

## Sanford Endorsed By Moore Leaders In Varied Fields

Leaders in business, government, politics, education, agriculture and other fields—all closely associated with Moore County—this week endorsed Terry Sanford in his second primary campaign against I. Beverly Lake for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The voting will take place June 25.

The endorsements, given to John D. McConnell, co-chairman of the Sanford campaign in Moore, and to The Pilot, include:

W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines and Raleigh, director of the State Board of Conservation and Development and former prominent textile manufacturing executive: "I commend Terry Sanford to the voters of Moore County in the coming primary, for his level-headed approach to the state's problems. He will not be forced into hasty action, nor will he give way to undue pressure. As a trustee of the University, I feel that we need for governor a man like Sanford who is fully aware of the needs of education."

Mrs. Sadie McCain of Wilson, formerly of Southern Pines, former dean of women at Flora Macdonald College and trustee of the University of North Carolina, who has been described as "knowing more people than anybody else in North Carolina, calling them all by their first names": "I have known Terry Sanford since he was five years old and I am more than willing to put our wonderful state in his hands."

Walter Davenport of Pinebluff, former senior editor of *Colliers* magazine, author, journalist, keen student of politics, a citizen of North Carolina and an elected member of the Pinebluff board of commissioners: "Let's be civilized. Surely we have gotten beyond the age where we let blind prejudice and defeatism dictate our actions. North Carolina must not go backward. Terry Sanford seems to me both sane and sensible. I can't say the same, in either case, for his opponent."

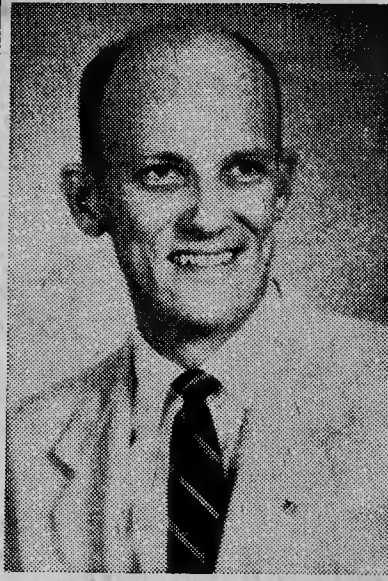
State Senator Wilbur Currie of Carthage, prominent in business and politics for many years: "I think Terry's a better man. I shall support him in the coming primary."

Clyde Auman, West End, peach grower, farmer, leader in civic and agricultural organizations: "I have always been for Terry Sanford. I've known him for 10 years and have always found him a clean-cut, sane man with plenty of courage. He has a positive program. He has optimism and faith, but still he's a realist. When Kerr Scott was running for governor, he had an ambitious program for roads, hospitals and telephones. Some said it couldn't be done, but it was done. None of us want to turn back that program. I can say the same for Sanford. The Sandhills and Moore County have much to profit if Sanford is elected, in connection with their resort business and need for industry. People want to come to a progressive state. That could mean a lot in this area."

## SCS District to Mark Anniversary

On Friday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m., the supervisors of the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation District will meet to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the formation of the District. This dinner meeting will be held in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church about three miles south of Sanford on old U. S. highway No. 1. The public is invited. Reservations may be made by notifying W. K. Keller, Box 338, Carthage, or James Fulk, Route 3, Carthage. Mr. Keller is the Soil Conservation Service conservationist for Moore County. A talk on "Twenty Years of Progress" will be made by S. Vernon Stevens, district supervisor from Broadway. The principal address will be made by David S. Weaver, director, North Carolina Extension Service.

What has been accomplished in



CHAIRMAN — John A. (Jack) McPhaul of Country Club Drive has been named chairman for the Moore District Boy Scout fund campaign to begin in September. He will soon name committeemen to assist him. A native of Robeson County and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. McPhaul is manager of the Courts & Co. investments office here. He is currently district Boy Scout training chairman.

## Property Owners Ask Annexation

Public hearing will be held by the town council June 27 on petitions from two property owners, whose lots adjoin the city limits, to be taken into the town.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., read to the town council at Tuesday night's meeting requests for annexation of their property from Mrs. Lawrence Gelshenen of 850 E. Massachusetts Ave. and Mrs. Marion Taylor Brawley of E. Indiana Ave. The properties concerned adjoin each other as well as the town line.

