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Indians Capture Voting Majority on County School Board

The new political game in town is named "Waiting on Pembroke." Pembroke was the last precinct to report in balloting Tuesday. They reported at approximately 6 a.m. Wednesday morning. The radio broadcasters groused and one said, apparently in a fit of pique, "Seemingly Pembroke is inscribing its ballots in mortar and sending them to Lumberton via donkey back..." Later the same broadcaster, who was unidentified said, "Well, we'll go ahead and give the totals...the figures should not change appreciably. We're not going to wait on a few stragglers."

When Pembroke's totals were announced, the school board tally was shuffled considerably. Adding Pembroke's totals, Ralph Hunt, formerly a principal at Fairgrove School, was sitting atop the list. Britt had fell to

third and two Blacks and a white were nudged out of the top nine slots. The new totals showed 6 Indians, 2 whites and 1 Black on the list of nine.

Leading the ticket with an unofficial 3655 was Ralph Hunt. Tommy D. Swett was second with 3589. Following in positions of 3-9 were Shirley Britt 3314; Sim Oxendine 3249; Harbert Moore 3043; Lillian Faye Locklear 2986; Bob Mangum 2958; Laymon Poe Locklear 2986; David Green 2855. Said one punster, "What a difference a precinct makes."

Probably the one with the most interest, besides the school board race, was the corker between Laurinburg attorney Craig Ellis and Pembroke attorney, Henry W. Oxendine. Oxendine was attempting to become the first minority judge in the district in the race for the newly created judgeship in the 16th judicial district, comprised of Scotland and Robeson County.

Apathy and Scotland County combined to defeat Oxendine. The minorities did not go to the polls with less than 40% of the registered voters going to the polls to cast their ballots.

Ellis swamped Oxendine in Scotland County 2533 to 808 and Oxendine never recovered. Oxendine carried Robeson County 8726 to 7610 but it was not enough to overtake the overwhelming Scotland County vote and in spite of a whopping 954 to 104 vote margin in Pembroke early Wednesday morning, Ellis held on to win the overall balloting 10,143 to 9,535.

Said a cynical Indian, "Henry was not the only one to lose. All of us lost by staying home. Even with an additional 700 voters in Pembroke and Smiths precincts Henry Ward could have won handily. We will have to live with that one for a long time."

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

Luther (Bill) Herndon won easily over two Indian challengers in the St. Pauls District. Herndon polled with 1,367 votes. Trailing badly was Jimmy Hammonds with 706 votes and Aileen Holmes with 160.

In the other two commissioner districts, the two incumbent commissioners were turned out summarily.

In the Rowland District, incumbent George Reed Pace trailed eventual winner J.W. Hunt and second place finisher Thomas D. McCallum. Hunt led with 628 votes. Trailers were McCallum with 617 and Pace with 584. Mrs. Vera

Lowry polled 323. Hunt did not poll an outright majority and McCallum is eligible to ask for a runoff.

In the Fairmont District, incumbent Carl Britt was bested by Thomas S. Jones 876 to Britt's 703. Trailing in the race were Milton T. Jordan with 286 and Willie D. Floyd with 286.

A run off is possible between Jones and Britt.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

In the Register of Deeds race, incumbent D.G. Kinlaw held on to win over his two challengers, Earl Musselwhite and Indian, James B. Locklear. The totals were Kinlaw, 7,217; Musselwhite, 5,079; and Locklear, 3,971.

Musselwhite has indicated that he will ask for a run off in the race.

FAIRMONT CITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Minorities were closed out, blanked in the race for three seats on the Fairmont City School Board.

Two Indians, Welton Locklear, and Julish Ray Hunt and Black, Landa Gaddy were unable to poll enough votes to claim any of the three seats up for grabs.

Winning the three seats were James R. Oliver, 1,012; Kenneth Hardin, 1,036; and Robert H. Hughes with 1,061. Finishing out the balloting were Welton Locklear with 643; Landa Gaddy with 959 and Hunt with 394.

