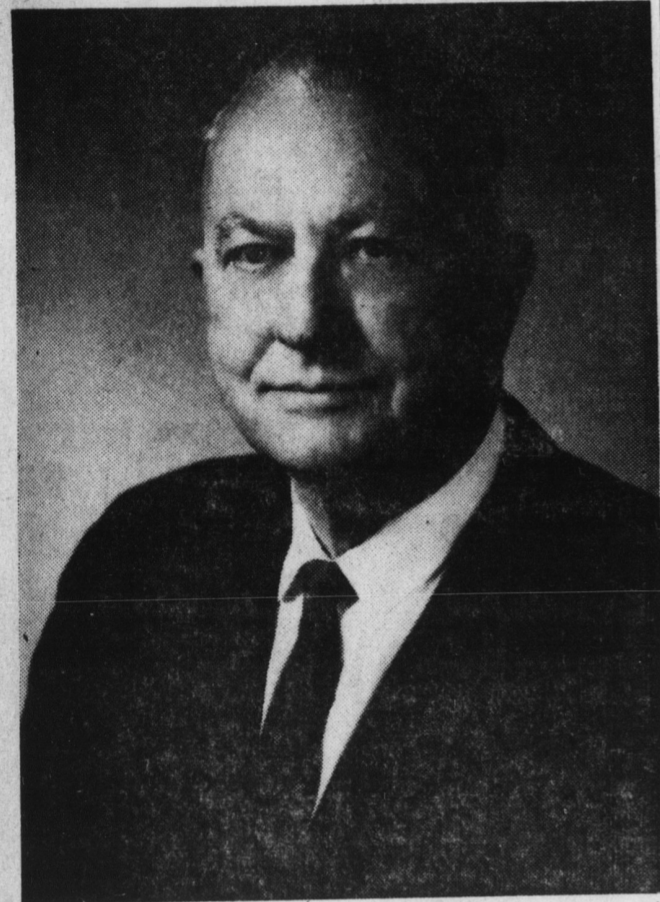


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An Open Letter To The Voters



We have ten candidates from Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland Counties for the five District Court Judgeships. The District Courts will take over the work of all Recorder's Courts and a large part of the cases now handled by the Superior Court, and it is highly important to all people interested in proper law administration to select the five best qualified candidates regardless of which five may be selected. I invite your consideration, and as a basis for further investigation submit the following: born at the Bonnie Cotton Mill in Kings Mountain, and have lived in Cleveland County all my life; elected (with solid backing from the voters of Kings Mountain) as Judge of Cleveland County Recorder's Court and did not seek re-election; elected by the lawyers as the first president of the 27th Judicial Bar Association; and have practiced law in Shelby since I was old enough to have a license.

Sincerely,
Horace Kennedy
Candidate for District Judge

(X) Vote Kennedy On May 4th

4:25-5:2

Joyful Noise Group To Entertain Gardner-Webb Alumni On May 11th

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — A "Joyful Noise" is assured alumni who attend the annual spring Alumni Association meeting at 7 p.m. on May 11 at Gardner-Webb College. The second will be furnished by eight college students who entertain with folk music so well that they have made numerous concert appearances in the Carolinas.

Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend early for reunions before the dinner meeting at which the "Alumnus of the Year" will be announced. In reunion this year are the

classes of 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, and as guests the class of 1938. President of the Alumni Association is J. Morrison Gilbert of Spindale. A new slate of officers will be elected during the association's dinner meeting in the cafeteria of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, was "Alumnus of the Year" in spring of 1967. Other recipients of the award have been L. R. Harrill of Raleigh, 1966; Professor Hubert Dixon, 1955; Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss, missionaries, 1944; Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Shelby, 1963; Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick of Boiling Springs, 1962; John R. Dover, Jr., late of Shelby, 1961; Professor O. P. Hamrick, late of Boiling Springs, 1960; Mrs. Paris L. Yelton of Shelby, 1959; Dr. Leon H. Hollinsworth of Winston-Salem and Wake Forest University, 1958; and Arnold W. Kincaid, late of Kings Mountain, 1957.

