

ACES OPEN AT HICKS FIELD — Action was brisk at Hicks Field last Friday night as the Edenton Aces hosted the Northeastern Eagles of Elizabeth City. The 4-A visitors posted a 9-7 victory. During the action Tim Copeland reinjured his knee and was rushed to the hospital by Edenton-

Chowan Rescue Squad. Worth Reinhart sat out the game with a leg injury sustained in a scrimmage with Currituck the week before. In the picture at far right, William Privott receives instructions from Head Coach Jimmy Addison.

## Narrow Margin Meant Victory For Northeastern

The 3-A Edenton Aces threw a real scare into the 4-A Northeastern Eagles of Elizabeth City at Hicks Field last Friday. But the Aces came out on the short end of a 9-7 game.

Edenton goes to Hertford Friday night for the second of three opening season non-conference tilts. Kickoff is 8 P.M.

Coach Jimmy Addison of Edenton and Jerry McGee of Northeastern agreed in post-game interviews that the game was a matter of breaks. A break or two either way could have spelled the difference.

The Eagles were big, both offensively and defensively, and were directed by a junior quarterback—Jerry McGee—who threw a 46-yard TD pass and held for a 13-yard field goal.

Henry Drew, the Aces fullback, broke a two-year drought as he scored the only TD from three yards out.

Only five yards separated the two teams on offense, with the Aces posting big gains on the ground and McGee's passing pushing the Eagles ahead.

The Eagles posted a 9-0 score before the Aces were able to put together a sustained drive in the fourth quarter for a score. Thomas White picked off a pass to spark the Aces only score.

Edenton quarterback Steve Holley opened the drive with a 16-yarder to White. He then hit Drew for six yards. David Bunch plowed for a 12-yard gain with Drew bulling in from the three. The extra point was added by Michael Holley.

Tim Copeland reinjured his left knee and was carried from the field with 9:50 left in the first half. Holley missed some of the first half action when he twisted an ankle.

The outcome was a real contrast from the previous two years. Northeastern won 25-0 in 1977 and 36-0 a year ago.



Dr. Valerie Robison

## Joins Dr. Hines

Dr. Valerie Anne Robison will join Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr., as an associate dentist in September. The addition of Dr. Robison to the staff is in response to the increasing demand for dental care in Edenton and Northeastern North Carolina, according to Dr. Hines.

Dr. Robison attended Duke University and received a BS degree in zoology in 1975. One semester of this curriculum was at the Duke University Marine Laboratory in Beaufort. During this period she published a paper on "An Investigation of The

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## Public Parade

### Tough Road

Chowan Hospital has the foremost health care delivery mechanism along the Public Parade. It is augmented and complimented by medical groups, private physicians, private facilities and the health department.

No one envies the role of the community hospital in the health care field. It's obligation is to the county which must pay the freight if it comes up short, while the primary responsibility is to the general public in need of the services available.

By any standard it's a tough road.

The recent witch hunt proposed of Chowan Hospital by an anonymous complainant is a case in point.

This newspaper is not informed of meetings of the board meetings of Chowan Hospital or the executive committee. Therefore, the information we get is either second, or third hand. The "complaint" about a possible violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 first appeared in a regional publication. So did the denial.

Chowan County taxpayers have more than a passing interest in the operation of the hospital. While we do not question the motives of those in charge we feel a better relationship can be formed.

As we said earlier, there is an increasingly tough road for health care facilities, and the public should be adequately informed. What appears trite to one person could turn up as a major violation to another. The answer, then, is complete openness.

### More Bureaucracy

Baxter Williams, chairman of the Currituck County Board of Commissioners, said recently: "I don't know how much more we are going to be able to stand." The reference was to bureaucracy in North Carolina as applied to the Albemarle Area.

Mr. Williams has many friends meandering along the Public Parade. These friends have gone

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## Show-Down Vote Postponed

# Ninth Grade Still In Limbo

Next year's Ninth Graders in Edenton-Chowan Schools don't know any more today than they did last week about their fate. They are, however, the most discussed among this system's 2,619 students.

At a special board of education meeting Tuesday night, Mrs. Emily G. Amburn's motion to table further discussion pending additional information headed off a show-down vote on the placement on the Ninth Grade in the system's 1980 plan of consolidation.

The motion to table carried with it the request for information at the next board meeting on the cost of additional classroom at John A. Holmes High School, how quickly they could be erected, and how quickly the board could get \$500,000 in state bond money. Seconded by Cecil W. Fry, the motion passed without a negative vote recorded.

Mrs. Amburn's motion came after Wilbur Ray Bunch had made a motion to "sacrifice" for one year by having the Ninth Grade at D. F. Walker School "to see how it works out." His motion gained a second

from Thomas Paul Griffin.

The preliminary maneuver to table came following a petition from Holmes faculty members in opposition to placing the Ninth Grade at Walker, as well as considerable discussion from board members, administrators, students, faculty and school patrons.

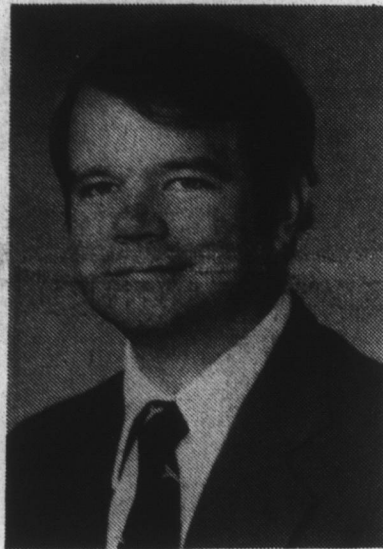
This discussion, which took on the appearance of a debate, touched on such subjects as discipline, packing lunches, curriculum, failure, scheduling, space, etc.

