

11 Candidates For Town Council Will Be On Primary Election Ballot Monday

Appearing alphabetically on this page are photos and short profiles of the 11 candidates for the Southern Pines Town Council, who will be on the ballot in the town primary election, Monday, April 29. Voters will be asked at that time to vote for five of the 11, with the single low man to be eliminated. Ten candidates will then appear on the ballot for the regular election Tuesday, May 7. Not appearing on the primary ballot or on this page, because they are unopposed, are the candidates for judge and prosecuting attorney of the local recorder's court—Judge W. Harry Fullenwider and Howard G. Broughton. Further details of the primary appear in a story on the front page.



Felton J. Capel

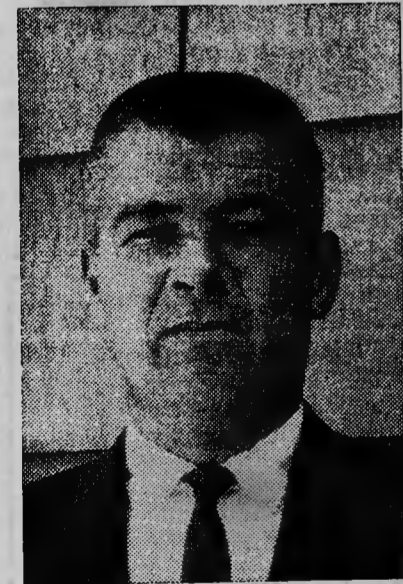
Completing his second two-year term as a member of the town council, Felton J. Capel announced his candidacy for reelection after he was endorsed for the post by the West Southern Pines Civic Club.

A native of Ellerbe, he has lived in Southern Pines for the past 12 years. For the past four and a half years, he has been with the Century Metalcraft Company, manufacturers of stainless steel cooking ware, and has been district manager for the past two years, during which his district has expanded to include Virginia and Washington, D. C., setting new sales records for the company, bringing the local man numerous awards.

The candidate is a trustee and member of the Usher Board of the first Missionary Baptist Church and a former Sunday School teacher there. He is a former president of the West Southern Pines Civic Club.

A veteran of Army service as a Field Artillery sergeant in Germany, Mr. Capel is a past commander of the Alexander Graham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Following his military service, he attended Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

His wife, Mrs. Jean Capel, is x-ray technician at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital. They have two sons, Felton and Jeffrey. The Capels live at 1009 W. New Hampshire Ave.



Leland M. Daniels, Jr.

Leland M. Daniels, Jr., who is a native of Southern Pines is a licensed general contractor who maintains his business here, working throughout this area. Much of his work in the past few years has been at Fort Bragg on government construction projects. He has just built and leased to three tenants a new business building on S. W. Broad St., opposite the A & P Super Market.

Mr. Daniels has been a candidate for the council once before—in the 1957 election.

A graduate of Southern Pines High School, he is a member of the Church of Wide Fellowship and the local Elks Lodge. He is a veteran of Army service in World War II.

Mr. Daniels and his wife, the former Marquita King of Packnack, N. J., live at 240 N. Ridge St. They have two daughters, Karen, 10, and Lynn, 18 months old.



Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., is a native of Southern Pines, having graduated from Southern Pines High School in 1943. He graduated from Duke University in 1947.

He has been employed by The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines since 1949 and is presently executive vice president. In 1958 he completed the course at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking in Rutgers. He is presently serving as first vice president of the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Mr. Hodgkins has been active in local civic and community affairs. He is a member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and is currently serving as treasurer. He is a member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church and has served on the board of deacons. He also holds membership in the Southern Pines Elks Lodge.

He is active as a director and has served as president of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, the Moore County Historical Association, the Sandhills Music Association, and the Sandhills Tennis Association. He was a charter member and past president of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce and in 1958 received the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award given annually to an outstanding young man of the community.

Although he has never run for office previously, he has served on the Southern Pines Industrial Committee for a number of years and is a former chairman. He is also a member of the Moore County Industrial Committee.

