

## Former N. C. House Speaker Enters U. S. House Race



RAMSEY

James E. Ramsey, a Roxboro attorney, today announced his candidacy as 2nd District U. S. Representative, running for the seat vacated by Rep. L. H. Fountain.

In his announcement remarks, Ramsey proposed a "New Dimension" in congressional representation for the district. He outlined a five-point program utilizing existing resources of the congressional office that would directly affect the "pocketbook condition" of the district.

He proposed to employ staff personnel who are experts in the development of expanded job opportunities for people in the district, to designate a staff member to help existing industries in the district procure new contracts from government agencies and the private sector, to designate a person on the staff to

specialize in helping existing industries find international markets and to aid in cutting of redtape and paperwork involved in exporting, and to designate a staff member with the exclusive duty of attracting new industrial plants and new venture capital to the district.

His last proposal involved aid to large and small farmers to find both national and international markets for their crops.

Ramsey, a Roxboro native, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the UNC Law School.

He served as Speaker of the House of North Carolina General Assembly for 1973 and 1974. He served in the General Assembly for 12 years, from 1962 to 1974. Prior to his legislative service, Ramsey was, for two terms, judge of Person

County Recorder's Court. Ramsey is married to Eunice Jordan Sanders and they have four children.

### Dedication

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Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Rachael Ricks, assistant superintendent, introduced the day's main speaker, Dr. Dudley E. Flood, assistant state superintendent for student services. Dedicatory remarks were made by Michael F. Williams, Warren County superintendent.

A choral presentation was given by the Warren County High School Chorus under the direction of Howard Lee Stultz, and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Construction of the new consolidated high school was called for in October 1973 by the Warren Board of Education. In July 1977 the board purchased the present 77-acre site. In August 1978 ground was broken for the first phase of building construction.

The building, home of 86 employees, contains 112,525 square feet, is of masonry construction, is heated with electricity, and, with the exception of shop areas and the gymnasium, is completely air conditioned.

## Mrs. Banks Presides Over Spring Meeting

Mrs. Carrie Banks, president, presided over the spring meeting of the Warren County School Food Service association held April 20 at the North Warren lunchroom. W. T. Ramey, school principal, welcomed the group.

Presenting the membership report was Mrs. Minnie White, president-elect. She reported that seven out of nine schools in the county have 100 percent membership in the county, state and national associations. The managers of the following schools will receive recognition for this at the state convention in May: Warren County High School, Hawkins, Mariam Boyd, Northside, North Warren, South Warren and Vaugh-

an. During the business session new officers were elected and will be installed at the May meeting. Mrs. Willie Mae Williams, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

"Italy's Contribution To American Cooking" was the program topic. A filmstrip was shown by Mrs. Ann Kilian and a discussion followed. The words Antipasto, Espresso and Pasta were new words learned as a result of the program.

Mrs. Mattie Hawkins and her staff served delicious refreshments which included an Italian ice cream dessert.

Richmond, Va.; Bollie Lee Stansbury Vann of Gaston, and her grandson, Tony Martin, of Roanoke Rapids; Marie Alston Dickens and her husband, Warren, of Skippers, Va.; Alice Jones Harrison of Friendly, Va., and her sister, Mrs. Hawkins Thompson of Macon; Bessie Mae Newsome Atkins and her husband, Melton, of Littleton; Bessie (Phelps) Callihan and her husband, Tyree, of Vaughan; Mary Fleming White of Warren-

### Supervisor Of Elections Named

Ruby Jones of Norlina assumed her duties as Warren County's new supervisor of elections on March 31, accepting the position vacated by the recent resignation of Miriam Coleman.

Mrs. Jones, who has lived in Warren County for the past four years, worked with the Agricultural Extension Service for Homemakers prior to coming to the county Board of Election office.

She attended Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va. and the AIB Banking School at Pace University in New York City. While in New York, she was employed for 13 years with Chase Manhattan National Bank in the Federal Reserve Division.

Mrs. Jones is married to James Marvin Jones and they have one daughter.

### Visitors Given Tour Of School

Northampton County central office staff and faculty members visited John Graham Middle School on Wednesday, April 21.

