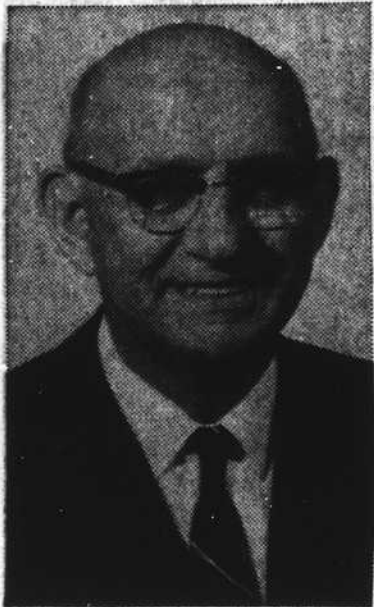


Introducing The Watauga Candidates

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In an effort to acquaint our readers and voters with the candidates who are running for the state and local offices in our county, shown on this page are pictures and information about each. You will have an opportunity to choose the candidates of your choice in the May 30 primary. This list is complete with the exception of Farris D. Bumgardner, who is the Republican incumbent for the Board of Education, and Emmitt Oliver who has filed for Constable in New River Township. Information was not available on these at time of printing.

For State Senate



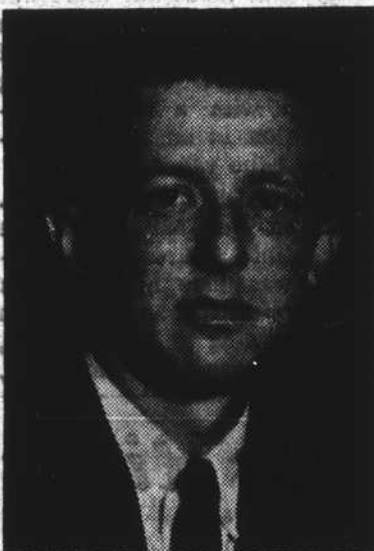
STACY CLYDE EGGERS, SR. (Republican)

S. C. Eggers, Sr., was born at Forest Grove, N. C., attended the Forest Grove Schools, Cove Creek High School, Appalachian Training School, has been a school teacher, bookkeeper, Watauga County Tax Supervisor, farmer, merchant, chairman of Watauga County Board of Commissioners, secretary-treasurer Boone National Farm Loan Association; president, Federal Land Bank of Boone; is chairman, Board of Directors First National Bank of Boone; served four terms in the North Carolina Legislature from Watauga County; is a teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Boone; served four years as moderator of the Three Forks Baptist Association; is manager and part-owner of Tater Hill, Inc.; has been a U. S. Commissioner for more than thirty years, a candidate for North Carolina State Treasurer, a candidate for Lt. Governor; has had a radio program on WATA for more than eight years and has been a real estate broker for more than 30 years.

Mr. Eggers is married to the former Nora South. They have three living children, Stacy C. Eggers, Jr., attorney, Christine Eggers Simons, teacher, and Margaret Eggers Perry, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggers make their home on the Bristol Road, Boone.

For Representative



JAMES HOLSHOUSER (Republican)

Jim Holshouser, incumbent Watauga County Representative in the General Assembly, is a native Wataugan. He attended Appalachian High School and was president of the senior class. He graduated from Davidson College, where he was sports editor of the college newspaper and school year book.

Jim received his legal education at the University of North Carolina School of Law, was president of his graduating class, and has been engaged in law practice in partnership with his father since his return to Boone. He is an active member of the Jaycees and serves on the Advisory Board of the

local Mental Health Authority. He is an active member of the Boone Presbyterian Church and is currently serving on the Board of Deacons and as treasurer of his church.

Holshouser is the son of J. E. and Virginia Holshouser of Boone. He is married to the former Pat Hollingsworth, and they have a seven-months old daughter, Ginny.



GEORGE FLOWERS (Democrat)

Mr. George A. Flowers, Jr., of Boone owns and operates Flowers Photo Shops in Boone and West Jefferson. He is closely associated with many community and civic enterprises, being the immediate Past President of the Boone Optimist Club; a member of the Boone Moose Lodge, a former Past President of the Hickory Exchange Club and Board Member of the N. C. Exchange Club.

He has been associated with North Carolina broadcasting for many years, owned and operated a radio station at Culpeper, Va., and is now News Correspondent for UPI News Service and for television station WBTB.

He is a veteran of World War II, and served on a ship that was sunk by enemy action in the Sicily invasion of 1943.

Mr. Flowers is a graduate of Hickory High School and attended Clemson College and Lenoir Rhyne College.

Mr. Flowers lives on Highland Avenue Extension with his wife, Millie, and 18 year old daughter, Patricia, and 12 year old twins, Cecile and Arthur. The Flowerses are members of the Boone Methodist Club.