Mr. Hodgkins' wife, the former Sara Wilson, is a public school music teacher in the local schools. They have one daughter, Caroline, and live at 275 Valley Road.



W. Morris Johnson

Elected to the town council in 1961, on his first try for public office, W. Morris Johnson is completing his first term.

In addition to his regular council duties, he has been named as the council representative on the Southern Pines Library board of trustees and as town treasurer, signing all checks for disbursement of town funds. He formerly served on the Town Advertising Committee.

A resident of Southern Pines for more than 30 years, Mr. Johnson has been active in civic and political affairs. For the past 12 years, he has been manager of the Elks Club and the Southern Pines Country Club where the Elks Club is located.

He had previously owned and operated his own grocery store, Johnson's Finest in Foods, and had been associated with Dorn's Market and the A & P store in former years.

Mr. Johnson is a past president of the Southern Pines Rotary Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Georgia, he is a graduate of the Talbot, Ga., High School. For many years, in Southern Pines, he has been associated with the Moore County Hounds in various promotional and assistance capacities.

The councilman's wife is the former Louise Scheipers of Southern Pines. They live at 240 E. Massachusetts Ave.



Donald D. Kennedy

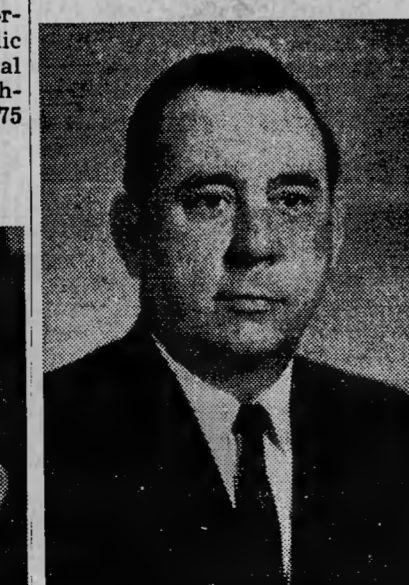
A resident of Southern Pines for the past nine years, Donald Davidson Kennedy is active in the business, civic and sports life of the community. He has not previously been a candidate for local elective office.

Before moving to Southern Pines, his time was spent partly in business pursuits and partly as an educator in the United States and Brazil.

As volunteer chairman of the Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting for several years, he has been influential in the increasing success of this major sports event of the Sandhills. He is part-owner of the OK Bowl, local bowling alleys, and has other business interests in Haiti.

Mr. Kennedy was Southern Pines chairman of a Moore Memorial Hospital fund drive, to match federal funds for hospital expansion, in 1954. He was chairman, with Dr. R. M. McMillan, of the Endowment Committee in 1955, in the effort to bring the Presbyterian College to Southern Pines; was chairman of the first Red Cross blood program; and headed the Moore County Red Cross membership and fund campaign in 1957.

A 1923 graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Kennedy lives at 140 N. Valley Rd. His wife is the former Juliet Vale of Southern Pines.



C. A. McLaughlin

C. A. McLaughlin has been in business in Southern Pines for the past 13 years, as owner and manager of the Style-Mart Store at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and S. W. Broad St.

A native of Red Springs, he is a graduate of Wake Forest College, with a B. S. degree, and was a school teacher and coach before entering business.

He is an officer in the Elks Lodge and has been particularly interested in school and recreation activities. He is vice-president of the Band Boosters Club, an organization of parents of school band members and friends of the band, and is a charter member of the Blue Knights

Club, a group supporting athletic activity at the school. He is currently president of the Sandhills Tennis Association.

The candidate's wife is the former Violet Carter of Georgetown, S. C., and they have two sons, Charles Allen, Jr., and Johnny, both students in East Southern Pines High School. The family attends the First Baptist Church where Mrs. McLaughlin is a Sunday School teacher. They live at 610 S. May St.



