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## FULL PROGRAM PLANNED

### Commencement Exercises At School Next Week; 38 Receiving Diplomas



L. STACY WEAVER

#### Stacy Weaver To Deliver Main Address

Dr. Stacy L. Weaver, former superintendent of Durham schools who resigned to accept the presidency of the new Methodist college at Fayetteville, will be the commencement speaker at Southern Pines High School Wednesday, June 4, at 8:15 p. m.

He will speak at Weaver Auditorium, named for his younger brother, Phillip J. Weaver, who was superintendent of Southern Pines schools for 12 and a half years. Since 1951, Phillip Weaver has been assistant superintendent of Greensboro city schools and will soon accede to the superintendent's position. Both brothers, nephews of the late Chief Justice Stacy of the State Supreme Court, are ranked at the top in educational circles in the State.

Dr. Weaver is presently serving as vice-chairman of the Governor's Commission on Public School Finance, secretary of the Governor's Commission on Revision of Public School Law, and vice-president of the North Carolina Education Association. He is an author of various articles in religious and educational journals and served at one time as state president of the Horace Mann League. He is currently the national vice-president of the league.

The graduation will climax a commencement season which started last Friday with presentation of the senior play.

Dr. Howard G. Powell, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh, will be the baccalaureate speaker at the service at the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday, June 1, at 8:15.

Dr. Powell was educated at Duke University and Asbury College and in 1938 was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by High Point College. He was admitted to the Western North Carolina Conference in 1924 and has served appointments in Spray, Murphy, Marion, Asheboro and Charlotte.

A native of Sampson County, he travelled in 1930 to Palestine, Syria and Egypt with the Travel Institute of Bible Research.

The Honors and Awards program will be held Wednesday morning, June 4, with graduation exercises that night. Valedictorian is Beth Turner and salutatorian is Mary Louise McDonald.

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### Red Cross Reports Funds Uncollected For Bloodmobile

Gen. L. W. Miller, chairman of the Red Cross funds and membership drive, said this morning that the campaign is over, with some \$13,000 raised.

Still needed, he said, was \$2,438 to secure the bloodmobile program in Moore County.

"We have talked at length on methods of raising this additional money," he said, "but concluded there will be no further solicitation. The campaign is being held open until June 30 and, in that interval, if people wish to contribute, they may do so by sending their contributions to chapter headquarters at 244 S. W. Broad Street in Southern Pines.

"It is up to the people of the County as individuals to decide whether to support the program," he added. "If the money comes in, we will have the Red Cross Bloodmobile October 30 and 31. If not, then we can't have that service."

Gen. Miller thanked the many people who worked and contributed in the campaign.

Not obtaining the funds for the bloodmobile, he said, was a disappointment both to the Red Cross workers and to the doctors in the county who had planned to use the service for their patients.



FIRST HONOR GRADUATES at Southern Pines High School this year are Beth Turner, right, the valedictorian, and Mary Louise McDonald, salutatorian. Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of 202 E. Illinois Avenue, and Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of 280 N. Page Street. (Photo by Humphrey)

### AFTER 'LAST DITCH' MEETING

#### Chamber of Commerce Seeking New Members, Plans Brochure On Area

"We must close the Chamber of Commerce doors in debt by the end of the month unless we can conceive a way to bring other merchants, who should be members, into the organization."

That was the situation that faced the Chamber of Commerce as between 35 and 40 members gathered Monday night in a last ditch effort to save it from folding.

But those same members, displaying what some remember as the "most enthusiasm" in years, kicked in extra \$25 memberships, voted to increase the minimum membership rate to \$50, and laid plans for the publication of a new brochure showing the town's development over the past five decades.

President Joe Scott had sent out a letter to all members a few days before the meeting describing the plight the Chamber was in. In it, he and eight other directors had stated flatly that, if more support wasn't in the immediate making, the Chamber would close at the end of the month. Describing it as a "tragedy" that the office was about to be closed just as the community was about to welcome a new industry, the directors said further that the town would lose the automobile license bureau if the office closed.

