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## Candidates look at high school proposal at forum

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON  
 For the Chowan Herald



KIRBY MCLAUGHLIN MITCHENER SMITH

The candidates for seats on the Chowan Board of Commissioners all agree that the proposed high school should stay in Edenton. Most agreed that combining the John A. Holmes High School property with the old D.F. Walker and College of the Albemarle campus would be a possible solution.

Both Bob Kirby, a Republican seeking Seat 2 in District 1, and Larry McLaughlin, an unaffiliated candidate seeking Seat 2 in District 2, said an integrated

campus would provide students with an ideal learning environment.

McLaughlin said the high school needs to be at the same location for sev-

eral reasons, including the fact that it is close to the hospital, police and sheriff stations and the fire department.

"Its proximity to COA and old D.F. Walker building lends itself to the creation of an education campus that allows for high school and community to take classes at COA," he said. "There is a lot of economic impact. When people come to town for a game or other events, they go out in the commu-

nity and spend money."

Kirby said the commission, school board and community need to work together to make a combined campus possible.

"I believe it will be possible to adapt the high school at COA into an integrated campus that will meet the needs of our community," he said. "We must all work together."

John Mitchener, a Demo-

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### Cross country competes

Chowan and Perquimans cross country teams paced with purpose Saturday at the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 1A East Regional. — 1B



### Responders honored

Chowan County First Responders were honored during the 48th annual Appreciation Banquet for Chowan County Emergency Services. — 2A



### 'Tea and Traditions'

Teddy bears and other stuff animals accompanied their human companions Saturday at the 1767 Courthouse for the Teddy Bear Tea Party. — 3B



### If walls could talk

The community celebrated the 300th birthday of the oldest house in North Carolina on Oct. 25. — 6A

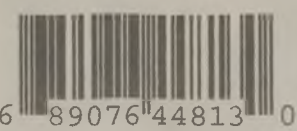


### Festival highlights town

Belvidere hosted its annual Belvidere Days festival this past weekend. The event offered hay rides, festival food, games and other activities. — 6B



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## ACES 1000!



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Following the Aces' 62-20 victory over Manteo on Thursday, the team takes a moment to offer praise and reflect not only about the game, but of making school history — 1000th games played.

## 93 years of tradition, pride and excellence

BY ROB JACKSON  
 For the Chowan Herald

The John A. Holmes High School Football team played in their 1,000th football game on Thursday night, Oct. 25. On the line for the Aces was the opportunity to secure the 30th Conference Championship in team history and their 628th win. The Aces earned the victory with a score of 62-20 to continue their winning ways. So far, the Aces have 9 State Championships to their credit, 2 State Runners-Up Finishes, and 29 Conference Championships.

There was also the perfect season. That one special year that stands out

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■ Hill, Aces pull away from Redskins — 1B

above all others. In 1934, Coach Henry House led the team to a perfect 10-0 record. The team would also post unbeaten seasons in 1960, 1964, 1965, and 1969. Still though, those years pale next to 1934. You see in 1934, the team was not only undefeated, they were also never scored upon! Imagine, in ten games, not a single team was able to score a single point.

1934 stands out as the perfect season, but there was

also 1944. Just ten years removed from a season where other teams could not even score against them, the team posted their one-and-only year without a single victory. In 1944, in Coach Tex Lindsey's first year as the coach, the team struggled to an 0-6 record. They would rebound from the program's low-point the following year to a 6-3 finish in 1945.

1,000 games is a milestone that few schools have reached. For the Aces of John A. Holmes High School, the journey began in 1926 under the leadership of Coach Frank Sutenfield. The team went 2-5-1 that year, not a start that was indicative of the success to

come. It was not until their fifth season that the team posted a winning record, going 8-3-2 in 1930.

The team has been coached by 22 gentlemen over their 93-year history (Frank Sutenfield 1926-32; Henry House 1933-34; Leon Brogden 1935; Dave Holton, Sr. 1936-1939; Jimmy Maus 1940; W.E. Bowman 1941; M.R. Watson 1942; Rockefeller Venters 1943; Tex Lindsey 1944-47; George Thompson 1948-52; Ben Perry 1953; Bill Billings 1954-1961; Jerry McGee 1962-65; Marion Kirby 1966-1972; Jim Addison 1973-75, 1977-84; Jay Swicegood 1985-99; Ed Thornton

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## Conversation leads to sports Wall of Honor

BY NICOLE LAYTON  
 The Chowan Herald

Memories filled the table of the Regulator Marine conference room last week. Photos, telegrams and articles clipped out various papers were protected in glass and plastic across the dark wood table.

The memories belong to Rex Anderson, who was recently promoted to executive vice president of strategic planning and development.

Before the mementos were on the table, there was

a conversation at Waterman's Grill. Anderson said the conversation turned to athletics and he noted how athletics had shaped his life. Joan Maxwell, president and co-founder of Regulator Marine, asked about his collegiate career.

Anderson didn't think much of it, but Maxwell did. "Joan (Maxwell, presidents and co-founder) and my son called the university and worked to get me this honor," he said.

It was kind of a forgotten

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Rex Anderson is recognized at half time during an Eastern New Mexico State University football game, along with the other inducted into the Wall of Honor.

## Board contenders discuss priorities

BY MILES LAYTON  
 Editor

The race for Edenton-Chowan School Board may determine not only

the present course of affairs, but future capital planning needs to determine whether or not a new high school is in the cards for the Aces.

There are two contested races for four of the seven seats on the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Each candidate was asked what they think is the most pressing issue facing the school system today.

George A. Nelson, of Drummond's Point, and Maxine Mason, of Tyner, are candidates for the at-large seat on the Chowan County Board of Education.

BOE candidates who have filed District 3 Seat 1 are Nancy Heiniger and Gil Burroughs, who is running for re-election.

Ricky Browder filed for re-election to BOE for District 2, Seat 2.

Jean Bunch has filed for re-election to the District 1, Seat 2.

Nelson joined the U.S. Army as a private and worked his way up the ranks for 24 years to retire as a lieutenant colonel. On that note, Nelson taught Army Junior

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