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Also, HEAVEN BOUND BOYS

THE APOSTOLIC ECHOES

Place Lumberton High School
 Date Saturday, June 26, 1982
 Time 7:00 P.M.
NO ADMISSION CHARGE

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A Look at Some of the Races

Nine aspirants are vying for three seats in the State House of Representatives, with William C. Gay being the only incumbent. Horace Locklear elected not to run again, and David Parnell is challenging Sam R. Noble for the state senate seat.

The 16th House District includes Robeson, Hoke and Scotland. Unfortunately, who ever wins big in Robeson County, because of its size, will win. The relatively small size of Hoke and Scotland Counties makes it almost impossible for candidates from either of these counties to win a seat in this race.

Besides Gay, the candidates are Tracy Britt, who has unsuccessfully run for a number of political positions in the last few years; Daniel H. DeVane, a county commissioner from Hoke County; John Hasty, a former mayor of Maxton; Sidney A. Locks, one of two Black candidates in the field, and a member of the Lumberton City Schools Board of Education; Bernard Lowry, the only Indian in the race and a retired educator; Frank "Bishop" McDuffie, Jr., the other Black in the race and head of Laurinburg In-

stitute in Scotland County; V. Louise Sanderson, a white and the only lady in the race; and Tommy Wellington, a farmer from the Saddletree community.

In the race for the one District Court Judge seat up for grabs this season, John S. Gardner, the incumbent and Chief District Court Judge, is being challenged by Gary Lynn Locklear, an attorney and formerly a member of the district attorney's staff.

The race has been marked by its lack of rancor. Both men seem to respect one another. But, as Locklear noted, "There is only one position available." Locklear seems to have the edge because of the positive campaign he has waged for the seat. He also is expected to be the overwhelming choice of the Indians and Blacks, as he is an Indian himself.

Long time Coroner Chalmers Biggs, is being contested by Edward Maultsby, Jr., a Black. One interesting feature in this race is that Maultsby's father unsuccessfully challenged Biggs a few years ago.

A number of boards of education are holding elec-

tions this year, including Robeson County, Lumberton, and Fairmont.

In the county system, three districts are up for grabs. In District 4 (which includes Burnt Swamp, Raft Swamp, Union and Pembroke) six candidates are vying for two seats, including Laymon Locklear and Lillian Faye Locklear, the incumbents, and challengers, Dr. Dalton Brooks, Bill Oxendine, Walter Oxendine and William Lloyd Hunt.

In District 8 incumbent J.R. Musselwhite is being challenged by Doris Wilkins.

In District 2 incumbent Ronald Hammonds is being contested by Ronald Revels and Terry Smith.

In Fairmont there are four seats available and 8 candidates, including Jerri Bell, Channing P. Cunningham, Percy Hill, Jill Hough, John Jackson, H. Biggs Johnson, Jack Hal Moody and H. Fay Sellers.

Three seats are being contested for the Lumberton City Board of Education. Candidates are Richard E. Britt, Grace Flynn, Henrietta R. Fox, Al Kahn (presently serving as chairman), Cornette

Nettles and E.A. Sundy, another incumbent.

There are also four amendments on the ballot (see elsewhere for details), and a vote for the Orrum Township for or against a taxation of 10c on the one hundred dollar evaluation for a fire protection tax.

There are also 3 different races for the court of appeals. (See elsewhere for particulars in this race).

And, finally, there are three county commissioner races. The one that has generated the most interest has been the one in the Pembroke-Maxton-Smiths District. Incumbent Herman Dial, the 16 year political veteran is being challenged by Larry Brooks and Wyvis Oxendine, both educators. The race seems too close to call.

In the St. Pauls District Bill Herndon, the incumbent, is being challenged by Thomas Jones Jr. and Gurney S. Kinlaw.

Only the Lumberton District up for election this year has any Republican participants in the June 29 primary.

Incumbent Sammy Cox is being challenged in the Democratic primary by Ray Cox, not relation, and Sammy Lee Love.

The Republican Primary has Norm Morton being challenged by Brigitte O. Rundus.

As usual, the dominating feature of the election is race. As usual, it should be interesting. We hope your candidates win. See you at the polls.



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 FOR
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 Board of Education
 DISTRICT IV**

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Improving the Academic Performance of our students

Developing administrative and academic long-range plans for future growth

Finding ways to promote computer and linguistic literacy in the classroom

Reporting to the public on the Status of Education in Robeson County

Establishing educational support systems for all college bound students (scholarships)



YOUR VOTE WILL BE A CHANCE OF IMPROVING STUDENT PERFORMANCE.

NEWS VIEWS

Dmitri F. Ustinov, Soviet Defense Minister on military superiority:
 "We shall not allow creation of such a superiority over us. Such attempts, and talks with us from a position of strength, are absolutely devoid of prospect."

Raul Roa Kouri, Cuba's Ambassador to U.N.
 "I believe that there is a danger of either a (U.S.) naval blockade, or economic actions, or of persecuting the companies that do business with us..."

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