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FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES REVEALED

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It was fun to speculate about who was going to file and who wasn't. No one really knew for sure until 12 o'clock noon Monday when the filing deadline for candidates passed.

Ending speculation, here's a list of the candidates this time around:

COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

Incumbent Bobby Dean Locklear is vying for another term as commissioner from the Red Springs District; contesting him for the seat are Jack W. Morgan and John A. Staton. All three are democrats; Staton is a Black educator from Red Springs. Morgan is principal of West Lumberton Elementary School and is also mayor of recently incorporated Rennett. Locklear is guidance counselor at Pembroke Junior High School.

One Republican, Kirby C. Ammons,

is running in the race; he is an Indian and is an insurance agent. Morgan and Locklear are also Indians; assuring minority representation from the Red Springs District.

Incumbent Tom Jones is being challenged in the Fairmont Commissioner District by former commissioner Carl Britt, Ronald B. Shaw and Gilbert A. Lewis. All are white.

In the Rowland Commissioner District, incumbent J.W. Hunt is being challenged too; vying for the seat, besides Hunt, are Jerry Lowry, Eyrle Ransom and Leon Singletary, Jr. Hunt, Lowry, Ransom are Indians; Singletary is white.

In one of Lumberton's two district seats up for grabs, incumbent H.T. Taylor is being challenged by W. Frank Benton and J.D. Odom. Benton is a former member of the Lumberton City Council; Odom once owned the garbage contract for the county before he sold

his interests. All three candidates are white.

THE ROBESON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Robeson County Board of Education will be elected by winners from district races this year; five districts are up for grabs.

In District 7, incumbent E.B. Morton did not receive any opposition; neither did Ralph Hunt, presently the chairman of the board of education, in District 6; John A. Gibson, a former education, is the only candidate for a seat from District 5. David Green, the incumbent from District 1, is being challenged by Rev. Samuel McDonald, both candidates are Black.

Morton is white; Hunt is an Indian and Gibson is Black.

In District 4, three Indians are vying for one seat. They are incumbent Sim Oxendine and challengers Oceanous Lowry and Dr. Gerald Maynor. Lowry is employed by LOB; Maynor is chairman of the education department at Pembroke State University.

Only Fairmont is having a contest for seat on its board of education among the city units.

Vying for seats are La Annette, Kenneth Hardin, Abner M. Arrington, Bob Hughes, James R. Oliver and Isiah Jr. (Buddy) Taylor.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Incumbent D.G. Kinlaw is not running to succeed himself. Vying for the seat are Ambrose Chavis, Jr., Joe B. Freeman, James B. Locklear and G. Wayne West, all Democrats. Chavis, Locklear and Steve Strickland, the only announced Republican candidate, are Indians. Freeman and West are white.

STATE SENATOR

Democratic incumbent Senator Sam Noble is being challenged by John R. Jones. Jones is Chairman of the County Republican Party. Noble is white; Jones is an Indian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Incumbents Horace Locklear, David Parnell and Bob Davis have all filed for re-election bids. It is truly tri-racial with Locklear being an Indian, Davis a Black and Parnell a white from the Parkton area. Davis is from Maxton.

Contesting for one of the three seats are William Gay, a white, Tracy Britt, a white, and C.A. Brown, Jr., a white.

Dr. Gerald Maynor 1 of 3 Indians Running for 1 Board of Education seat



Dr. Gerald D. Maynor

Dr. Gerald D. Maynor, Associate Professor of Education at Pembroke State University, has filed as a candidate for the Robeson County Board of Education representing District IV.

Maynor graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1951, served four (4) years in the United States Air Force and then received a Bachelors Degree from Pembroke State College in 1959. While teaching in the public schools he received his Masters Degree from Appalachian State College in 1966. While being employed at Pembroke State University he received his Doctorate of Education from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

Maynor has taught junior high and senior high grades in the public schools. He has also worked as a coach and school counselor in the county schools.

Maynor began working at PSU as an instructor in the Education Department. He later became Director of Student

Teaching, Director of Development and Public Affairs, Dean of Students, and is presently serving as Chairman of the Education Department.

He is a charter member of the Pembroke Jaycees and was selected as "Boss of the Year" in 1978. He is also a member of the PSU Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. During previous years he has served as Chairman of the Human Relations Committee of the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Associations and a member of the State Advisory Board on Title IV funding.

