

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Luther Hamilton.—Look upon another of the Third district candidates for Congress. Luther Hamilton is a self-made man. Left an orphan, he had to fight his way up, and well has he succeeded.

He was born at Atlantic, a small community, yet one thoroughly alive to the value of education. For example, in 1912, before the urge for education became universal, Atlantic had more than 25 students in the colleges.

At that time Mr. Hamilton was fighting away for his own education. At the University, where he took his law course, he served as waiter and did any other work at hand to pay his way. Securing his license as a lawyer he located at Morehead City in 1915. In 1921 he had so won the confidence and esteem of the people of Carteret county that he had been chosen senator from his district and in that notable session, which inaugurated the good roads movement on a grand scale and educational development on an equally magnificent and munificent scale,



he was a member of the senate committee on education and helped push forward the measures looking to the development of a real educational program in the state.

He was a member of the House in 1931 and 1933, and was accounted one of its strong and most dependable members. Mr. Hamilton was not fooled by the propaganda for repeal, beer, and racing, but held firmly to the traditions which have been since so emphatically approved by a vote of the people.

He volunteered for the world war in 1917 and spent 23 months in the service, ten months abroad.

Mr. Hamilton, seen a week ago, expressed himself confident of winning in the race. However, he has not been able to give the time he would have liked to give to his campaign, as he has spent much of the time for the last eleven months in Washington City in behalf of the Morehead City Port appropriation and was just back from a three-day visit there. He expressed himself as confident that the appropriation by now assured. "With the finest of climates, the most fertile soils, and thousands of miles of navigable water courses, eastern North Carolina", says

Mr. Hamilton, "has slept upon its opportunities." He feels that he can be of genuine service not only to the Third district but to the whole state as congressman. He is pointing out to the citizens of that district that not a dollar except that coming through the CWA and an appropriation for a post office building at New Bern has come to the Third district from the billions that have been appropriated for construction programs the past year or two. He feels that his district deserves more and that he is the man to help get it. And it is a fact that if the Morehead port is developed it will be largely because of the efforts of Mr. Hamilton. But with five strong men in the field against him, it will be a real victory, if he should go into the second primary. In that case, he would still have the fight of his life to secure the nomination.

Graham A. Barden.—Here is one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district. He will run strong in four counties, at least. Born in Sampson and related through the Vann and other strains to many of its citizens, reared in Pender and possessed of many friends in that county, and having three brothers in Duplin who are active in his campaign, and long a resident of New Bern, where he has been elected time and again judge of the city court, and representative from Craven county in the General Assembly, it is evident that he, with the recognized ability of congressional material, cannot be ignored in the hot contest in the Third district.

Mr. Barden is a graduate of the Burgaw high school and of the State University, class of 1920. He began his career as a teacher in the New Bern high school, but soon turned his talents to the law. He is also largely interested in agriculture, and it is said that Craven farmers will agree that Mr. Barden has been of probably more genuine assistance to them in their agricultural endeavors and progress than any other person. He has given of his interest and time to church work, to youth movements, and to general welfare. He is also a "Jiner", being a Sudan Shriner, a past master of the Doric Masonic Lodge, past counselor of the Junior Order, past exalted ruler of the New Bern Lodge of Elks. He has a war record and as a member of the American Legion has been commander of the New Bern Post and district commander. He was active during the fight last fall for better tobacco prices and made three trips to Washington in behalf of the movement.

But the State knows Graham Barden better as a legislator. In the 1933 session he ranked high, being generally recognized as one of the strong men of the body and was particularly active in the fight to reduce land taxes and was active in the movement to have the state take over the support of the schools.

Mr. Barden is a great-grandson of James Vann, one of the most outstanding citizens of Sampson county during the middle years of the 18th century

and founder of Mount Gillead church, of which the editor of the Voice was a member in his youth. As Mr. Barden remarks, the writer probably knows more of his geneology than he does himself. Verily if all the descendants of James Vann were in his district and should vote for Graham, he would have a whopping vote from that one source.

Harold Cooley.—Here is one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth district to succeed the lamented E. W. Pou. There is hardly any question that he will be in the second primary, which it appears the strong contest being made by five candidates will necessitate.

Mr. Cooley is quite a youngster, having been born in July, 1897, and is accordingly only 36 years of age. His father, himself a noted attorney, was born in Franklin county, but spent his comparatively brief career in Nashville. Both his father and mother dying when Harold was a lad, the president candidate for congress had to work while many of his age played. However, he succeeded in graduating from the Nashville high school and completing a law course partly at the N. C. University and partly at Yale University Law School before he was 21 years old. Before he reached his maturity and could begin his practice, he volunteered for service in the army and spent the remaining months of the war as a member of the Naval Aviation Flying Corps. That was 1918. The same year he was sworn in as an attorney and within the short period of

fifteen years has won distinction at the bar and as an orator.

This is his first attempt to secure office of any kind. On the other hand, he has given freely of his talents as an orator to the Democratic party, having campaigned the state in both the 1928 and 1932 campaigns.

Mr. Cooley is deacon in the First Baptist Church of Nashville and prominent in the Junior Order.

He has established headquarters at Raleigh and, backed by a host of friends, is making an aggressive campaign for the nomination. Expectations were high at the headquarters when visited last Friday, and predictions of his lead in the first primary were expressed with supreme confidence. There when the charming Mrs. Cooley informed the writer that she was a Miss Strickland before her marriage, she was advised that her husband's election would be assured if she could manage to have all the Stricklands between Nashville and Cluton vote for him.

The thousand Mimosa trees planted along the highway out of Morganton three years ago were pruned recently under the direction of the Burke

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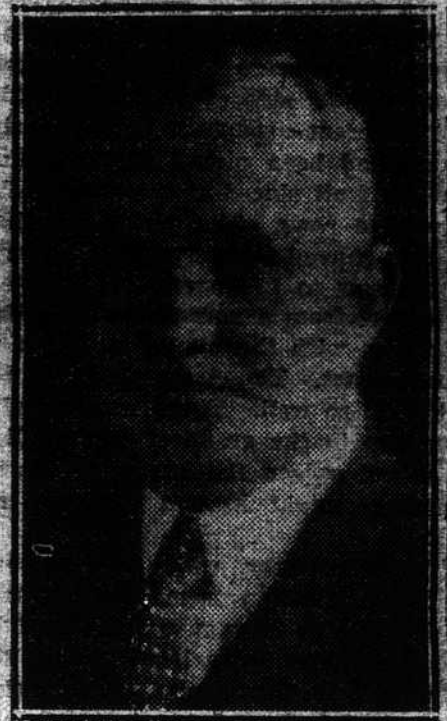


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I hereby announce my candidacy for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on Saturday, June 2. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Claude C. Canaday
Johnston County



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DANIEL L. BELL
Pittsboro, Chatham County

GRAHAM A. BARDEN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

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