

Official Returns For Primary Election May 4, 1968

District Judge	House				Senate		Reg. Deeds		Commissioners										Dem. Gov.			Rep. Gov.		Dem. Lt. Gov.			Rep. Lt. Gov.		Board of Education										
	Walton	Clark	Greer	Williams	Soles	Williamson	Collier	Ganey	Robinson	Spivey	Clark	Hewett	Aycock	Rourk	Lewis	Creech	Barbee	Swain	Frink	Parker	McLamb	Holden	Williamson	Ward	Broughton	Hawkins	Scott	Gardner	Strickley	Harper	Matlock	Taylor	Combs	Garren	Thompson	Gainey	Mintz	Babeon	
Hoods Creek	146	99	13	17	36	75	41	135	126	34	144	21	91	59	17	99	70	38	28	11	81	35	74	22	45	97	46	13	0	109	21	33	2	9	88	96	50	86	
Leland	494	392	67	73	227	194	147	485	318	217	563	72	220	317	123	322	196	168	202	100	129	208	166	175	250	154	260	30	5	324	89	188	8	25	301	364	261	246	
Town Creek	390	193	68	38	121	108	128	330	238	116	370	60	160	184	102	285	171	114	121	56	105	149	112	68	157	133	176	44	5	276	51	97	12	33	195	241	175	184	
Bolivia	206	88	62	29	110	69	81	142	125	86	182	50	87	81	83	124	82	167	55	55	55	75	60	73	112	70	78	83	5	177	12	56	16	61	110	105	106	117	
Southport No. 1	425	129	163	13	168	84	102	371	222	150	382	51	121	193	48	241	271	101	157	70	68	164	104	129	233	55	174	46	3	418	7	40	11	28	188	237	190	223	
Southport No. 2	454	150	132	26	158	155	113	351	235	183	427	39	172	172	60	280	249	104	137	126	67	135	175	151	164	216	129	16	2	457	6	42	2	12	215	254	182	259	
Oak Island	195	95	124	17	61	111	62	190	137	86	198	35	74	85	43	93	191	46	65	43	35	72	66	55	101	4	159	25	9	226	4	35	9	16	80	154	116	109	
Mosquito	90	29	22	4	27	24	25	64	40	35	70	13	7	57	22	41	25	61	25	24	26	47	20	13	24	55	26	5	1	62	5	23	1	0	44	51	35	54	
Supply	267	94	54	47	93	86	117	150	141	108	188	82	61	145	81	71	61	102	114	86	36	182	79	119	108	136	59	62	5	197	36	43	13	40	122	128	111	159	
Secession	426	18	85	51	127	132	228	259	271	142	319	120	116	294	170	151	115	248	225	92	116	381	107	243	260	115	122	13	0	301	51	101	3	8	204	225	202	246	
Shalotte	312	146	74	49	161	79	168	218	230	107	227	128	60	184	116	67	50	183	175	61	52	209	101	151	181	74	138	34	2	256	28	85	2	29	133	196	161	211	
Frying Pan	328	132	110	79	155	121	165	224	199	153	155	226	70	222	86	120	69	159	180	69	113	209	122	216	193	77	142	36	2	297	16	57	5	22	165	169	170	212	
Grissettown	181	109	60	54	114	102	106	88	98	113	149	76	57	105	42	58	45	103	112	87	47	102	87	118	120	65	82	24	2	154	10	65	2	20	86	108	89	150	
Shingletree	265	119	43	61	164	142	82	140	142	104	210	76	80	97	53	95	45	105	117	69	115	97	91	159	138	88	104	20	2	185	46	43	2	17	116	143	150	143	
Longwood	130	87	7	24	100	87	32	40	57	79	120	23	51	37	19	53	12	49	20	61	51	26	76	112	44	92	20	8	0	95	17	17	2	5	88	42	31	124	
Ash	156	59	36	76	97	91	77	89	99	69	140	47	38	89	31	23	49	85	79	22	68	96	37	162	107	1	97	37	4	131	3	49	21	13	44	99	100	116	
Waccamaw	71	41	22	28	62	51	36	18	45	39	71	16	26	38	12	32	12	33	35	20	26	32	25	64	33	28	40	66	0	61	5	18	6	55	53	38	54	50	
Exum	85	31	23	15	53	38	37	23	51	22	60	31	15	38	11	19	11	34	28	22	20	39	23	77	56	17	32	16	1	61	9	21	2	12	28	44	46	58	
	4621	2188	1165	707	2034	174	9	1747	3317	2774	1850	3975	1166	11506	2397	1119	2174	1724	1800	1875	1074	1210	2258	1525	2107	2326	1477	1884	578	42	3787	416	1013	119	405	2250	2694	2229	2747

