SECTION B

Edenton, North Carolina, Thursday, June 24, 1982

"Meet The idates" Forum Held all the programs.

The Edenton-Chowan Unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators sponsored a "Meet The Candidates Night" June 16 in the Edenton Municipal Building with a capacity crowd in attendance. Questions concerning educational issues of the community were submitted to the candidates prior to the meeting. During the meeting, the candidates presented their prepared responses.

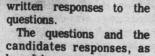
Incumbent County **Commissioner** C.A. Phillips and challenger Warren Twiddy, incumbent George Jones and his opponent Joe Hollowell, and incumbent J.D. Peele were present. Peele's opponent, Mrs. purposes? Clara Boswell, was unable to attend due to the serious

illness of her husband, but state should provide all did send her regrets and

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Your Vote and Support Will be Appreciated Paid for by Committee to Elect Yvonne Smith, Board of Education



The questions and the counties provide the heard by a panel of three NCAR members, are 1980.

summarized below. Question

Under present state law, local government is responsible for, but not limited to, providing the physical facilities for the public educational system. The Chowan Board of Commissioners has adopted a resolution that states "counties be responsible for providing and monitoring physical facilities only." Do you support such a resolution on local tax revenues for educational

operational funds for the

public schools as originally

physical facilities. Voted for the resolution on Sept. 8,

Answer

Phillips-Believes the

stated in state law and

Twiddy-Does not support such a restriction on local tax expendatures. Children must have what it takes to

develop talents. Jones-Feels state isn't paying its share, funds aren't equalized among counties. Voted for the resolution on Sept. 8, 1980. Hollowell-Does not support the resolution. Would prefer flexibility to

respond to local needs. Peele-Does not support such a resolution. County has always funded more than just buildings, but voted for the resolution on Sept. 8, 1980.

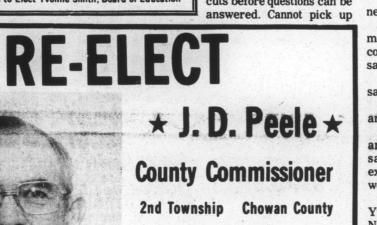
Boswell-Does not support a restriction on local tax expenditures for education.

Question The percentage of local

tax revenue going to school system has been steadily decreasing. Since our system receives a significant portion of its funds from federal programs which are being reduced or eliminated, do you support an increase in the percent of local tax for revenues local education?

Answer

Phillips-Need to wait and see the degree of federal cuts before questions can be



June 29th

Your support during the last 8 yrs.

Twiddy-Supports in- non-voting ex-officio

funds going to education. Jones-Believes per- the most time with children. centage has increased. Does support increase for

education. Hollowell-Should meet the needs of our youth and not worry about the permunity. centage. Education is top priority. Get funds from

luxury taxes. Peele-Questions whether federal programs educate or just put children through school. Gave improperly addressed graduation announcement as example of school's failure. Feels integration hurt . education, causing some to slow down while others caught up.

Boswell-Supports increasing percent of local tax funds going to education. Although total dollar amount has increased, we are slipping compared to surrounding counties and

the state.

Question As a means of reducing local governmental administrative expenses, whereby freeing funds for other programs such as education, could you support consolidation of county and municipal governments and their public service departments?

Answer

Phillips-Yes, if properly run, could save money. Twiddy-Yes, but will need to get laws changed. Jones-Yes, combining maintainence of vehicles, collection, inspection could

save money Hollowell-Yes, if it can save money.

Peele-No, it won't reduce anything.

Boswell-May be some areas where money can be saved, but will require extensive study. Willing to work on it.

School Board candidates Yvonne Smith and Billy Nixon, who are vying for the Second Township seat, and Jane Underkofler and A.B. Harless were present. John Mitchener III was out of town at the Presbyterian

you support a teacher as a creasing percent of local tax member of the Board? on ability. Smith-Yes, they spend

Nixon-Yes, teachers have valuable input. Underkofler-Yes, need better communication from

all segments of the com-Harless-No, existing channels, principals and teacher advisory committee

can bring input to meetings. Mitchener-Disappointed that communications are not good, feels teachers, as professionals, need to be used to their fullest potential. Favors more teacher input. Question

Last year, and again this year, the Board has cut all local salary supplements \$150, resulting in a 50 per cent cut for teachers but only a 3 per cent cut for the top administrative position. Could you support a request to reinstate the \$150 or, if cuts are necessary, have a

fixed percentage for all rather than the present fixed dollar amount? Smith-Supports sup-

plement, should be fixed amount. Nixon-Reinstate cut, if

cuts are necessary, should be the same percentage for all, cut was a slap in the face.