L. H. SMITH (Democrat)

Louis H. Smith, attorney, opened his law offices in Boone in February 1944. He is married to the former Miss Annie Ballinger of Guilford College. The Smiths have two children, a son in the U. S. Air Force for 22 years and a daughter in Greensboro who was formerly a school teacher in the United States and Cuba. The Smiths have six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were instrumental in re-opening the Blowing Rock Methodist Church after it had been closed for 15 years. Mr. Smith, in addition to promoting two real estate subdivisions of his own, was one of the promoters of the Blowing Rock Ski Lodge, Inc., thus opening a new era of winter activities in Watauga County.

Mr. Smith served a short while in World War I being discharged as Battalion Sergeant Major attached to the Headquarters Company 81st Division. He was one of the original members of the Civil Air Patrol. He is now Legal Officer for the Middle East Region of Civil Air Patrol, with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

He is present Vice-President of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, having served as President for two years.

He was educated at Goldsboro High School and in private schools in Charlotte and New York, trained as a lawyer, accountant and petroleum technician. He has served in staff and executive positions for nationally known corporations and organizations.

For Commissioners



BYNUM GREENE (Republican—Incumbent)

Mr. Bynum Greene was born in Watauga County and has lived all his life here. Mr. Greene is an active member of the Perkinsville Baptist Church.

He is married and has four children, Hoy Greene and Mary Kendall Cook of Boone, Conley Greene of California and Georgia Ray of Deep Gap.

Mr. Greene is Republican incumbent for nomination for county commissioner, having served in this capacity for six years.



JOHN F. GREENE (Republican—Incumbent)

Mr. John F. Greene is a native Wataugan, a farmer who lives on Route 2, Boone, with his wife, the former Doreatha Long of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have five children, Mrs. Jay Royal, Boone, Mrs. Wayne Fletcher, Jefferson, Floyd, Bobby and Marie Greene of the home.

He received his education at Appalachian schools. He is an active member of the Meat Camp Baptist Church.

Mr. Greene has served as County Commissioner for the past two years.



JAMES C. LYONS (Republican—Incumbent)

James C. "Red" Lyons, age 27, is a resident of Route 4, Boone, and Blue Ridge Township. Red is an active member in the Deerfield Methodist Church and is church lay leader and music director.

He is a graduate of Appalachian High School and is currently employed by Mountain Oil Co., Inc. He is married to the former Peggy Hampton of Boone. They have two sons.



ELMER MILLER (Republican Candidate)

Elmer Miller was born and has lived all his life in Watauga County. Mr. Miller is a farmer and works at Tweetsie Railroad in the summer months.

He is married to the former Ruth Ashley and has one son, William E. Miller, of Route 1, Blowing Rock. Mr. Miller is the son of J. C. Miller, who served two terms as commissioner in 1918 and 1920.

He is a member of Laurel Fork Baptist Church and received his education at the Aho school.



FRED MICHAEL (Republican Candidate)

Fred Michael, 33, of the Valle Crucis community, has lived all his life in Watauga County. He attended the Valle Crucis school and is a graduate of Cove Creek High School.

Mr. Michael is a Korean War veteran, is married to the former Faith Townsend and they have two children. Fred farms and runs a sawmill, is a member of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church, a Mason, a member of Farm Bureau and the Valle Crucis Community Club. This is Fred's first endeavor to seek public office and he has filed for the nomination for county commissioner.



JOHN D. WELLBORN (Republican Candidate)

John D. Wellborn was born in Watauga County and has lived in the county all his life. Mr. Wellborn is a merchant at Route 1, Deep Gap, is married to the former Blanche Greene. They have two children, Shirrel, and Jerry of the home. Mr. Wellborn is a member of the Stony Fork Baptist Church and received his education at Boone High School.

Mr. Wellborn is seeking the nomination as County Commissioner, having filed as a Republican candidate.



GORDON H. WINKLER (Democrat)

Gordon H. Winkler is a lifetime resident of Watauga County, having served in public office intermittently since 1940. Mr. Winkler was mayor of Boone for almost 18 years, served as a member of both the House of Representatives and State Senate, is a member of the First Baptist Church, is Cabinet Secretary of the Lions Club, a Mason and has been

very active in both public and civic affairs.

Mr. Winkler has been in the insurance and banking business for 25 years.

Mr. Winkler received his education at Appalachian State Teachers College, is married and has two daughters, Mrs. Anna Boyce Phillips of Boone and Mrs. Barbara W. Dunnigan of Winston-Salem. He has filed for nomination for the office of County Commissioner.