At the meeting it was decided to contact all other members who were not present to encourage them to subscribe to the extra membership. At present, there are 82 paid members, about half of the 175 goal that was set at the beginning of the year and the number on which the budget was estimated.

Scott appointed a committee to make a study to determine the maximum membership fee and report back at the July meeting.

Jack Younts was named chairman, with the following members: John Ostrom, Joe Montesanti, Jr., Johnny Burns, and C. S. Patch, Jr.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning next Wednesday June 4, the Southern Pines Library will be closed on Wednesday afternoons until October 1, it was announced today by Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian.

The regular schedule will be resumed October 1.

#### MEMORIAL DAY

The town offices and the post office will be closed tomorrow (Friday) for Memorial Day observances. Most other businesses, including the bank, will be open as usual.

### Mid Pines Club Is Awarded \$8,000 Highway Damage

A two-day trial in which the right-of-way policy of the State Highway Commission was assailed on all sides by a battery of three lawyers ended late last Friday afternoon when a jury awarded \$8,000 to Mid Pines Club for damages incurred during construction of the new US-1 bypass through Mid Pines property.

To the \$8,000 award the State was ordered to add six per cent interest from September, 1955, when construction of the bypass was started.

The trial marked the second time in less than a week that the State had been defendant in a right-of-way damage suit in this county. Previously, a jury had awarded Carthage attorney Clement Barrett \$6,070, plus six per cent interest, for damages to his property along US 15-501 near Carthage. He had sued for \$8,000.

Mid Pines officials had originally entered suit for \$17,500. After failing to achieve satisfaction from the State in a counter-offer, and after an appointed three-man commission's recommended award of slightly more than \$9,000 had been refused by the State, Mid Pines brought the case to trial. Attorneys J. Talbot Johnson and Lawrence McN. Johnson of Aberdeen, and H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage, appeared for the club; E. Brogden of Southern Pines, associate counsel for the State Highway Commission, and Harrison Louis of Raleigh, member of the Attorney

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## Vote Of 6,000 Seen In Saturday Primary; Sheriff's Race Is Tops

### Polling Information For Voters

Between six and seven thousand Moore County citizens will go to the polls in Saturday's primary, observers think, though the number legally qualified to vote is slightly more than 16,000.

The polls open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. If you're improperly registered, there's no need to go. If you are, however, the following information will be of value.

There are two primaries—one for Democrats, one for Republicans. On the Republican ballot there are only two names, Albert B. Sally and D. L. Ritter, who are running for county commissioner from the fifth district.

But the Democrats will have 28 names on the ballot, with only five major offices not being contested. They are the State Senate, the Clerk of Superior Court, the Board of Education, Judge of Recorder's Court, and Solicitor of Recorder's Court.

Races have developed for Sheriff, County Commissioner in four of the five districts, the Register of Deeds, House of Representatives, Solicitor of Superior Court, Judge of Superior Court, and Coroner.

There can be no independent or cross-voting in the primary. Democrats will be entitled to mark a Democratic ballot, and only Republicans who are so registered may obtain a Republican ballot. Also, there can be no write-in names on primary ballots. (Actually, there has been no indication that such will happen in either

party, though generally there is always a few ballots that have to the polls in Saturday's primary, write-in names. They aren't counted and would probably have the effect of voiding the entire ballot.)

Each voter will be given only one ballot of the kind he is entitled to. If he wrongly marks or spoils the ballot, he may return it to the registrar and get another. If he spoils three ballots, however, he is out of luck. He just can't get anymore.

No voter will be permitted to enter a booth to mark his ballot which is already occupied. Judges will see that the rule is strictly carried out. Permission for husband and wife to occupy the same booth, and for aid in marking ballots is largely at the discretion of the registrar.

Since the election in this county has not generated as much interest as some people thought it would, it is doubtful if much campaigning will be done near the polls. Actually, it is against the law to electioneer within 50 feet of a polling place, and no poster, banner, or placard may be allowed in the polling places during the day of elections.

