

## Mr. Chairman

We want to be among the first to publicly congratulate Mike Williams on his selection as Chowan County Agricultural Extension Service Chairman. His employment Monday by Chowan County Commissioners is good not only for the agricultural community, but for all of us. Mike is a young man with community-wide interests and we hope he will be around for a long time.

The selection of the new chairman will be lauded by his peers for he had already made a good name for himself as a dedicated professional; a team player who has broad vision.

Mrs. Fran Ward certainly will breathe a sigh of relief since she has had to shoulder the chairmanship roll since Pete Thompson retired several months ago. In the meantime, the office has lost an extension home agent position, but the remaining staff has kept things moving. And if they had been polled, Mike would have been their first choice all along.

It must be acknowledged at the outset that Mike Williams is no Pete Thompson. We submit, however, that he comes as close to the model as anyone. He has experience in one field which will bid him well. That is multi-county programs.

Mike arrived in the Albemarle Area to establish a pilot program in integrated pest management - new buzz words at the time. He put together a highly successful program among farmers in Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties. He accomplished in two years what was scheduled for three even though those of lesser foresight predicted it would never be successful. Much of this came about because Pete Thompson coached from behind the scenes. This type training doesn't come from textbooks, and while the new chairman comes on at first as a scholarly type, he has learned through practical experience the need for a proper mix of knowledge and training.

We welcome Mike Williams as "Mr. Chairman" of the Agricultural Extension Service, along the Public Parade. He's our kind of folks.

## King October

October is a significant month along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina. The fall harvest is in full swing and this year there appears to be one of bounty. This is King October!

October is also the time of the annual Peanut Festival, which gets bigger and better as time goes on. Edenton-Chowan Band Parents put the "big pot in the little one" Saturday!

October is a time of importance in history, not only along the Public Parade but in Tar Heel history. The Edenton Tea Party has been pretty well buried in annals, resurrected from time-to-time, but never with the tub thumping it deserves. This seems to be changing.

For the second consecutive year there is emphasis being put on a celebration ... a recognition of renewal, so to speak. The 1980 version was beset with foul weather, but the spirit of the organized war not dampened. You will be hearing a lot about upcoming events which focus on the Edenton Tea Party celebration.

Also, not to be forgotten is the fact a week in October is designated to pay tribute to us - those who labor in the Fourth Estate. We have never been high on heaping praise on ourselves, but there's one group along the Public Parade who never forget. It is the Chowan Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors.

Here's how Lloyd Bunch, Fahey Byrum, Earl White and Bob Harrell put it:

### Resolution

WHEREAS, the undersigned supervisors of the Chowan Soil and Water Conservation District are aware of the importance of keeping the public fully informed on conservation needs and

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**OLD FASHION HARVEST** — This was the first place float in the Peanut Festival Parade Saturday. Put together by the Edenton Fire Dept., it depicted the old-fashioned harvesting of peanuts. There were several floats and bands participating in this year's parade. (Others winners on Page 4.)

# EMC To Meet

The annual meeting of the members of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held on Saturday, beginning at 2 P.M. at the Perquimans County High School Auditorium, according to James A. Whitehurst of South Mills, who serves as president.

Registration of members will begin at 11 A.M. and several exhibits and information booths will also open at that time. Health Department personnel will be on hand to provide health screening clinic to members. The Economic Improvement Council will also be present to give members advice on energy conservation and assistance on energy bills. In addition, there will be a solar exhibit.

Each member who registers will receive a Susan B. Anthony dollar and a 10 per cent discount coupon for purchase of energy savings products from area building supply businesses. Free refreshments and numerous attendance prizes will also be given.

In the business session, three directors will be elected. The Nominating Committee, comprised of eight members, met on September 3 and will present the following slate of directors:

District No. 2, Chowan County: Billy R. Nixon, Route 2, Tyner; and M. J. Tynch, Jr., Route 3, Edenton; District No. 3, Pasquotank County: Everett L. Brothers, Route 5, Elizabeth City; and L. A. Harris, Jr., Route 4, Elizabeth City; and District No. 4, Perquimans County: J. H. Corprew, Jr., Route 1, Hertford; and A. T. Lane, Sr., Route 1, Hertford.

A new director is assured for District No. 2, Chowan County, since incumbent Joseph A. Wiggins of Tyner, a charter director of the cooperative, declined to run for office due to health reasons. In other district races, both Harris and Lane are incumbent directors.

