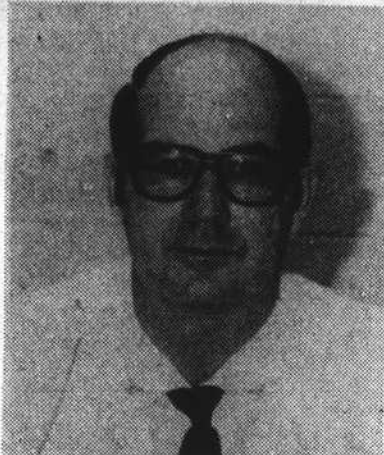




Police Chief Resigns Parrish Retires

By JACK GROVE

Edenton Town Manager Anne-Marie Kelly announced Wednesday morning that Police Chief J.D. Parrish has resigned his position effective December 2, in order to retire.



Police Chief J. D. Parrish

Chief Parrish had resigned once before, in May of 1986, but, "people talked me out of it," he said yesterday in a joint interview with Ms. Kelly. She said that they included the mayor, council members and citizens who felt that "the town would benefit from him staying on."

He cited as a main reason for entering retirement, his elderly parents who live on a farm. "The big reason is to get out there in the county with my family." Parrish has been working the farm's hog operation part time. He said that upon retirement, he will be able to devote all of his time to his family and the farm.

Ms. Kelly said that she and the chief had discussed his pending retirement for about two weeks prior to the announcement.

The town manager was asked if a replacement would be picked for the post by the

time Parrish leaves. "No, not by December 2. We're going to be doing intensive interviewing."

Ms. Kelly said that she would try to set up an "assessment center" that would screen applicants for the position and that the process might take eight to ten weeks. Participating in the process would be the town manager, "maybe a sheriff or a police chief in this area and maybe another manager. That's what I'm going to try and formulate."

She expects the process to include psychological testing and background checks of applicants.

"I consider the police chief to be probably one of the town's most important positions. We're going to do a search. We will look very carefully at the personnel in the department," Ms. Kelly said, as well as advertise the position for applicants from outside the police department.

She said that an acting chief would be named from within the department to serve on an interim basis after December 2 until the post is permanently filled. She said that while no decision had yet been made, "The chief and I will be discussing that."

Parrish joined the department as a patrolman in 1961. He was promoted first to sergeant and then to captain. He served under former Police Chiefs Leo Lavoie and James H. Griffin before assuming the post himself in 1967.

A native of Chowan County, he is married to the former Lois Allen. They have two

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CHAMBER ROAST--Contrary to the sign on the podium, dumping was allowed at the Chamber of Commerce Roast of N.C. Highway Patrol Trooper Mike McArthur. Here, Jack Habit takes his shots as Jerry Parks awaits his turn. McArthur, at right, got a turn to respond at the end of the good natured fun. He reminded his tormentors that he would be seeing them on the highway.

Edenton Receives Funds For Street Maintenance

The Town of Edenton has received \$124,485.92 in Powell Bill funds from the N.C. Dept. of Transportation. Use of the funds is restricted to maintenance and construction of local streets.

In all, the DOT sent \$66.7 million to the state's cities and towns for street maintenance during the first part of October. Charlotte received the largest amount, \$8.1 million, while the Pitt County town of Falkland received the

smallest amount, \$2,337.19. Charlotte had an estimated 1987 population of 388,995 and 1,444.15 non-system street miles, while Falkland's share was based on a population of 129 and .18 non-system street miles.

Seventy-five per cent of the funds are allocated on the basis of population, while the number of non-state system street miles in each town or city is used to calculate the remaining 25 per cent.

Using Edenton's population, certified by the State Budget Officer and the certified local street mileage, the allocation was computed at the rates of \$16.50 per capita and \$1,163.08 per mile. The local population figure of 5,787 and 24.96 miles of non-state system streets was used.

Last fiscal year, the formula for the allocation of funds was \$14.52 per capita and \$1,011.24 per mile. This year's allocations are \$2.9 million more than the \$63.8 million dispersed last year.

The money comes from funds produced by one and three-fourths cents of the state's 15.95 cents per gallon gas tax.

Edenton will use the funds for a Gradall, maintenance and repair to several of the town's catch basins, interchange costs associated with the acquisition of the right of way on improvement of U.S. 17 interchanges SR 1319 and SR 1234, paving East Gale Street and resurfacing and maintenance to other streets.

The town is required to submit a detailed report showing all receipts and expenditures of Powell Bill funds each year to the DOT.

Seeks Local Votes

Moye Pays A Visit

Howard Moye, a Republican from Farmville, was in Edenton recently in his campaign to replace Democrat Walter B. Jones in the U.S. Congress. Jones also hails from Farmville.

In an interview, Moye said that until the last two weeks, he had been campaigning primarily in the southern part of the First Congressional District.

"The worst thing that we run against is apathy and the feeling that he can't be defeated," Moye contended. Jones has held his seat in Congress for 22 years.

The challenger said that he wants to know who in this district can "take pride in voting for Jones and dial-a-porn, special rights for homosexuals, tax increases and a long list of liberal causes." He said that the Congressman had earned a zero rating from the American Conservative Union and American Security Council. On the other side, he said, was a rating of 87 per cent from the AFL-CIO.

Moye said that Jones was on record as voting for a federal dial-a-porn bill that would limit for-profit telephone calls to hear pornographic material to adults only.

He also castigated Jones for voting for a measure that would prohibit physicals that require a test for AIDS of applicants in the District of Columbia for life insurance. "It's obvious that those who know that they've got AIDS load up on insurance," Moye says. He continued that in AIDS-related death claims, 33 per cent die in the first two years. "Normally, only one per cent (of the general population) die in the first two years."