The "Joyful Noise" group has appeared in concert in Charlotte, East Carolina College, Kings Mountain senior and junior high, Rutherfordton, Gaffney, S. C., Taylorsville, Fallston, Limestone College and in many other areas.

Composing this group are Reg Alexander of Kings Mountain; Ellen Bridges of High Springs, Fla.; Bill Harrill of Durham; Susan Heaton and Lawton Neely both of Spartanburg, S. C.; Joyce Rogers and Dan Snyder both of Taylorsville and Jerry Simpson of Greensboro.

VA Q. & A.

Q—I understand that the veteran pension law President Johnson signed recently raised the amount of income a veteran may receive and still be entitled to a pension from the Veterans Administration. How much was the limit increased and when does it take effect?

A—Effective Jan. 1, 1969, income limitations, which govern financial eligibility for VA pensions and dependency benefits, will be raised \$200 for all beneficiaries. This increase is particularly important to "old law" pensioners since it will mean that the recent Social Security income hike will cause no loss in VA payments.

Q—How will the \$100 increments in the new Veterans Administration pension structure which goes into effect next January affect pension rates?

A—Basically, the \$100 increments in the new VA pension structure will mean that maximum VA pension and dependency and indemnity compensation benefits will go to veteran, widows and parents with the lowest income. For example, under current law, the monthly VA pension for a veteran with one dependent and an annual income of \$1,000 to \$1,000 is \$109. However, the restructured pension program will provide payments ranging from \$120 a month for an income of \$500 or less to \$109 a month for an annual income of \$900 to \$1,000. And VA monthly pension benefits will be reduced an average of only \$3 or \$4 for each \$100 increase in income up to the new ceilings.

KM Recorder's Court

The following persons pleaded guilty before court began and paid their fines: Otis J. Tomes, 102 Tracy St., speeding 50 in 35 zone; Ronald H. Wolfe, 1322 Hodges St., S. Boston, Va., driving while intoxicated, violation of prohibition laws, stop light violation, no operator's license, and hit and run.

Danny F. Greene, driving while intoxicated, speeding 70 in 35 zone; John F. Cook, 2nd St., violation of prohibition laws; Hoyt R. Craig, Kings St., two charges, no insurance, failure to comply with inspection laws, and no operator's license with improper tag; Robert L. Morrison, Route 5, Box 1073, Charlotte, N. C., following too close; Sherer M. Murfittan, Route 2, Box 452 C, Shelby, failure to yield right of way. These cases were held during the court session: Howard Moore, 897 First St., violation of prohibition laws, issued capias; William B. McCleary, 308 Ridge St., failure to yield right of way, 30 days, suspended payment of court costs; Douglas Sutton, City, driving while intoxicated, issued capias; Jean J. Bell, 203 N. Watterson St., assault with deadly weapon, no pros. Witness pay court costs.

H. C. Bell, 203 N. Watterson St., assault on female, no pros, witness pay court costs; J. B. Johnson, Route 2, Box 222, two charges, driving while intoxicated and no insurance with improper license plate, continued to May 6; Horace W. Patterson, 501 Cansler St., reckless driving, no pros.

Also, Lula Burris, N. Cansler St., assault with deadly weapon, dismissed charges; Sheila Oliver, 406 Ellis St., damage to personal property, charges dismissed; James McClain, 416 Cherokee st., allowing an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle, 30 days, suspended \$15 and court costs; Vivian L. Jordan, 109 N. Watterson St., no operation's license, 30

Insurance Assets Up

Assets invested in North Carolina by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company amounted to \$492 million at the end of 1967, it was announced today by S. R. Shi, Jr., C.L.U., manager of the company's Gastonia District Office. Metropolitan Life's investments in North Carolina contributed significantly to the demands for capital to finance industrial expansion and research, to help the needs of large and small businesses, and to spur the trend towards home ownership. Mr. Shi pointed out. For example, more than \$260 million was invested in corporate securities of companies doing business in North Carolina, and Metropolitan Life's mortgage loans in the state amounted to \$172 million.