In Southern Pines, the polling place is the fire station on East New Hampshire Avenue.

Registrar is Mrs. Grace Kaylor. The Democrat judge is Mrs. Gertrude Stephenson, and Col. Don Madigan is Republican judge. Alternate Democrat judge is Joe Garzik.

### 10 Contests On Democrat Ticket; GOP Has Just One

An estimated 6,000 people will flock to the polls in Moore County Saturday to vote in the Democratic and Republican primaries. Most observers said that the long Memorial Day weekend would probably have little or no effect on the number of voters.

Highlighting the election is the contest for the Sheriff's seat, being vacated this year by Charles McDonald, who has held it almost 30 years. Eight candidates are in the running and few people would hazard a guess as to the eventual winner.

One thing appears certain: there will, in all likelihood, be a runoff between the top two. Candidates are, in alphabetical order, S. J. Bradshaw of Carthage, Herman Grimm of Carthage, Wendell Kelly of Carthage, J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst, A. B. Parker of Vass, J. W. "Bunch" Sheffield of Eastwood, Charlie Stewart of near Carthage, and Charles Wimberly of Aberdeen.

There is also a strong possibility that there will be a runoff for one county commissioner's seat, in district 5, which is comprised of Sandhills and Mineral Springs Townships. The seat was formerly held by Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst who decided several months ago not to run.

Three candidates are in that race, T. Clyde Auman of West End, E. B. Hinson of West End, and Sidney Taylor of Aberdeen. James Pleasants of Southern Pines, representing District 4, was the only commissioner without opposition.

On the Democratic ticket, other contenders for seats are: District 1, John Currie, incumbent, is being opposed by David Sineath; District 2, Tom R. Monroe, incumbent, is being opposed by Billy Foley; and District 3, L. R. Reynolds, incumbent, is being opposed by Gurney Wilson.

Other contests to be decided are for the House of Representatives, in which H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen is making a bid for a sixth term over the opposition of Tony Gilchrist of Carthage; the 20th Judicial District, in which Judge Don Phillips, the incumbent, is being opposed by W. G. Pittman, both of Rockingham; and the 13th Solicitorial District, in which M. G. Boyette of Carthage has opposition from Walter E. Brock of Wadesboro.

Three people, all from Carthage, are in the race for the Register of Deeds job. They are Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, Archie Muse and Fred Flinchum. Mrs. Bessie Griffin, who presently holds the office, is not seeking re-election. Ralph Steed of Robbins is opposed by E. R. Kerns of Carthage for the Coroner's job to round out the Democratic ticket.

The Republican Party has only one contest, that for the County Commissioner nomination in District 5. The candidates are D. L. Ritter and A. B. Sally.

(Pictures of all eight candidates for Sheriff are on page 18 of this issue of The Pilot.)

### Tag Day Sales For Maternal Welfare Placed At \$650

An incomplete report of the Maternal Welfare League tag day sales made today by Mrs. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, co-chairman, shows that approximately \$650 was raised.

Reports from a number of communities were not available, she said, but should be in the next few days. She listed the communities as Glendon, Highfalls, Robbins and Eagle Springs.

Mrs. Johnson, who directed the drive along with Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines, gave the following breakdown of funds received: Vass, \$29.50; Pinehurst, \$68.52; Pinebluff, \$53.70; Southern Pines, \$273.68; Cameron, \$25; West End, \$25 (from the Community Chest); Carthage, \$50 with more still to come; and Aberdeen, \$110.15, plus an additional \$10 from the Woman's Federation Club of Berkeley, of which Mrs. L. D. Harris is chairman.

### Town Budget For Next Year Given To Councilmen

Members of the Town Council are studying the budget message and recommended budget for 1958-59 and are expected to act on it within the next few days.

