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## Unofficial Election Returns

HODD'S CREEK	LELAND	TOWN CREEK	BOLIVIA	SOUTHPORT I	SOUTHPORT II	OAK ISLAND	MOSQUITO	SUPPLY	SECESSION	SHALLOTTA	FRYING PAN	GRISSETTOWN	SHINGLE TREE	LONGWOOD	ASH	WACCAMAW	EXUM
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### Board Of Education

Sue (1,630)	45	286	133	92	205	142	173	27	60	123	85	122	65	18	27	13	10	4
Bowen (2,246)	130	147	168	130	204	238	130	62	148	205	140	163	181	108	104	50	86	37
Simmons (1,223)	29	100	54	66	65	67	46	14	74	192	133	153	67	37	10	36	49	30
Mrs. Edwards (912)	13	83	58	54	117	84	120	17	30	83	60	80	42	29	11	14	4	13
Caudill (1,125)	43	184	139	156	110	54	66	35	60	35	62	58	28	26	11	23	28	7
Long (644)	15	34	23	23	20	17	34	12	49	55	67	36	27	44	24	100	25	39
White (1,312)	60	351	169	67	98	76	120	16	29	101	53	51	45	39	7	16	6	8
Smith (711)	13	15	16	35	25	20	24	11	40	43	61	90	54	74	20	106	37	27

### Board Of Commissioners

Thorsen (1,133)	31	123	81	47	93	106	34	27	46	132	88	158	61	35	12	15	32	11
Vereen (1,601)	48	165	77	53	130	158	253	28	54	148	81	91	63	62	46	76	20	51
Strong (1,592)	60	234	164	112	215	184	59	45	66	106	92	86	49	41	11	28	22	18
Gray (1,305)	62	195	90	66	81	123	80	26	90	86	94	118	53	32	23	44	19	23
Reeves (2,358)	62	242	179	107	176	129	155	42	102	373	196	222	118	84	43	61	39	29
Stanley (2,260)	55	235	148	125	209	186	153	43	123	260	178	257	114	61	19	52	12	30
Long (1,899)	83	244	172	52	82	84	91	40	81	142	120	130	143	129	92	95	73	46

### State Senate

Williamson (1,893)	55	276	227	98	105	146	138	43	82	167	77	80	135	101	44	75	28	22
Sessions (1,386)	100	261	74	78	101	126	105	26	84	104	44	104	53	57	13	9	16	31
Grainger (1,280)	25	45	31	38	143	69	39	11	62	151	215	178	52	33	44	68	52	24
Jacobs (287)	8	24	22	16	12	14	19	3	13	116	7	4	6	9	4	5	1	4

### Democratic Governor

Taylor (1,459)	22	98	88	67	123	103	81	31	59	193	117	202	140	79	46	54	19	16
Hawkins (780)	86	62	50	60	31	137	0	23	83	53	42	6	29	24	58	1	27	8
Bowles (2,560)	84	310	227	130	228	153	259	37	100	212	182	199	109	103	26	97	44	58
Hobby (427)	22	188	44	13	17	17	23	4	27	21	13	8	5	6	2	5	10	2

### Democratic Lt. Governor

Frazier (417)	76	62	28	16	8	35	1	5	50	46	34	10	8	6	5	1	23	3
Hunt (844)	30	146	68	58	56	36	40	21	41	85	51	54	56	34	14	21	20	13
Harper (2,881)	61	301	216	131	304	311	270	56	124	175	184	273	151	109	72	75	25	43
Barbee (246)	7	27	15	5	10	8	27	3	9	21	33	16	11	9	4	15	12	14
Sowers (711)	16	100	65	46	30	28	33	8	27	118	36	52	25	27	10	25	9	6

### Democratic President

Wallace (3,082)	68	404	262	174	253	166	275	43	128	382	276	156	156	36	150	67	76
Sanford (1,474)	121	118	105	83	106	138	82	49	100	131	127	115	61	62	16	40	20

### U. S. Senate

Galifianakis (1,936)	55	238	131	84	206	182	207	25	124	202	138	216	98	54	28	62	53	24
Jordan (2,079)	81	305	183	127	174	170	135	44	95	173	164	155	114	91	72	85	30	46

### U. S. House Of Representatives

Rose (2,754)	101	351	246	200	130	216	161	65	158	222	184	249	122	114	64	96	42	33
Berry (756)	23	107	49	28	140	87	127	16	24	23	21	25	15	25	12	21	4	9
McGeachy (1,693)	57	175	105	37	123	101	75	16	56	259	148	117	123	75	31	46	52	42

## Only Half Of County Voters Go To Polls

Brunswick County voters went along with the rest of the state Saturday in their choices for Presidential and gubernatorial nominees.

The unofficial tally of votes shows that George Wallace soundly defeated Terry Sanford in Brunswick County, 3,082 votes to 1,474.

