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## Sheriff Glenn Maynor Files for Re-Election

Glenn Maynor, Sheriff of Robeson County, has filed for re-election to his second term as Sheriff. In making his announcement, Sheriff Maynor released the following statement:

"To the citizens of Robeson County. First let me thank you for allowing me to serve as your sheriff for the past three years. We have accomplished a lot. I promised when elected in 1994 that I would be fair, and I have been; I promised to be effective, I have been; and I promised to be honest and I have been.

"I am thankful for the working relationship that I have had with our commissioners which has enabled us to computerize our sheriff's department and jail, which now puts us in line with other sheriff's departments across the state. Although a lot has been accomplished, there is still a lot that needs to be done.

"I have opened eight sheriff's department sub-stations across our county and will open nine before this

month is out in the Oxendine School community. We have been able to do this at no expense to the taxpayers of our county. This is a promise I made during my last election. The deputies are more visible and more effective by working in these communities. The areas where we have our sub-stations located, crimes have decreased by 30% or more. I am grateful to the citizens in these communities for their assistance in locating and helping us repair, and in some cases build new buildings. This is a good example of what can happen by us working together.

"I have said so many times that I love this county and only want what is best for its citizens. Under my administration we have had one of the most successful drug units in the state. We must continue to try and eliminate the one thing that is destroying families and communities.

"We feel it is important to let you, the citizens, know where these monies

are being spent. In the past our officers have had to purchase their own weapons, now we are taking drug asset monies and purchasing their weapons for them. Also bullet proof vests, walkie-talkies and etc.

"I promised to put together a standard operating procedures manual (S.O.P.), something the department has never had. I am proud to say that the manual is now at the printer.

"We are working out the possibility of a 12-hour shift which will enable more deputies to be on duty seven days a week, 24 hours a day. I have enjoyed a good working relationship with the employees within the sheriff's department, and I am grateful for that.

"Let's not stand still. Let's not go back. Let's continue to move forward in a positive direction as we have for the past three years. For all the citizens of our county, I ask for your continued prayers and support.

"I dedicate this election to my parents, Jordan and Myrtle Maynor.



Sheriff Glenn Maynor



Commissioner Noah Woods



Congressman Mike McIntyre

## Congressman McIntyre Files For Re-Election

Lumberton, NC -- Seventh District Congressman Mike McIntyre (D-Lumberton) filed recently for re-election to the U. S. House of Representatives. McIntyre, who was elected in 1996, was joined by his family at the Secretary of State's office in Raleigh for the official filing.

Congressman McIntyre said, "Representing the values and beliefs of southeastern North Carolinians is a high and distinct privilege that I have sought to honor as the people's voice. I am pleased with the work and progress we have made in improving the lives of those who work and live here. However, there remains much that needs to be done to continue the fight for our North Carolina families and businesses with vision, vigor, and valor. Therefore, I am officially filing today to seek the support of the citizens of the 7th District to continue as their representative in Washington."

Some of McIntyre's accomplishments this past year include: Obtaining education grants for our local community colleges and universities; Enacting tax cuts for family farms and small businesses; Securing economic development grants to pro-

duct and provide new jobs for our local communities; Ensuring the availability of crop insurance for N.C. tobacco farmers; Securing funding for three projects at the Wilmington port; Providing beach renourishment funds to protect our beautiful beaches; Guaranteeing that our senior citizens, veterans, and military retirees' benefits are protected; and Fighting for military projects and equipment at Ft. Bragg, Pope AFB, and Camp Lejeune.

McIntyre, who serves on both the House Agriculture Committee and National Security Committee, kicked off his campaign re-election last October with a rally in Lumberton. Over 1000 supporters from all across southeastern N.C. gathered to lend their support to the Congressman.

Under recent redistricting approved by the federal courts, the Seventh District will include all of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover and Pender counties and parts of Cumberland, Robeson, and Sampson counties.

Any individuals interested in learning more about Congressman McIntyre or volunteering for the campaign may call 910-738-VOTE (8683).