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Annual Flower Show Planned Here Saturday

The Southport Garden Club and Southport Woman's Club urges all women to participate in their "As You Like It" Flower show Saturday, May 11, at the Community Building.

This show is not to be confused with the standard shows that have been held here in recent years but rather it is just what the name implies, "As You Like It."

The flower show rules are as follows: Anyone interested may exhibit. Doors will be open at 8 a.m. and all exhibits must be in place by 11 a.m. Flowers used in arrangements need not be grown by the exhibitor. All entries in horticulture must be grown by the exhibitor and should be labeled. A committee will have containers for horticulture specimens. No one will be allowed in the Community Building at the time of judging from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-8:30 p.m. Entries may not be removed before 8:30 p.m. but must be removed before 9:30 p.m. The clubs will not be responsible for personal property although care will be used to protect it.

Awards will be made, and the decision of the judges will be final. One tri-color award will be made and one sweepstake prize will be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of points. Point values are as follows: Blue-5 points, red-3 points, yellow-2 points and white-1 point.

The flower show schedule is as follows: Dinner tables (reservation), Mrs. J. C. Bowman; living room, large, Mrs. J. M. Rideout; living room, small, Mrs. W. S. Norman; dining table, Mrs. E. J. Prevatte; coffee tables, large and small, Mrs. C. D. Pickrell; arrangements in

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Brief Bits Of NEWS

SCIENCE FAIR
The Science Department of Southport High School will conduct a Science Fair in the gymnasium Thursday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited.

LIGHTS OFF SUNDAY
The light power will be off on Sunday May 12 from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The power is being interrupted by the CP&L to make repairs on the new right of way on the west side of the Cape Fear River.

Dr. Lawrence Lee Principal Speaker



DR. LAWRENCE LEE

Dr. Lawrence Lee, Professor of History, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., will be principal speaker on May 19 at the service commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the dedication of Old St. Philip's Church, Brunswick Town State Historic Site.

The observance, to be held at 3 p.m., will be conducted within the walls of the old church on the State Historic Site near Orton Plantation. It is sponsored jointly by the present St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, and the North Carolina State Department of Archives and History.

Dr. Lee, a native of Wilmington and a graduate of New Hanover High School, was awarded B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. Degrees from the University of North Carolina. His interest in colonial history culminated in publication of "The Lower Cape Fear in Colonial Days," considered the most authoritative book to date on that subject. When the ruins of the once-bustling port of Brunswick were named a State Historic Site, Dr. Lee was the first director of reclamation work. He is a member of the American, Southern, North and South Carolina Historical Societies.

In addition to Dr. Lee, the commemorative program will include R.W. Sawyer, Jr. of the N.C. State Department of Archives and History, and the Rev. Hunley Elebash representing the Diocese of East Carolina.

Tragedy Claims Two On Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. French Hickman, formerly of Wilmington, and now of Jacksonville, Fla. were killed when their car collided with one driven by Raymond C. Thrasher of Conway.

The accident occurred at the intersection of highway 57 and highway 9 about 9:10 Tuesday morning.

Thrasher was seriously injured and admitted to Myrtle Beach Hospital.