Chairman Eugene Jordan, whose plan for consolidation in 1980 was the target, allowed ample time for the public represented to present comments before and during formal discussion of the agenda item.

Mrs. Amburn had other items placed on the agenda which resulted in the following:

Continuation of plans for a school bond referendum with the establishment of a school board.

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Isaac Ruffin Self, III

## Bank Executive

Isaac Ruffin (Mike) Self, III, has been named vice president and city executive of Tarheel Bank & Trust Company's new branch in Edenton. The announcement was made by Robert E. Lee, executive vice president and chief executive office of the community-owned bank based in Gatesville.

The branch will open later this month at the intersection of North Broad Street and Coke Avenue in Edenton Village Shopping Center.

Tarheel Bank was organized in 1904, and as of June 29, has assets in excess of \$36-million. J. K. Wyatt is chairman of the bank which has other offices in Gatesville, Lewiston, Winton, Murfreesboro, and Aboskie.

Self, a native of Lincolnton,

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## Candidates' Filing Deadline October 5

The municipal election in Edenton will be held November 6, according to E. N. Manning, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections. The filing deadline for candidates in this election is noon on October 5.

The position of mayor, councilmen in first and second wards, as well as councilman-at-large and treasurer will be up for election. This will be the first, municipal election since the Town of Edenton returned to the ward system of voting.

Under the new system, only those registered voters in the first and second wards will be eligible to vote for councilmen in those wards. Election of the mayor, councilman-at-large and treasurer will be a result of town-wide voting.

While no candidate had filed at press time, it is expected that

Mayor Roy L. Harrell will seek another two-year term. Others currently holding council seats up for election are: Jesse L. Harrell, at-large; W. H. Hollowell, Jr., First Ward; and Dr. Allen L. Hornthal, Second Ward. A. B. Harless, Jr., is treasurer.

Candidates who wish to file may do so by going to the Board of Elections office on the Fourth Floor of County Office Building.

Ward boundaries have changed for many voters, but Manning pointed out that these voters will not have to formally transfer as this is being done automatically by election officials.

Those who need to register may do so at the election office or tax office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. They may also register at the home of the registrar or judges or with any member of the Board of Election

by appointment only.

Registration books close at 5 P.M. on October 8. Absentee voting will be allowed in the municipal election and will end at 5 P.M. on November 1.

Mrs. Andrew Whitson is registrar in East Edenton and the judges are Mrs. W. E. Mills and Mrs. Rudolph Dale. In West Edenton, Mrs. Carroll Wood Jones is registrar with judges being Mrs. S. F. Hicks and Mrs. David O. Wright.

## To Bury Cases

The first real activity toward moving into the new Chowan County Courthouse will actually be a burial. Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court, has been authorized to destroy certain records, but they must be buried at least five feet below the ground.

Mrs. Leary said among the items to be buried are criminal case files from 1912 through 1975. These are Recorder's Court and District Court files. District Court files have been microfilmed since 1966.

Also, unimportant small claims papers will be destroyed.

Mrs. Leary anticipated that the "body" of files will weigh approximately a ton.

## Mr. Goodwin Dies

John Leon Goodwin, Sr., 217 East Edenton Street, died Wednesday morning in Chowan Hospital. He was 74.

Mr. Goodwin was retired from Barrow Bottling Works.

He was a native of Chowan County and the husband of Mrs. Celia Barrow Goodwin. In addition to his wife, surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Howard Collins of Edenton; one son, John L. Goodwin, Jr., also of Edenton; a sister, Mrs. Mollie G. Hawkins of Edenton; a brother, Sanford N. Goodwin of Norfolk, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of Edenton United Methodist Church, the Lions Club, Unanimity Masonic Lodge No. 7, and the Red Men.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. The body is at Swindell-Bass Funeral Home.



JUDGE PARKER WITH PROSECUTORS — District Court Judge Richard Parker is shown here outside Chowan County Courthouse following his first session on the bench. Asst. Dist. Atty. Keith Teague, left, and two new assistant's are pictured with the newly appointed jurist. They are: Michael Johnson and Frank Parrish.

## Peanut Festival Support Urged

What's in a Peanut Festival?

Lots of hard work on the part of many individuals, family fun for everyone, and most important, a pride in the good band program that has been established in Chowan County.

That's what the Fourth Annual Peanut Festival, to be held in Edenton on October 4-7, is all about.

If you attended the football game between the Edenton Aces and Northeastern High School on Friday night, you had an opportunity to see first hand the "Marching Aces" perform. They had an outstanding show, one of which any community could be justly proud. Programs of this caliber don't just happen.

In order to succeed, the community must support the total band program, both physically and financially. The Peanut Festival is the one time during the year when everyone in Chowan County and the surrounding area can help the band by participating in the activities that will take place.

Some of the highlights of the Peanut Festival will be a parade, barbecue, talent show, art show and sale, field competition by a number of area bands, softball regatta, white elephant sale, and concerts.

Definite schedules will be released at a later date, but be sure to mark your calendar for October 4-7 and enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship with your family and friends in Edenton.