BEER, WINE SALES VOTED IN IN RED SPRINGS AND FAIRMONT

Pembroke might lose some of its glitter as the new beer capitol of the county. Red Springs and Fairmont voters approved the sale of beer and wine. Red Springs approved the measure by a vote of 754 for and 469 against. Fairmont approved it by a vote of 601-430.

STATE RACES

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Jim Hunt won the gubernatorial race with a smashing 53.25% of the vote against four challengers. Hunt won the balloting with a clear majority and avoided a runoff.

He won against George Wood, Ed O'Herron, Tom Strickland and Andy Barker.

Howard Lee and Jimmy Green will square off in the Lt. Governor's race. Lee, a Black, surprised almost all the experts by leading the field of eight. Lee garnered with more than 152,000 votes. Green captured 143,146 votes. Green is asking for a run off. Lee polled a solid 4,943 votes in Robeson County.

Thad Eure, the incumbent secretary of state barely edged his youthful challenger George Brezee with 53% of the votes cast. Robeson carried Brezee by a margin of 8,378 to Eure's 6,700.

Henry Bridges won in the State Auditor Race although challenger Lillian Woo polled enough votes to insist on a run off.

Another run off is likely in the state commissioner race between winner, incumbent John Ingram and challenger Joseph E. Johnson.

Also incumbent Craig Phillips beat back his challenger Ben Currin easily outpolling him in Robeson 9,459 to 5,133 in the Superintendent of Public Instruction race.

In the state treasurer's race, Harlan

Boyles won over his nearest challenger Lane Brown handily outpolling him in Robeson County by some 2,000 votes 7,632 to 5,652.

John Brooks led the balloting for Commissioner of Labor. He outpolled Jessie Ray Scott in Robeson County 6,023 to 4,426.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

In the Republican Primary, Republicans only challenged in a number of selected races.

In the Governor's race, David Flaherty won state-wide and in Robeson County but tantalizingly was short of an outright majority. State-wide Flaherty polled 49.97% of the votes cast. He was 29 votes short of an outright majority. Coy Privette was his nearest competitor with 37,473 votes. Flaherty's vote total was 57,937.

In Robeson County he polled 231 votes. Privette was able to muster only 58 votes in Robeson County.

In the Lt. Governor's race, Bill Hiatt won by a slim margin over Odell Payne both state-wide and in Robeson County. Hiatt gathered 217 votes in Robeson.

A.T. Spaulding, Jr. will be the Republican challenger to the venerable Thad Eure in the race for the secretary of state position.

In the state treasurer's race, George McLeod was leading J. Howard Coble. In Robeson County, McLeod led 185-179.

Congratulations!

...To all those candidates who won. Better luck next time to those who didn't.

We exhort our readers, anew, to come out and vote in November for the candidate of your choice.

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6TH ANNUAL MISS N.C. TEENAGER PAGEANT ANNOUNCED

The 6th Annual Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant, the Official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant, will be held at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, March 12, 1977. Contestants will be housed at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Raleigh March 11-13. The winner will receive \$500 cash, an all expense trip to the national Pageant and other prizes.

The reigning Miss North Carolina Teen-ager is Angela Adams of Greensboro. Former state winners are Lori Turner of Fayetteville, Brenda Holloway of Lenoir, Monta Macke of Hickory and Teresa Rivera of Havelock.

Miss National Teen-ager 1977 is Kellie Thompson of Bountiful, Utah and her prizes include a Pontiac Trans-Am, \$3,500 Cash Scholarship, \$2,000 personal appearance contract, Broyhill Bedroom Suite, and extensive travel.

The pageant is open to all girls 13-17 years of age. Judging is based on Scholastic Achievement- leadership; poise-personality, and beauty. Contestants must recite a 100 word speech on the Pageant Theme, What's Right About America. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

Applications and further information may be obtained by writing Mrs. R. C. Forrest, State Director, P. O. Box 10162, Charleston, SC 29411 or by telephoning 803-571-2032.

