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## COOLEY GETS BIG VOTE

**SHERIFF F. N. SPIVEY  
LEADS TICKET**

Lumpkin and Bickett Win Over Field; Griffin Wins For Senate; Second Contest For Clerk Between Young and Avent; Stallings, Winston and Terrell Win Commissioner Nominations; Morris and Mrs. Fuller Win For Board of Education; Bobbitt Wins Over Freeman



**HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY**  
Who was nominated Congressman from the Fourth District Saturday over his four opponents.

Saturday's primary was possibly the quietest and most active election held in Franklin County in many years and produced the biggest vote ever recorded in old Franklin by around a thousand.

The weather and seasonal conditions and the several tightly drawn contests presented ideal conditions that resulted in a heavy and almost entirely steady stream of voters all through the day at each polling place. No disorder or disturbance of any kind has been reported from any of the ten voting precincts.

A study of the complete vote by townships to be found at another place in this issue will show first of all that a person who has juggled his politics stands very little show of winning in the election for office in Franklin. It also shows that the voters believe in making changes and a wider distribution of the patronage of public office. This is indicated in the fact that Harold Cooley lead the field for Congress with a majority of 1387. The same thing is indicated in the vote for Coroner where Bobbitt won over Freeman in a majority of 428 and in the Commissioners contest where Beddingfield and Banks were retired in favor of Stallings and Perry. In the second Commissioners District composed of Youngsville and Franklinton townships where there were three contestants, no one received a complete majority, but the new law, we are informed, does not require a majority—the high man wins.

Sheriff Spivey made a record win over his opponent, former Sheriff F. W. Justice. And not only this, he enjoys the honor of having received the highest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

Possibly the most notable victories of the entire campaign were in the races for House of Representatives and two places on the Board of Education, because these had centered in a fight on the school system in Franklin County. Mr. W. L. Lumpkin, representing the school forces led in this race with a clear majority over his three other opponents. Mr. Hudson, although being friendly to schools was not a very active candidate. The other contests in connection with the schools were for membership on the Board of Education and were won by John D. Morris over B. S. Pace in District No. 1 and by Mrs. D. T. Fuller over Hugh R. Mosley in District No. 3.

Senator E. F. Griffin won over his opponent M. Stuart Davis for the Senate with a handsome majority, as likewise did Joel Z. Terrell over his opponent J. H. Joyner for Commissioner from the 3rd District.

The contest for Clerk of Court drew quite a big interest and is the only contest in the County that was not decided Saturday. Three of the contestants, J. J. Young, the present incumbent, Willie V. Avent and T. Mortimer Harris running "nip and tuck" for high place. The count gave the lead to Young, with Avent and Harris running very close for second place, Avent winning. The interest in these three was so strong the voters evidently forgot about the other two being in the race. Young and Avent will very probably run it off in a second primary to be held on June 20th, although the request which will have to be filed by Saturday night has not been filed as yet.

Franklin still thinks a lot of and appreciates its former sons as will be seen in the vote for Solicitor, when it gave Bickett, son of the late Governor Bickett, almost three hundred majority over his two opponents Insoe and Little. It will be interesting to Franklin citizens that Wako County also appreciates William Bickett by having given him sufficient votes to insure his being in the second primary. Little tied the ticket in the district with Bickett second.

Because of no opposition the nominations for Recorder and

Register of Deeds were made by nominated for Recorder and Geo. declaration. J. E. Malone is W. Ford for Register of Deeds.

Winborne, the present incumbent, won over Macon in a small majority in the county for Utilities Commissioner, the only State contest. Advance returns from the State give Winborne the nomination.

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### Tonsil Clinic

The Franklin County Health Department will hold a tonsil clinic at the Community Hospital beginning Tuesday, June 19th. Dr. R. B. Wilkins, of Raleigh, will be the operating surgeon.

Those who are interested in having their children operated upon will please come to the Franklin County Health Office for appointment and further information.

**DR. JAMES E. FULGHUM.**

### Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, June 11th:

Monday—Richard Arlen and Ida Lupino in "Come On Marines" also Popeye the sailor in "Sock A Bye Baby."

Tuesday—Gene Raymond and Frances Dee in "Coming Out Party."

Wednesday—Hal LeRoy and Patricia Ellis in "Harold Teen."

Thursday-Friday—Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant in "Thirty Day Princess."

Saturday—Rex Bell in "Fighting Texans."



**WILLIAM Y. BICKETT**  
Who ran second high in the Solicitorial race in the 7th Judicial District in Saturday's primary. William was raised in Franklin and lived here many years

## TO SELL BONDS

**Chairman Authorized To Sign Contract For Mothers' Aid — Many Reports Received**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

Upon motion F. P. Freddy of Franklinton Township was exempted from poll tax.