Dante S. Montesanti

A resident of Southern Pines for nearly all of his life, Dante S. Montesanti has twice before been a candidate for the town council, in 1959 and 1961. He has had an interest in local government for many years and was nominated for the board of town commissioners here in the 1930's.

Since 1947, Mr. Montesanti has owned and actively managed Dante's Restaurant on S. W. Broad St. For about 20 years he was in the dry cleaning business with his father, the late Angelo Montesanti, who moved here from Boston, Mass., with his wife and family in 1912, becoming one of the town's well known and respected citizens, raising a family of seven children.

Dante Montesanti studied at the National University Law School in Washington, D. C., but did not complete the course, and is a graduate of the Cleaning Institute at Silver Springs, Md. In 1939, he was chief inspector of dry cleaning plants for the State of North Carolina.

He is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and is a charter member of the Elks Club. He is active in the North Carolina Restaurant Association. He heads the committee that raised and administers a fund in honor of the late Police Chief C. E. Newton.

Mr. Montesanti's wife is the former Frances Occhipinti of Boston. They have three children: Adrian who is in her second year of nurse's training at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, and Dante, Jr., and Melanie, who are in school here. The Montesantis live at 345 Country Club Drive.



Harry H. Pethick

Harry H. Pethick has served two terms on the town council to which he now seeks reelection—1955-57 and 1959-61.

Born at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1888, Mr. Pethick is a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and did graduate study at Pennsylvania State College and the University of Pennsylvania.

He was principal of the Damascus, Pa., High School, 1910-1912 and then, for 25 years, held various marketing and managerial positions with the Standard Oil Company of New York, Socony Vacuum Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co., in China, French Indo-China and Hong Kong, holding also during some of those years diplomatic posts for the United States and other nations.

He has been associated with Southern Pines, with various

times spent away, since 1939. He was an insurance company's district manager in Durham, 1939-41. He took a degree in hospital administration at Duke University in 1941 and was on the business staff of Duke Hospital for the next three years. In 1944, he was called back to become secretary of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., in New York City until 1952.

Mr. Pethick has been a member of the advisory Council of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital since 1960. He was a director of Moore Memorial Hospital 1955-56. He has been chairman of the Red Cross drive here and chairman of the building fund, trustee and treasurer of the United Church of Christ, formerly Church of Wide Fellowship, for various periods, 1952-63. He was on the local Boy Scout committee two years.

He is a life governor of the Royal Masonic Hospital, London, England, a life member of several clubs in Hong Kong and was a trustee of Wesleyan University, 1951-56. He is listed in the 30th edition of "Who's Who in America."

Mr. Pethick was first married to the former Faye Abraham who died in 1959. Their two daughters are Mary Grace (Mrs. Roger Robinson) and Sylvia (Mrs. Lucius F. Maltby). A son, Ensign Richard B. Pethick, was lost at sea during World War II.

In March, 1961, Mr. Pethick was married to Mrs. Helen Seybolt Skeel. They live at 510 E. Indiana Ave.



Dr. Charles A. S. Phillips

Born at Bonlee in Chatham County in 1922, Dr. Charles A. Speas Phillips, who is associated with the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, lived here as a boy and is a 1938 graduate of Southern Pines High School. He received a degree in Physics at the University of North Carolina in 1942 and his M. D. degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1947. He has practiced in this area since 1954.

Dr. Phillips is active in numerous local and state organizations. He is a member and deacon of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, a past president of the Moore County Mental Health Association, president of the Sandhills Music Association, a past vice chairman of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, a member of the state board of directors, American Cancer Society and N. C. Mental Health Association, a member of the

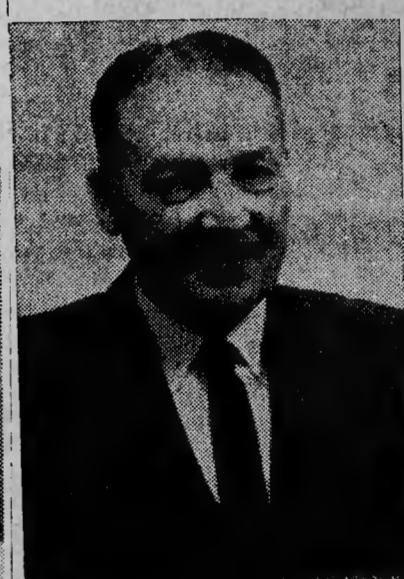
Elks Lodge and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. His hobbies are flying, golf, music and "ham" radio.