RTI DEANS LIST AND PRESIDENTS LIST

Thirty-three students are on the President's List and 52 students are on the Dean's List at Robeson Technical Institute, as released from the office of Student Services, for work completed in the Summer quarter. To make the President's List, a student must carry a full load and make all "A's." To make the Dean's List, a student must make no less than "b's" and carry a full load of courses.

The students on the President's List from the Pembroke area are: Clifford M. Harris, Automotive Mechanics; Glenda J. Hunt, Patricia A. Barton, Doris F. Brayboy, Cosmetology.

The students on the Dean's List from the Pembroke area are: James C. Jacobs, Automotive Mechanics; Ronald Dial, Machinist; Kenneth R. Oxendine, Small Gasoline Engine.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE TODAY

More than 600 County officials from throughout the State, along with top State officials and "surviving" political candidates for Statewide office, converge on Pinehurst today, August 19 for the 69th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

NCACC President James Warren, Chairman of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, announced that Dan Lynch of Douglas County, Nebraska, President of the National Association of Counties will be an honored guest at the Conference, along with Governor Holsinger and other top State officials.

Pre-registration indicates that at least 82 counties will be represented at the session, highest number in the memory of anyone on the present staff, according to Executive Director John T. Morrissey, Sr.

At the session, Sam R. Noble, Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners, is expected to succeed Warren as President of the Association.

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY CONFERS DEGREES

Appalachian State University conferred some 886 degrees recently during the university's 77th summer Commencement. The degrees were awarded by ASU Chancellor Dr. Herbert W. Wey.

Graduate degrees, including the Master of Arts, Master of Science, Certificate of Advanced Study, Science Specialist and Education Specialist, were conferred to students.

Those receiving degrees in the Pembroke area were: Larry Trent Brooks of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Joyce S. Cox of Pembroke, MA-FB in guidance and counseling; Carlee Cummings of Maxton, MA-FB in school administration; Woodrow Dial of Pembroke; Carla Ophelia Hammond of Pembroke, MA-FB in early childhood education; Grady C. Harris of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Janice Jacobs of Pembroke, MA-FB in intermediate education; Maitland Hunt of Fairmont, MA-FB in intermediate education; Wanda Ivey Jackson of Pembroke, MA-FB in guidance and counseling.

Doris Oxendine Jones of Lumberton, MA-FB in intermediate education; Donald Locklear of Pembroke, MA-FB in guidance and counseling; Emma Lee Locklear of Maxton, MA-FB in guidance and counseling; Josephus Locklear of Rowland, MA-FB in guidance and counseling; Adam Warren Love of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Jo Ann Lowery of Pembroke, MA-FB in guidance and counseling; Earlena Chavis Lowry of Pembroke, MA-FB in reading education; Vera Locklear, Malcolm of Pembroke, MA-FB in reading education; Charles Alton Maynor of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Roy White Maynor, Jr. of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Jerry C. Oxendine of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Mable H. Revels of Lumberton, MA-FB in school administration; James E. Sampson of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Ancil M. Sanderson, Jr. of Pembroke, MA-FB in school administration; Betty Horne Thomas of Maxton, MA-FB in early childhood education.

Disputed figures in B.D. of Education balloting

As always happens in frantic balloting, especially during the heat of the battle, figures change and news media and broadcast media are notorious for producing varying figures.

It was no different in Tuesday's primary election. WTSB and The Carolina Indian Voice came up with figures showing the candidates in the school board race finishing in the following order with their vote totals: Ralph Hunt, 3,655; Tommy D. Swett, 3,589; Shirley Britt, 3,314; Sim Oxendine, 3,249; L. Harbert Moore, 3,043; Lillian Faye Locklear, 2,986; Bob Mangum, 2,958; Laymon Poe Locklear, 2,928; and David Green, 2,855.

