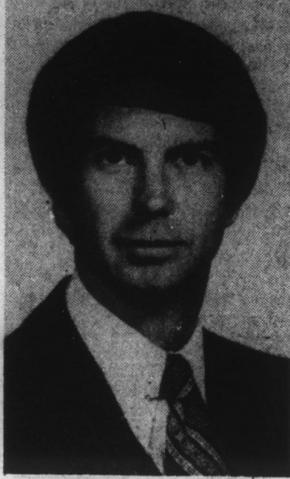


Public Parade



Walter B. Jones, Jr.

Jones Plus Jones

Walter B. Jones, Jr., took his seat in the N.C. General Assembly this week, nearly 18 years after his father became a member of the U.S. Congress. Even before Mr. Jones, Jr., was selected to serve in the General Assembly there was talk of his following his father to Washington, D.C.

The untimely death of Rep. Sam Bundy and the timely appointment of Walter, Jr., won't hurt his chances of eventually becoming a U.S. congressman. In fact, we have learned on good authority where one learned journalist accused the father of helping his son get the nomination. This speaks well of both Jones, Sr., and Jones, Jr. for if the son wasn't worth helping the father hadn't done a very good job of raising the boy.

Anyway, this didn't start out to be a ringing endorsement for Walter B. Jones, Jr., as the next representative from the First Congressional District. But it really isn't a bad idea.

Walter B. Jones, Jr., is a political animal, as much so as his namesake. He is well traveled and well known in the 22-county district. He has been a strong Jim Hunt-Jimmy Carter type Democrat. He worked long and hard for both. He is closely identified with one of the stronger candidates for Governor of North Carolina in 1984.

But let's not miss the fact that he also has an outstanding Mother. Mrs. Walter B. Jones, Sr., is the former Dottie Long of Edenton. If there is anything she is more of a fool about than her puppies it would be her husband, son, daughter, grandchildren and Edenton, probably in that order.

Right now the N.C. House of Representatives is a better place because the late Sam Bundy served. It is a better place because Walter B. Jones, Jr., was chosen to serve the deceased member's unexpired term.

"This appointment is a dream come true," he wrote in a note to this columnist, "and I will work very hard to be a good representative." Seems like we heard words of those sorts some 18 years ago. They have proven to be true.

If history repeats itself, sobeit!

Congratulations!

There have been a number of happenings along the Public Parade of late which justify special recognition. In other words, special congratulations are in order, and they are mentioned here in no particular order.

But first off there are two reasons why Alton G. Elmore should be congratulated. He aspired to the chairmanship of Chowan County Board of Commissioners only a short time after he was named to the State Environmental Management Commission.

The EMC is the strong arm behind protection of our natural resources, specially in the field of waste management, and with the amount of water in these parts it is important to have someone who can be objective on the commission. Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green picked Alton for the post and it was a good selection.

By the same token, we didn't see

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Harless Is Sworn In As Councilman

The Edenton Town Council held its regularly stated monthly meeting on February 8 at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roy Harrell and the minutes from the four meetings held last month were approved.

The first action taken by Council was the swearing in of Allen B. Harless as Councilman for the Third Ward by the Clerk of Court, Lena Leary.

The swearing in was followed by committee reports.

The first committee to report was the Finance Committee. It had three requests to make of Council. The first request was that the lease agreement between Owen Block and Supply Company and the Town be cancelled. This action was passed unanimously.

The second action requested by

the Finance Committee was that the Town approve a lease agreement between N.C. Products Corporation and the Town for the same properties and building that were previously leased to Owen Block and Supply. N.C. Products Corporation has purchased the assets of Owen Block and Supply. It passed unanimously.

The final recommendation by the Finance Committee was that position of Community Development Secretary be down graded from a salary grade 6 to a salary grade 5. This action was also approved unanimously.

The Utility Committee made two requests of Council. The first request was to instruct the Mayor to write a letter to Carolina Telephone to ask them why they are dragging their feet in putting their telephone

cable underground as promised.

The second action requested by the Utility Committee was that the cost of water and sewer tap fees be increased. It was noted by the committee that the fees have not been increased since 1970. The increase would be \$15 more for water tap and \$30 more for a sewer tap. The action was approved.

