

5 More Candidates Enter Race For County Offices



Edwin M. Lynch



H. Broadwell



Archie G. Williams

Williams Files For Register Of Deeds Post

Broadwell, Wilson Seek Commissioner Seats; Maddry Runs

The boiling Orange County political pot brought five more candidates to the surface this week for what is expected to be a wide-open Primary fight for several positions.

Two more candidates for County Commissioner entered the race, one of them an avowed opponent of the property revaluation program of the current board who said he was running to give more representation to farmers, working people, and people connected with out schools and University.

H. Broadwell, former Hillsboro town commissioner and official at the Eno plant of Cone Mills Corporation, and Hugh M. Wilson, dairyman of the Orange Grove section, both entered the contest for the five seats on the County Board of Commissioners. Mayor Edwin S. Lanier and R. J. M. Hobbs, an incumbent member, both of Chapel Hill, had filed previously. Top three men in the voting will be elected for four years and the next two for two years in this first election of the board under the law passed by the last General Assembly. Thereafter all terms will be for four years under a staggered system.

Broadwell, a resident of Hillsboro for 40 years, served for 10 years on the Hillsboro District School committee and four years on the Town Board of Hillsboro. Wilson, who is 43, describes himself as a small dairyman is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and took his AB degree in government. He is a past director of the N. C. Ayrshire Breeders Association, and a director of the Carolina Milk Producer's Association.

Edwin M. Lynch, present Clerk of Superior Court, filed his notice of candidacy and announced he was a candidate to succeed himself. He is without opposition thus far.

Lynch is completing his 12th year as Clerk of Court, having been appointed on December 12, 1942, to fill the unexpired term of the late A. W. Kenion at the latter's death. He was elected for a two-year term in 1944 and four-year terms in 1946 and 1950.

J. Ed Laws, Register of Deeds for many years, on the other hand yesterday found himself with opposition in the form of 36-year-old Archie G. Williams of Efland, who polled 2,290 votes against him in a contest for the office four years ago. Laws has not yet indicated whether he intends to run or not. Williams carried seven of the county's 16 precincts in 1950 and came within 454 votes of unseating him.

Williams, the son of the Rev. B. M. Williams, a retired Methodist minister, and Mrs. Williams, has been a resident of Orange County for 30 of his 36 years. Currently he is in business in Efland as a truck, post-manufacturer and service station operator in association with A. D. Graham under the firm name of Graham and Williams. He is a graduate of High Point College with the Class of 1940.

Simultaneously with the announcement that Sheriff San T. Latta Jr. would not seek reelection, Deputy Sheriff Frank C. Maddry of Chapel Hill declared his candidacy for the post which is also being sought by Former Deputy Sheriff Odell H. Clayton of Hillsboro and Charles C. Johnston of Chapel Hill, who now operates a service station in Carrboro.

Maddry, 50, is a native and resident of the Orange Church community just North of Chapel Hill. (See POLITICS, page 4)

Latta Thanks His Friends For Support

HILLSBORO — Sheriff Sam T. Latta Jr., who last Friday announced he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, this week issued a statement of appreciation to the voters of Orange County.

He did not elaborate upon the statement of his intentions and gave no hint as to the reasons for his action or his plans for the future.

His action came as a complete surprise to citizens throughout Orange County where he had been the chief law enforcement officer since October 1935. He had previously indicated in informal conversations he was in the contest for Sheriff but had withheld formal announcement until last Friday.

His statement was as follows: "After much thought I have decided not to be a candidate in the coming Primary on May 29 for the office of Sheriff.

"For many years I have held this office and feel that my loyal friends throughout the County are entitled to know my intentions regarding the approaching Primary. "I am most grateful for your past expressions of confidence and friendship and wish to take this means of again expressing my thanks to each of you who has so loyally supported me through the years."

