

Events Set For Symposium

By Anne Schenck

The highlight of events scheduled this spring for Eastern North Carolina will be the Edenton Symposium — two days of tours, lectures, and entertainments concerning the history and architecture of this progressive colonial town.

Settled in 1658 near the Chowan River on Albemarle Sound, "ye towne on Queen Anne's creek" was chartered in 1722 and named "Edenton" at the death of royal governor, Charles Eden. This small group of wooden buildings and houses quickly became a major shipping port and capitol of colonial North Carolina.

Edenton was a center of revolutionary activity in the southern colonies. It was the home of a number of great patriots, including Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Hewes; Supreme Court Justice, James Iredell; and eminent statesman and scholar, Samuel Johnston. Edenton was the scene of the first incident of rebellion by women in colonial America. It was a favorite haunt of Blackbeard, the pirate, and a major supply port for General Washington's northern armies. It was a town that prospered during the nineteenth century and remained essentially unharmed by Union troops in the Civil War. Edenton was, and is today, a place of unusual charm and beauty, especially in the spring.

On Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th, nine distinguished speakers will gather at the Municipal Building on Edenton Bay to present a series of lectures about the history, architecture, restoration, and furnishings of Edenton.

Jacquelin Drane Nash will begin the Symposium Thursday with "Port Roanoke", a consideration of Edenton as the commercial center of the colonial Albemarle region. Architectural historian, John Zehmer, will then discuss the structures of the town, and lead a walking tour of tree-lined streets, spring gardens, and buildings from three centuries in the beautiful Historic District.

Two speeches concerning James Iredell are scheduled for the afternoon at St. Ann's Church (c. 1857). Don Higginbotham of U.N.C. - Chapel Hill, will present a biography of Iredell, and Michael Smith of Archives and History will discuss the furnishings of the Iredell House museum. After the lectures, yaupon tea and local wines will be served to guests at the Iredell House, as they explore the rooms and gardens.

In the evening Gilliam Wood invites Symposium guests to join him for a tour of his home, the magnificent "Hayes", built by Samuel Johnston in 1789.

On Friday morning Thomas Parramore of Meredith College will share his views of the fishing industry, so vital to Edenton in former times. Converse Clowse of U.N.C.-Greensboro will then discuss the import-export business of colonial Edenton.

In the afternoon, at the Parish House of St. Paul's Church (c. 1736), the second church to be built in North Carolina, a lecture concerning Oriental rugs will be presented by expert, Frank Shaia, from Williamsburg. Robert E. Lee, dean and professor emeritus of Wake Forest Law School, and

recent author of *Blackbeard the Pirate*, will talk about piracy in colonial North Carolina.

J. Everett Fauber, F.A.I.A., will then take the Symposium group through Chowan County Courthouse (c. 1767) to explain the techniques that will soon be used to restore this wonderful old building and jail. Symposium guests will reassemble at 4:30 o'clock in the Cupola House (c. 1725) to see, at their leisure, one of the finest examples of Jacobean architecture in the South.

On Friday evening, a picnic supper at Sycamore Farm on Albemarle Sound will be the final event of the Symposium.

The Edenton Historical Commission hopes that you will join them for two days of fun and discovery in Historic Edenton. Come a day early to explore the Chowan countryside, the quaint Edenton business district at the heart of town, and the places which, for lack of time, will not be included in the Symposium agenda.

The Edenton Little Theater invites you to a performance of Jean Anouilh's "Thieves' Carnival," a delightful comedy scheduled each evening, April 6, 7, and 8, at Holmes High School.

Symposium enrollment is limited, so you are encouraged to be prompt in making your reservation. A fee of \$50 per person includes scheduled meals, lectures, tours, and entertainments for the two days. For further information write or call: Edenton Symposium, P.O. Box 474, Edenton, N.C. 27932, (919-482-2637).



Linwood Wright Truck Pull Is Commissioned As Lieutenant Set Saturday

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Linwood L. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wright, Route 3, Edenton, N.C., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB., Tex.

Lt. Wright, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, now goes to Travis AFB, Calif., for training and duty as a logistics officer.