## Noah Woods to Seek Third Term as County Commissioner

Noah Woods of 220 Carter Morgan Road, Pembroke, will seek re-election to represent District IV on the Robeson County Board of Commissioners for a third term. A native and lifelong resident of Robeson County, he graduated from Pembroke High School and received a B.S. degree from Pembroke State University and a M.A. and Ed.S. degrees from East Carolina University. He is a recipient of the James W. Batten Educational Leadership Award from the School of Education at East Carolina University.

Woods is the Principal of Pembroke Elementary School and is currently completing 36 years of teaching, leadership, and service to public education in Robeson County.

Woods states that his campaign will continue his original slogan: Qualified by Leadership and Service. Woods has been active in the United States Jaycees at the coal, state and national levels; is a former president of the Pembroke State University Alumni Association; served by presidential appointment by former President Jimmy Carter to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education; has been active in the North Carolina Tar Heel Principals Association; has coached Little League Baseball for 30 years; and is a former member of the State Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of County Com-

missioners. During the past two terms, woods has served on the Robeson County Public Works Committee, the Robeson County Personnel Committee, and chaired the Robeson County Health Department.

In announcing a bid for re-election, Woods issued the following statement: "I have had the opportunity to serve the people of District IV and Robeson County for the past seven years. During that time, I have sought to promote and support issues of fairness, equity and quality leadership and service. I am most appreciative for the support of the District IV constituency and the people of Robeson County for working with the Robeson County Board of Commissioners in providing quality leadership for the benefit of all people of Robeson County.

"A commissioner has but one vote, therefore, what is accomplished by a commissioner is inherent upon his/her ability to work with other commissioners as a team. Open discussion of issues and respect for differences is essential to effective leadership. This approach has worked well for the Robeson County Board of Commissioners. If elected to a third term, I will continue to listen to the concerns of the people, represent those concerns to the body politic, and ensure that I strive to promote openness and trust within the Robeson County Board

of Commissioners to ensure that we all strive to make the best decisions for the people.

"I am proud to have been a part of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners for the past seven years. With the support of the other commissioners, we have made significant strides in the overall quality of life in Robeson County. We have focused on: (1) transportation by continuing progressive highway and road projects totaling \$2M for 1997-98, including the paving of secondary roads; (2) safety through signalization projects at NC 710/711, RR 1340 and RR 1352, and enhancement of countywide 911 service; 24-hour ambulance service with rescue squad back up, and environmental ordinances for intensive livestock operations, and the development of a long-range plan for waste management, a self-supporting plan for waste management, and reduced stream flow consistent with SB 111; (3) implementation of Phase IV expanded water systems with no rate increase in 8 years; (4) increased senior citizens' exemption for property taxes and decreased property taxes from .99/100 valuation to .81/100 valuation;

(5) expanded recreation programs with capital outlay for recreational facilities; (6) support for educational,

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## Yongue Is Seeking Re-election To The House Of Representatives



Representative Douglas Y. Yongue

Representative Douglas Y. Yongue of Laurinburg announced recently that he will be seeking re-election to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1998. He has served the 16th District which encompasses sections of Scotland, Moore, Robeson and Cumberland Counties since 1993.

"The General Assembly accomplished a great deal during the last session," the Democratic lawmaker said. "We have cut taxes, raised teacher pay, and have initiated efforts to clean up the state's waterways. However, much more legislation needs to be ratified in order to advance the quality of life for the citizens of our great state, Yongue said.

Representative Yongue supports further tax reductions, and sees a special need to eliminate the food tax in North Carolina. The retired educator fully supported the excellent schools act that was enacted during the past session and hopes to see its intent fully implemented. Other major areas Yongue wants to see addressed include a meaningful welfare reform package that will eliminate the fraud

and abuse common in the current system. The environment is another area of major concern to Representative Yongue. He believes meaningful environmental regulations can only take effect once all contributors to environmental pollution are identified and appropriately regulated. He supports legislation to protect our environment that will insure a clean environment for future generations to enjoy.