Underkofler-Supports same percentage for all, fixed \$150 cut was a low blow.

Harless-Supports reinstating cut, fixed percentage for all if necessary, Mitchener-Need more information to answer this

question. Question With the reduction in the per cent of local tax revenues going to education, coupled with reduced federal funding, many local programs are being reduced or eliminated. Could you support increased requests for local tax funds in order to not penalize the children

in our schools?

Answer Smith-Yes, need to in-

crease percentage. Nixon-Yes, it is our

Harless-Tenure law is a poor law, should be judged

Mitchener-Does not know the points at issue with tenure law and won't try to kid or bluff about an answer. Question

How would you plan to get more first hand, personal knowledge of the operation and condition of the schools in our community?

Answer Smith-Would like public to call her, has already visited each school and would continue to do so. Nixon-Visit the schools, won't look on job as a once a month meeting, will support all school functions.

Underkofler-Has attended Board mettings for past three years and knows much from this. As Health Dept. nurse, she gets into schools, would use leave to visit schools

Harless-Go to the source for information; school, central office, principal.

Mitchener-Continue to listen to his kid, get into the schools to meet with students and teachers rather than wait until problems filter up to the Board.

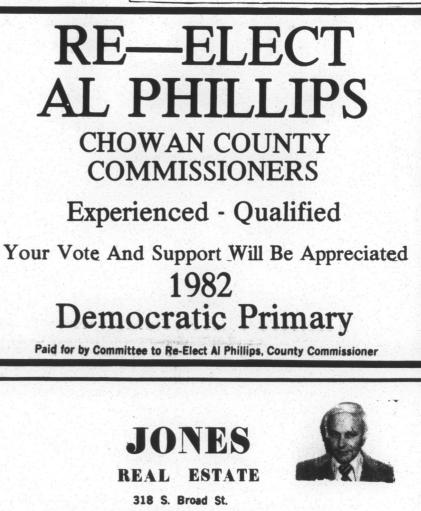
> Several pertinent questions were raised by the audience and the candidates complete responses gave much insight into their views. It is hoped that these condensed responses will help the citizens of Chowan County be better informed voters on June 29.

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Yellow Pages

Seen In The Files Of The Chowan Herald 1937 - 45 Years Ago

A permanent organization of a Chamber of Commerce was effected with J.H. Conger elected president, Mayor J.H. McMullan, secretary and Millard F. Bond treasurer.

Sheriff J.A. Bunch reported a record day for tax collections when \$5,5000 for 1936 taxes were paid. County Commissioners delayed action on a proposed full time health service until the new county

budget was considered. Four Edenton students, Stuart Blow, Audrey Rowell, David Warren and John Mitchener were among the 475 graduates at the University of North Carolina.

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General Assembly but provided responses. The fourth candidate for the First Township seat, Jerald Perry, was not present due to several other meetings. Question

As a means of providing more meaningful teacher input into Board decisions improving comand munications between the Board and teachers, could

responsibility to educate our children.

Underkofler-Yes, but must find money and spend wisely.

Harless-Yes, education can't take a back seat.

Mitchener-Yes, nothing must stand between us and excellence in education. Question

Reduction-in-Force The policy adopted by the Board has as its bottom line a recommendation by the superintendent as to who would be laid off based on "the maintenance of a sound and balanced educational program." Could you support a policy stating specific criteria such as certification and experience or determine who would be laid off?

Answer Smith-Yes, should have specific criteria to decide who is laid off. Nixon-Yes, need

criteria, otherwise personalty conflicts would lead to dismissal.

Underkofler-Yes, feels that teacher backed policy was more effective than one adopted.

Harless-Could support criteria such as certification, experience, must include ability.

Mitchener-Thinks criteria should be specified, present policy is long on procedure and short on substance, Question

One of the legislative goals of the state School Board Association is to repeal the existing "tenure" law. Do you support the current tenure law?

Answer Smith-Sees no problem with present law.

Nixon-Supports present law, opposes changes. Underkofler-Not aware

of any proposed changes.

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