

Former School Official Is Seeking Office

GREENSBORO — Craig Phillips, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says he grew up in an environment in which it was almost impossible not to become committed to the cause of educating North Carolina's children.

Phillips, the only candidate in the race for the Democratic nomination who has been a teacher, coach,

principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent, is the son of the late Dr. Guy Phillips — "Mr. Education" to many in the Tar Heel state. The elder Phillips was a teacher, principal and superintendent in the Raleigh, Oxford, Salisbury and Greensboro systems; then, for many years, dean of the UNC School of Education. He also served as a member of the State Board of Education under Governors Hodges, Sanford and Dan Moore.

Craig's Aunt Carrie was a long-time elementary principal and has been a state and national leader in the Association for Childhood Education, and his Uncle Charles, now a member of the State Legislature, served as a teacher and principal in Greensboro before beginning his long tenure as director of public relations at what was then the Women's College.

The candidate's educational heritage goes back even further—to his great uncle, Locke Craig, a native of Bertie County, who became a noted lawyer in the Asheville area before his election as Governor of North Carolina in 1912. During Governor Craig's term (the candidate is named for the Governor) the state established a four-months school system for all children from eight to 12 years old.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of the late Professor William Cobb of N. C. State—a distinguished teacher and researcher in soils and conservation.

The Phillipses have made their own contribution to education in another way: they are the parents of four children: Martha Gatlin, 22; Andy, 19; Elizabeth, 17 and Eva Craig, six. The two oldest children are both preparing to teach in the elementary schools.

Before becoming administrative vice president of the Richardson Foundation in 1967, Dr. Phillips had been a teacher of history, math and general business in a Winston-Salem high school; teacher, assistant principal and principal in

two elementary schools there, and then assistant superintendent and, finally, superintendent of the system. In 1962 he became head of the state's largest school unit—Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

During World War II, Phillips served in the U. S. Navy as a gunnery officer, communications officer, deck officer and executive officer aboard an LST in the Normandy Invasion on D-Day, the invasion of Southern France and other areas of both Atlantic and Pacific operations.

He was appointed by Gov. Moore to the special commission now studying the state's public schools; has been a member of state and national commissions concerned with mental health; improvement of communications between teachers and administrators and improvement of school administration, and, recently, was named to the National Committee for Public Television.

Some years ago he supplemented his income as a teacher by working as a basketball referee in the Southern, Atlantic Coast and North Carolina Conferences as well as several high school conferences.

In 1957 the Winston-Salem Jaycees honored him with their "Young Man of the Year" award.

No Coordination

"Tenshun!"
No response from the recruit.

"Tenshun!"
"See here you, I said attention."

"But I am at attention, Major. It's this uniform that's at ease."



Greensboro will appear at Immanuel Baptist Church at 10 A. M. Sunday. This group has appeared in many states and has recorded many selections. Rev. Russell Rice and the congregation at Immanuel Baptist Church extends an invitation to everyone in the community to attend the service and hear these singers.

Volunteer Citizen-Soldiers Are Considered Defense Backbone

Someone once said, in reply to the question, "What is a National Guardsman?" that the National Guard volunteer soldier was "a civilian some of the time, a soldier part of the time, and a patriot all of the time." This describes a system which goes back to earliest colonial days, when the very first Guardsmen were members of volunteer militia bands formed to patrol the trails around the settlements in the early and middle 1600's.

The National Guard is

the nation's oldest military organization, older than the country itself, with some units that can trace their history clear back to 1636. Today's modern Army Guard stems directly from the militia system of yesteryear. The first President was a Guardsman. George Washington, at 22, commanded a Virginia militia regiment in the French and Indian War, personally exemplifying the creed he would express in later years, that "every citizen who enjoys the protection of a free government owes not only a portion of his property but even of his personal services to the defense of it."

Sam Houston is remembered chiefly as the architect of Texas independence. Less known is that, following the War of 1812 service under General Andrew Jackson, he became the Adjutant General of Tennessee. He was Tennessee's No. 1 soldier from 1818 until 1823, when he entered the United States Congress.

In the Mexican War, a cry rang out above the din of battle on a fateful day at Buena Vista—"Stand Fast Mississippians!" This was the beginning of the legend of the famed Mississippi Rifles whose commander was—Colonel Jeff Davis.