Candidates are not knocking down the doors of the media establishment because the varying figures did not disturb the top nine finishers, except in the place of finish. For instance, Moore is the number 5 vote getter in the first stated version and is number nine in the second.

The length of term of the candidates will not be determined until the November run off when the top five vote getters will receive four year terms and the low four will receive two year terms.

Carnell Locklear, the lone Republican in the race, has a chance of bumping one of the nine on the ballot and the demos will watch him with a wary eye.

Also media will, more than likely, be more careful in tabulating their vote totals in the general election because that one is for all the marbles. After all night balloting, officials at the elections board took Wednesday off, as Ray Revels, Chairman said, "to catch up on our sleep." There was no way to verify the vote count. More exact figures will be available in next week's issue as well as a breakdown of how voters cast their ballots in each of the 39 precincts in Robeson County.



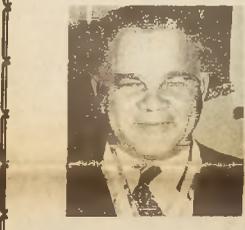
RALPH HUNT



TOMMY D. SWETT



SHIRLEY P. BRITT



SIMEON OXENDINE



L. HARBERT MOORE



LILLIAN FAYE LOCKLEAR



ROBERT (BOB) MANGUM



LAYMON P. LOCKLEAR



DAVID R. GREEN

Dr. Gerald Maynor named Development Director at PSU



Dr. Gerald Maynor

Pembroke. Dr. Gerald D. Maynor, who has been a member of the Pembroke State University faculty for three years, has been named the university's Director of Development and Public Affairs effective immediately, it was announced by PSU Chancellor English E. Jones.

Dr. Maynor is being promoted from his previous duties as Director of Student Teaching, a post he had held since January, 1975.

In his new capacity, Dr. Maynor reports directly to the Chancellor and is over the multiple areas of Publications, Alumni Affairs, News Bureau, Resource Department, Institutional Research, Federal Grants and Placement.

Chancellor Jones described Dr. Maynor's responsibilities as follows: "(1) To create a favorable climate within which the University can operate more easily; (2) to create a climate that will encourage the University's public to support it financially; (3) to coordinate and supervise all fund-raising activities of the University; (4) to administer and supervise all public information, promotion, placement and public affairs activities of the University; and (6) to coordinate all institutional grant proposals and institutional research.

Dr. Maynor, 42, earned his B. A. in Social Studies at PSU in 1959, his M. A. in Guidance and Counseling at Appalachian State University in 1966 and his doctorate in Educational Administration at the University of Miami in 1974.

While at the University of Miami, Dr. Maynor was recipient of an American Indian Scholarship and also a grant from the National Leadership Training Program.

In announcing Dr. Maynor's appointment, Chancellor Jones praised particularly Maynor's ability to work with people. "This position is absolutely necessary as our university continues to grow, and it requires a person with a doctorate," said Dr. Jones.

Dr. Maynor is a member of the N. C. Association of Educators, the American Personnel and Guidance Association and the N. C. Personnel and Guidance Association.

He is married to the former Annie Ruth Lowery of Pembroke, which is also his hometown. They have five children: Wanda, 24; Gerald, Jr., 19; Myra, 17; Ramona, 15; and Gina, 13.

New Prospect Acteens hold Picnic

New Prospect Acteens traveled to the Riverside Country Club in Pembroke for their annual picnic.

They enjoyed a nice lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, tossed salad, baked beans, cake squares and punch.

After their lunch, the Acteens participated in many games and races. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Madie Rae Locklear and M. Stanley Gene Clark.

Deep Branch Fire District votes for taxation

Taxation was approved for the Deep Branch Fire District during Tuesday's balloting by a wide margin of 165 in favor of as opposed to 51 against.

Voters living within the fire district cast ballots in favor of additional taxation which is not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

The fire district tax will provide fire protection (and lower insurance rates) to residents within the specific district.