The lieutenant, a 1966 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, received his B.S. degree in 1977 from East Texas State University at Commerce.

Women Hit Hardest By Manic Depression

There are many varieties of depression but the most ominous among them is a condition commonly known as manic depressive psychosis. This illness involves a wide swing in moods - from invincible, optimistic, and euphoric behavior to the darkest depths of depression. This sudden mood change may come every six months, every ten days, or every other day, depending on the individual.

More recently, because of better understanding of the depressive phenomenon, this condition has been referred to as Bipolar Depression. Bipolar depression affects women four times as often as men. The reasons for this are many. Chief among them is that men derive gratification from at least four sources - job, fellowship, family, and sports - while women traditionally have had only one source, the family. Also, while the onset of bipolar depression in men is usually

later in life - late 40's to early 50's - women are most susceptible in their late 20's and early 30's. Symptoms of bipolar depression include: sudden increase in appetite, talkativeness, tendency to loud clothing, freespending, sudden spurts of energy, fussiness, and excessive drinking. But switching from a manic to a depressive mood, the person may experience sluggishness, loss of weight, loss of interest in life, job and household, withdrawal from friends and even suicidal thoughts. Finally,

after a period of time, the mood changes back to the manic phase and the cycle begins again. Only a decade ago, a person suffering from this illness would have been confined to an institution for life. However, physicians now treat this condition successfully with a chemical known as Lithium. Bipolar depression is very much like many chronic physical disorders such as diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), and osteoarthritis. It cannot be cured, but it can be successfully controlled.

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NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR U. S. SENATOR, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, STATE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS, STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ELECTION (NON-PARTISAN) BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELECTION DAY, MAY 2, 1978
Voting Will Be at the Following Places:

- EAST EDENTON**.....County Office Building
Mrs. James E. Cozzens.....Registrar
Mrs. W. E. Mills.....Judge
Mrs. Earl Britton.....Judge
- WEST EDENTON**.....Edenton Municipal Building
Mrs. Handy O. West.....Registrar
Mrs. S. F. Hicks.....Judge
Mrs. David O. Wright.....Judge
- ROCKY HOCK**.....Rescue Squad Building
Mrs. James R. Lane.....Registrar
Mrs. J. E. Peele.....Judge
Mr. Paul Ober.....Judge
- CENTER HILL**.....Center Hill Community Building
Ralph R. Goodwin.....Registrar
Mr. Norman Hollowell.....Judge
Mr. Rufus Smithson.....Judge
- WARDVILLE**.....Wards Community Building
Mrs. R. L. Hendren.....Registrar
Mrs. Lester R. Lane.....Judge
Mr. W. Jennings Bunch.....Judge
- YEOPIM**.....Edenton Municipal Airport
Mrs. T. Gene Nixon.....Registrar
Miss Sarah Margaret Harrell.....Judge
Mr. Gurney F. Pritchett.....Judge

Books Will Close For Registering and Transferring For This Election on Monday, April 3, 1978, at 5:00 P. M.

Any person who has been a resident of the State and precinct for 30 days is eligible to register and vote. He must be 18 years old by the General Election in November and may vote in the primary. Any person who has moved from one precinct to another within the county should transfer to the precinct in which he now lives. (See deadline above).

ABSENTEE VOTING WILL BE ALLOWED:
First Day to Apply: Friday, MARCH 3, 1978

Last Day to Apply: Wednesday, APRIL 26, 1978, 5 P. M.

REGISTRATION HOURS: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 A. M. Until 1:00 P. M.

PLACES TO REGISTER: Election Office in the County Office Building, Fourth Floor

Tax Listing Office with Mrs. Myrtle Hare
At the Homes of the Registrars and Judges Listed Above By Appointment
With Any Member of the Election Board

DEMOCRATS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE DEMOCRATS RUNNING FOR NOMINATION AND SCHOOL BOARD REPUBLICANS AND UNAFFILIATED WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ONLY

CURBSIDE VOTING WILL BE ALLOWED FROM 9:00 A. M. UNTIL 5:00 P. M. ONLY

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 6:30 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M.

VOTING MACHINES WILL BE USED

Chairman Chowan County Board of Elections