Approximately 13 guests were present, including Northampton County Superintendent Dr. Willis McLeod.

The visitors were greeted by Principal J. T. Wilkerson and were given an overview of the middle school concept and its implementation. The guests were then given the opportunity to view the school program by visiting classrooms conducting various curricular activities.

### Treatment Plant Testing Is Made

The Warren County Waste Water Treatment Plant at Warrenton was on Tuesday turned on for testing by the contractors, and the old Warrenton Plant cut off its electric power.

Following a period of testing and correction of any shortcomings that may be revealed, the contractors are expected to turn the plant over to the Warren County Commissioners, who will deed it to the Town of Warrenton for its operation.



These members of the 1932 graduation class of Littleton High School met Tuesday night for a reunion at the Afton-Elberon School. Shown, left to right, sitting are Bessie Newsome Atkins, Ellen Shearin Moseley, Eula Reid Gibson, Bollie Stansbury Vann, Doris Bobbitt Wilkinson and Alice Jones Harrison. Standing, left to right, are Christine Boone, Bessie Phelps Callihan, Mildred Evans Carter, Roger

Moore, Dorothy Newby Sawyer, Helen Riggan Donnell, Marie Alston Dickens, Frances Tate Blair, Ruby Smith Conn, Mary Fleming White, Home Room Teacher Lillian Robinson, Louise Johnston Estes, Marvin Cooley and Brantley Acree. Ethel Shearin Smith arrived too late to be pictured. (Staff Photo)

## LHS Class Of 1932 Holds Reunion

The Littleton High School Class of 1932 held its 40th reunion in the Ruritan Hall at Afton-Elberon on April 24 with 20 of its 35 members present.

Miss Christine Boone welcomed and registered the guests.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson, the only teacher attending, was presented an orchid corsage.

The tables and club were

decorated in pink azaleas carrying out the class color theme.

During the social hour, everyone enjoyed seeing pictures of each classmate's family and telling about events of the past 50 years.

Brantley Acree, vice president, served as emcee. Mary Fleming White gave the invocation. Alice Jones Harrison

called the roll and each member told how many children and grandchildren they had.

Mrs. Robinson gave some very interesting remarks about school days.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of six deceased members: Estelle Heuay Stainback, Robert Newsom, Nannie Maude Collier Coppage, Jack Bragg, Leonard (Jack) Thompson, and Ruby Palmer Moore.

A delicious meal was served by the Afton-Elberon Ruritanettes.

A bookmark with each classmate's initial, high school initial and the year was done in cross-stitch by Ellen Shearin Moseley in class colors of pink and silver. Favors tied with pink and silver ribbon were at each plate, given by Branch Bank & Trust Co. and First Citizens Bank of Warrenton.

Attending the reunion were: Marvin Cooley and his wife of Huntsville, Ala.; Eula Reid Gibson of Warrenton and her daughter, Myrtice James of

## Norlina Resident Hurt When Struck By Vehicle

A Norlina community resident was injured Monday afternoon as he stepped into the path of a Volkswagen 1.3 miles from Norlina, according to Highway Trooper B. R. Pope, investigating officer.

Patrolman Pope said yesterday afternoon that Willie Blackmon, 33 black male, stepped out of a van in which he was riding, and in attempting to cross SR 1229 to reach his mail box, stepped into the path of a 67 Volkswagen being driv-

en by Samuel Todd Meadows, 16, white male.

Blackmon was taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson, but Patrolman Pope said he did not know the extent of his injuries.

The address of Meadows was given as Rt. 1, Box 55, Norlina, and that of Blackmon was given as Rt. 1, Box 22, Norlina.

Patrolman Pope said that no charges were made, and that damage to the Volkswagen was estimated at \$25.00.

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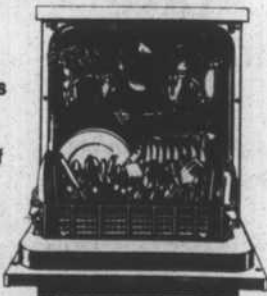


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