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## Black Voter Turnout Light In City

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### 77 of 788 In North Precinct Cast Ballots

by James Smith  
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Voter turnout throughout the city was smaller than expected during Tuesday's presidential primary.

Especially the turnout at North Elementary School.

At the end of the day, out of a total of 788 persons whose names appear on the books, only 77 had voted.

However, the registrar stated that about 35 or 40 persons had been turned away due to a mixup about their voting places.

Some of the people were either at the wrong voting place or they had registered and the Forsyth County Board of Elections had not bothered to put their names on the books.

One lady in particular had been to four voting places, North, Lowrance, Martin Luther King Recreation Center and the Coliseum.

After frantically trying to

vote, she was finally told that somewhere down the line, the Board of Elections had her listed as being "dead."

She dropped her head and finally left.

Another lady who wanted to vote at North stated that she had been to the Government Center to register and couldn't see why her name had not been sent to the school.

Try as they might, her name could not be found anywhere on their books.

While North was not the only voting place that seemed to be having difficulty in finding persons names on the books, they, however, did have the highest percentage.

Thomas J. Keith, chairman of the Forsyth County Board of Elections stated that under no condition was a registrar to let a person leave a voting place without first checking with the elections board.

"Sometimes people change their residence, but not their

voting place," he said.

Keith also stated that sometimes when people have failed to register, they use the excuse that the elections board had failed to list their names on the books.

"In any case, the registrar is instructed to always try to call our office first. If that doesn't work, we try to get the individual to come to the office," he stated.



Ms. Lenora Roosevelt leaves booth after voting at North Elementary.

## State Passes Bonds, Schools To Benefit

by James Smith  
Staff Writer

With the passing of the Higher Education Capital Improvement Bond in the presidential primary Tuesday, 13 of the 16 institutions of the University of North Carolina will now receive funds for new buildings.

Four of those schools receiving money include Elizabeth City, Fayetteville State, A&T State and Winston-Salem State University. The other nine will receive money as needed.

Three other schools, the N.C. School of Arts, East Carolina University and North Carolina Central University will not receive money because due to legislation, they have already received some.

According to William Eagles, director of research at Winston-Salem State, the proposed new building will substantially address the University's need for academic space. It will house the Computer Center, making it more accessible for instructional purposes, the Educa-

tional Media Center, providing for increased production of instructional aids and facilities for workshops and instruction in the various areas of communication.

Also, it will house the Enrich Center, which provides supportive skills building services and tutorial services to students; the foreign language and speech laboratories; and a lecture room with a seating capacity of 370 people and 12 smaller capacity classrooms.

The \$43.2 million bond passed by a vote of 16,013 to 12,010 in the county.

Had the bond referendum failed, it probably would have been years before the Legislature would have been able to finance new buildings for the smaller schools out of the general fund.

It has been stated that there would be no tax increase if the bond referendum was passed.

A state spokesman said that the older bonds are just about paid off and that the money that formerly went to those bond holders can be used to pay off the higher education bonds.

## Reagan Upsets Ford— Carter Beats Wallace

For the first time, republican and candidate Ronald Reagan upset President Gerald Ford in a primary election. Jimmy Carter kept his winning streak over George Wallace Tuesday in the North Carolina Presidential primary.

Reagan and Carter not only won in the state, but they carried Forsyth County too.

The official report for the county revealed that Reagan won with a total of 5,073 votes to Ford's 4,089. Those who voted no preference was 181.

In the democratic election, Carter won with 13,032. Others were Wallace, 7,320; Jackson, 1,084; Udall, 748; Harris, 284; Bentsen, 132 and no preference 1,292.

Although both the constitutional amendments and the bond issue passed in the state, only two passed in Forsyth County.

In the final tally of the county's vote, the citizens of Forsyth County voted 13,817 for and 13,021 against the state and local government in the issuance of health-care bonds. The citizens also voted 13,375 for and 13,412 against in the industrial revenue bonds.

However, the citizens voted 16,013 for and 12,010 against on the university bond referendum.

### REMINDER

Send your "Social Whirl" News to Azzie Wagner, Chronicle Social Whirl, c/o W-S Chronicle, P.O. Box 3154 Winston-Salem, N.C. News must reach the office by Monday 5 p.m. for publication in the following Thursday's paper.



Katie Galle

## Local Girl 'Who's Who' In College

Katie Gales, a junior at Bennett College, was recently selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1976. Katie, an Interdisciplinary Studies-Business major, is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Gales who resides at 734 Buxton Street, Winston-Salem. She also received the Davison-Foreman Scholarship for \$500.