HAYDEN PITTS (Democrat)

Hayden Pitts, Blowing Rock, is a life-long resident of Watauga County, being the owner of Pitts Oil Co. and Hayden's Soda Shop. He is a national director of the Ruritan Club, a member of the Blowing Rock Baptist Church.

Pitts is married to the former Betty Rupert of Blowing Rock and they have seven children.

Mr. Pitts has filed as a Democratic nominee for County Commissioner.

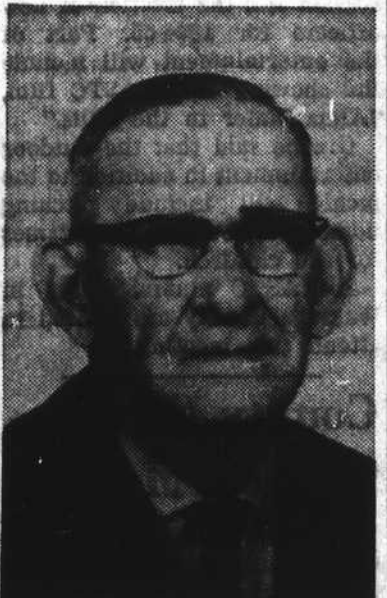


J. B. RAGAN (Democrat)

J. B. Ragan, 44, Todd, is a graduate of Eikland High School. During World War II he served three years with the U. S. Army as a topographical engineer. He worked six years as an electrician and is presently a brick mason. Mr. Ragan is married to the former Geraldine Bledsoe. They have two children, Steve, 14; and Mary Jane, 12.

Mr. Ragan is a member of Blackburn's Chapel Methodist Church, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ashler Lodge No. 373.

Mr. Ragan is a candidate for the County Board of Commissioners.



L. A. HENSON (Democrat)

L. A. Henson, a life-long resident of Watauga County, lives at Villas. Mr. Henson is married and has five children.

Mr. Henson is a farmer and tobacco field man, is a member of Henson's Chapel Methodist Church. He received his education in the Watauga County schools.

This is Lonnie's first endeavor to seek public office and he has filed for the Democratic nomination for the Board of County Commissioners.



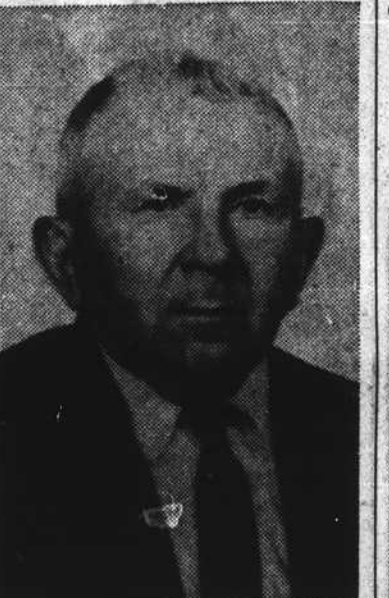
DAVID M. SPAINHOUR (Democrat)

David M. Spainhour is President and Treasurer of the Boone Insurance Agency, Inc. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and is serving on the church expansion and student committees of the church.

He is Secretary-Treasurer and Past President of the Boone Optimist Club and Past District Chairman of Watauga District, Old Hickory Council Boy Scouts of America.

He received his BS degree in Engineering at N. C. State.

He and his family came here from Lenoir four years ago and live on State Farm Road. He is married to the former Nane Dimmette and they have four children: David, Jr., 12; Demette 11; Elizabeth 9; and Lotie 8.



AUD WARD (Democrat)

Aud Ward is a retired farmer and construction worker living at Sugar Grove. He is a native Wataugan, having lived all his life here.

He is married to the former Lula Henson and they have six children. Aud is a member of the Antioch Baptist Church. He received his education at the Walnut Grove School and the Phillips School in Watauga County.

Mr. Ward has served as a Democrat judge in his township and is now seeking nomination as a candidate for the Board of Commissioners.



MRS. EDNA BRITTAIN (Democrat)

Mrs. Edna Brittain was born in Burke County, but has lived in Watauga County for the past 18 years. She is a North Carolina licensed nurse, having received her training at Grace Hospital, Morganton. She is married to J. Earl Brittain who is vocational instructor in the Wilkes County Schools. They have one son, Robert, who is a graduate of N. C. State College, and one daughter, Carolyn, who is a senior at the Charlotte Memorial School of Nursing. Mrs. Brittain is a member of Greenway Baptist Church and has filed for the nomination to the Board of County Commissioners.



ROBT. W. (BOB) DAVIS (Democrat)

Robert W. (Bob) Davis, age 44, is a native of Watauga County. He is a graduate of Appalachian High School, served four years with the U. S. Air Force in World War II. Two and one half years of this time was spent in the Pacific theater where he was a member of the famous Carrier Aircraft Service Unit No. 1. Bob is a member of the Boone Methodist Church; a life member of the National Rifle Association. He has been employed by Colvard Chevrolet, Inc., and at present at Andrews Chevrolet, Inc., as service manager.

