



L. H. Fountain  
U.S. Congress  
Second District



Howard Lee  
U.S. Congress  
Second District



W. D. Edwards  
County Commission  
First District



Wallace Stephenson  
County Commission  
First District



James H. Jones  
Board of Education



Mrs. Louise B. Parker  
Board of Education



Scott Bowers  
Board of Education



James M. Beasley  
Board of Education



Ashley B. Futrell  
State Senate  
First District



J. J. Harrington  
State Senate  
First District



Phil Godwin  
State Senate  
First District



John H. Liverman Jr.  
County Commission  
Second District



Joseph E. Majett  
County Commission  
Second District



L. T. Liverman Jr.  
State House  
Fifth District



J. Guy Revelle Sr.  
State House  
Fifth District



Roberts H. Jernigan  
State House  
Fifth District



Wilson Bridgers  
Register of Deeds



James Oscar Outland  
County Commission  
Second District

## 70 Candidates For 26 Seats

RICH SQUARE — Northampton voters will have a choice of 70 candidates to fill 26 seats in 21 different contests and the approval or disapproval of two bond issues, facing them when they step into the voting machines in their polls Saturday.

If all 13,458 registered voters cast their ballots in all 28 contests Northampton would have a record vote count of 376,824. It is expected, however, that about 9,000 will finally make it to the polls on primary day. This in itself will be a record for our county. Northampton is perhaps one of the few counties in the country where more than half of the population are registered voters.

On the local scene a congressional race, a state senate, a state house and two county commission contests are helping give this election the full flavor of a good political scrap. Two other states are no contests for there is an equal number of candidates running for the number of seats. Wilson Bridgers is the unchallenged incumbent for the position of Register of Deeds and will not even appear on the ballot. In the school board there is a four for four ratio but it does appear on the ballot. They are: Mrs. Louise (J. Roy) Parker, Seaboard; James M. Beasley, Jackson; and James H. Jones, Gaston; all incumbents. Scott Bowers, Jackson, will take the seat on the board being vacated by Marshall Grant.

the campaign both men have made approximately four visits to Northampton.

**State Senate**  
The First Senatorial District has three candidates running for two seats. They are Ashley B. Futrell, Philip P. Godwin and J. J. (Monk) Harrington.

**State House**  
The same goes for the State House of Representatives for the Fifth District with J. Guy Revelle, Roberts H. Jernigan Jr., and L. T. Liverman Jr. running for two seats.

**County Commission**  
Affecting Northampton County most directly is the County Commissioner's Race. Here two candidates are going for the seat vacated by J. Guy Revelle in the First District and two others are challenging the incumbent in the Second District.

W. D. Edwards of Pendleton and Wallace Stephenson of Severn are the contenders in the First District. One of these gentlemen will be sitting with the Board of County Commissioners when it is reorganized in December.

The second District sees County Commissioner John H. Liverman Jr. of Woodland being challenged by Joseph E. Majett and James Oscar Outland, both of Rich Square.

Following are ballots and candidates up for election or selection Saturday:

**Democratic State Officers**  
Governor — Zeb Vance  
Kitchin Dickson, H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Reginald A. Hawkins, Wilbur Hobby, Gene Leggett, Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor — Allen C. Barbee, Roy G. Sowers Jr., Reginald Lee Frazier, James B. (Jim) Hunt Jr., Margaret Harper.  
Secretary of State — Louis M. Wade, Thad Eure (Hertford).  
Commissioner of Insurance — George A. Belk, George B. Cherry Jr. (Bertie), Cecil Duncan, Johnny R. Clark, John Ingram, E. Russell Seest.  
Commissioner of Labor — John B. Wardell Jr., Phillip Ellen, John S. Blanton Jr., John C. Brooks, Robert C. (Bob) Folger, W. C. (Billy) Creel.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction — John H. O'Connell, Craig Phillips.  
**Democratic Presidential Primary**  
Terry Sanford, Henry M. Jackson, Shirley Chisholm, Edmund S. Muskie and George Wallace.  
**United States Senator**  
Nick Galifianakis, J. R. (See CANDIDATES, Page 12)

In the contest for the Second Congressional District seat Congressman L. H. Fountain, a 19 year veteran of the House of Representatives, is being challenged by Howard Lee, mayor of Chapel Hill. During the project calls for 250 lease and 100 turnkey dwellings. This loan covers the turnkey portion.