Council also set for the July 12 regular council meeting a public hearing on a curb and gutter petition for two blocks of Indiana Ave., between Carlyle and Gaines Sts. More than 51 per cent of the property owners affected were represented on the petition, as required.

## Tennis Classes To Start Monday

John McMillan, recent graduate of The Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., will start his classes in tennis, under the municipal summer recreation program, at 9 a. m. Monday, Jim Walser, recreation director, announced this week. McMillan was co-captain of his school tennis team, ranking number two man of the team in singles and number one in doubles.

It was announced last week that Julian Pleasants, recent graduate of Davidson College, would take over the tennis instruction until McMillan was available. However, unforeseen developments prevented this and there has been no tennis phase of the recreation program this week.

The playground activities and other phases of the summer program, in East and West Southern Pines, began this week. In East Southern Pines, attendance was cut by Bible Schools conducted by several churches, but it is expected to increase next week.

the past 20 years? "A great deal," says Mr. Keller. "But, despite progress already made, every conservationist realizes that the fight against erosion and other forms of land and water waste has not yet been won. Greater efforts will be required if the Americans of the future are to live as well as we do."

**History of District**  
Promotional work leading to the formation of the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation District was initiated by the Extension Service through its county offices. E. H. Garrison, Jr., was then county agent in Moore. It was through his personal interest and efforts on behalf of the people of Moore County that a petition was submitted from Moore.

Petitions requesting creation of

## Speaker at Lake Rally Lambastes Sanford Program

Between 50 and 60 people assembled in the Carthage courthouse Friday night to listen to John J. Burney, Jr., Wake Forest graduate and Wilmington solicitor, tell them why he believed they should vote for Dr. I. Beverly Lake in the coming gubernatorial Democratic second primary.

Burney was substituting for Archie Taylor of Lillington, the announced speaker, who was unable to attend. He was introduced by attorney Ed Burns of Carthage, who presided over the meeting.

The speaker did not go into the Lake principles or platform but confined himself almost exclusively to a free-swinging attack on Dr. Lake's opponent, Terry Sanford. He appealed "to the masses instead of the classes" as he called on his audience to elect the Wake Forest professor who had run 87,744 votes behind Sanford in the first primary.

Saying: "If it's going to be a new day in North Carolina, it will be a long, long night," Burney painted a lurid picture of an alleged Sanford tie-in with "the captive press, Governor Hodges, the AFL-CIO, and the NAACP." "But," Burney told his audience, "I don't believe they can buy your vote," and warned that "if we let Beverly Lake down we will be letting our children down."

At one point, referring to a Sanford criticism of Lake's stand on education, Burney stated: "Lake desires good education—within reason."

The Lake champion climaxed his talk with another reference to the "sinister influences surrounding Sanford and financing his campaign" and pledged that "we will not let them run the state."

Exhorting his hearers to "work for Beverly Lake," the speaker closed with a peroration that included references to the Founding Fathers, the Battle of Manassas, Yankees, and the origin of the word "tarheel."

## E. J. Burns Heads Moore Lake Drive; Candidate to Visit

E. J. Burns, Carthage attorney, was elected Moore County chairman for I. Beverly Lake's gubernatorial campaign in the second primary; at a rally for Lake held in the courthouse Friday night.

The election was made by the group of about 60 persons attending, and after the meeting Chairman Burns, assisted by several others present, appointed the following to the campaign committee:

Mrs. L. T. Clark and Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher, Southern Pines, co-chairmen of women's division; Alton Scott, Southern Pines, Moore representative on a five-county board; A. J. Crabtree, Carthage, head of farmers' division; and as community chairmen, Russell Bullock and W. L. Richardson of Vass; W. T. Upchurch of High Falls, E. O. Freeman of Aberdeen and W. K. Carpenter, Sr., and Claude Leavitt of Pinebluff.

The appointments were made with the help of Beverly (Red) Simpson of Sanford, who was present as a volunteer organizer. Others were to be named later, Burns said.

**To Visit Moore**  
Announcement was made that Lake will be in Moore County Thursday, June 23, two days before the primary, on his way to speak at a five-county rally in

## Pollock Named Judge For June 22 Session

R. F. Hoke Pollock, local attorney, was appointed vice-recorder of Southern Pines Recorder's court for the weekly session of June 22, when Judge W. Harry Fullenwider will be unable to preside.

The town council made the appointment Tuesday night for the single day's session, as authorized by law.



