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## Northampton County Voters Stay With Democrats By More Than 2 To 1 Margin



J. Raynor Woodard

### Raynor Woodard Named To State Highway Job

CONWAY — John Raynor Woodard, a veteran state legislator, has been chosen by Chairman Joe Hunt of the State Highway Commission to serve as the commission's new personnel officer.

Woodard succeeds Withers Davis, who resigned last Tuesday because of ill health. The selection of Woodard represents a change in the nature of the personnel position — considered non-political while Davis held it. Woodard, 60, was a strong supporter of Governor Moore in the 1964 gubernatorial campaigns. A businessman, farmer and merchant, he served as state representative from Northampton County in the House of Representatives from 1949 to 1965, and chose not to run again this year.

The new personnel officer's salary has not been set, but highway spokesmen said Friday he

will earn as much or more than Davis, whose annual salary was approximately \$14,500.

Cloyce Alford, assistant personnel officer, is serving as acting head of the personnel division until Woodard takes office November 15.

Native of Pendleton, Woodard, a Pendleton native, is a former member of the Northampton Board of County Commissioners, County Board of Education and board of trustees of Chowan College at Murfreesboro.

During his legislative career he served as chairman of various committees in the House of Representatives, including agriculture, health, and conservation and development and wildlife resources.

He is married to the former Bernice Norris. The Woodards have two sons, John Raynor Jr. and James Anderson Woodard.

	PENDLETON	GARYSBURG	MURFREESBORO	GALATIA	CONWAY	GREENSVILLE	POTOMAC	GASTON	PLEASANT HILL	JACKSON	REHOBETH	WOODLAND	LASKER	NEWTOWN	SEABOARD	RICH SQUARE	SEVEN	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TOTAL
<b>SOLICITOR</b>																		
W. H. S. Burgwyn Jr.	74	323	108	220	349	117	105	323	86	273	77	294	93	151	359	370	128	3,450
<b>STATE SENATE</b>																		
J. J. Harrington	71	319	105	214	344	115	102	295	80	267	76	278	94	144	352	361	125	3,342
George M. Wood	66	319	96	208	336	114	101	303	84	265	73	255	90	135	347	331	121	3,244
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>																		
Emmett W. Burden	69	316	103	206	340	117	101	301	82	262	74	263	99	137	349	355	125	3,299
Roberts H. Jernigan	68	315	98	217	341	116	102	303	82	262	74	261	92	140	352	355	124	3,302
John R. Moore, Jr.	8	19	6	44	23	12	9	86	25	15	2	42	2	6	53	40	15	407
<b>CLERK SUPERIOR COURT</b>																		
R. Jennings White	74	321	106	227	349	118	101	317	86	273	76	276	94	150	356	359	128	3,411
<b>SHERIFF</b>																		
E. Frank Outland	73	319	107	228	350	118	101	327	86	270	78	294	94	154	356	366	132	3,380
<b>JUDGE RECORDERS COURT</b>																		
Ballard S. Gay	74	324	100	228	347	120	101	327	83	275	75	273	94	149	356	347	132	3,405
<b>SOLICITOR RECORDERS COURT</b>																		
J. Buxton Weaver	72	320	98	213	344	115	102	309	84	270	73	276	94	133	348	375	124	3,350
<b>1ST DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>																		
John H. Liverman	70	319	101	216	346	115	101	313	83	265	73	291	93	149	347	354	126	3,362
<b>2ND DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>																		
J. Guy Revelle	72	321	101	217	349	118	101	313	82	265	73	278	90	155	353	352	129	3,369
<b>3RD DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>																		
Jasper Eley	72	319	97	212	343	117	99	307	84	272	74	268	91	139	352	333	127	3,306
<b>4TH DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>																		
David E. Gay	74	321	98	226	347	117	100	313	84	265	75	269	90	143	361	335	128	3,346
<b>5TH DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>																		
H. C. Guthrie	72	322	96	211	343	115	100	349	84	264	72	266	92	141	348	333	126	3,334

JACKSON — With only 39% of the 10,178 registered voters showing up at the polls on Tuesday, 3,963 voters gave the Democratic candidates a strong victory. Only four races had Republican candidates and in the closest race between 1st District Congressman Walter Jones and Republican John East, Jones polled 2,764 to East's 1,199 for 70% to 30% margin.

Veteran United States Senator B. Everett Jordan turned back a challenge by Republican John Shalloss by a vote of 3,013 to 823.

Justice Joe Branch was re-elected to the State Supreme Court over Hugh Monteth by a vote of 2,934 to 710.

