

Public Parade

Miles A. Hughes, Sr.

Death has removed from us one of the Public Parade's most prominent civic, religious and business leaders. It was on the morning of May 1 that The Greatest Merchant chose M.A. (Gus) Hughes, Sr., to become a member of His community of saints.

Although Mr. Hughes, 79, had not lived on West Gale Street much since his retirement as a hardware merchant in 1972, he was considered a neighbor in that section of Edenton. He is the latest of a pretty general turnover in the block between Broad and Granville streets in the past two decades.

If ever a humanitarian meandered along the Public Parade it was Gus Hughes. He was co-founder of the hardware store next to Mitchener's Pharmacy, where he worked prior to entering business on his own. He had a great memory and the capacity to remember the good; letting it block out any evil which might have been associated with it.

He was a Christian gentleman who lived by the Golden Rule. He was a devoted husband and father; faithful to his church and his community.

Gus Hughes spent most of his last years in pain but he never complained. He was a keeper of the faith and accepted reality.

The Gale Street "gang" we joined nearly two decades ago is rapidly turning over. But their good deeds will long be remembered in the community because of the lasting quality they contributed. Gus Hughes was dean of the clan for a long, long time and the memory of his goodness will remain forever.

Talent Recognized

It is always good to see talent recognized. It is even better when that talent is from along the Public Parade.

Therefore, we want to offer our congratulations to Professor Sandra Boyce of Chowan College upon the dedication to her of the institution's yearbook, "The Chowanoka".

Mrs. Boyce teaches English and directs the drama program at the two-year Baptist college in Murfreesboro. Her husband is principal at John A. Holmes High School.

Sandy Boyce distinguished herself as a drama coach at Holmes before she moved across the river when her husband accepted a position outside Chowan County. Since he has returned to Holmes, she has continued on the faculty at Chowan College and her talent to motivate continues.

Bound To Happen

It is commencement time for colleges and universities. Thousands of young men and women are being presented degrees for their academic accomplishments of the past two to four years; while special recognition is being given to special people.

Honorary degrees are as American to commencements in higher education and apple pie. However, East Carolina University in Greenville had managed to avoid participation in such. It was bound to happen. But when it did, it couldn't have happened to two nicer or more deserving individuals.

ECU conferred the first honorary

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BOARD CHAIRMAN SIGNS PROCLAMATION—Alton Elmore, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is shown here signing the proclamation declaring National Hospital Week while Johnny Bryan, Director of the Chowan Hospital looks on.

"We Treat You Like Family" Theme For National Hospital Week At Chowan Hospital

Chowan Hospital joins with hospitals across the country in celebrating National Hospital Week, May 8-14.

"The week's theme, 'We Treat You Like Family', expresses the sentiment that we think of the community as an extension of our hospital family", said Johnny Bryan, director of the hospital. "Day and night, Chowan Hospital is available to offer personalized care. The individuals of our hospital family strive to demonstrate that they not only care FOR our community's residents but also care ABOUT them. We feel that the local citizens can count on us for the human touch as we continue to progress in both prevention and cure of illness and disease. Indeed, the human touch is a component which distinguishes hospitals from many other enterprises. Medical equipment can never fluff

a pillow or hold a hand. Such personal gestures demonstrate compassion and concern and are meaningful in helping patients recover and return to active life."

During this special week of observance, local citizens are encouraged to adopt healthy behavior and learn how to use the hospital wisely to stay well.

National Hospital Week is sponsored each year by the American

Hospital Association and its 6,500 member hospitals to foster better communication and understanding between hospitals and their patients, employees, and the communities they serve.

In recognition of the fine service that the hospital provides for the community, Alton Elmore, Chairman of the County Commissions, has signed a proclamation designating this week as National Hospital Week in Chowan County.

Sawdust Fire Fought At Old Plant

A large cloud of billowy grey smoke rose from the south as fire fighters from the Edenton Fire Department approached the old Fiber Form plant on May 11. They had been called only moments earlier from their usual days work to fight an unknown blaze.

The firemen, upon their arrival

at the plant, found that a large pile of sawdust close to the building was ablaze along with the grass surrounding it. They immediately went into action putting out the grass fire and controlling the fire that was burning in the sawdust.

Chief Perry was often heard reminding his men to concentrate

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Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad Held Their Annual Banquet Friday And New Officers Were Installed

The Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad held its annual banquet to show its appreciation to those who have served it and to install new officers. The banquet was held on May 6 at Rocky Hock Rescue Squad building.

Welcoming comments for the banquet were made by Alton Elmore, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners. Reverend Donald Wagner, pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church, then gave the invocation.

Opening remarks were slated to be given by Murray Ashley, retiring Chief of the Rescue Squad, who was unable to attend due to illness. James Brabble, Assistant Chief, gave the opening in his place.

County Commissioner, Clara Boswell, installed the new officers of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad using the following oath: "I do hereby pledge to serve with the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad in the position to which I have been elected until properly relieved of my duties. I further pledge to uphold the provisions of the Squad By-Laws and to do everything within my power to prolong human life and to relieve suffering."

The following people have been elected officers of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad: Chief - Charles F. Noble, Assistant Chief - Wm. J. Underkofler, Captain Unit 1 - Jackie G. Jenkins, First Lieutenant Unit 1 - David M. Peele, Se-

cond Lieutenant Unit 1 - James M. Alligood, Sergeant Unit 1 - Gail Johnson, Captain Unit 2 - Russell Blanchard, First Lieutenant Unit 2 - Jeffrey Hobbs, Second Lieutenant Unit 2 - Lynn Hobbs, Sergeant Unit 2 - Ruby Blanchard, Captain Unit 3 - Pete Belch, First Lieutenant Unit 3 - Donald Madry, Second Lieutenant Unit 3 - David Spruill, Sergeant Unit 3 - Carroll Evans, Jr. and Chaplain - Samuel Morris.