Representative Yongue is currently serving on the following committees

within the N.C. House of Representatives: Environment, Appropriations, Education Appropriations (Subcommittee), Pensions and Retirement, and Agriculture. He is also serving on study commissions, including: the Education Oversight Committee and the Select Committee for Federal Education Grants.

Yongue, a native of Lumberton, has lived in Laurinburg since early childhood. He is a retired educator having served in various teaching and administrative assignments in the public school systems of both Scotland and Robeson Counties. Yongue is currently president of a small construction firm in Scotland County. He and his wife Millie reside at 604 Prince Street. Laurinburg and are charter members of St. Luke United Methodist Church. They have two adult children, Douglas Jr., a pharmacist, and Beth, a veterinarian.

Representative Yongue emphasized that it has been a great privilege and honor to have served in the General Assembly. He looks forward to continuing to represent the citizens of the 16th House District. Yongue welcomes your views on issues and concerns that affect our state and your welfare.



## Landa Gaddy to Seek Election to Robeson County Board of Commissioners-District 2

Fairmont, NC--Landa B. Gaddy has officially filed (January 5, 1998) and declared her candidacy for the position of County Commissioner-District 2. While the May Primary may be somewhat quiet, Mrs. Gaddy said, "General Elections 1998 will be an opportunity of choice and a challenge for the people to move away from the traditional 'Straight-Ticket' voting; thus, voting for the name of the candidate by 'shading the oval by my name'."

Mrs. Landa B. Gaddy is a native Robesonian (Fairmont) where she completed her high school education. She attended the Edgecombe and Fayetteville Community Colleges having received Certification in Financial Planning and Investment and Certification as a substitute classroom teacher. Landa Gaddy, daughter of Anna Mac Baker and the late Thurston Baker, is married to David H. Gaddy, Jr. and they have three children and six grandchildren. She is a member of God's Gift Fellowship Church, Lovette Rd., Lumberton.

"I have always been actively involved in Robeson County's well-being which has great potential with its rich cultures and resources, diversity and caring people. Therefore, I desire to enhance my participation through county government and focus on fairness of treatments and services for and by agencies' personnel, department heads, and fostering working relationships among agencies," said Gaddy.

Mrs. Gaddy said, "My priorities include support for education, economic development, increased jobs and financial security for our citizens, environmental concerns, and improved health-care and public assistance for the elderly and youth while stabilizing our tax system."

Mrs. Gaddy continued "I feel confident that I will be able to do an outstanding job as County Commissioner based on my 47 years of community involvement and services, experiences; and training as program designer, trainer, and in marketing networking by the Opra Ridge Resources of Raleigh."

Landa Gaddy is the first Black woman to integrate the textile industry in Robeson, co-founder of the Robeson County Black Caucus (1974), the 1997 Robeson County Black Improvement Association, Inc. and Founder of the Youth Self-Improvement Association, Inc. in 1980.

Other services rendered to the people of Robeson County by Mrs. Gaddy include member of the Board of Trustees, Robeson Community College; piano teacher, Director of Gospel Choirs and Ministries, elections registrar, and NC Public School Grievance Committee member.

Mrs. Gaddy concluded by saying, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, my living will not be in vain."

## Nominees Sought For Lumbree Homecoming

Pembroke-The Indian Honor Association of Robeson County, Inc. is seeking nominees to be honored during the July 4th edition of the Carolina Indian Voice. The categories of nominees are as follows: Retired Educators; Retired Military; Retired Pastors; Lawyers; Doctors of Medicine; and our Elders.

If you or anyone you know might qualify for one of these categories, we invite you to call and submit a nomination to one of the following persons: Garth Locklear (521-2614); Lenark Harris (521-0501); Pauline B. Locklear (521-4277); Lee A. Maynor (521-0174); Rev. Welton Lowry (521-4354); or Jeannie D. Thompson (521-1114).

This is the second annual honoring of our Indian retirees and professional people. Please feel free to help us identify all those eligible to be honored.

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