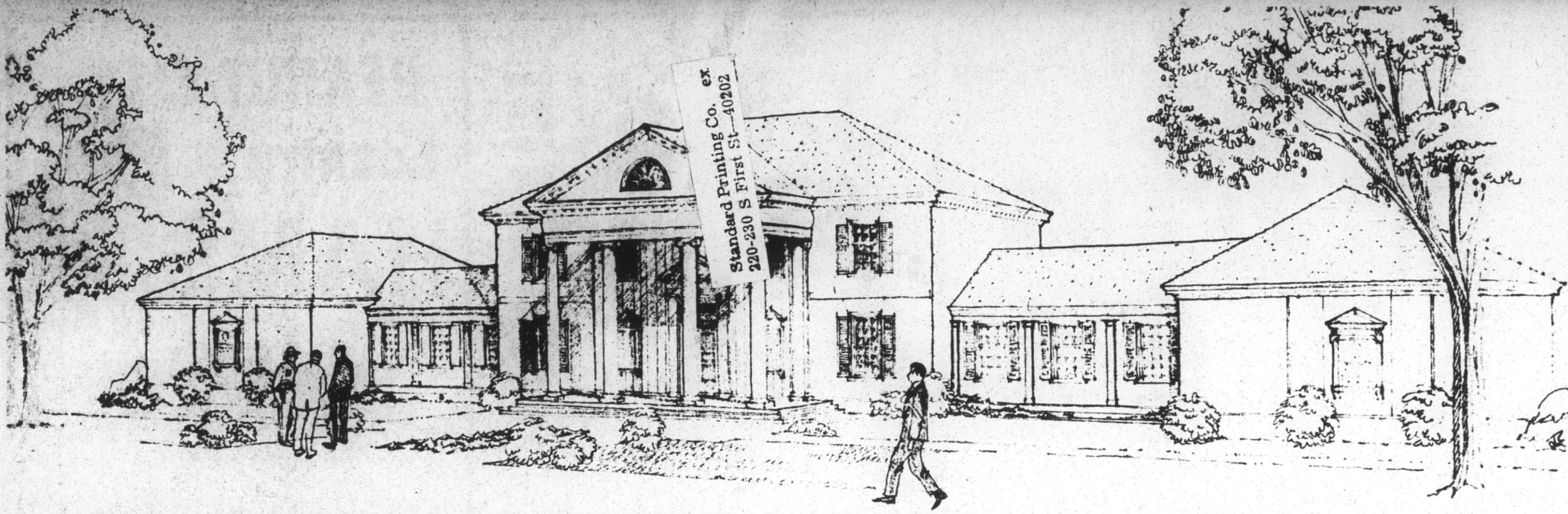


100% Federal Funding

Answer To 'Impossible' Dream For Chowan



WHAT YOU SEE — The perspective of the new Chowan County Courthouse, above, and the sketch development plan, for the courthouse-jail, below, were developed by J. Everette Fauber, Jr., architect, of Lynchburg, Va. They were made available to The Chowan Herald from the voluminous application developed for the county by Albemarle Associates, a local firm which deals in grant applications. The inset shows the Edenton Historic District, with special emphasis placed on the block now being acquired by the county for the facility which has just been funded by the Economic Development Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

By L. F. Amburn, Jr.
Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District informed Chowan County commissioners about 11:15 A.M. Monday of approval of a \$1,826,419 federal grant for the construction of a new courthouse-jail complex. This represents 100 per cent funding for construction.

C. A. Phillips, commission chairman, took the call from Rep. Jones in Washington, D.C., while the board was in regular session. Commissioners had known for some time that their application to be reviewed by the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The county must provide the site for the project. Options are now being exercised on 11 parcels in the block bound by South Broad, East Church, Court and East King streets. The total purchase price is \$555,200, according to Commissioner Alton G. Elmore who played the key role in obtaining options from the property owners.

Commissioner Elmore said about one fourth of the land cost is included in the grant in the way of re-location, demolition, etc.