He is presently serving as Chairman of the Teacher Education Committee, Chairman of the Task Force on Education, Chairman of the Task Force on Quality of Student Life and was recently appointed as a member of the Steering Committee for Long Range Planning at PSU.

Maynor is married to the former Annie Ruth Lowery and they have five children. He is the son of Mary F. Maynor and the late Juddie Maynor. He is 45 years old.

Maynor released the following statement: "I believe that my education background, as well as my teaching and administrative experience qualifies me for a seat on the Robeson County Board of Education. My pledge to the voters of District IV is that I will strive to insure that all students receive an opportunity to perform to their greatest potential. There are many areas in the educational system which I believe need to be strengthened. I have a desire to serve as a public official in the area where I am most experienced and where my interests lie--the field of education. Having been a student and teacher in the county system, I am anxious to serve and do my best to insure the continued improvement of the educational process in the county school system."

Ben Floyd to head Re-election Effort

Governor Jim Hunt has named Ben Floyd of Lumberton to chair his campaign effort in Robeson County.

"I'm very proud that Ben is going to help me again in Robeson County," Governor Hunt said. "He is one of the leading citizens of this area, and having his support is a real boost for us as we work to keep moving forward in North Carolina."

Floyd has been Clerk of Superior Court in Robeson County since 1966. He served as chairman of the Hunt lieutenant governor campaign in 1972 and headed the Governor's 1976 campaign in the county. Active in Democratic Party activities, he is currently on the state judiciary nominating committee.

"Governor Hunt has just done a great job, and I'm real happy to be working for his re-election," Floyd said. "I think he really cares about the average person, and has the best interest of North Carolina at heart. This is the voters' chance to continue good, honest government in North Carolina."

Floyd is a Kiwanian, member of the board of trustees of the Good Shepherd Home in Lake Waccamaw and a member of the First Baptist Church in Lumberton. He is active in a number of other local civic and church organizations.

Floyd attended Presbyterian Junior College and Wake Forest University. He is married to the former Edith Taylor of Maxton. The Floyds have three grown sons.

J.W. Hunt bids for 2nd Term as County Commissioner



J.W. Hunt

J.W. Hunt, the county commissioner from the Rowland District, has decided to seek a second term in office. Said Hunt upon filing, "I have learned a

great deal about representing the people in my district and all the people in Robeson County. And I pledge anew to do the very best I am capable of doing in carrying out the responsibilities of being a county commissioner if I am re-elected."

A life long resident of the Gaddys Township Community, Hunt has extensive farming interests, tending some 400 acres of farm land. He and his wife, Dorothy, are the parents of 7 children, with two of them still living at home.

The Hunts are members of Piney Grove Baptist Church where Commissioner Hunt has served for 17 years as Sunday School Superintendent. He recently stepped down to "allow development of some of the great talent in our church."

Hunt is also a member of the board of directors of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation where he serves as treasurer.

Lowry is candidate for Rowland Commissioner



Jerry Lowry

Jerry Lowry of the Union precinct announced plans Monday, February 4, 1980 to run for county commissioner of the Rowland District.

