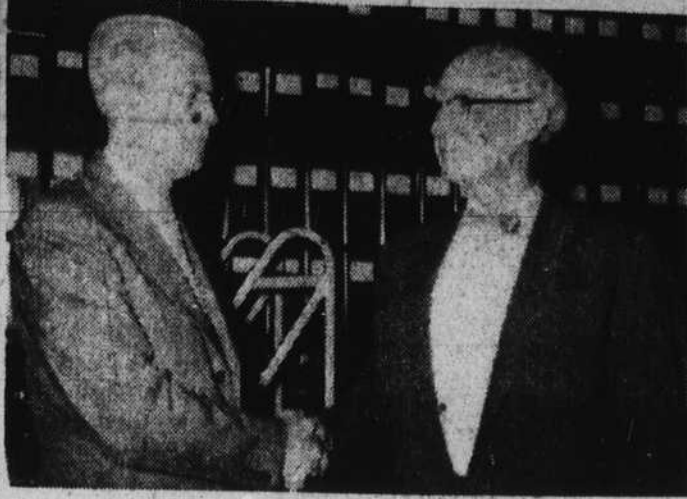


Last Minute Scenes As Election Filing Deadline Passes



Candidate Jones and Chairman S. T. Latta



Victory smiles... Lynch and Hayes



Wry grins from opponents Clayton and Johnston



Senate aspirant Edwards with Clyde Carter

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25 Teachers Will Get Awards For Long Service

Twenty five Orange County teachers having at least 25 years service in the teaching profession in North Carolina will be honored at the annual North Carolina Education Association banquet at Le-noir Hall on the UNC campus tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. R. B. House, former UNC chancellor, will make the principal

address on this occasion which is designed to honor the veteran teachers of the county. Certificates of award will be presented by Clarence D. Jones, a member of the County School Board.

A number of teachers in the Chapel Hill system were said to be eligible for the awards but, apparently touchy on the age question, through spokesmen said they did not want the certificates and would not rise to accept them if their names were called out at the meeting. Only recipient from this unit, thus, will be Superintendent C. W. Davis.

Reid Suggs, Carrboro principal, is president of the county NCEA unit. Mrs. Jan Hook, of the Chapel Hill unit.

Twenty-five year teachers to receive the awards from the county system are the following:

Supt. G. P. Carr, Mrs. Irene Pender, G. A. Brown, Mrs. Carrie C. Campbell, Mrs. Ellen J. Craig, G. C. McBane, Mrs. Mary B. Dodson, Mrs. Jessie S. Latta, Miss Maude McCauley, Mrs. Mamie B. Ray, Mrs. Mary Leigh Webb, Miss Ruth Crawford, Miss Annie S. Cameron, Mrs. Lillian J. Smith, Mrs. Dorothy G. Cole, Mrs. Nora T. Bailey, Miss C. Moyle Umstead, Mrs. Ollie H. Brown, Mrs. Mary D. Murray, Miss Agnes Andrews, Mrs. Loula L. Maddry, Miss Claudia M. Cates, Mrs. Blanche S. Mattox and Miss Margaret Stanford.



ANN WILKERSON

Homemakers' Degree Given Ann Wilkerson

Ann Wilkerson, rising senior of Hillsboro High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborn Wilkerson of the Schley Community, was awarded the State Homemakers degree at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Future Homemakers of America held recently in Raleigh.

This award is the highest recognition given by the State Association, and is for outstanding contribution to home, school, church and community. The award has been made to only four other Orange County girls, two of whom are sisters of Ann's.

Another honor has also been bestowed on Ann. She has been elected to serve as President of the Durham-Orange Bi-County Future Homemakers of America. This group is composed of FHA members from all high schools in the two counties.

First Of A Series

Active HDC Leaders

Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Route 2, Mebane, who is vice-chairman of the 14th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will present the speaker, Dr. George L. Simpson, Jr., of the University of North Carolina, at the annual meeting in Pittsboro April 29.

Being vice-chairman of the District Federation, is just one of Mrs. Thompson's many jobs. She was the first president of the Bethlehem Home Demonstration Club, and was elected president for 1957-58. Mrs. Thompson has served on the County Council for a number of years. She has also been secretary of the 14th District Federation. Mrs. Thompson is active in the women's work of the church.

Now that the Thompson's children are married and have families, Mrs. Thompson spends a great deal of her time sewing for the grandchildren. She is also called

upon to make pulled mints for an order to make 3 pounds for a many occasions. Recently she has silver wedding anniversary.



Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Orange County Home Demonstration leader, enjoys making mints in her kitchen. Here, she is shown engaged in this most pleasant pastime.

Can Rival School Merger Campaign...

Final Filers Assure A Lively Contest For The Democratic Primary Election



CLARENCE JONES



CHARLES W. JOHNSTON



MRS. JESSE WEST



CARL ELLINGTON

Allison New Chairman Of Textile Body

The Eastern Carolina Division of the Southern Textile Assn. Friday night elected Marion Allison, overseer of spinning at Cone Corp's Eno Plant in Hillsboro, as chairman of the group for 1958.

He succeeds Worth Kirkman, superintendent of Pilot Mills in Raleigh.

The group, meeting at Turnage's, was addressed by E. L. Cloyd, dean emeritus of the North Carolina State College School of Textiles.