The Chowan application was

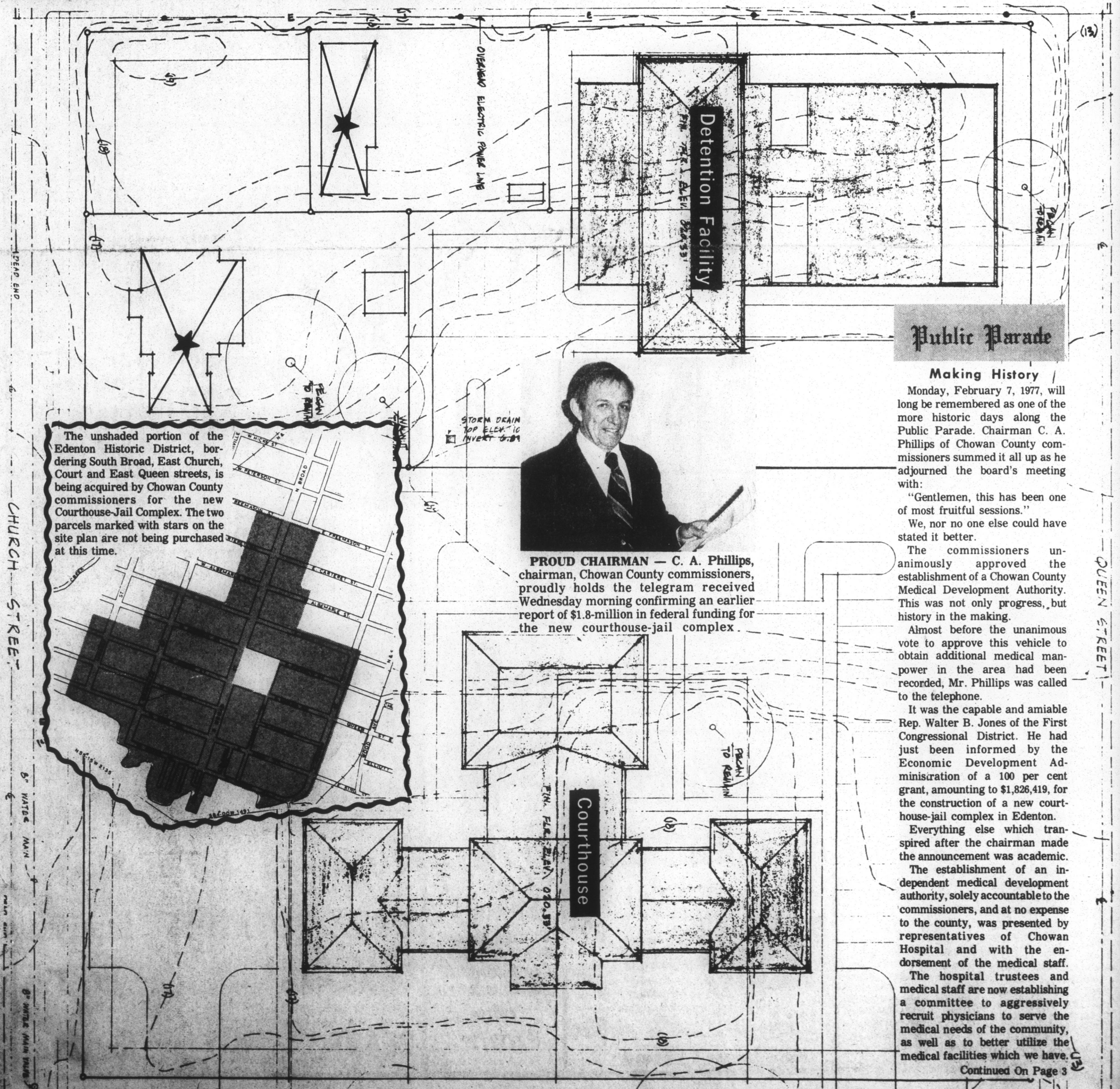
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The unshaded portion of the Edenton Historic District, bordering South Broad, East Church, Court and East Queen streets, is being acquired by Chowan County commissioners for the new Courthouse-Jail Complex. The two parcels marked with stars on the site plan are not being purchased at this time.



PROUD CHAIRMAN — C. A. Phillips, chairman, Chowan County commissioners, proudly holds the telegram received Wednesday morning confirming an earlier report of \$1.8-million in federal funding for the new courthouse-jail complex.

Public Parade

Making History

Monday, February 7, 1977, will long be remembered as one of the more historic days along the Public Parade. Chairman C. A. Phillips of Chowan County commissioners summed it all up as he adjourned the board's meeting with:

"Gentlemen, this has been one of most fruitful sessions."

We, nor no one else could have stated it better.

The commissioners unanimously approved the establishment of a Chowan County Medical Development Authority. This was not only progress, but history in the making.

Almost before the unanimous vote to approve this vehicle to obtain additional medical manpower in the area had been recorded, Mr. Phillips was called to the telephone.

It was the capable and amiable Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District. He had just been informed by the Economic Development Administration of a 100 per cent grant, amounting to \$1,826,419, for the construction of a new courthouse-jail complex in Edenton.

Everything else which transpired after the chairman made the announcement was academic.

The establishment of an independent medical development authority, solely accountable to the commissioners, and at no expense to the county, was presented by representatives of Chowan Hospital and with the endorsement of the medical staff.

The hospital trustees and medical staff are now establishing a committee to aggressively recruit physicians to serve the medical needs of the community, as well as to better utilize the medical facilities which we have.

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