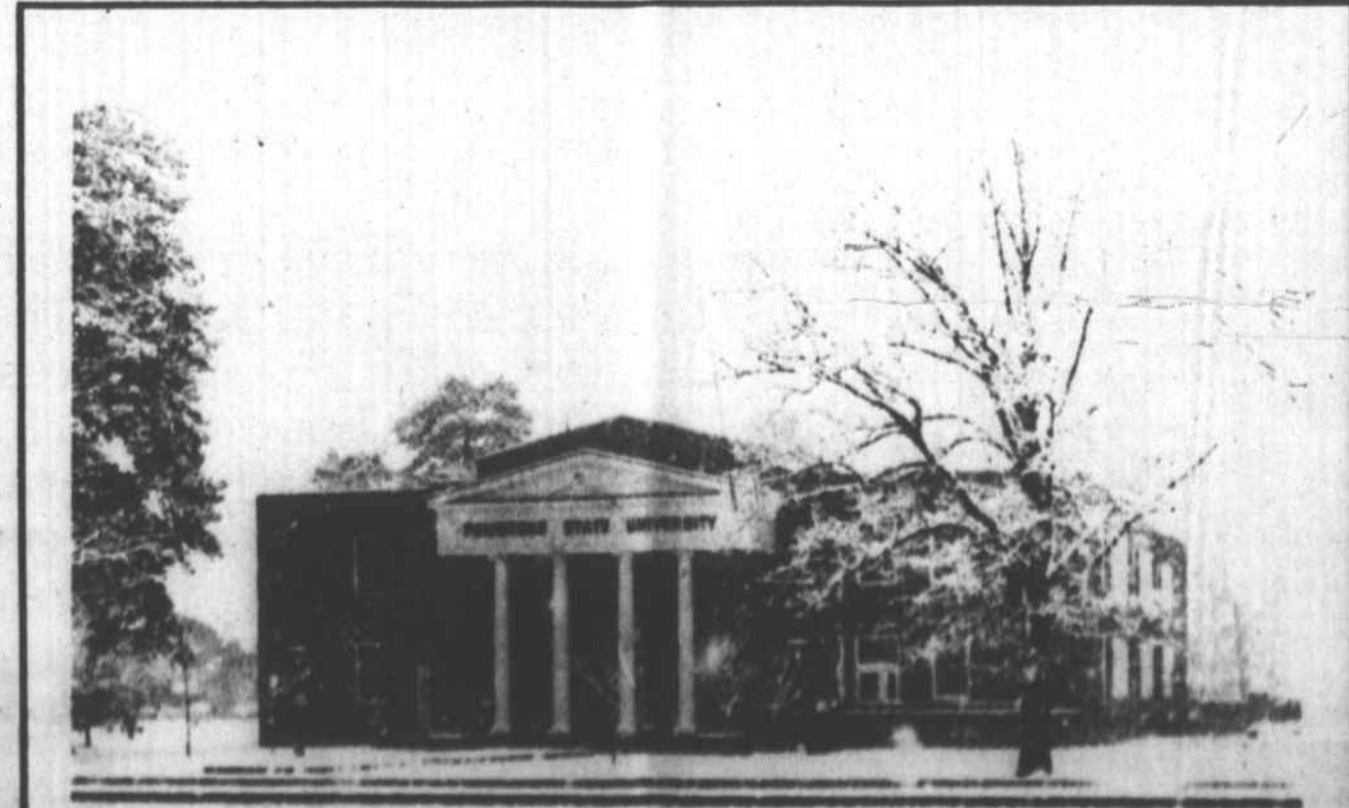
idea of what the needs of the people of the Rowland District are as well as how these needs may best be met. I sincerely solicit your support in the upcoming election."

Lowry graduated from Pembroke State University in Spanish education in 1970. He taught in the Robeson County Public Schools for two years and served as an assistant principal for one year. He was past-president of both the Union Elementary PTA and the Pembroke State University Alumni Association. He is president of the Pembroke State University Braves Club; a member of the board of trustees of N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church; a member of the board of Church and Society in the N.C. Conference; a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church where he is a Sunday School teacher; chairman of the Administrative Board and chairman of Finance; and a member of Union Civic Club where he received the outstanding member of the year award.

Lowry is married to the former Doreen Lowry of the Hopewell Community and has two children--Elene, 7 and Ana, 6. Lowry is the son of the late Rev. Harvey Lowry and Mrs. Myrtle Lowry. Doreen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lowry. He owns and operates Lowry's Chain Saw Service and J. and D. Grocery in Maxton, N.C.

"I have a sincere desire to upgrade the services of our county for all the citizens of Robeson County, regardless of race, geographic locations, or economic status.

"Having lived in Robeson County all my life, I feel that I have a pretty good



The weatherman predicted snow for Tuesday night and Wednesday. However, many people were still surprised when four inches of snow covered the ground, beginning Tuesday night and lasting well into Wednesday. More snow is expected. The snow scene above was taken by Mr. Elmer Hunt, teacher at Magnolia School, who along with others of the Robeson County School System enjoyed the snow-filled day off.

PEOPLE AND LAND THINGS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE RESCHEDULED

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pembroke that had been scheduled for February 11, 1980 has been changed to February 8th at 5 p.m. in the Town meeting room.

N.C. SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOC. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The North Carolina Sociological Association holds its annual meeting at Pembroke State University Saturday, February 23. Teachers of sociology and social studies are invited. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in "Old Main."