Robeson Doctor To Hold Class In Local Series

Chapel Hill—Dr. Hugh A. McAllister, director of obstetrics in the Robeson County Memorial Hospital and clinical instructor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, will give the next in the series of postgraduate courses on "Obstetrics and the Care of the New Born" being held in Chapel Hill.

For the benefit of doctors in Orange and adjoining counties, this session will be held in North Carolina Memorial Hospital beginning at 2 o'clock Wednesday, March 17, when obstetrics and gynecologic teaching rounds will begin.

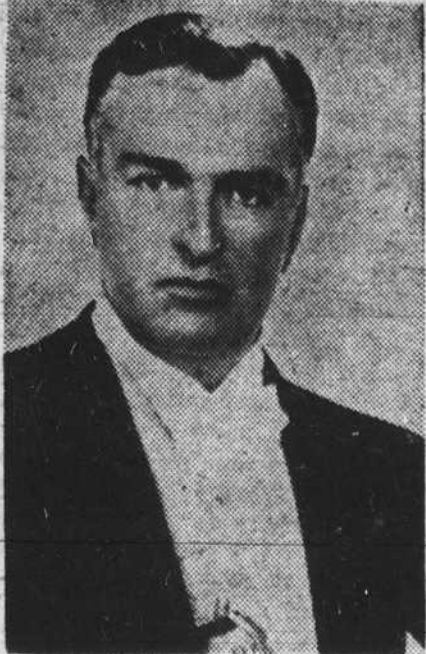
Dr. McAllister, who is chairman of the Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology and member of the Committee on Maternal Welfare of the North Carolina Medical Society, will speak at 3 o'clock on "Obstetrical Hemorrhage."

A combined staff conference, with several departments participating, will be held at 4 o'clock. The series is sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Extension Division.

Credits earned in this course can be applied by doctors in general practice toward the fulfillment of the requirements of the American Academy of General Practice. A certificate of attendance will be issued to those attending six of the seven meetings.



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TO DELIVER WEIL LECTURES—Former President Galo Plaza of Ecuador who will deliver the annual series of Weil Lectures at the University of North Carolina tonight through Saturday.

Plaza To Give Weil Lectures This Weekend

Former President Galo Plaza of Ecuador, South America, will deliver the annual series of Weil Lectures on the theme "Problems of Democracy in Latin America," in Carroll Hall, at UNC Thursday Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30.

Plaza will speak on "North and South Americans: A Comparison" on Thursday, on "Ecuador: An Experiment in Democracy" Friday and on "Democracy in Latin America: Past and Future" on Saturday.

The Weil Lectures were established 40 years ago by the families of Sol and Henry Weil of Goldsboro. The first lecturer was the late President William Howard Taft.

Regarded as one of Latin America's more democratic leaders, the former Ecuadorian President, during his four-year term ending in 1952, guided his country to a degree of economic and social stability.

One of the signers of the United Nations Charter in 1944, while Ecuadorian Ambassador to Washington, he stands with the United States and principles enunciated in the Charter in the matter of foreign policy.

Plaza is a firm believer in the Roosevelt-Hull "Good Neighbor" policy. An achievement in which he takes great pride is the founding of the non-sectarian co-educational American School of Quinto.

Galo Plaza is the eldest of the seven children of General Leonidas Plaza Gutierrez, twice president of Ecuador, and Dona Aveлина Lasso Plaza, a direct descendant of the Conquistador San doval.

He was born February 17, 1906 in New York during his father's year of service as his country's Minister to the United States.

Plaza attended high school in Ecuador, the University of California, the University of Maryland, and the Georgetown School of Foreign Service.

He returned to his homeland in 1933 to take over the eight Plaza haciendas which had been slowly becoming less profitable during his father's seven years in exile. Several years later he was elected to the municipal council of Quinto, becoming president of that body, and a year later was elected mayor of the Ecuadorian Capital. Toward the close of 1938 he was appointed Minister of National Defense and in 1944 he was named as Ecuador's Ambassador to Washington.