After the installation of the officers, Cliff Copeland, County Manager, gave 10 year service awards to three Rescue Squad members. The members receiving the awards were Chuck Noble, Pete Belch and Bill Davenport.

Closing remarks were given by the new Chief, Charles Noble.

The members of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad would like to offer their sincere thanks and appreciation for the continuous support from all the citizens of Chowan County.

Chowan County District Court

The District Court of Chowan County was in session on May 10 with the Honorable John T. Chaffin presiding. He heard the criminal calendar which was prosecuted by the Honorable James D. Carter, Jr., Assistant District Attorney.

Janice D. Belcher was called but failed to show on the charge of passing a worthless check.

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MAHOOD INTRODUCED AS DIRECTOR—Robert K. Mahood (right), was introduced as director of Marine Fisheries at a meeting of Commissioners of North Carolina Marine Fisheries at Edenton. Mr. Mahood was introduced by Joseph Grimsley (left), Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

Mahood Named The Director Of State Division Of Marine Fisheries

Robert K. Mahood, acting director of the coastal resources division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, has been named director of the state division of marine fisheries. He will assume the post in the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development June 1.

Mahood's appointment was announced by Secretary Joseph W. Grimsley, with the approval of Governor Jim Hunt. The announcement came during a meeting of the Marine Fisheries Commission in

Edenton. "Mahood is the kind of leader we need for this important division of our department," said Grimsley in making the announcement. "He is an experienced manager and has a broad understanding of fisheries and coastal issues."

As director of the state's marine fisheries agency, Mahood succeeds the late O.B. Lee.

Before joining the coastal resources division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, he worked in the department's game and fish division. He has also worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's consumer and marketing service and with the U.S. Department of Interior's fish and wildlife service.

Mahood, 39, is a member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. As fisheries chief and acting director of Georgia's Office of Coastal Management, he developed and carried out management and research programs for Georgia's coastal resources, including estuarine and marine fishing resources and marsh, beach, shore and coastland wetland resources.

Mahood's salary as director of marine fisheries will be \$40,752.

Federal Funding For Local Fish Hatchery

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District has announced a \$150,000 federal allocation for the Edenton Fish Hatchery of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The funding is a direct result of the Jobs Bill, which passed Congress in March. This legislation was brought about to create productive jobs, and thus, stimulate the economy, according to Rep. Jones.



OFFICERS SWORN IN—County Commissioner, Clara Boswell, is shown in the above picture congratulating the new officers of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad.

Broom Sale To Continue

The Edenton Lions Club has temporarily sold out of brooms due to higher than anticipated demand. We will continue the sale during the week of May 16th. The Lions thank you for your support and contributions.

School Bus Drivers Honored At Banquet

On Thursday night, May 5, 1983, the Edenton-Chowan Schools honored several drivers at the Fifth Annual Edenton-Chowan Bus Drivers Appreciation Banquet. Banquet speaker Charles Mayo, safety officer for the Pitt County Schools praised the drivers and school officials for the outstanding safety record of having had only one chargeable accident during the past two school years while buses traveled almost 750,000 miles transporting school children.

Among others who praised the drivers for their efforts were superintendent John Dunn and Charles Phelps, Division Education Representative for the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles. Special recognition was given to drivers who performed well in the recent School Bus Rodeo, an annual event which places a premium on driving skills. Honored in the student division were the following: First Place - Tony Riddick (\$50.00), Second Place - Minnie Johnson (\$25.00) and Third Place - Jerry Maddred (\$15.00).

The following drivers were recognized for their performance in the adult division of the School Bus

Rodeo: First Place - Milton Chappell (\$50.00), Second Place - Agnes Blount (\$25.00) and Third Place - Bonnie Jones (\$15.00).

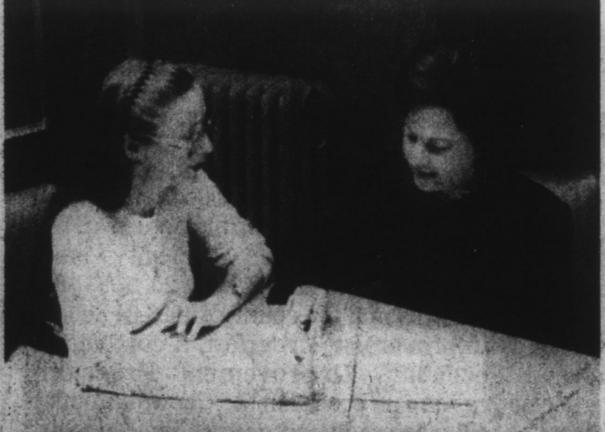
Associate Superintendent James

Kinion presented safety driving awards. Thirteen of the seventeen drivers who serve Chowan and White Oak schools were honored for

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OUTSTANDING BUS DRIVERS RECOGNIZED—Margaret Harrell, Student Bus Driver of the Year and Mrs. Marva Elliott, Adult Bus Driver of the Year are shown above. They were recognized for their safety record and skill at driving a bus.



SYMPHONY SOCIETY PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—Terry Wackelin, president of the Symphony Society and Mary Partin, vice president of the Symphony Society, are shown planning for the Society's Annual Membership drive to be held locally in August.

Jaycee Bloodmobile At Chowan Hospital

May 17th From Noon To 6:00 P.M. Quota 150