were invited. Mrs. Cosner, Coordinator of N. C. Council on the Status of Women appeared to explain the program, to the Commissioners. No action was taken.

George Lewis, Chairman of Planning Board appeared along with Mr. Moore, Stanton Harrell, and Sam Cox of the Soil Conservation, and explained the benefits of a Soil's map for Chowan County. This map would be prepared with Chowan and Perquimans participating on a 50-50 basis. The cost to be approx. 7,000.00 per year for each County. The Commissioners decided to give consideration to the request when preparing the budget for 1976-77.

Jud Little County Planner, informed the Board that it will be necessary that a Public hearing be held on land use plan for Chowan County. Hearing to be held May 3, 1976 at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Upon motion of Commissioner Bateman, seconded by Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried that Chowan County support legislation to add funds to budget that supports Extension system. All voting in favor except one voted present.

Sheriff Toppin presented a problem located in the Cape Colony area. He requested that a letter be sent to Dept. of Transportation to lower the speed limit on State Road No. 1114. A motion was made by Commissioner Elmore seconded by Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried that a letter for forwarded to Dept. of Transportation by the Safety Committee requesting a lower speed limit.

Upon motion of Commissioner Peele seconded by Commissioner Elmore and unanimously carried that Tax Collector be relieved of tax receipt No. 222 for year 1975 amount 4.90 double listed through error.

Upon motion of Commissioner George seconded by Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried that pick-up taxes in the amount of 48.70

be charged to Tax Collector.

Upon motion of Commissioner Bateman seconded by Commissioner Elmore and unanimously carried that an application be filed with N. C. Dept. of Natural & Economic Resources for training funds for Local Law Enforcement Officers.

Upon motion of Commissioner George and unanimously carried that a letter on support concerning the Health System's Agency be forwarded to Mr. Spruill.

Upon motion of Commissioner Peele and unanimously carried that budget be amended to cover costs of installing lights at Cross-roads tennis courts amount \$943.83 also for siren at fire dept. at Cross-roads amount \$708.44.

Upon motion of Commissioner Elmore seconded by Commissioner George and unanimously carried that the present members of the Coastal Resources Commissioner be reappointed if possible.

Upon motion of Commissioner George seconded by Commissioner Elmore and unanimously carried that the County tax dept. notify all suppliers of electrical power to Chowan County that no power hook-up is to be installed without the customer presenting a valid building permit for the County health Dept. This requirement is for all new construction of Mobile Homes and dwellings moved to new locations in Chowan County.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed. Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, Finance Director, Social Services, Sheriff's Dept., Chief JMAILER, Animal Control Officer, Agriculture Extension Service, Tax Dept., Edenton-Chowan Recreation Dept., Veterans Service Officer.

Business being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Bertha B. Bunch Clerk to the Board.

## Miss Evans Takes Junior Historian First Place Medal

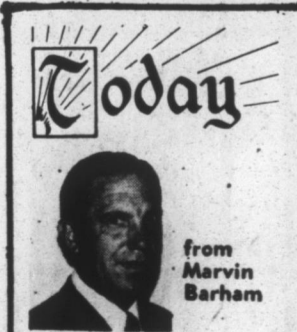
Karen Evans, a seventh grader at Chowan Academy was recently named first place winner in the state by the Tar Heel Junior Historian magazine. Karen correctly identified a Betty Lamp in a statewide contest and for her efforts was given the first place medal.

This contest is sponsored four times a year by the Tar Heel Junior Historian Association and honors students who excel in their studies of history.

Congratulations to Karen and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Rocky Hock.



Karen Evans



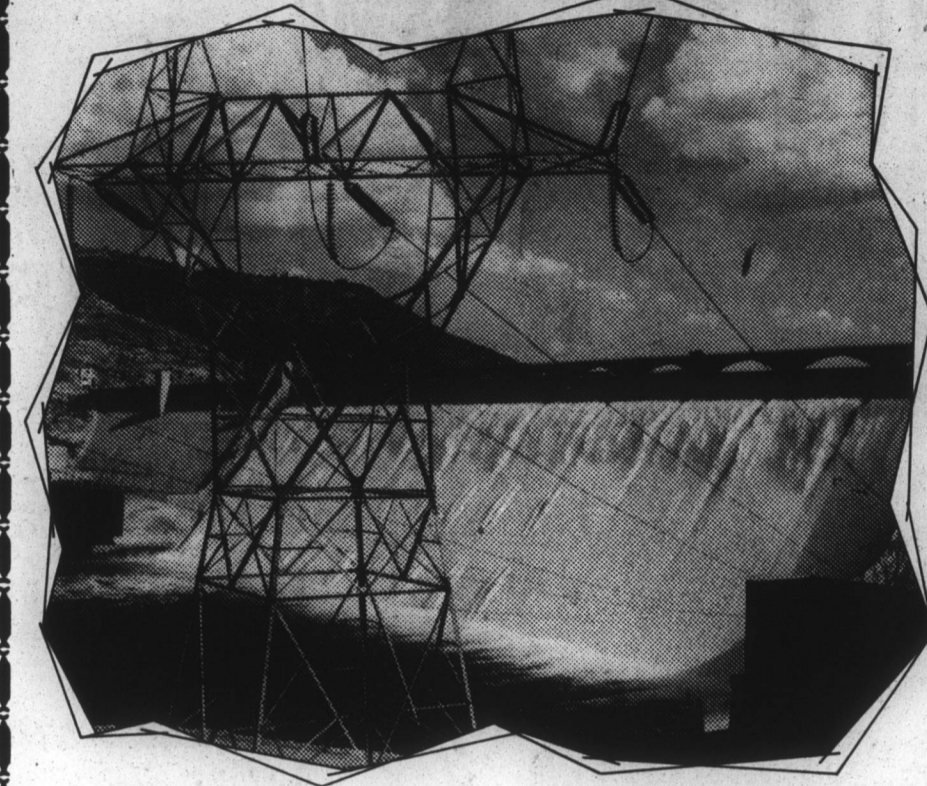
from Marvin Barham

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## AMBITION and ENERGY



Ambition is strong in some people. They have the unique ability to define their goals in life and they are able to channel their skills and energy in order to realize these ambitions.