Local Arrangements Committee consists of Norman Layne, John Rimborg and Frank Schmallegger. The associate president is David Pratto, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The North Carolina Sociological Association is affiliated with the Southern Sociological Society and the American Sociological Association.

VALENTINE DANCE PLANNED

The first annual Valentine dance will be sponsored by the Pembroke Senior High Athletic Department on Thursday night, Feb. 14. Admission will be \$5.00 per couple. The dance will be semi-formal. Men should wear a coat and tie and ladies should wear dresses. The dance will be at 7:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

KEY CLUB PLANS FUND RAISING

The Pembroke Senior High School Key Club will sponsor a fund raising project for the March of Dimes Friday, Feb. 8, and Saturday, Feb. 9, in the downtown area of Pembroke.

Twenty-five students will be on hand Friday afternoon and all day Saturday to solicit donations in front of local business establishments. The students will wear name tags identifying them as participants in the project.

According to Mr. Hampton Bayboy, club sponsor, the Key Club has set as their goal the sum of \$1000 for this year.

Jaycees Honor Community Leaders

Pembroke--Dr. Paul Givens was the guest speaker Friday night as the Pembroke Jaycees presented award winners at their annual Awards Night Banquet. Dr. Givens asked the Jaycees to support Pembroke State University "financially, and in every other kind of way."

The award winners were David Locklear, honored as Outstanding Young Educator; Timothy Strickland, Jr. Outstanding Young Farmer; Purnell Swett, Boss of the Year; and Julian Pierce, Executive Director of the Lumbee River Legal Services, Inc. was honored with the Distinguished Service Award.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the unexpected snow yesterday, we were unable to contact Anthony Chavis, Jaycee co-chairman (along with Gary Lynn Locklear) of the prestigious event. He has pictures of the winners, along with Jaycees of the Month and Quarter winners that were taken by Bill Hunt, a fellow Jaycee and PSU photographer. Our camera malfunctioned.

We will run photos and additional information next week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Bryan Day Care Center Possibly Reopened

LUMBERTON--Purnell Swett, Superintendent of the Robeson County Schools, appeared before the Robeson County Board of Commissioners Monday morning and said, "I anticipate no problems in the county schools assuming operation control of the Bryan Day Care Center." The county schools would be the administrative head of the agency and coordinate usage of the unit with the city school units.

The commissioners agreed to turn the facility over to the county schools system, subject to approval by the Robeson County Schools Board of Education.

The action ended some local speculation that the center might have to be phased out because of funding inadequacies. The center cares for severely handicapped children, and presently cares for some 30 children.

Food Plan Adopted

Robeson County officials reached an agreement Monday for giving aid to and securing the homes of residents driven from their homes by the seasonal flooding of the Lumber River.

A "memorandum of understanding," which must still be approved by the Lumberton City Council, was submitted to the Robeson County Board of Commissioners.

The memorandum outlines responsibilities of both local governing bodies in the event of flood evacuations near the Lumberton city limits.

Drawn up by county civil preparedness director Buddy Whiting, the memorandum gives the county responsibility for paying for city facilities and manpower needed to provide shelter.

The county will provide required police protection for evacuated housing. Whiting pointed out that during flooding in the south Lumberton area last fall during Hurricane David, rescue and volunteer workers said evacuees were fearful that their property would be stolen.

ANTI KLAN RALLY HELD IN GREENSBORO WITHOUT INCIDENT

GREENSBORO--Demonstrators marched through Greensboro Saturday as part of an anti-Ku Klux Klan protest.

And the list of those who attended from outside the city read more like a roster of old radicals than of a youthful vanguard for social change.

A coalition of civil-rights groups and activists, more than 400 of them, called the four-mile march and rally in wake of the shooting deaths of five Communist demonstrators at a "Death to the Klan" rally last Nov. 3.

The demonstration Saturday attracted about 4,500 marchers, according to police estimates.

The city declared a state of emergency, banning the carrying of weapons, and obtained a blanket search order allowing law officers to search cars within the city limits. However, law officers kept a much lower profile than they did at the funeral march.

No violence and only two arrests were reported.

For many of the demonstrators, it was like a reunion of classes of the late 60s. There was talk of old propaganda from the people who set their sights on the civil-rights demonstrators of the 60s and later anti-Vietnam war protesters. With the large numbers of students who