Purpose of this loan is to cover costs of planning, advertising, legal fees and architects fees. When the actual grant comes in then the loan will be paid back.

### 2nd District Gets Loan For \$40,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Second Congressional District Congressman L. H. Fountain announced today that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved a \$40,000 preliminary loan for construction of 100 low-rent family units.

### Poll Times

JACKSON — Polls in Northampton County will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday Primary Turnout Will Be New State Record

By BRYAN HAISLIP  
Your Home Newspaper  
Raleigh Bureau

RALEIGH — An historic turnout of Tar Heel voters is in the offing for the May 6 primary.

Executive Secretary Alex K. Brock of the State Board of Elections is forecasting a total vote of 1,300,000, a new record for balloting in a primary.

"All factors combined point to a record, all-time high vote," said Brock. He predicted that the Democratic primary will draw one million voters and that another 300,000 will participate in the Republican primary.

The 1968 primaries rolled up a total vote of 857,167, with 701,100 voting to pick Democratic nominees and 156,067 marking ballots to determine GOP candidates.

Among the elements which will swell the vote are lively races including a first-time presidential primary, a voting age lowered to 18 and the return after 30 years of absentee ballots to primary elections.

Brock's office still is tallying reports from county boards since registration for the primary closed earlier this month.

200,000 New Voters  
Based on reports in hand and projections for the

missing counties, he estimated 200,000 new voters have been added to the rolls. (See PRIMARY, Page 12)

### 2 Youths, 8 Juveniles Face Break-In Charges

GASTON — Two Gaston youths and eight juveniles are awaiting hearings in Northampton County District and Juvenile Courts, charged with breaking, entering and larceny at Squire Elementary School.

Cornell Broady, 16, of Gaston and Rudy Harding, 17, of near Gaston have been released in lieu of \$500 bonds each and the juveniles, whose names are withheld due to their ages, have been turned over to the custody of their parents.

Broady and Harding will face preliminary hearings on the felony charges on an undetermined date and the juveniles are set for hearings May 19 in Jackson.

Arrests were made by deputies Ellis D. Squire and O. B. Johnson for the county sheriff's department and the investigation into the series of

Squire break-ins is continuing. Johnson anticipates further arrests upon completion of the investigation. (See CHARGES, Page 12)

### Attention Democrats

JACKSON — T. G. (Sonnyboy) Joyner, Northampton County Democratic chairman, announced the precinct meetings will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at each precinct polling place in the county. All good Democrats are urged to attend.

The County Convention will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 27, in the courthouse in Jackson.

### Costing County \$583,910

## \$2 1/4 Million School Budget Sent To Commissioners

JACKSON — The Northampton County Board of Education Monday approved its 1972-73 budget of \$2,318,224. This is down \$51,731.13 from last year's \$2,369,955.13. Capital Outlay funds for next year are \$385,000, down \$107,236.13 from last year.

Of the better than \$2 1/4 million budget, \$583,910 will come from the county. The remaining \$1,734,314 is expected to come from state and federal sources. The county's share is \$62,326.13 lower this year.

All but one category increased in costs but a drop of \$116,236.13 in New Buildings and Grounds helped to arrive at the lower figure this year.

"Another portion of the lower budget this year is the

result of cutting unfilled positions," said R. F. Lowery, superintendent of Northampton County Schools.