The company's holdings of U.S. Government bonds apportioned to the state on the basis of population amounted to \$19 million. Other Metropolitan Life assets attributable to North Carolina amounted to \$28 million.

Total company assets—held for the protection of policyholders and in order to pay future benefits—reached a new high of \$24,600,589,011 at year end, a gain of \$1,088,910,562 for the year. The net return on Metropolitan Life's investment portfolio was 4.89 percent.

ATTENTION VOTERS

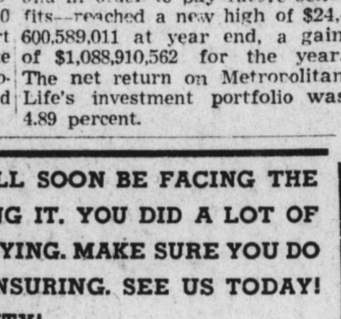
Don't forget to vote for your County School Board on May 4. Know who you are voting for. I will appreciate your support and your vote. If re-elected I will do my best for the County School System and the children in the County for a steady improvement of our schools. Thank you for your past support.

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MY BELIEF
EVERY CANDIDATE seeking Public Office should be Willing and Able to discuss the Issues Fully, Fairly and PUBLICLY! You, the Voters, have the right TO KNOW! Then, YOU be the Judge.

TOBACCO TAX

I FAVOR Tax on Tobacco to reduce or hold down Property Taxes. State should collect Tobacco Tax, allocate to LOCAL School Districts for LOCAL Requirements such as Teacher Supplements and Classroom construction.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

I SUPPORT and will work for the United Forces for Education 1969 Legislative Program. Also SUPPORT full Public School Kindergarten program; School Bus Transportation for students in town; and Required Licensing of Day Care Centers.

STATE EMPLOYEES

I FAVOR raising base wage scale to competitive levels and National averages; I OPPOSE Political threats and pressures applied to State Employees every four years.

LAW AND ORDER

I FAVOR State assistance in training and equipping LOCAL Law Enforcement personnel for LOCAL control of Law and Order; Also FAVOR more support for LOCAL Auxiliary Police Forces, Volunteer Fire Departments and Civil Defense Units as a means of providing LOCAL service units in times of disorder and violence.

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I OPPOSE Liquor-By-The-Drink Anywhere and Anytime in North Carolina.

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SECRET MEETINGS

I OPPOSE Closed Meetings. The PUBLIC business Must be Conducted in PUBLIC!

TAX REVISIONS

I FAVOR granting a \$2,000 "Head of Household" exemption to working widows who maintain a home.

SUMMARY

I TRY TO BE a good student of Local and State Government. I will be informed on ALL matters; I will evaluate them honestly; and will have the Courage to vote my Convictions.

Lester D. Roark

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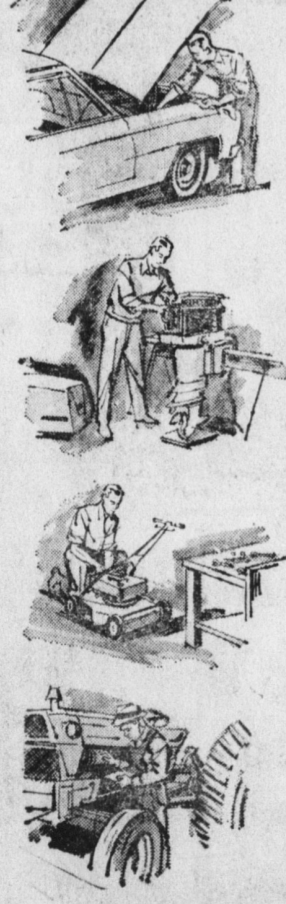
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