In the only local contest for two House seats from the Sixth District of the state legislature in the three county district composed of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford Counties, Roberts H. Jernigan Jr. from Ahoskie and Emmett Burden of Aulander easily topped Republican John R. Moore Jr. of Powellsville with a count of 3,302 and 3,299 to 407.

District Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn of the 3rd district led the entire slate with a total of 3,450. He had no opposition.

All other Democratic county office seekers were elected with their office and vote count shown: Clerk of Superior Court, R. Jennings White, 3,411; Sheriff, E. Frank Outland, 3,380; Judge of Recorders Court, Ballard S. Gay, 3,405; Solicitor, J. Buxton Weaver, 3,350; Commissioners John H. Liverman Jr., 3,362; J. Guy Revelle, 3,369; David E. Gay, 3,346; H. C. Guthrie, 3,334, all re-elected and Jasper Eley, 3,306, elected to replace John E. Boone who did not run for re-election.

Constables elected were Kirby, G. O. Burgess, 803; Wiccanee, J. Clyde Britton, 338; Roanoke, Andrew J. Duke, 282; Gaston, H. L. Martin, 323; Pleasant Hill, Thomas W. Grigg, 88; Rich Square, Raymond S. Branch, 616; Seaboard, James T. Long, 360.

Strong support for congressional candidate John East did not come up to the expected level. He had campaigned against Jones on a ticket calling for a vote against President Johnson. Jones had apparently recorded a strong enough independent record in the six months he served in Congress to offset any reaction to LBJ.

East had implied that LBJ and Martin Luther King were out to see that he did not get elected.

### County Board Of Education Plans Use Of \$704,392.61 State Bond Funds

JACKSON — The Northampton County Board of Education at its Monday meeting adopted and approved the submission of its long-range plans for school improvement to the State Board of Education.

Under the plan the Board proposes that the \$794,392.61, which is the county's part of the "State of North Carolina Public School Facilities Bonds of 1963", be spent to construct an addition to the New Garysburg School to house the students now at the Old Garysburg School, to add to and upgrade the Gumberry High School, to construct a new lunchroom and enlarge the administrative offices at the Willis Hare School, to add additional classrooms to the Gaston School, to construct a gymnasium, to construct and enlarge the library and administrative offices at the W. S. Creech School, and to build an auditorium, music room, health room and additional classrooms at the Northampton County High School.

The tentative Gumberry High School proposals calls for the conversion of the present dining room to a library, the use of the present library as space to enlarge the administrative offices and guidance department and the construction of a new dining room adjoining the present kitchen on the end opposite from where the present dining room is located.

At the Northampton County High School it is tentatively planned to use the present health room as a guidance room and to construct another health room. The Board approved other school construction and improvement projects needed by September, 1970, whether or not funds are now available as follows: A new school bus garage, school concourses to connect buildings at Conway, Jackson, Rich Square, Seaboard and Woodland-Olney Schools, renovation of the Jackson School kitchen and the addition of a storage room, gymnasium at Woodland-Olney, Woodland Graded and Eastside Schools, a gymnasium, enlargement of the lunchroom and administrative offices at the Coates

School, the rewiring of or improving the wiring in five school buildings, an auditorium at the Willis Hare School, a music room and auditorium at the Gumberry High School, an addition at the Gaston School to replace the old elementary building at this school, a new lunchroom at the Conway School, and administrative offices of the County Board of Education.

Mrs. Mildred McGee was approved as attendance counselor. The contract of Joseph B. Vaughan to teach at the Northampton School and the contract (See FUNDS, Page 6)

### County In Good Financial Condition Says Board Of County Commissioners

JACKSON — The Board of County Commissioners accepted a report of funds on deposit from the Farmers Bank of Woodland at its regular monthly meeting at the courthouse on Monday that showed deposits of \$389,158.23 as of October 31, 1966, and \$200,500 on certificates of deposit (drawing interest).

Chairman J. Guy Revelle said that the county was in the best

condition that he could remember since he had come upon the board. Prepayment of taxes accounts for the boost in funds at this time of the year.

The largest single account is that of the federal ESEA program which has \$170,986.69 for this year's program.

County Manager Melvin Holmes pointed out to the board that he was signing checks against this account without a detailed budget from the Board of Education. The board asked Superintendent Roy Lowry, who was present at the meeting, to see that Holmes had a breakdown of allotments within the account. Lowry said that his department processed the funds under the direction of the state ESEA program.

