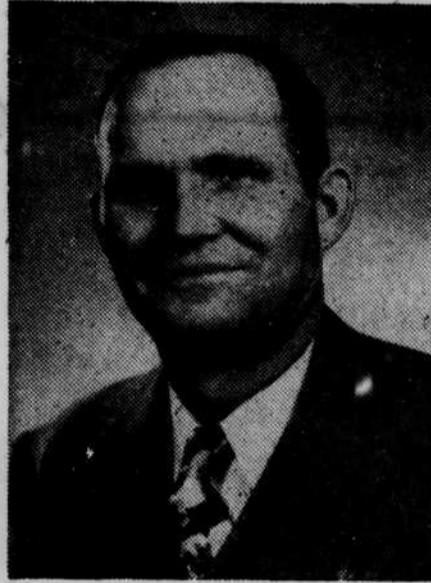


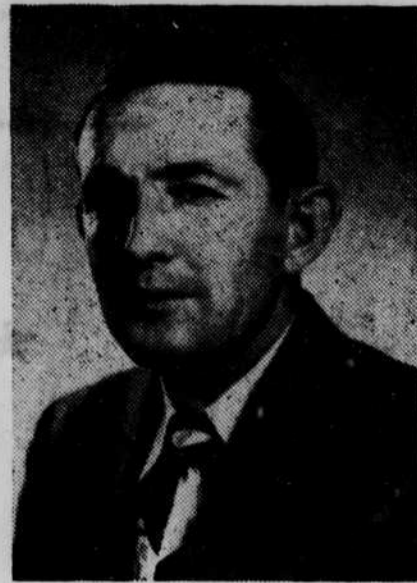
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Three Incumbents, Two New Members Are Elected To Zebulon Board of Commissioners; Mayor Wins

Three Incumbents, Two New Men On Wendell Board

Three incumbents and two newcomers were elected Tuesday to the Wendell board of town commissioners.

Reelected were W. Curtis Todd, with 251 votes; Willard E. Perry, 236, and Dover W. Hinton, 204. Mossey E. Faison, with 226 votes, and Shelton V. Bridgers, with 223, also were elected to the board.

Other commissioner candidates were R. M. Creech, 188 votes; Henry W. Underhill, 183; Jesse Ray Hinnant, 116; and Monroe F. Starnes, 18.

Constable Odel Doan was re-elected, beating Patrick Lee Stilwell, 231 votes to 73.

Mayor Leo T. Britt, who was unopposed, got 325 votes.

Zebulon voters evidently want younger men on the town board of commissioners for the next term. Jimmy Medlin and Floyd Edwards were elected to seats on the town government for the next two years.

Medlin, a teller at Peoples Bank & Trust Company, was fourth high man in the balloting. Edwards, a building contractor who was a candidate in the last town election, polled fifth.

Both young men seemed a little startled when they found they are the people's choice for seats on the board.

"I am very pleased that the people saw fit to put me in office," Medlin said. "Now I am working for the people and not myself. I shall give careful consideration to the town and its affairs."

Edwards said: "I shall serve to the best of my ability. I feel the other board members I will be working with will be nice and cooperative and I know I shall enjoy working with them."

The five incumbent candidates for commissioners stated they

MAYOR	
Ed Hales	246
COMMISSIONERS	
Kermit Corbett	209
Pat Farmer	198
J. Raleigh Alford	184
Jimmy Medlin	173
Floyd Edwards	172
Elizabeth Ellett	161
Thurman Hepler	135
Bill Bowling	83
Elzie Wrena	52
Write In Candidates for Mayor	
Mrs. Edna Allman	1
Robert D. Massey	2
Bill Quick	2
Wilbur Debnam	3
Worth Hinton	1

sought office again because they wanted to see the completion of the water and sewer project.

For the second time in succession, Kermit Corbett, a commissioner for many terms, polled the greatest number of votes. The popular politician took the lead early and held it until the end. He had a vote of 209.

Pat Farmer, incumbent commissioner candidate, polled the second highest number of votes, 198. Farmer is a dry goods merchant here.

Corbett, slow of action, said quietly, "I appreciate what folks have done. I have tried to do the best I can. I shall continue to serve the best I know how."

A commissioner who has served 16 years, J. Raleigh Alford, was third in the running. One hundred eighty-four ballots were cast for him.

"I appreciate the vote of confidence the people have given me," Alford said. "I will continue to give my best efforts to continue the good government of the town."

Mrs. Ellett, the first woman ever to serve on the town board, lost her seat by the same margin she defeated Edwards in the last election. Her vote was 161, 11 less than incoming commissioner Edwards.