County voters favored "Skipper" Bowles over Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor for the Democratic nomination for governor, Bowles receiving 2,560 to 1,459 for Taylor. Jim Gardner was the favorite Republican for the state's number one job, receiving 442 votes to 337 for Jim Holshouser.

Margaret Harper lost in her bid to become the first woman elected to high state office, but got outstanding support from her home county. Mrs. Harper received 2,881 votes to easily outdistance Jim Hunt (884), Roy Sowers (711), Reginald Frazier (417) and Allen Barbee (246).

#### OTHER VOTES

Wallace and Sanford were

## Bowen, Sue Are Elected

The first black man to serve on the Brunswick County Board of Education was the leading vote-getter in Saturday's non-partisan election.

W.T. Bowen, who has served as a special minority representative on the county board, received 2,246 votes to lead Bill Sue of Leland who received 1,630 votes to win the second available seat.

The Board of Education vote was held Saturday in conjunction with the Democratic and Republican primaries and the Presidential preference primaries.

Others in the eight-man race for the Board of Education seats were Donald White, who received 1,312 votes, Jesse Simmons (1,223), Ted Caudill (1,125) Mrs. Dorothy Edwards (912), Earle Smith (711), and Willie Long (644).

The vote totals are unofficial, with the official county vote canvass being completed late Tuesday.

the only serious candidates in the Democratic Presidential preference primary, while Shirley Chisholm received 313, Edward Muskie 234 and Henry Jackson 75.

In the Democratic race for the gubernatorial nomination, Reginald Hawkins received 780 votes, Wilbur Hobby 427 (188 of those in Leland), Gene Leggett 60 and Zeb Vance

Kitchen Dickson 28. On the Republican slate, Gibson with 17 and Chappell with ten trailed the two front-runners, who will be involved in a second primary June 3.

#### COUNTY OFFICE

John W. Reeves of Lockwood Folly Township and W.A. Stanley of Shallotte will join unopposed Democrats Ernest McGee, Jr., and Lonnie McCoy, Jr., against

the incumbent Republican board of commissioners in November. The other place on the Democratic slate will go either to Herman Strong or Wayland Vereen.

After an unofficial tally of votes, Vereen, with 1,602, leads Strong (1,592) for the Smithville Township nomination, with a second primary in prospect. (Continued On Page Four)

## Fake Robbery Scheme Leads To County Death

Murder charges have been filed against two Wilmington men in connection with an early Saturday morning slaying at the Lockwood Folly River bridge on NC 211 near Supply.

Robert Clayton Piver, 27, and 16-year-old Roy Lee Davis are being held without bond in Brunswick County Jail, according to Chief Deputy Milton McCumbee.

They are charged in the death of Bobby R. Hamilton, 19, whose body was found on the river bank below the bridge.

Other charges against Piver and Davis include kidnapping, armed robbery and embezzlement. According to the New Hanover County Sheriff's Department, the defendants are subject to additional charges arising from a second service station

"hold-up" in Wilmington.

New Hanover authorities report that a call was received from an unidentified man about 2:15 a.m. Saturday, reporting that Hamilton, a service station attendant, had asked that the police be called. Hamilton reportedly was being forced by two men to bring money from the station's cash register to them.

Based on information received from the unidentified man, the New Hanover County Sheriff's office later arrested Piver at his home.

About 3 a.m. Saturday, Davis, the other defendant, reported to authorities that he had been kidnapped and the abductor had killed a man (Hamilton), and that's when he ran and escaped. Investigation revealed certain falseness in Davis' claim, authorities stated.

Hamilton's body was found later Saturday morning, sprawled in the mud with one shot under the left eye and another in the body below the shoulder.

Both men later told Sheriff's Department officers more of their early morning activities.

Piver reportedly went to a Wilmington service station where Davis worked and the two allegedly connived in a fake hold-up and spoke of Hamilton doing the 'same. Hamilton reportedly rejected the idea, but Piver allegedly pulled a gun on Hamilton and instructed him to get the (Continued On Page Four)



### Campaign Diary

By MARGARET HARPER

It's all over and I didn't win. When I predicted last week that there would be a second primary and that I would be in it, I really believed this to be true. I misread some political signs and wound up in third place.

I have a lot of people to thank, first of all my fellow citizens of Brunswick County. I want to express my sincere appreciation to them for giving me their overwhelming support even though I did not have an opportunity to conduct a personal campaign on the local level. I wanted to represent them on the Council of State because I feel there is much to be done for our area.

My neighbors in New Hanover and Columbus voted for me and made it possible for me to carry those counties. In many other sections of North Carolina I have loyal friends and hard-working supporters who did everything possible to help me. I hate to let them down because they deserved a winner.

A couple of things I omitted mentioning in earlier columns was the gift of a gilded horseshoe from Mrs. Plyer of Salisbury and a good luck bluebonnet pendant from Lolo Mae Burgess from Houston, Texas. They didn't work, but they were an in-

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WORK IS WELL UNDERWAY on the 18-hole golf layout at Bald Head Island. This aerial photo by a staff photographer shows the fairway closest to the old lighthouse.