Of course, each of us has our own individual goals — all different in proportion and nature. And, each requires a different amount of energy to be realized. If we fail, we should exert more energy! For this ability to keep

trying — in the face of great odds . . . can lead eventually to success.

To one degree or another then, all of us are constantly using up our individual energy supplies. To tackle the fresh challenges and problems of each tomorrow, we need a dependable source of unending power. Such continuous power is always available to you within the supporting bonds of the Church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Mark	Hebrews	Matthew	John	Luke	Luke
27:11-31	15:25-41	9:11-28	28:1-10	20:1-18	24:13-35	24:36-49

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FAITH AND FAMILIES ON THE MOVE  
International Sunday School Lesson for May 2, 1976  
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1, 8-16  
By Mrs. Jesse Waller

As adults, many of us are permitted to look back across quite an expanse of years. We have learned that we can be sure of one thing, and that is change. This is the reason it is so necessary that our faith in God is sure, because He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Our ideas of Him may change, because of spiritual growth, or lack of it, but He remains a constant friend.

Abraham found this to be true, when he was called of God, to go to a land that he knew not. He started his journey, without knowing where he would finally settle. The material blessings such as cattle, lands and descendants were transitory, only reminding them of the complete blessing which awaited them in some future time.

When we think of a family on the move, we think of a family with special needs. One of the first things we should do for a new neighbor is to invite them to church. There they can meet friends, and find activities, and share a faith, which will fill the loneliness and emptiness left by their move to a strange place. People always bring their furniture and earthly possessions with them, they change their bank account, but how about their church affiliation? This is sometimes one of the last things attended to, if at all.

Moving has some positives also. As a minister's wife, I think of all the wonderful people I would never have known existed, had we not moved every four or five years. Always, it's a traumatic experience to leave dear friends, however we have found some very wonderful friends at our new assignment. No one ever takes another's place, but our hearts are enlarged to love and care for them all.

Many times families move purely for better salaries, or to move up the economic ladder. At times like this, we should be prayerful, seeking God's way, and not our own. There is stress and trauma sometimes in a new atmosphere. Children feel the tension of parents. On the positive side, it brings a family closer together, in a strange situation, before friendships are formed, and each starts going his separate way. Security is very important to children, and it makes them happy to have their mother and daddy around more.

One minister's son said, "home will always be where you and daddy are, mother." This we can say of our heavenly home, it is where our Heavenly Father waits. By faith we can see it afar.

It seems that in almost every city, the majority of the population is from somewhere else. This is characteristic of the times in which we live. May we pray for the faith of Abraham, and acquire his attitude. As long as God leads, and is in this place, we are willing to make our home and serve until He bids us depart.

Closing thought. "We seek a city whose builder and maker is God."  
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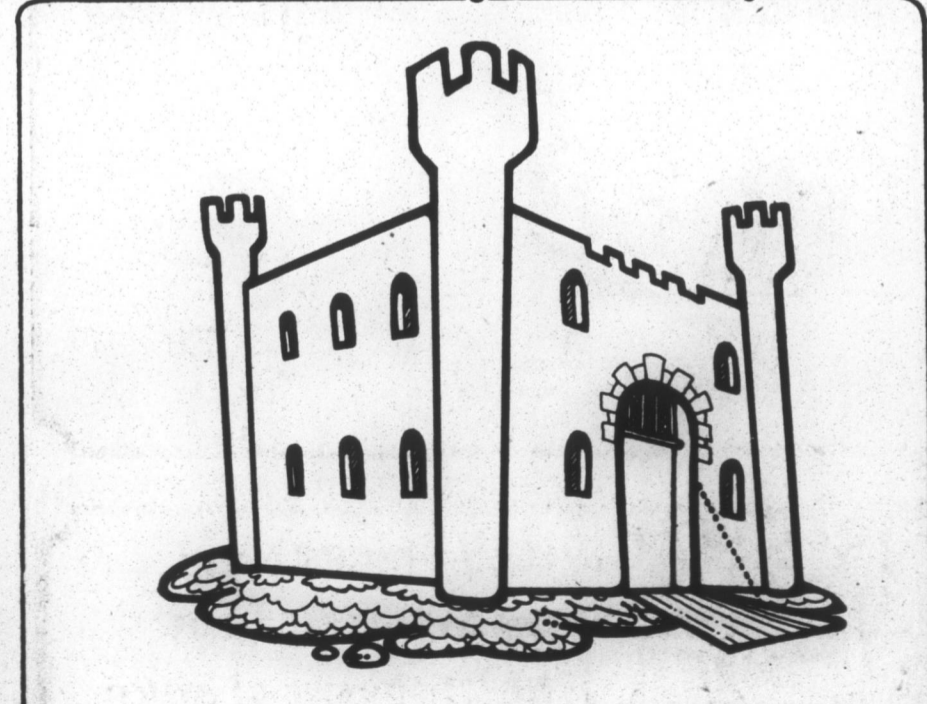
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