No program speaker is scheduled; however, local legislators and state cooperative association personnel may make some brief comments.

A high voltage line demonstration will be conducted by employees of the Cooperative which will illustrate how the Cooperative's protective equipment functions.

Albemarle EMC serves over 6,000 member-consumers in parts of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

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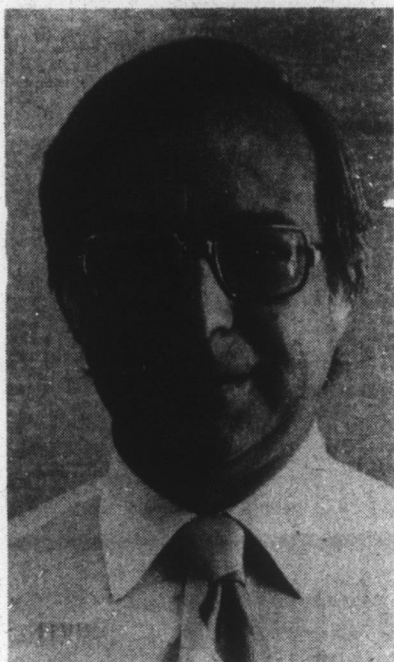
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## Radiologist Joins Hospital Staff

Dr. Marvin Baker, radiologist, began providing radiology services for Chowan Hospital on September 24, 1981. Due to the growth in the number of x-ray procedures being performed at Chowan Hospital, the Board of Directors and the Medical Staff are proud to have available



Dr. Marvin Baker

fulltime radiology coverage for the residents of the immediate and surrounding communities.

Dr. Baker, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, received his medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville. As a student, he founded and organized a local chapter of the Student American Medical Association and served as its president for

## Blount Rescues Drowning Child

Paul Joshua Laughlin, the 4-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Laughlin of 116 West Church St., is listed in critical, but stable, condition, after falling in a small canal Monday afternoon.

Edenton Police Chief J. D. Parrish said the boy fell into the canal while playing at the home of James Blount in Edenton. The accident occurred at approximately 1:45 P.M.

Blount, arriving at the scene minutes after the accident, pulled the child from the water. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was given before rushing him to Chowan Hospital.

From Chowan Hospital, he was transferred to Kings Daughters Childrens Hospital in Norfolk.

three years. He performed a rotating internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas Texas, and was in residency for three years at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, in New York.

Following his residency program, Dr. Baker served as a radiologist at Beth Israel Hospital in New York for a year before moving to Florida. While in

## Contest Winners Are Recognized

The Chowan County Commissioners met in a regular session on October 5. First on the agenda was the presentation of awards to the poster and essay contest winners in the September-Clean Streams Month contest.

Luetta Sellers, Chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Party, submitted resolutions that the Commissioners accepted, but took no action on.

J. P. Timberlake presented the FY 81 audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, which showed Chowan County with a large increase over last year's budget of \$30,000. This year there was \$173,000. This showed the County to be in better financial condition than it has been for the last several years.

The Commissioners agreed to change the name of the Edenton Municipal Airport to Edenton-Chowan Airport. This still has to be concurred by the town of Edenton.

The rewarding of the County's fuel oil and gas bids was withheld pending further study.

The Eastern Carolina Emergency Medical Services System grant application was not accepted at this particular time.

One Board appointment was made, with Louis Belfield being appointed at the ARPDC.

Recommendations for the investment banker committee consisted of Interstate Securities Corp. and Carolina Securities Corp. being selected for the revenue bond issue.

## Schedule Noted

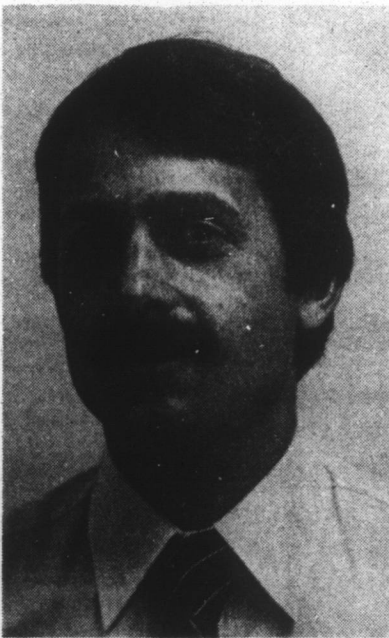
MEMPHIS, — The U. S. Postal Service will operate on a normal holiday schedule on Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided.