Reports of Dr. J. E. Fulghum, County Health Officer and Miss Anne Benson Priest, Home Agent, were received and ordered filed.

A petition for road connecting Route 59 and 401 from Kearney's Store by Weldon's Mill to Wilson Bros. be accepted and referred to Highway Commission.

A motion prevailed that the election of County Welfare Officer of Franklin County be deferred to 1st Monday in July, 1934.

\$75 was ordered paid from poor relief fund to community hospital for month of June.

A formal resolution was passed ordering the sale of \$146,000 Franklin County Funding Bonds by the local government commission.

Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent of County home was received and filed.

A motion prevailed that Apex Chemical Co. be paid on settlement offered.

A bill of Sellig Co. was ordered paid after deducting orders returned.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchner was received and filed.

Commissioner Terrell reported visiting Welfare Department and finding same in good condition.

Chairman C. H. Banks was authorized to sign contract with State in regard to Mothers Aid.

The matter of a rebate to Zakara Shauanah for license paid was tabled.

A motion prevailed to advance Mr. Uzzell \$200 on account. (This was in connection with Bond Sale.)

Report of Mr. Morgan, County Agent, was read and received.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Tuesday night, with all present except Johnson.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and Tax Collections were read and approved.

The Building Committee was instructed to recommend a Fire District with its boundaries, to the Board at its next meeting.

The Tax Committee was instructed to compile a new schedule of Privilege License Taxes and present it to the Board for approval before July 1, 1934.

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### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for Sunday, June 10th, will be held in the evening at 8:00, as a service is to be held at Kittrell in the morning.

Sunday School will be held at the usual hour. The Y. P. F. will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Five members of the Young People's Fellowship are going to Vade Mecum Friday for the Diocesan Convention. This is a splendid representation for this Fellowship.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday evening, June 11, in the basement of the church with Dorothy Foster as hostess. Every member is urged to be present.

## LUMPKIN'S RECORD FIT FOR SPEAKER



**HON. W. L. LUMPKIN**

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, who in the Democratic Primary on June 2nd for the fourth consecutive time received the nomination to represent Franklin County in the General Assembly of North Carolina, is being prominently mentioned and is generally conceded as having an excellent opportunity of being elected as Speaker of the House in the 1935 Session.

Mr. Lumpkin was born in Youngsville, Franklin County, May 14, 1903, son of J. S. Lumpkin and Lena Parker Lumpkin and has lived all of his life in Franklin County. He received his elementary and High School education in the public schools of this County and his collegiate education at Wake Forest College.

He received his license to practice law from the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1922 and immediately became connected with the Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Franklinton, in the capacity of Assistant Cashier and Trust Officer of that institution, in which position he served during the years 1922 and 1923. In 1923 Mr. Lumpkin became actively engaged in the general practice of law in Franklin County, becoming a partner in the law firm of Ruffin and Ruffin, Louisburg, in 1924. In the practice of law he immediately demonstrated unusual ability and talent which have increased through the years and have secured for him a large and extensive practice in Franklin and adjoining counties and in the State Supreme Court and the Federal Courts of this State. He has justly and deservedly acquired the reputation of being one of the leaders of the Bar in this section of the State and in the practice of his profession holds the confidence and respect of all who know and have come in contact with him.

Since he entered public life, Mr. Lumpkin has been especially active in all matters concerning the welfare and the best interests of his community and county. He is a member of the various civic organizations and has been a leader in every movement for improvement and betterment of Franklin County and the advancement of the conditions of its people.

Since reaching manhood he has been active in the Democratic Party, serving both in the ranks and as one of its most militant leaders. He has served three terms as Franklin County's Representative in the General Assembly, having been a member of that body during the 1929, 1931 and 1933 Sessions in which capacity he has always been a faithful and fearless champion of the interest of the people against the encroachment of Special Privilege and Machine domination. He led the fight for a larger equalizing fund for the extended school term. He advocated State maintenance of all public roads in North Carolina and the State taking over all prison camps. He has always been a vigorous opponent of the "Short Ballot". In 1931 he supported the state-wide six months school term and in 1933 was a staunch supporter of the state-wide state maintained eight months school term. In 1933 he was a vigorous opponent of the general sales tax and has always stood for strict economy in government. He supported the consolidation and formation of The Greater University, and has always favored laws for betterment of child labor conditions and child welfare. Liberal in viewpoint and open minded on all constructive legislation he

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## W. L. LUMPKIN COOLEY WINS OVER FIELD