The board agreed to a request from Lowry, approved by the Board of Education, to transfer funds within the capital outlay accounts to cover the increased cost of the new Garysburg School Building. Costs have risen \$16,000 since the project was first approved in 1964.

Account that was cut to allow the completion of this building project were: \$3,727 from new buses where the state could not

### Jones Overwhelms East With Negro Precincts Giving Heavy Support

FARMVILLE — Congressman Walter B. Jones won re-election Tuesday by a 42,501 to 26,664 margin over Republican Dr. John East in unofficial vote totals.

Dr. East's strong bid gave him the highest total for a Republican Congressional candidate in this century. The district vote went 62.5 per

cent to Jones. This was slightly higher than the 60.4 per cent he polled in the February special election to fill the seat held by the late Herbert C. Bonner.

Jones was opposed in February by Dr. East also. In February when the vote was much smaller, Jones received 21,764 to Dr. East's 14,308.

In 1964, running in the Lyndon Johnson landslide presidential election, the veteran Bonner received 82.5 per cent of the 1st District vote.

Klax Klan sentiment. In Bertie County for example Jones carried overwhelmingly Indian Woods and Snakebite precincts, largely Negro. In Indian County the vote was 123 for Jones to only two for Dr. East.

Jones also carried Lewiston, Roxobel and Kelford where Klan strength is thought to be centered in the county.

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### Unofficial Congressional Returns

	JONES	EAST
HERTFORD	2,299	966
BERTIE	2,472	1,446
NORTHAMPTON	2,764	1,199
GATES	820	438
BEAUFORT	4,547	3,574
PASQUOTANK	2,490	1,857
CRAVEN	4,331	4,203
WASHINGTON	1,775	1,414
MARTIN	3,207	1,585
CHOWAN	1,334	600
DARE	1,344	565
PERQUIMANS	907	728
TYRRELL	684	300
HYDE	896	566
JONES	893	806
CURRITUCK	933	445
PAMLICO	1,197	844
CAMDEN	692	401
PITT	8,976	4,527
DISTRICT TOTAL	42,501	26,664

### Northampton ABC System Shows \$46,298.14 In First Audit

JACKSON — An audit presented to the Board of County Commissioners by the Northampton County ABC Board for the fourth quarter of operation in its first year showed a net income of \$11,591.41 which when added to the net income for the first three quarters comes to a profit of \$46,298.14.

Sales for the three-month period showed \$121,360 and the net income on these sales came to 9.55 per cent of sales. Gross sales for the entire first year came to \$475,759.53.

The Gaston store led in sales with \$34,326.10; Conway, \$33,843.10; Rich Square, \$31,261.55; and Jackson last with \$22,289.65. The audit showed surplus, liabilities and reserves of \$88,150.41. On hand were inventory, prepaid items and cash of \$82,-

223.80 and depreciated fixtures worth \$5,926.61. Liabilities of \$38,105.19 and a reserve for law enforcement of \$3,747.08 leaving the balance for net income.

Board Chairman Bart Burgwyn pointed out to "Your Home Newspaper" that actual cash on hand came to \$13,000 while undistributed was \$55,000 and that the value of the system was mainly represented by stocks on hand. He said that he believed that some profits would be available for use by the County Commissioners after the first of the year for special purposes.

He announced that the county was working on opening a fifth store on U.S. highway 158 below Garysburg across from the site of the old Mac's Truck Stop. He said the system had provided for the rental of four stores,

#### HOLIDAYS SET

County offices will be closed for a four-day weekend on November 24 and 25 to allow for the Thanksgiving holiday. To get the extended holiday, county employees will give up their November 11 holiday.

#### 15 To Goldsboro In A Month

### County Wants To Start Mental Health Project

JACKSON — County Health Director Dr. Raleigh Parker confirmed for the County Commissioners that 15 people from Northampton were sent to the Goldsboro State Hospital in the month of October for treatment or observation of mental problems.

He pointed out that counties in the Roanoke-Chowan area had been unable to work out a joint program with Bertie County but that there was \$8,000 to start a mental health clinic because of appropriations of \$3,300 from Northampton County, \$3,300 from Hertford and \$1,400 from Gates.

He suggested that many of these people were repeaters who did

not get adequate treatment when they returned to the county. He said a prime need was a psychiatric nurse to see to their home treatment. He did not know if one could be found at present to start the program.

The commissioners yesterday signed a "Memorandum of Understanding." That document's execution was said to be one of the first steps toward organization of a three-county mental health authority shared in by Northampton, Hertford and Gates Counties.

Copies of the printed form prepared by a state agency was presented to board members by Dr. Raleigh Parker, county health