The two cars were knocked off the highway by the impact, striking a pedestrian, James H. Balletine of Rt. 1, Long, S. C. who was attempting to cross at the intersection.

No charges have been made pending further investigation. Mr. Hickman recently retired as auditor of Freight receipts office of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co. in Jacksonville, Fla.

Survivors of Mr. Hickman include a son, Richard Wendell Hickman of Orlando, Fla.; his stepmother, Mrs. Sallie McLamb of Shalotte; two sisters, Mrs. O. D. Wells Jr. of Shalotte and Mrs. Ivan Stone of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; five brothers, Henry M. Hickman, T. M. Hickman, all of Shalotte, Arden Hickman, Wilmington, and Vernie Hickman, Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Hickman's survivors include, Richard Wendell Hickman, four sisters, Mrs. Grace Lennon, Miami, Fla., Miss Maye Lewis, Florence, S. C., Mrs. E. M. Ehrlick, Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Catherine Kenchen, St. Stephens, S. C.; two brothers, Tom E. Lewis of Okeechobee, Fla. and C. D. Lewis of Wilmington.

Precincts Will Hold Meetings

Mrs. Foster Mintz, chairman of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee, urges Brunswick county Democrats to attend their precinct meetings, to be held at 18 locations this Saturday.

Mrs. Mintz states that each precinct committee has been increased from five to ten members, thereby adding 10,955 precinct committee members. The precinct committees will elect delegates to the County Convention and will elect chairmen and vice-chairmen in the precincts.

The enlargement of precinct committees is a part of the State Democratic Party's new Plan of Organization, which was approved in January at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

Mrs. Mintz said that good attendance at Saturday's precinct meetings is important to the success of the fall election.



CHERYL JOHNSON

Cheryl Johnson Enters Contest

Cheryl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, was chosen Monday afternoon as the Strawberry Princess Representative from Southport High School. She will compete with representatives from other schools in this area for the title of Strawberry Princess at the annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday in Chadbourn.

She was one of 10 contestants being judged by a panel of 3 judges Mrs. Phil King, James F. Howard and Mrs. Frances Key. Other contestants were Patricia Long, Lynn Harrington, Patricia Gail Swan, Renee Horne, Helen Walker, Leslie Zachary, Ann Sotherland, Johnnie Dowling and Sandra Allen.

Sandra Allen was chosen first runner-up.



TIMOTHY W. MCKEITHAN

McKeithan Boy Has Scholarship

New Hanover High School senior Timothy Wayne McKeithan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth McKeithan of Bolivia, was announced Thursday as a winner of a National Merit Scholarship to Harvard University.

McKeithan received one of 400 four-year National Merit Scholarships from about 14,000 finalists representing one-half of one per cent of graduating seniors in the nation. The competition is based on demonstrated academic performance, high potential for future accomplishment and factors such as test scores, high school grades, achievements outside classroom, qualities of leadership and citizenship, and endorsement of school.

Financial need is not a factor (Continued On Page Two)

Mrs. Harper Loses

Saturday Election Confusing

Brunswick Electric Is Paying Taxes

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation of Shalotte paid more than half of its net income in 1967 in local and State taxes. Robert G. Hubbard, General Manager of Brunswick EMC, said Friday that the total of local and State taxes paid for 1967 figured out to 48.8% of the electric cooperative's net electric revenues.

Hubbard said Brunswick Electric paid \$36,126 in local property (ad valorem) taxes in four counties, \$4,602 in property taxes in seven municipalities and \$74,245 in gross receipt and other taxes to the State of North Carolina.

He listed tax payments made by Brunswick EMC to county governments as follows:

Brunswick County, \$17,370, Columbus County, \$18,275, Bladen County, \$393, Robeson County, \$87.

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Womans Club Hears Yaskell

The regular monthly meeting of the Southport Woman's Club was held on Wednesday in the Club building. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. J. Hardee, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Jack Vermillion, H. T. St. George, William Wells and Miss Lottie Mae Newton.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Bryant Potter, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Laura Roughton, club chaplain, read a poem "The Ministry of Prayer", then lead in prayer.