**Franklin County Offers Ability, Experience and Fitness To State For This High Position**

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at an informal gathering of staunch friends of Mr. W. L. Lumpkin and Franklin County at The Franklin Times office on Wednesday morning:

"That, whereas, Mr. Lumpkin has served three terms in the General Assembly, and has ever been a faithful and fearless champion of the cause of the people against the encroachments of special privilege or the domination of any political machine. He is young, able and aggressive, is thoroughly acquainted with all the needs of the State, and is as well an experienced and skillful parliamentarian;

"That, whereas, we believe that he would not only preside over the House with dignity, ability, and impartiality, but would consistently strive to shape and direct legislation so as to serve all the higher and better interests of the people of North Carolina;

"Therefore be it Resolved: That the people of Franklin County take great pride and pleasure in presenting as a candidate for the Speaker of the next House of Representatives the county's able and brilliant representative, Honorable W. L. Lumpkin."

At the same time it was decided to perfect a permanent organization and a general mass meeting of Citizens in Franklin County who are interested in having Franklin County honored with the Speakership of the House of Representatives was called to meet immediately following the County Convention to be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 11th, 1934. At this time a permanent organization will be formed to sponsor and promote the election of Mr. W. L. Lumpkin Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Committee composed of Chas. P. Green, Chairman, E. F. Griffin, S. P. Boddie, W. L. Eddinger, T. M. Harris, A. E. Henderson, E. H. Malone, W. H. Yarborough and E. L. Best was appointed to formulate plans for permanent organization, to work out and submit plans for the campaign and to take immediate steps necessary to launch this campaign to acquaint the newly nominated candidates throughout the State with Mr. W. L. Lumpkin's ability, fitness and experience and Franklin County's claim to this position of honor.

This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in Louisburg in a long while and every person present pledged his every effort to push the Campaign through to a successful conclusion. The deep interest they feel when shown to the members of the next house, with the enthusiasm of its presentation will no doubt bring great results.

The Committee arranged for an early meeting and some immediate and definite action.

### Majority Over Field

Complete unofficial returns from the seven counties of the district showed Cooley with a clear majority of 804 over the field of five candidates, and leading Mr. Pou by 7,897 votes. His total was 27,200 out of the total of 53,606 votes cast in the district. The previous record was 41,784, established in the gubernatorial primary two years ago.

Jere P. Zollkofer, Vance county, polled 6,304 votes, and W. F. Evans and Palmer Bailey trailed with 462 and 337 respectively.

### Special Election

Through agreement by the five contestants, the nomination was for both the unexpired term of Congressman Pou and the regular two-year term beginning next January.

Mr. Cooley will be elected to the short term in a special election to be held the latter part of this month, Governor Ehringhaus stating yesterday that he would call it "immediately." Called to day, 20 days would have to intervene before the election. That would put it on Saturday, June 23.

### Election a Formality

The election will be only a formality, however, as the district is predominantly Democratic. Mr. Cooley will be opposed by a fellow citizen of Nash County, Hobart Brantley, who was nominated without opposition on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Cooley will be elected again in November for the regular term.

### Winborne Nominated

As generally expected, State Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne, who was appointed to his post by Governor Ehringhaus following the abolition of the Corporation Commissioner, swamped his opponent, E. C. Macon of Asheville, in the only State-wide contest.

In other Congressional districts where Democratic incumbents had opposition, they were renominated.

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With returns from 236 of the 254 precincts in the Tenth District showing Bulwinkle leading 28,218 to 25,690, Jones last night conceded his renomination, and sent the following telegram to the victor:

"Please accept my congratulations on securing the Democratic nomination. You may depend upon me in the fall election."

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### POU SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

With One Other Exception All Congressmen in State Win Re-Nominations—Special Election

Two new faces will appear in North Carolina's Congressional representation when the next session convenes—Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, in the Fourth District, and either Graham A. Barden, of New Bern, or Luther A. Hamilton, of Morehead City, in the Third.

All other Congressional incumbents were renominated, with Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of the Tenth, winning a close race from Hamilton Jones, his Charlotte opponent.

### Pou Congratulates Victor

"I congratulate you upon the splendid vote you received in yesterday's election," George Ross Pou at his home in Raleigh told Harold D. Cooley at his home in Nashville over the telephone early Sunday.

Thus ended the most hotly contested Congressional primary race in the history of the fourth district, which for a third of a century was represented in Washington by the late E. W. Pou, father of the runner-up who on last Sunday congratulated the Nashville attorney upon his nomination in the first primary.

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**SENATOR E. F. GRIFFIN**  
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