Returning to Ecuador in 1946, he occupied himself once again with farming and business interests. His election as president came in 1947 after he had served as Senator from the Pichincha province in which Quinto is located.

SUFFERS BURNS

Carrboro—Last Thursday evening, Mrs. C. M. Mayse Jr. was seriously burned at her home in Carrboro. The shirt she was wearing caught fire from the electric stove she was leaning over. Her husband, who was in the next room, saved her from a more serious disaster by tearing her shirt from her body. Mrs. Mayse is reported to be getting along nicely.



KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

NEY JOB . . . How can the man who handled William B. Umstead's publicity two years ago straight face and good grace about-face and wax enthusiastically for the man who is opponent's appointee to the Senate?

Whitley is busily sending those news releases about the phone and talkathons and all bull calves. Two years ago, Pattie, he was telling the story about Bill Umstead as a boy going onto a Dixie plow as he rode across sun-baked ridges in Orange County!

So, we have the man so bittered by Umstead supporters two years ago now turning verbal wheels for Alton A. Lennon. Upchurch rather stumbled at Scott camp in 1947 when he needed Thomas Greenwood as a lobbyist for the N.C. Dept. of Agriculture. He stayed with him then until last year.

Although still well under 50, Lennon has been "handling publicity," as they say, for about 87 years around here. He did the writing for Dr. Ralph McDonald in that fiasco. He lost out with Dr. Frank Graham in 1950 and with Robert Olive in 1952.

How can the man who loved Mildred Scott in '48, Graham in '52 and Olive in '52 love so deeply Lennon in 1954? Well, for one thing, he was a classmate at Forest College with Lennon.

More important probably, he has to pull down upwards of \$100 for four months' work — in April, May and June. Bill Whitley was paid to do a job for Bill Umstead in 1952. He did the job, was well paid for it, and now on the other side of the fence partly because he didn't land one of the State's public relations jobs, maybe; but mostly because of money. Cold cash. Filthy lucre. Long green.

In olden days, the men who supervised public relations for the various candidates didn't make too much money for doing all that writing. If their man won, they could look forward to important position. We can't name them here, but some outstanding men in the state got their start that way.

Within the past four or five years the situation has apparently changed. You employ a publicist much as you would an advertising agency. The publicity fellows are hired to do a job: get out the news, come up with ideas that will make news and attract favorable comment set up special radio and TV programs, and assist with speeches. They do it—and, brother, get paid well for it.

Despite the corners they worked in two years ago, Bill Whitley and Abbie Upchurch will carry out faithfully, loyally, and well the assignments now facing them.

UP AND DOWN . . . About that time who should come in but Joe Webb. He was telling the county commissioners that while coffee prices are going up, the price of eggs is going down. Last Saturday he went into a grocery store and asked how many dozen eggs it would take to trade for a pound of coffee. He was told it would take a dozen.

"Well," said Joe, "you can keep your coffee—I'll eat my eggs and drink water."

Memory: the pleasant, cool sensation of running your hand down into a big bag of coffee beans and moving it around while the grocer counts out the number of pounds you had brought in that buck-bran.

HEALTHY NOT'S . . . Ministers, like those of school principals, have to walk roads which at times seem more troublesome than traversed by their husbands. Ministers must also lead the straight, narrow and are fair game for old crowd in the neighborhood for gossip. One of our readers supplied us with some shal that drawn up recently by a minister's wife: Thou shalt not tear down thy husband in public, remembering that one of the cardinal principles of a successful marriage

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Candidate Statements

Archie G. Williams
Candidate for Register of Deeds
"As a result of the fine support received by me in the campaign for Register of Deeds four years ago, I feel it my duty to my friends to offer myself again as a candidate for this office subject to the will of the Democratic majority on May 29. If elected, I pledge my best efforts to administer the office on a vigorous, intelligent basis in order to provide maximum service to the people of Orange County."