The speaker for the afternoon was L. T. Yaskell, who spoke on "Our Hospital". How did the county obtain a dream? A man dreamed a dream... The man? Dr. J. Arthur Doshier, in whose memory the hospital is named. Mr. Yaskell told of the early struggle to get funds, how he and the late C. E. Taylor made a trip to Charlotte to talk with Dr. Rankin of the Duke Foundation. He recalled that the Board of County Commissioners and the City of Southport pledged \$10,000 each. The cost, in the early 30's, was between \$87,000 and \$97,000 and this was during the depression years. However, the dream was fulfilled.

Early 1961 found the hospital in a state of financial difficulty. Money, equipment, more personnel, urgent repairs, all were needed. Again an appeal was made to Duke Foundation and financial aid was obtained. New equipment was purchased, painting and maintenance repairs were made, a method of collecting old bills was devised and the year's 1965-66-1967 showed improvement.

The hospital is now operating on a sound financial basis and is showing a surplus. There is an efficient staff and hospital personnel. The four doctors on the staff are most capable men, but they need at least two more doctors. With the improvements in the hospital, the increased costs of medicines and medical supplies, of food, salary adjustments, these and other things

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Red Cross Fund Drive Success

"Help Us Help" was the slogan of the Red Cross March Fund Drive, and citizens of the county helped by answering the call. The Brunswick County Chapter of the American Red Cross now reports that its completed fund drive raised a total of \$656.66. This money will be used for the expenses of the local and national organizations. Recurring local expenses result from the Services to Military Families, which serves as a link between servicemen and their families in an emergency, and the Gray Lady group which helps at the hospital.

Contributions came from the following areas: Waccamaw, \$81.50; Shalotte, \$24; Supply, \$84.88; Sunny Point Personnel, \$167.45; Southport residential, \$38.98; Southport business, \$103.75; Long Beach, \$70.10; Yaupon Beach, \$35.05; and International Paper Company, \$50. Because of the lack of a campaign organization throughout the county not all areas were covered.

Chapter Chairman Charles Blake said, "We wish to thank the many helpers who gave their time to the drive."

Campaign Diary

By Margaret Harper



Well, I may be the only losing candidate in history who can say without reservation, "The best man won."

This is the final report of the most interesting experiences of my life, my campaign for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor. I want to start it off by expressing my appreciation to many persons who helped make it pleasant and enjoyable.

First I want to thank my homefolks, my friends and neighbors, who were my volunteer staff for the tedious office details. I will not attempt to name them, for the list grew to whatever proportions necessary to carry out whatever job was at hand. Margaret Hickman and Lella Pigott headed this work corps. Included on this special list should be Postmaster Norris Long and the ladies at the Southport post office. If the campaign had lasted long enough, we probably would have come up with a first class rating for the Southport Post Office because of the increased volume.

There is another group for whom I feel a special feeling of (Continued on Page 4)

A Brunswick county lady lost her bid for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor, a Southport lawyer won nomination for District Judge, Brunswick county failed to land a candidate for the Democratic nomination for House of Representatives and Smithville Township will not have a Democratic nominee for member of the Board of County Commissioners. These were some of the results of voting in Saturday's Primary Election in Brunswick county.

Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., polled more than 131,000 votes for the Democratic nomination for Lt. Governor but lost in her bid to be the first woman ever elected to that office. She led Pat Taylor, the winner, 3787 to 1013 in Brunswick county. Frank Matlock polled 416 in Brunswick and less than 50,000 in the state.

Ray H. Walton led all four candidates in the contest for nomination for District Judge. Here in Brunswick he scored an overwhelming victory with 4621 votes to 2188 for Giles Clark, 1165 for Lee Greer and 707 for Al Williams.

In the two-county district race for House of Representatives Columbus came up with both Democratic nominees, R. C. Soles led the race, followed by Arthur Williamson, Clyde Collier, in-

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Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.