He is married to the former Joyce Sutherland of Creston. They have one daughter, Cathy, and reside on Edgewood Drive in Boone.

Mr. Davis has filed as a Democrat candidate for election to the Board of County Commissioners.

For County Board of Education



GRADY MORETZ, JR. (Democrat Incumbent)

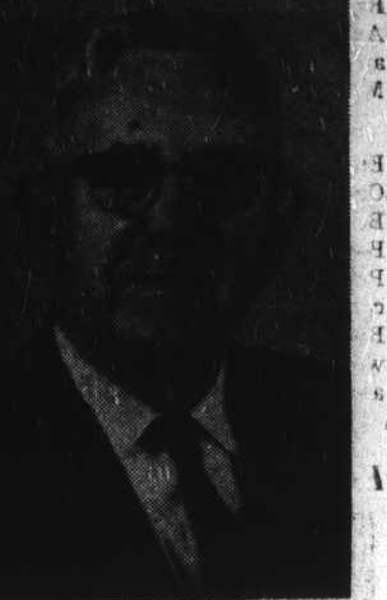
Grady Moretz, Jr., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz of Boone. Mr. Moretz was educated at Appalachian Elementary and High School and at the University of North Carolina. He spent four years in the Navy during the Korean War, and since then has been in the lumber and building supply business at Daap Gap.

Mr. Moretz is active in the Watauga County Young Democratic Club, is a charter member and past president of the Boone Jaycees. In 1958 and 1961 he received the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award as the outstanding young man of the year.

Mr. Moretz is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and a member of the Church Council. He has served as president and campaign manager of the Watauga County United Fund and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Watauga Hospital. He was president of the 15th District of the North Carolina School Board Association. He is a member of the board of directors of Blowing Rock Ski Lodge, Inc., and Secretary-Treasurer.

In February 1960, Mr. Moretz was appointed to membership on the Watauga County Board of Education by recommendation of the Democratic Executive Committee and has served on the board since that time. He is chairman of the county committee of the North Carolina Fund.

Mr. Moretz, his wife, the former Miss Reba Ann Smith, and their son, John Bradford, reside on Poplar Hill Drive, Boone.



A. E. SOUTH (Democrat)

A. E. South, Boone, was born and raised in Watauga County, having had a long and varied career as a public servant to the people of Watauga County. He was Town Alderman for two years, teller at the Watauga County Bank for nine years and is a veteran Clerk of Superior Court of Watauga County, having served for 28 years.

Mr. South was educated at the Boone schools, is married and lives with his wife at 313 North Street, Boone. He has filed for nomination as a candidate on the Democrat ticket for the Board of Education.

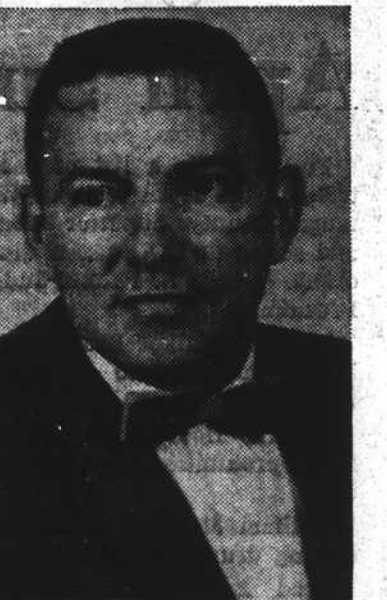


JOHN H. HOLLAR (Republican—Incumbent)

John H. Hollar is a native Wataugan having lived all his life here. Mr. Hollar is manager and appraiser of the Federal Land Bank office in Boone, and cattle farmer. He is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and a former professional football star.

Mr. Hollar is currently serving as a member of the Board of Education, having been appointed in 1963. He is married to the former Theresa Payseur and they have two children, John, Jr. and Terry. He is a member of the Three Forks Baptist Church.

He and his family make their home on Reynolds Road, Boone.



JAMES S. STOUT (Republican)

James S. (Jim) Stout is a candidate for the Watauga County Board of Education. He has been employed as Sales Engineer by International Resistance Company for the past four years. He is a graduate of Weston High School, Weston, W. Va., and continued his education at General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan. He studied at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico and the University of Maryland, European Extension Branch, completed technical studies of Service Engineering School, National Cash Register Company and Field Service Engineering School, Aeronautical Division, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company. Mr. Stout served with U. S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War.

Mr. Stout was previously em- (continued on page three)