The name "National Guard" was first applied to a state militia organization on August 16, 1824, when New York's famous Seventh Regiment, acting as honor guard for the Marquis de Lafayette during his visit to this country, adopted the name in tribute to his service to this country during the Revolution and in honor of his command of the Garde Nationale in Paris in 1789. By 1896, most states had adopted this title.

The National Guard has served in every war fought by the United States, and the caliber of service was summed up by the German High Command just after World War I, when six of the eight U. S. divisions they rated excellent or superior were National Guard divisions.

During World War II the National Guard put more than 300,000 men into service, nearly doubling the size of the U. S. Army. They entered active duty in the form of 18 infantry divisions and many non-divisional units, including air observation squadrons. It has been estimated that nearly 82,000 Guardsmen won commissions during this war, either through officer candidate schools or on the battlefields. National Guard units participated in seven assault landings and 34 separate campaigns, and were awarded over 150 Presidential citations. National Guard divisions suffered nearly 200,000 casualties, and over 25 individuals who entered as Guardsmen earned the Medal of Honor for valor.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by Town Councilmen at 8 P. M., March 26 for the purpose of discussing proposed changes in the Town of Edenton Zoning Ordinance.

This meeting was originally scheduled for March 19 but was postponed due to an unavoidable conflict.

W. B. Gardner
Administrator



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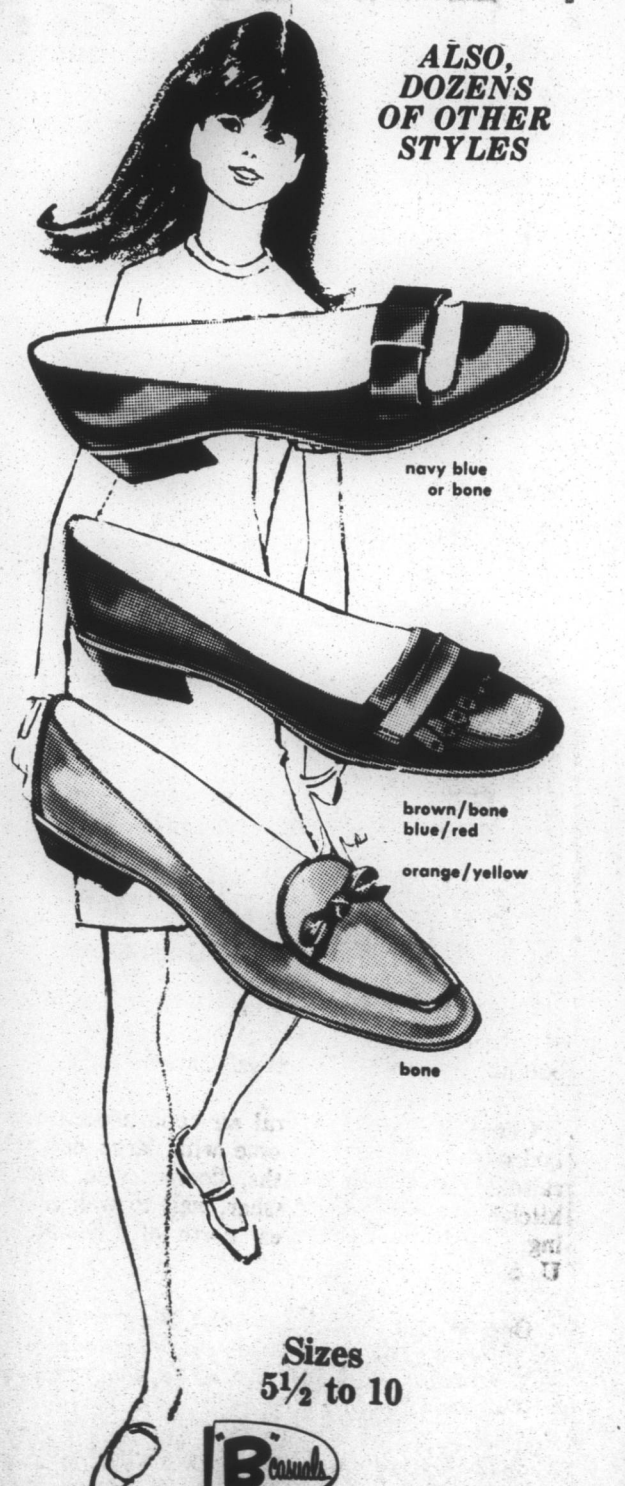


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