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ELECTION SATURDAY

HERE ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF 1940



Winning 17 out of 18 games played, getting 10 shutouts during the season, the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets (pictured above) clinched the Northeastern Conference championship last Tuesday by defeating Elizabeth City.

Reading left to right—front row: Riggan, Sewell, Buffalo, Acree, Wright, Moseley, Matthews, Howell. Second row: Warrick, Byrd, Boyd, Waters, Johnson, Hall, Maurice. Back row: Coach Hoyle, Assistant Coach Talley, Leatherwood, Hockaday, Simms, Brown, Reynolds, Long (manager). (Photo by Brasington — NewsKut by Brigman and Crumpler)

RACES IN CITY COUNTY & STATE

Polls Open 7 A.M.;
Close At 7 P.M.

Voters in Roanoke Rapids will go to the polls Saturday, May 25, to cast their ballots in the Democratic Primary in races in the city, County, and State nominations. These races are: The Sanitary District Board in Roanoke Rapids; Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education, Register of Deeds, and Judge of Recorder's Court in the County; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Insurance Commissioner in the State nominations.

Everything is in readiness for the Primary, Kelly Jenkins, chairman of the Halifax County Board of Elections, announced today. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on May 25.

Mr. Jenkins stated today that he received a telegram from the Chairman of the State Elections Board yesterday instructing him to remove any registrar who hands out official ballots before or during the Primary in an unofficial manner. The County Chairman said that the telegram was sent to all county election boards as a result of a ballot scandal which was unearthed in New Bern this week.

Asked what part he expected to play in the primary Saturday, Mr. Jenkins stated that he would probably visit each precinct in the county during the day to ascertain that the voting was being carried out according to the election laws.

Candidates for the various offices to be filled are as follows:

STATE

For Governor—J. Melville Broughton, A. J. Maxwell, Arthur Simmons, L. L. Gravely, Paul Grady, Thos. E. Cooper, Wilkins P. Horton.

For Lieutenant Governor—R. L. Harris, L. A. Martin, W. Erskine Smith, Dan Tompkins.

For Secretary of State—Thad Eure, Walter Murphy.

For Auditor—Chas. W. Miller, Geo. Ross Pou.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—C. Wayland Spruill, W. Kerr Scott.

For Commissioner of Insurance—Dan C. Boney, William B. Oliver.

COUNTY

For Register of Deeds—Clayton M. Gurley, Mead H. Mitchell.

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IN RALEIGH CENTENNIAL



Above is pictured the Roanoke Rapids float which made up a part of the hour-long "Century of Transportation" parade held in Raleigh on May 21 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad and the Capitol building at Raleigh in 1840. On the float at left front is Doris Louise Edwards; right front, Marie Cates; and back, Doris Hedgepeth—all dressed in costumes of a century ago.

SAMPLE BALLOTS INSIDE

Those Who Live In The Sanitary District Get 3

Voters in Halifax County will have little trouble in voting this year as there will be only two ballots to be voted, however those living in the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District will be given three ballots.

For the convenience of Herald readers, we have printed copies of the ballots they will be handed at the polls Saturday, on inside pages. The state ballot will be found on Page 2—Section A, while the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District ballot appears on Page 1 of Section C, and the County ballot is carried on Page 5 of Section C.

It must be remembered that the copies of the ballots reprinted on inside pages are sample ballots, and the position of the names will vary on different official ballots.