The budget, recommendations of which were not disclosed, was submitted by Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., this week. He said a special meeting would probably be called between now and Sunday for its adoption. The Sunday date was picked so that tax bills may be mailed out before June 1.

If they are, Scheipers added, residents may pay their 1958-59 taxes in June and obtain a two per cent discount.

### CANCER DRIVE

The drive for funds to combat cancer has fallen about \$275 short of the goal of \$1,000 in Southern Pines. Mrs. J. S. Milliken said this morning.

She urged those who had planned to send a check and forgot to do so as quickly as possible. Her post box number is 55, Southern Pines.

### Memorial Day To Be Observed Here By Legion Post

Gen. Ira T. Wyche of Pinehurst will be the speaker at the Memorial Day observance in Southern Pines Friday, conducted annually by the American Legion, Sandhill Post 134. It will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 6 o'clock. Boy Scouts will assemble at the West Entrance at 5:30, to serve as honor guard at each veteran's grave, which will be decorated with flowers and flags by the American Legion Auxiliary, according to D. D. S. Cameron of Post 134.

There will be a parade to the terrace assembly point from the west entrance at 6 o'clock, in which the Southern Pines High School Band will participate.

Memorial Day greetings will be extended by Capt. A. R. McDaniel, Commander of the Legion Post, and Ernest Klabbatz, commander of the V.F.W. John Boyd Post. Other veterans, ladies of both Auxiliaries, and Boy Scout troop leaders, will also participate.

Memorial services, under direction of Dr. C. K. Ligon, chaplain of the Legion post, will be the ministers of all Southern Pines churches.

Gen. Wyche will be introduced by Gen. R. B. Hill. Following his address there will be a formal salute by the Moore County National Guard Unit, Capt. W. W. Wilson, commanding, and the ceremonial decoration of all soldiers' graves. Taps and a benediction will conclude the ceremony.

### LWV QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Three More Candidates Give Views On Problems Facing County Today

Three more candidates for seats on the Board of County Commissioners returned completed questionnaires to the Southern Pines League of Women Voters this week, making a total of 11 that have responded to date.

The only two Democrats who did not answer the questionnaire before the Pilot went to press today were Gurney Wilson of Highfalls, running from District 3, and David Sineath, running from District 1. D. L. Ritter, and A. B. Sally, Republicans running from District 5, did not answer.

The other candidates who did not answer have no opposition in

the primary.

Here are the questions and the answers received this week:

1 The Moore County appropriation for welfare is lower than that of other counties of comparable population (Franklin, Henderson, Stanley, Vance, Richmond) though per capita income here is higher than any of these. Would you favor increasing this to bring our county into a position to compare favorably with others? Would you favor using some of the ABC funds for this? (Continued on page 8)

### Request Made To Re-Zone Broad St. Area For Business

The Town Planning Board, holding its regular monthly meeting last night, was requested to re-zone East Broad Street from Pennsylvania to New York Avenue so that property could be sold to the Building and Loan Association for the construction of a new office building.

The request was made by Dr. J. S. Milliken, owner of part of the block. He said the association had been negotiating with him for the purchase of 40 feet front on East Broad adjoining his office building. The association, he added, had indicated it would construct a building 30 feet wide and provide off-street parking.

At present zoning ordinances allow businesses on East Broad from Pennsylvania to Connecticut Avenue, and from New York to Illinois Avenue. The block in question contains the new town hall and Dr. Milliken's office.

The request stipulated that the zoning should be for at least 110 feet in depth.

The Planning Board took the matter under advisement and voted to recommend it to the Town Council.

### License Bureau Will Be Closed Until June 6

The automobile license bureau, in the Chamber of Commerce office will be closed until June 6, it was announced this morning. Closing was necessitated because of the illness of Mrs. S. D. Fobes, manager.

Car owners seeking license plates may go either to Raeford or Sanford during the period.

The Chamber offices will be open during the regular hours, President Joe Scott said, under the management of Mrs. Lillian Raymond and Mrs. Susan Chatfield, substituting for Mrs. Fobes.