CHAMPIONS — Winners of the Bantam Bowling League championship, undefeated in 26 games (13 matches) are the "Welus," pictured at the O K Bowl with their sponsor, J. L. Bradley (center, rear) and trophy. Front, left to right, Ronnie Brown and Robin Grover. Left and right, at rear, are Larry Bradley and Ronnie Bradley. The team is named for the national champion bowler Welu. (Humphrey photo)

## ON WAY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

### Elderly Man Hit by Truck, Killed

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Douth Chapel Methodist church, near Eastwood, for Dockie Franklin Williams, 71, of Route 1, West End, who was fatally injured Saturday afternoon nearly in front of the church.

Mr. Williams and his wife were walking from their home nearby to the church to attend the funeral of a neighbor, Mrs. Daisey B. Cole, which was being held at 3 p. m.

The accident occurred shortly after 2 p. m. when Williams was struck by a truck of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Fayetteville.

The driver of the truck, Harley Davis Lee, 28, of Stedman, told the investigating patrolman, J. F. Swaim, that he was going only about 30 to 35 miles per hour. He saw the couple walking along the shoulder of the road, and he said, just as he came abreast, Williams left his wife's side and started across the road toward the church. Lee said he swerved as

## GLAD TO CORRECT . . .

It's better to be safe than sorry; in other words: check and double check your facts!

The correct facts being now available—as supplied by the highest authorities—The Pilot corrects the misstatement of last week's scholastic record of two Southern Pines graduates, George Wesley Little and Charles Seaman Jones.

The great burst of applause that greeted these two young men as they went up to receive their diplomas, and that had so impressed this reporter, had nothing at all to do with records of any sort but was based on popularity; on the good opinion and affection of their friends. Quite a tribute!

Incidentally, George who was one of the school bus drivers, has been accepted at Chapel Hill, starting next fall.

And, lest this newspaper be accused of flagrantly underrating the honors achieved that evening, we hasten to say that when we stated that there were only two honor graduates, instead of the correct figure of eleven, we were following the program and failed to notice the little asterisks beside the names of the others.

The two referred to were, of course, Alice Grace Farris and Robert Edward Woodruff, valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, and the other nine honor graduates were: Barbara Jean Blackwelder, Mary Ann Cox, Billy MacArthur Gay, Gabrielle Maria Gordon-Mann, Germaine Bernadette Madigan, Merilea Morris, Richard Eugene Thomasson, Diana Carole Tolar and Carmen Kay Underwood.

hard as he could to avoid striking him but some part of the right side of the truck knocked him down.

Williams suffered a crushed chest and other injuries and died soon after admission to Moore Memorial Hospital. Several children of the couple were already at the church for Mrs. Cole's funeral and were quickly by their father's side, though they did not see the accident.

Officiating at the funeral Monday were the Rev. Bill Meachan, assisted by the Rev. B. E. Dotson

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## 8th Fatality

The death of 72-year-old Dockie Franklin Williams, pedestrian who was struck by a truck near Douth's Chapel Church Saturday (see story elsewhere in today's Pilot) was the eighth traffic accident fatality of the year on highways and roads of Moore County, outside city limits, according to records of the State Highway Patrol.

This year's Moore County accident record, listing the number of accidents, the number of injuries and the number of fatalities, in that order, by months: January—29, 25, two. February—27, 16, two. March—22, 10, three. April—25, seven, no fatalities. May—20, seven, no fatalities. June (through Tuesday)—11, four, one.

## New Realty Company Opens This Week

Francis (Frank) M. Smith opened his new real estate firm, The Pines Realty Co., at 115 W. Pennsylvania Ave. this week.

Formerly partner in the Scott Realty Co., he retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel in July of last year and moved to Southern Pines with his family, occupying a home on Country Club Drive, purchased nearly two years previously while Colonel Smith was serving his last active tour of duty in Turkey.

Souvenir of his stay in Turkey as well as from other locations where he has been in Army service around the world are used as furnishings and decorations in the new company's office which has been painted and redecorated throughout.

Colonel Smith and his wife, Mrs. Helen Smith, recently bought the building in which the office is located from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens. The basement portion of the building has been leased to W. M. Booker for his business, Landscapes, with a new

## Merchants Reject Plan To Cut Parking Space

Meeting in regular monthly session Tuesday night, the town council postponed until its July session action on proposed amendments to the traffic control ordinance.