H. Broadwell
Candidate for Commissioner
"I am a candidate for the Orange County Board of Commissioners. I am running on my belief in good, solid representative government. I believe that the voters will find that my record with the school boards and as a member of the Hillsboro Town Commissioners will substantiate my beliefs and ability."

Hugh M. Wilson
Candidate for Commissioner
"I wish to offer myself as a candidate for the post of County Commissioner subject to the forthcoming Democratic primary. "My main interest in the position is to see that farmers, working people and people connected with our schools and our university be more adequately represented by someone who has first-hand knowledge of their problems than has usually been the case. I have no opposition to our business people but feel that they usually manage to be well represented at all times."

Frank C. Maddry
Candidate for Sheriff
"I have served the people of

Chapel Hill Bank Jumps 262 Places In Standings

Richmond Wins Oratory Event In Hillsboro

HILLSBORO — Bruce Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond of Hillsboro, yesterday was declared Orange County winner in "The Big Change" oratorical contest sponsored by the North Carolina Banker's Association.

A member of the senior class at Hillsboro, Richmond won over two other contestants, Frances Anne Roberts, representing the Aycock School, and Jimmy Reeves, a representative of the Hillsboro School.

E. Wilson Cole, county chairman, said the winner of the Orange County phase of the state-wide competition would enter the Group Eliminations to be held next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerrard Hall in Chapel Hill.

FIRE IN EFLAND GYM

EFLAND — Last Friday around noon, fire broke out in the Efland School Gym on the right wall near where the stove pipe entered the chimney. There was no one in the gym at the time. R. E. Davis, seventh grade teacher, discovered it. J. F. O'Neal, principal, estimated the damage to be around \$200. He also commended the efficiency of the Hillsboro Fire Department in putting out the fire. The Mebane Fire Department also answered the call.

LENT SERVICES

The St. Matthews Episcopal Church is conducting Lent Services every day, Monday through Friday, at 12 o'clock noon until Easter. There will be one evening service a week, at 8 o'clock every Wednesday. The Rev. Louton W. Pettit will conduct the services.

WORK ON EXHIBIT

Edmund Strudwick of Hillsboro has several of his paintings on exhibit at the Art Exhibit of North Carolina Painters in Raleigh.

Bank Of Chapel Hill Ranks In Top 17% Of Largest Banks

CHAPEL HILL — The Bank of Chapel Hill, which reported deposits of \$8,795,685 on December 31st, gained 262 places in its standing among the 2,400 largest banks in the United States during 1953.

This information was reported by wire to The News yesterday by Clinton B. Axford, editor of the American Banker, leading trade publication of the industry.

The Bank of Chapel Hill now ranks as the 2,347th largest in size compared with the 2,609th place at the close of 1952.

The local bank's standing was revealed in the 1954 Annual Roll Call of the larger banks in the United States published by the Daily American Banker of New York.

There are 14,000 banks in the United States which places the local bank in the top 17 percent.

Former Pastors, Historical Drama Will Feature Church Centennial

Chapel Hill—Addresses by former pastors, music by college choral groups, and a historical drama will be features of the Chapel Hill Baptist Church centennial celebration to be held here April 11.

Former pastors will speak each night except on the final evening when a drama depicting the history of the church will be presented.

Entitled "Upon This Rock," the drama is being directed by Prof. John W. Parker of the Carolina Playmakers. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time.

Choral groups from nearby colleges will appear on the programs during each night of the celebration.

'Back to God' Service Planned By Legion Post

HILLSBORO — American Legion Post No. 85 of Hillsboro is sponsoring a special religious service at the high school auditorium on Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

Ministers from all denominations in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro will take part in this effort to promote the nation-wide Legion emphasis on the "Back to God" movement.

Choirs of all denominations will join together to provide leadership for the singing. The Reverend Louton Pettit will bring the message at this service. The ministers and Post No. 85 urge the public to attend.

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