The Tree Committee reported that Mrs. Susan Creighton had resigned from the Committee. The Committee requested that Ms. Harriet B. Flannery be appointed to the Committee. Ms. Flannery has a P.H.D. in horticulture. The Council approved Ms. Flannery's appointment.

The Council noted under new business that there was to be a special Council Meeting on

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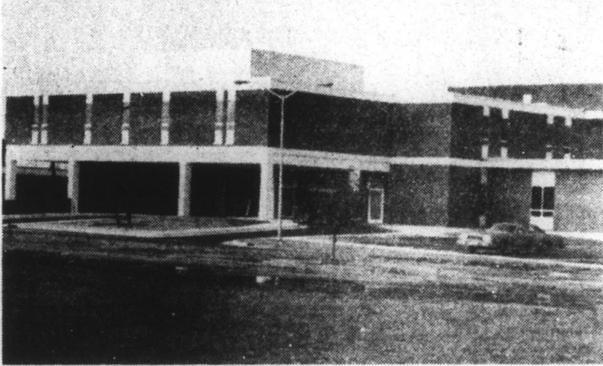
NEW COUNCILMAN SWORN IN—Allen Harless was sworn in as councilman for Edenton's Third Ward at Council's regular meeting on February 8. He is pictured above with Mrs. Lena Leary, Clerk of Court, taking his oath of office.

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HOSPITAL DEDICATION SCHEDULED—The Chowan Hospital is scheduling a dedication ceremony to take place on Sunday, February 13. The dedication is for the hospital's newest wing.

Open House

The Board of Directors and Staff of Chowan Hospital invite you to attend an OPEN HOUSE to observe the completion of the first phase of our hospital construction. This will be on Sunday, February 13 from 2 until 4 P.M.

The tour will include the newly constructed Intensive care Unit, Emergency Room, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy and the 10 new patient rooms.

We hope you will join us in celebrating the opening of this new area which has been constructed to help provide better service to the people of this area.

Sincerely,
Marvin A. Bryan
Hospital Director

Chowan County District Court Was In Session; Chaffin Presided

The Chowan County District Court was in session Tuesday, with the Honorable John T. Chaffin presiding.

George Mark Amick was found guilty of an Inspection Violation, driving while license revoked, failing to wear safety helmet and no liability insurance. He was given a nine month sentence. He appealed.

Franklin Capehart was found guilty of check written on non-existent account. He was given 30 days, suspended for two years, a \$25 fine and cost of court. He appealed.

Willie Lee Mabine was found guilty of NOL and DUI. He was given 90 days, suspended for 2 years, \$250 fine and cost of court. He is not to operate a motor vehicle for two years, and must report to Albemarle Mental Health. He

Fletcher-Golden To Give Speech

Carolista Fletcher—Golden, granddaughter of the famous North Carolina novelist Inglis Fletcher, will speak in Edenton on February 15 at the Municipality Building. She will talk on the life and works of her grandmother and the influence this remarkable woman played in her life as well as the lives of others. The lecture is being sponsored by the College of the Albemarle and will begin Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. The public is invited.

appealed.

Reginal Moring was found guilty of trespassing. He was given 30 days, suspended for 2 years, \$100 fine and cost of court.

Calvin Lynn Garrett was found not guilty of injury to real property.

Jonathan Gregory White was found guilty of DUI and injury to real property. He was given a 9 month sentence. He appealed.

Eric Beal Cooper was found guilty of assault of a female. He was given 9 months suspended for two years. He must not appear in public with a malt beverage on his breath.

Dyrel Nowell was found guilty of two counts of writing a worthless check. On the first one, he was given 30 days, suspended for two years, a \$25 fine and cost of court. He must pay \$40 restitution to the A&P. On the second account, he was given 30 days, suspended for 2 years and cost of court at expiration of the first count. He must pay \$30 restitution to Macks.

Steve Michael Lassiter was guilty of non-support. He was given 6 months suspended for 5 years upon payment of cost of court. He must also pay \$45 a week for support of his minor child.

George Johnson, Jr. was found guilty of resisting, delaying, and obstructing an officer. He was given 3 months, upon expiration of that charge, he must serve 6 months for shoplifting.

Herman Roosevelt Holley was found guilty of shoplifting. He was

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Dinner Held For County Services Department Heads

The Chowan County Commissioners did something out of the ordinary before their regularly scheduled meeting on February 7th. They held a dinner with the department heads of county services to receive a state of the department address from each.