Florida, his career included being the Chief of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at Palmetto General Hospital (which was the first in Florida to be accredited by the American College of Radiology) and at Palm Springs General Hospital, both in Hialeah, Florida. He also served as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine in Miami.

After leaving Florida, Dr. Baker moved to Tucson, Arizona, where he served as Chairman of the Department of Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, and Ultrasound at Kino Community Hospital and was part of a teaching program there. After six years in Tucson, he made the decision to move to Edenton.

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John Michael Williams

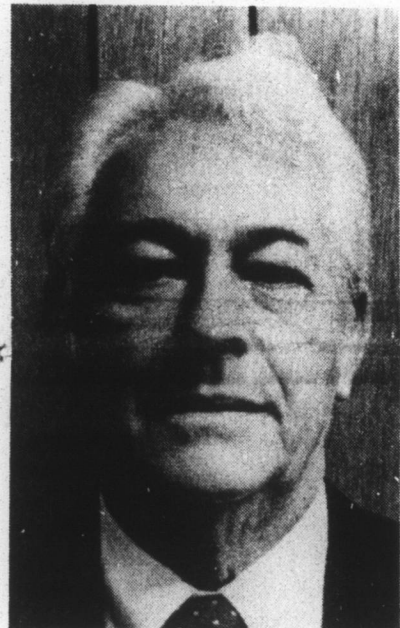
## Williams To Fill Extension Post

A new Extension Chairman has been named to Chowan County. John Michael "Mike" Williams has filled the position.

Williams is a graduate from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C., where he received a BS in Biology. He then attended North Carolina State University, receiving a Master's in Botany.

Williams, along with his wife, Jane, and their 2-year old son, Madison, have lived in Edenton for three years. He had been working as the Associate Agricultural Extension Agent for Integrated Pest Management.

Both Williams and his wife, who make their home in Cape Colony, are members of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad.



Erwin C. Griffin



J. L. Fenner

## Griffin, Fenner Oppose Incumbents For Town Council Seats

The field has been set for the upcoming Municipal Election on Nov. 3. All candidates had filed by noon last Friday, with a race developing for councilman - at-large and Third Ward councilman.

Roy L. Harrell, Edenton's present mayor, will face no opposition in his bid for reelection, nor will Willis Privott, Sr. in his quest for Fourth Ward councilman.

The positions of councilman-at-large and Third Ward councilman will be decided on election day, however.

Both Gil Burroughs and J. L. Fenner, Sr. are vying for the position of councilman-at-large, with Fenner stating his campaign platform as, "A continuation of good government, by the people and for the people, as well as government that looks at the concerns of the people before they think of themselves. If elected, I'll do my very best to serve all of the people of Edenton. Council is not a place to make VIP's, but a place to be of service."

The candidates for Third Ward councilman are James P. Ricks, Jr., and Erwin C. Griffin, Sr.

## State Fair

Oct. 16-24

The State Fair will be in Raleigh on Oct. 16-24. This year's fair will feature entertainment for people of all ages, from rides and exhibits, to livestock shows and performances by guest singers.

Don't miss out on this once a year chance. Participate in and enjoy this year's State Fair!

Griffin, retired from the Dept. of Defense, a World War II veteran, member of the Edenton Lions Club, Trustee at the United Methodist Church, as well as a lifelong resident of Edenton, stated, "If elected, I pledge to consider each issue on its own merits and vote my own convictions."

## Ducks Unlimited Introduces Program For Youth

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is introducing a "Greenwing" program to Chowan County for children 17 years of age and under. This program will be held at Cherry Point, Hayes Farm, on October 24 at 11 A.M.

For a contribution of \$7.50 or more, the member receives a subscription to the education "Ducks Unlimited" magazine, a T-shirt iron-on, membership card and jacket patch, and a special Duck identification booklet.

The membership fee also includes the following program at 11 A.M., October 24 with no charge for your parent: Gun Safety Demonstration; Decoy Demonstration (making and using); and Hot dogs and hamburgers at 12:00 noon.

Contact Otis Strother at home 482-8505 or at John A. Holmes School, or Bill Easterling at home 482-4107 or at Peoples Bank and Trust Company before October 23, 1981.

This will be held rain or shine.