Moye said that if his opponent was defeated, along with 14 additional Congressmen, "we will have a working coalition of conservative Representatives to work on trimming the deficit."

The challenger said that North Carolina Democratic Congressmen Martin Lan-

caster of the third district and Tim Valentine of the second district voted with the conservative coalition 86 and 88 per cent of the time, respectively. The average N.C. Congressman voted conservatively 84 per cent of the time, while Jones voted with the coalition only 28 per cent of the time, he charged.

Moye expects to visit every county in the Albemarle by election day. "If people in this district vote their convictions, I win," he stated emphatically.

Area Hospice Program To Be Topic Of Forum

A public forum on "Hospice in the Albemarle" will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the AHEC classroom of Chowan Hospital in the observance of November as National Hospice Month.

The forum by Albemarle Home Care and the Chowan County Hospice Volunteers is being held to increase public awareness and support of Hospice.

The Chowan County Hos-

pice Volunteer Program was organized in 1984. They provide certified volunteers to give care and support to persons in the final stages of an incurable disease so they can live as fully and comfortably as possible in their homes.

For more information about the Hospice Program, contact Robin Temple at 338-4066 or Jacqueline Ricks at 482-3737 after 6 p.m.



OPTIMIST AWARD--Chowan Sheriff Fred Spruill was presented with the Optimist Club's Award for his work with young people. Presenting the award at the Law Enforcement Banquet on Oct. 20 was Frank White. Spruill said that he has enjoyed working in the Boy Scout program. "I would really encourage anyone to work with the youth. Now is the time," he said.

Voters Face A Multitude Of Choices

Voters will have a lot of choices to consider when they go to the polls next Tuesday. From Presidential candidates through state offices to a local school bond issue, voters will pull levers for their favorites (or vote against the least favored candidate).

A majority vote in favor of the school bond proposition will provide \$7 million for what county officials call much-needed new construction and renovation at Chowan Middle School, John A. Holmes High School and a new wing at D.F. Walker School.

Voter turnout may be heavy according to Mrs. Beverly Schroeder of the Chowan County Elections Board. "I would think that there would be a heavy turnout because there was a heavy turnout for registration," she said. During the last week of voter registration, Oct. 1 through 10 (six working days) some 250 residents registered.

Total current registration count is 6,959 compared with 6,750 registered in 1984. The books were purged in December 1984. Registration was 5,207 in October, 1985 and 6,533 in October 1987. This shows a net gain of 426 registered currently.

Records show that 4,500 voted in the 1984 Presidential election or 67 per cent of registered voters.

Polling places are:
East Edenton - Old National Guard Armory;
West Edenton - New Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad building;
Rocky Hook - Rocky Hook Rescue Squad building;
Center Hill - Crossroads Fire Dept.;
Wardville - Gliden Rescue Squad building; and
Yeopim - New National Guard Armory.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. One stop absentee voting may be done at the Elections Office in the old courthouse through Friday, November 4 until 5 p.m.

A listing of candidates follows with party affiliations in parentheses. Unopposed candidates will also be followed by (U):

- President and Vice-President - Michael S. Dukakis and Lloyd M. Bentsen (D); George Bush and Dan Quayle (R); and Lenora B. Fulani and Wyonnia B. Burke (New Alliance);
- Governor - Robert B. (Bob) Jordan, III (D); James G. Martin (R);
- Lt. Gov. - Tony Rand (D); Jim Gardner (R);
- Secretary of State - Rufus L. Edmisten (D); John H. Carrington (R);
- Attorney General - Lacy H. Thornburg (D); Sam Wilson (R);
- Commissioner of Labor - John C. Brooks (D); Richard D. (Dick) Levy (R);
- State Treasurer - Harlan E. Boyles (D); Nancy Lake Coward (R);
- State Auditor - Edward Renfrow (D); Edward Garner, Jr. (R);
- Commissioner of Agriculture - James A. (Jim) Graham (D); Leo Tew (R);
- Commissioner of Insurance - Jim Long (D); H.L. (Pete) Rednour (R);
- Superintendent of Public Instruction - Bob Etheridge (D); Tom Rogers (R);
- Judge of Court of Appeals - John R. Friday (D); Robert F. (Bob) Orr (R);
- Judge of Court of Appeals - John B. (Jack) Lewis, Jr. (D); Donald L. Smith (R);
- Member of Congress - Walter B. Jones (D); Howard D. Moye (R);
- Superior Court Judge - Cy

A. Grant, Sr. (D); James D. Riddick, III (R);

- Superior Court Judge - George R. Greene (D); Carlton E. Fellers (R);
- Superior Court Judge - Narley L. Cashwell (D); Howard E. Manning, Jr. (R);
- Superior Court Judge - Ernest B. Fullwood (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - G.K. Butterfield (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Donald W. Stephens (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Gregory A. Weeks (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Orlando F. Hudson (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Joe Freeman Britt (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Steve Allen (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Howard R. (Rick) Greeson, Jr. (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Thomas W. Ross (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Joseph R. (Joe) John (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Judson D. (Dave) DeRamus (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - James A. Beaty, Jr. (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Lester P. Martin, Jr. (D) (U);
- Superior Court Judge - Shirley L. Fulton (D) (U);
- State Senate - Marc Basnight (D); Daniel W. Lawrence (R);
- State House of Representatives - Vernon G. James (D); R.M. (Pete) Thompson (D); Shirley E. Perry (R);
- Register of Deeds - Anne K. Spruill (D) (U);
- County Commissioner - Alton G. Elmore (D) (U);
- County Commissioner - Wayne Goodwin (D) (U);
- County Commissioner - James C. (Pete) Dail (D) (U); and
- Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor - Watson Earl White (Non-Partisan) (U).

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