The department heads in their speeches outlined for the Commissioners—what the department does, what it hopes to do and what it needs.

The first department head to speak was Mike Williams of the Extension Department. He broke his department down into branches to explain his department. The first of the four branches addressed was the agriculture. Mr. Williams explained this branch as that part of his department which helps the farmer get more out of its farm dollars. Among the projects it is working on are: variable production methods for farmers, a seminar for young and small farmers, classes in marketing, and the use of pesticides.

The second branch addressed was the community and residential development branch which yearly helps to sponsor the Peanut Festival and Farm City Week.

The third branch was the Home Economics Branch. The Home Economics Branch is helping people in the county by holding classes in helping consumers to make wise food choices, housing and home furnishings, ageing plus financial management with regards to the home. The last branch is the Extension Department. Mike Williams addressed the 4-H clubs. The 4-H in Chowan County is at present enjoying record membership and will expand into two new clubs.

The second department to speak was the Emergency Medical Service with Gail Johnson acting on

Baptist Youth Hold Annual Balloon Sale

The Youth Council from Edenton Baptist Church will be hitting the streets of downtown Edenton this coming Saturday. They will be out there raising monies for the American Heart Association through its annual "balloon sale".

These young people, though rarely faced with the immediate dangers of cardio-vascular diseases, are seeking your support so that they will never have to face these dreaded killers. The funds they receive will go to the research that will one day make heart attacks and strokes virtually non-existent.

The bright red balloons they sell are to remind everyone of the importance of the heart and the dangers of cardio-vascular diseases. They would appreciate your support.

behalf of its director. She reported that the EMS has at present 54 members in three units of which 45 are EMT's. The EMS presently makes around one-hundred calls per month or three calls per day. There is, at present, a EMT course taking place out of which the EMS hopes to obtain ten new members. They have just received a new ambulance and hopes to purchase a new boat soon for water rescues.

Sheriff Troy Toppin spoke next on behalf of the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff reflected on the changes in his department since he first became Sheriff. He was particularly concerned about the number of law suites being brought against himself, the County and the County Commissioners by inmates in the jail. He stated that this was a growing practice among inmates and that the North Carolina Sheriff's Association hopes to be holding courses soon to help Sheriffs, County Managers, and County Commissioners deal with the situation.

Ann Spruill, Register of Deeds, explained that her department was responsible legally for registration of all real and personal property, power of attorney documents, births and death records along with many other needed services.

Hazel Elliott the director of Social Services stated that her department had 17 employees who were responsible for the implementation of social programs and the care of the wards of the county. Dallas Jethro the director of Tax Department expressed high praise for the computer system in helping his department speed up the taxing procedure and permitting his department to aid in the identification of tax liens on property being bought or sold.

Graham Farless, Director of the Water Department stated that at present the County has six employees in the Water Department: the same number as it started out with; and it now services over 2000 county residents. The Water Department has four over head tanks and three treat-

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Local Unit Of American Cancer Society Hosted Area Workshop

The Chowan County Unit of the American Cancer Society hosted an Area Workshop at Boswell's Restaurant Tuesday, February 1, 1983. Volunteers representing Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Martin, and Washington Counties met to share ideas on the work for the ACS.

Featured speakers were Katherine Boone of Ahoskie, Area Public Education Chairperson; Snooky Bond, Area Council Chairperson; Joe Hollowell, Area Crusade Chairman, Ruth Frinks of Edenton and Shirleyann Phelps of Washington County. Steve

Slaughter of Raleigh, Field Services Representative for the State of N.C. gave a wrap-up of our year to date.

Various group workshops were conducted by Sarah White, Business Chairperson for Chowan County; Jean Sharpe, Crusade Chairman of Hertford County; Tom Patterson, Jail-a-Thon Chairman of Pasquotank County and Pam Stalling, Crusade Chairman of Chowan County.

Patricia Downum, Area Representative for this 13 county region expressed thanks to each volunteer for their dedication to the ACS.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WORKSHOP—Snooky Bond, Area Council Chairperson, Joe Hollowell, Area Crusade Chairman and Katherine Boone, Area Public Education Chairperson were featured speakers at the workshop. (Photo by Clay Roberts)

Bloodmobile — Feb. 15, 12 Noon - 6 PM at Chowan Hospital. Quota: 150 pts.