Primary reason for the postponement was the absence of two of the five councilmen, John Ruggles, who was reported resting on doctor's orders, and Harry Pethick who was attending the 50th reunion of his college class. The others were present: Mayor Robert S. Ewing, Felton Capel and Jimmy Hobbs.

Proposed changes which were discussed at Tuesday's public hearing were:

1. To change parking on both sides of Pennsylvania Ave., between Broad and Bennett Sts., from diagonal to parallel.
2. To prohibit parking on the south side of Pennsylvania Ave., between Ashe and May Sts.
3. And, not requiring action by ordinance, to change the timing of the stop light at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Bennett St., to give more time for movement of the traffic on Pennsylv-

vania. This change, said Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., has already been made.

The other two proposed changes were the terms—and the only terms—on which the State Highway Commission would designate an Alternate No. 1 highway route that would use Pennsylvania Ave. and May St., north of Pennsylvania Ave., for both northbound and southbound traffic.

The route had been recommended to the council by the town's Resort and Advertising Committee, so that the Alternate No. 1 designation could then appear on oil company road maps, to indicate to tourists a marked way in and out of town.

When the plan was passed on to the Highway Commission, however, the commission had said that it would designate the route only if the parking changes were made. A second request from the council that parking be changed to parallel on only one side of Pennsylvania Ave., was turned down. The change to parallel on both sides of the block would eliminate 27 or 28 parking spaces.

The proposed change in the Ashe to May block (incorrectly reported in The Pilot last week as the Broad to Ashe block) excited no controversy. Pennsylvania narrows in this block and the reason for the proposal was obvious.

The Pennsylvania to Bennett proposal, however, was a different story.

Joe Montesanti, Jr., proprietor

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## Stock Investing Extension Course May Be Conducted

If registrations are sufficient, a State College extension course in stock investing will be given at the high school on four Thursday evenings in July—7, 14, 21 and 28, it was announced today by Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools. Classes will be at 7:30 p.m.

The instructor will be Dr. W. L. Turner, extension economist, assisted by representatives of local brokerage firms.

The course will cover operation of the New York Stock Exchange, and various aspects of investing, including taxes and management of personal finances.

Interested persons are asked to register for the course at Mr. Adams's office in the elementary school building on Massachusetts Ave. The class will be limited to the first 30 applicants. The fee is \$20, payable on application. Checks should be made out to the College Extension Division.

Mr. Adams said tentative arrangements were made for the course after a successful extension reading course was given here earlier this year and it became known locally that the investing course could be available. Several persons have already applied, he said.

The superintendent said he thought that the course would be of particular interest in the Sandhills, with its large proportion of retired persons, many of whom have stock investments. He also pointed out that it is now possible for the average person on salary to invest in stocks and that many more persons are now interested in stocks and their management.

## Library Board

Renamed to six-year terms on the Library board of trustees were Councilman Harry Pethick, the council's representative on the board, and D. E. Bailey. The new terms begin July 1.

## Recreation Committee

A single term on the seven-member Recreation Advisory Committee, to expire June 30, was filled by appointment of W. D. Peerman who is now associated with the West Southern Pines recreation program, in charge of adult baseball. Councilman Felton Capel, who made the nomination, said that Mr. Peerman has had experience in teaching and coaching in several schools and was also formerly associated with Morrison Training School.

He replaces T. R. Goins, one of the charter members of the committee.

The council directed that letters of thanks for their services be written to Mrs. Bell and Mr. Goins.

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## Appointments to Town Committees Made by Council

Appointments to three town advisory boards were made by the council at its Tuesday night meeting.

The one-year terms of all members of the Advertising Advisory Committee, expiring June 30, were filled by reappointment of present board members, with one exception.

Renamed to the committee were Ward Hill, its present chairman, George Pottle, Morris Johnson, George Leonard and Jimmy Hobbs, the council's representative on the committee.

Mrs. Jean Edson was named to the group, to succeed Mrs. Peggy Kirk Bell.

Councilman Hobbs, making the nomination for Mrs. Edson, said that Mrs. Bell had made it clear that she was unable to attend meetings of the group as often as she would like and that he felt the change would be agreeable with her. He praised her interest and work with the committee. He said he was nominating Mrs. Edson because he thought a merchant should be on the group.

Mayor Ewing praised the committee's work, pointing out that four conventions have been secured by its efforts, to meet in Southern Pines at various times in the coming year.

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