"For example last year we were told we would get an area supervisor we would share with Hertford County. This never materialized so we are cutting the funds set aside for this last year. The same goes for some unfilled teaching positions," Lowery said.

"One other reason for lower costs is the conversion of some school's heating systems from coal to oil," Lowery concluded.

**Holidays**  
A calendar of events was approved calling for academic teachers to begin August 23 with the first day of the new school term set at August 28.

Holidays are: Labor Day, Sept. 4; District Teachers meeting, Nov. 7; Thanksgiving, Nov. 23 and 24; and Christmas, December 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and January 1, 1973.

In the event the schools are closed for one or more days for any reason April 26 and 27, in reverse order, will be used as make up days. Thus, if one day is lost, April 27 will be a

school day, if two days are lost April 26 and 27 still be used. Should more than two days be lost the Board of Education will take further action concerning when to make up the lost time.

**Terminating Contracts**  
The board authorized the terminating of the contracts of teachers who have Non-Standard Certificates. No more than four teachers are affected by this move.

**Other Actions**  
A proposed ESEA Title I Summer Program and Budget was approved. The summer program is to be operated at (See BUDGET, Page 12)

## Sanford Readies Radio 'Phonethon'

RALEIGH — A campaign windup "Phonethon" Friday night at 8 p.m. has been announced by aides of Terry Sanford, who will conclude his drive for the North Carolina Presidential Primary on a high note with a 75-station radio network handling incoming calls to the candidate.

The program, originating at Station WPTF, Raleigh, will include 50 AM stations and 25 FM stations, blanketing the state.

Jim Reid, former mayor of Raleigh, will serve as Master of Ceremonies and Sanford will answer telephone calls from throughout the state on a toll free line. The toll free number to call is 800-662-7727, according to Barbara Cleveland of the present Duke University president's campaign staff.

Sanford has indicated he will have some interesting answers ready for any and all callers, particularly on the subject of Sanford vs. Wallace for North Carolina's primary presidential preference vote.

Roanoke-Chowan's radio station, WRCS, Ahoskie, will either carry the program live on FM Friday starting at 8 p.m. or tape the program for broadcast Saturday morning, according to Station Manager Sam Doughtie.

Officials at WWDR, AM and FM, Murfreesboro, were undecided as to whether or not the station would be involved in Sanford's statewide radio "Phonethon" at the time "Your Home Newspaper" went to press.

## Lee Makes Final N'ampton Speech

RICH SQUARE — In his final appearance in Northampton before Saturday's Primary Chapel Hill Mayor Howard Lee, democratic candidate for the Second Congressional District seat now held by Rep. L. H. Fountain, said that this year is the year of "the making of a congressman."

According to Lee the Second District will have better representation in the next two years. He believes that it is time for the congressmen of the Second District to "bring some things up to date."

In addition to his plans to set up at least two congressional offices in the district, Mayor Lee proposes a toll free phone system for the people to call their congressmen.

He also proposes a "disaster subsidy" for small farmers, feels that the buses to beware are the commercial buses which take our young people away from the district once they graduate, not the "yellow school bus."

On the Viet Nam issue Mayor Lee believes that since this is a dishonorable war, were he in position to do so his first action would be to negotiate for the release of all prisoners of war and as soon as this was accomplished he would "pick up lock, stock and barrel and come home."

If elected Mayor Lee promised to "open up the meat boxes, scrape away the salt and bring home the bacon" to the people of the Second District.

## Chisholm To Visit N'ampton

RALEIGH — Presidential hopeful Shirley Chisholm, in her fourth swing through North Carolina this week, will move to eastern North Carolina Thursday and into the Roanoke-Chowan area Friday.

The black congresswoman from New York will make campaign stops at the Bertie County courthouse at 10 a.m., Moore's Grocery Store in Northampton County at 12:30 p.m., Gumberry High School at 2 p.m., Conway at 3:30 p.m. and the Calvary Baptist Church in Ahoskie at 6:30 p.m.