He served his medical internship at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill., and his residency in general surgery and urology, at Northwestern, Illinois and Loyola cooperating with the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Ill., 1950-54, following service as a U. S. Navy flight surgeon, 1947-50. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Delta and Phi Beta Kappa honorary societies.

Dr. Phillips is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the North Carolina Surgical Association, the American Medical Association and other professional groups. He is certified as a specialist in surgery by the American Board of Surgery and has been appointed an attending surgeon at Moore Memorial Hospital where he served as chief of staff in 1961-62. He has served as clinical assistant professor of Anatomy in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Phillips and his wife, the former Carol Huebner, have six children: Janet, 16; Charles, 14; Nancy, 11; Elizabeth, 8; Mary, 6; and Joan, 4. They live at 525 E. Massachusetts Ave.

His current candidacy is his first for public elective office.



Fred B. Pollard

Fred B. Pollard, seeking reelection, has been a member of the town council since August, 1961, when he was unanimously named by the other council members to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert S. Ewing. Mr. Pollard had been a council candidate in the May 1961, election.

He has lived in Southern Pines since January, 1956, when he moved here from Anderson, S. C., and is with the Yarn Procurement Department of the former Amerotron Company, the textile firm which was recently sold to the Deering-Milliken Corporation. His office is at the former Amerotron headquarters building in Aberdeen.

A native of Greenville, S. C., he has a B. S. degree in textile engineering from Clemson College and has been in the textile business for many years. Before joining Amerotron, he was with the Tennessee Eastman Company, as a department supervisor and in textile yarn sales. He served four years in the Army Ordnance Department in World War II and is

a major in the U. S. Army retired reserves.

Mr. Pollard is chairman of the finance committee of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, served three years as church treasurer and is a former president of its Men's Club. He is a member of the Elks and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and serves on a Boy Scout troop committee. He was county chairman of the American Cancer Society's fund drive in 1962 and has taken part in other charitable fund-raising campaigns.

Mr. Pollard's wife is the former Sara Lee Peters of Salem, Va. They have two daughters, both graduates of East Southern Pines High School, Cathryn, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, teaches school at Hampton, Va.; Susan is a junior at Greensboro College. The Pollards live at 205 Highland Road.



William S. Thomasson

William S. Thomasson is proprietor of Thomasson Furniture Company, 670 S. W. Broad St., a business that he has owned and operated in Southern Pines since 1956, although he first came to live in this community in 1949.

A native of Great Falls, S. C., Mr. Thomasson moved to Sanford after his discharge from military service in World War II. He worked at that time as air conditioning engineer with Carolina Sales Corporation, moving to Southern Pines in 1949 to be in the center of the territory he served in this business.

Resigning from Carolina Sales in 1954, he went to Sanford to open a furniture store but returned after two years to open a furniture store here on N. E. Broad St., moving the store several years later to a new building on S. W. Broad St.

Mr. Thomasson is a Baptist, Elk, Lion and Mason. He is a member of the Southern Pines Recreation Committee and the Southern Pines Industrial Committee, both of whose members are appointed by the town council. He is a member of the Moore County draft board.

Mr. Thomasson's wife is the former Lois Peake, also from Great Falls, S. C. They have two sons, Jim, who is associated with the family business and Dick who is a junior at William and Mary College, majoring in accounting. The Thomassons live at 805 N. Saylor St., in the Knollwood Apartments area of Southern Pines.

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