"I am glad to relinquish my job to two energetic young men like Jimmy Medlin and Floyd Edwards," Mrs. Ellett said. "I feel their vim and vigor will be an asset to the board."

She added: "I have enjoyed ev-

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Shriners Meet

Zebulon Shrine Club will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Plans will be made for a ladies' night to be held on charter night.

Mayor to Quit at Close Of Coming 2-Year Term

One of Zebulon's most popular mayors was given an overwhelming vote of confidence in Tuesday's municipal election. Ed Hales, prominent businessman, was unopposed for the office of mayor. It will be his third term as head of the town government.

Hales said prior to the election that he wanted to see the water and sewer project completed before he retires from office. The water and sewer project is one of the biggest improvements to be constructed for the town in many years.

"It has been a pleasure working with the old board for the past four years," Hales said. "We feel that Zebulon has made progress under our leadership. For the next two years I feel that this progress will continue. We have two outstanding young men (Edwards and Medlin) on the board and we know that they are going to do a good job in their new venture."

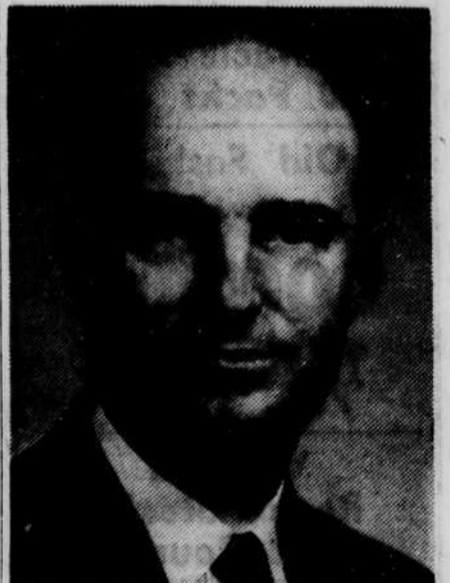
Of the 296 votes cast in the election Tuesday, Hales received 246.

There were several write-ins

for mayor: Wayne Davis, 8; Mrs. Edna Allman, 1; Robert D. Massey, 2; Bill Quick, 2; Worth Hinton, 1; and Wilbur Debnam, 3.

Poll holding officials considered there was a medium turn-out of voters Tuesday because of no heated race for the mayorship.

There are 669 persons registered. Fifty-one previously unregistered persons were added to the books for this election.



Mayor Ed Hales

Wakelon Dormitory Matron Keeps Recipes in Her Head

"I enjoy cooking better than anything I've ever done," Hattie Baker Ewing said.

Mrs. Ewing is matron of Wakelon School dormitory. She took the position in September after the retirement of Mrs. Lily Duncan, long-time matron of the dormitory.

The pleasant mannered Mrs. Ewing said she doesn't have a recipe in her home in Wendell or at the dormitory.

"All my recipes are in my head," she laughed softly.

She claims she is not a fancy cook. She likes to cook good, old fashioned things. Rib-sticking meals.

This, in part, may have come from serving the Wendell Lions and Rotarians for so many years. And then there was her family which liked these kinds of meals.

"Mrs. Ewing, born January 6, 1891, some six or seven miles from Zebulon, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Baker. Her father was a surveyor and farmer.

"I am one of nine children," she said, giving a thumbnail biography of herself. "Only seven of us are now living."

There is a brother, the Rev. E.

F. Baker of Black Mountain, a retired Baptist minister; J. B. Baker of Wilmington, a retired postal worker; Thurman Baker of the Hephzibah community, Mrs. W. D. Todd of Wendell, and Mrs. Jesse Hilliard of Clinton.

She began school at old Midway

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Hattie Baker Ewing

Three Scholarships Awarded To Outstanding Musicians

The beginning, junior and senior bands of Wakelon School will be presented in their spring concert Friday night, May 10, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Jimmy Burns, director, said during the program intermission three winners of scholarships to East Carolina College band camp will be announced. The scholarships are being offered by the local branch of First Federal Savings & Loan, Senior Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Burns said the scholarships are being given to outstanding members of the band. He added that he hopes that this will be an annual affair.

The band camp is the last two weeks in July.

The concert will feature a brass choir, Burns said. This is the first time such an invocation has been instrumented in the band. Recently a woodwind choir was used and it has performed in a local church.

One of the outstanding band members, Linda Green, will perform an alto saxophone solo in the concert.

The concert will have compositions of "Billboard March," Handel's "Water Music," "Memories of Stephen Foster," "Colonial Rhapsody," "Showcase," "Lady of Spain," "Greensleeves," "Jalopsy," "Klaxton," "Trumpets Ole," and "Caribbean Fantasy."

There are 65 members of the three bands.