Other officers elected for 1958 include: T. B. Stevens, assistant superintendent of Erwin Mills in Erwin, as vice chairman; William Smith of N. C. State College, secretary-treasurer; and Carl Frye, overseer of carding at Pilot Mills, director.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Lakeview Baseball Club is sponsoring a barbecued chicken supper on Saturday, April 26, from 5 until 8 p.m. at C. F. Wilkerson's Lake, five miles north of Hillsboro on Highway 57.

Hearn, Others Avow Carrboro School Group Sought Own Tax Levy

For years the Carrboro School Advisory Committee and other leading citizens of the community have tried to secure a special, 15-cent Carrboro school tax levy. declared E. T. Hearn, a former member of the committee and now a member of the Carrboro School Development Council. "But in every instance our efforts have been blocked by the County Board which was influenced by the Chapel Hill School Board and by members of the Citizens' Committee."

Mr. Hearn's statement was concurred in by Carl Ellington and Lloyd Senter, present and former members of the Advisory School Committee and members of the Carrboro School Development Council.

Mr. Hearn explained that it was the desire of the committee to use part of the supplementary tax to improve the Carrboro elementary school, and part of it to re-emburse Chapel Hill for the costs of white high school students, and all Negro pupils, who live in the Carrboro school area but attend Chapel Hill schools.

"The reason they opposed our tax recommendation was that they knew once the special levy had passed the Chapel Hill plan to swallow up all Carrboro schools would be dead," said Mr. Hearn.

Mr. Hearn's statement was in reply to a recently published article to the effect that efforts to secure a Carrboro school tax election invariably had been defeated by the Carrboro School Advisory Committee.

"Let's look at the record," said Mr. Hearn, turning toward his files. He stated that on October 17, 1955, the Carrboro School Committee had voted four to nothing to recommend such a special school tax. Another such recommendation was made on July 31, 1956; and still another on November 26, 1956.

"But the County Board of Education continually has ignored our recommendations because, I believe, of pressure from Chapel Hill and from some of those who want to merge Carrboro and Chapel Hill schools," Hearn continued.

"Last February 3 a delegation of

members of the Citizens Committee told the County School Board that they wanted an election on the school merger but did not want an election on a special, Carrboro school tax. The next day I was one of a group which asked the County Board why Carrboro couldn't have its special tax election first. The same question was asked the three board members, Charles Stanford, Clarence Jones and John Hawkins. Also Superintendent G. Paul Carr. Every one of them stated that the delegation from the Carrboro Citizens Committee had threatened to fight a Carrboro school supplement if the question ever was submitted. The names of those people who favored the merger but were against Carrboro improving its own schools were — according to the newspaper — H. Dobson, Jr., George Odell Barham, Mrs. Bruce Riggsbee, Earl Settlemyre, John E. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Edith P. Kaylor. And these are the very people saying that we are against better schools just because we want Carrboro to run its own.

"I want to make it clear that we are not fighting a school tax. What we are fighting is an effort to turn Carrboro's school over to Chapel Hill to do with as Chapel Hill wants."

Sydney Greene presented a gift of silver to Mrs. Harris on behalf of the Parents and Teachers Association.

Mrs. Harris, Leaving Post, Honored By PTA

Mrs. Gladys Harris, principal of the West Hillsboro School, was honored with a picnic supper last Saturday night by the Parents and Teachers Association at the school.

Mrs. Harris will leave school at the end of the term after having been principal of West Hillsboro School, was honored with a picnic supper last Saturday night by the Parents and Teachers Association at the school.

Mrs. Harris will leave school at the end of the term after having been principal of West Hillsboro School for eleven years. She is going to Mt. Holly where her husband has been transferred by Duke Power Company.

Hurley Dickey, president of the P. T. A. was master of ceremonies. Mrs. W. O. Hodge presented a corsage to Mrs. Harris. The devotional was conducted by the Rev. John Terrell. Rev. James Taylor and Rev. Verlin Busick. Mrs. Maude Tucker read and dedicated to Mrs. Harris a poem that she had written. Mrs. Bob Tyson, Toy Crabtree and Freeman Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Bobby Wagoner sang a selection.

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A rash of last-day filers assured a lively Democratic Primary this Spring, rivalling in intensity the torrid school district merger campaign in the south Orange sector.

Opposition candidates for State Senator, Sheriff, and two more entrants in the already crowded County Commissioner contest appeared on the scene Saturday morning as the Board of Elections went into session shortly before the filing deadline, noon Saturday.

Race For Sheriff

Charles Johnston, Chapel Hill-Carrboro service station operator and American Legion Commander, entered the race for Sheriff against Odell H. Clayton of Hillsboro, by whom he was defeated in a three-way contest four years ago.

Attorney W. Harold Edwards, 36-year-old lawyer who waged an unsuccessful candidacy for Chapel Hill's judgeship a year ago against William S. Stewart, tossed his hat into the ring against Senator Edwin S. Lannier, seeking reelection for a second term. The veteran Republican H. Grady Dorsett paid the fee to oppose the Senate Primary winner in the General Election next Fall.

The bitterly contested Carrboro school district merger fight produced two candidates when two of the principals in the school controversy, both members of the Carrboro District School Committee, but on opposite sides of the fence, filed for party nominations. Mrs. Ruth West for the Board of County Commissioners, and Carl M. Ellington for the County Board of Education.

Jones Announces

Another major candidate for the Board of Commissioners who filed on Saturday was Clarence D. Jones of Hillsboro, an active member of the County Board of Education for many years. In addition to being an ardent fighter for better schools for many years, Jones has been prominent in the religious and civic life of the county, an elder in the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church and chairman of the Board of Directors of Camp New Hope.

His candidacy brought to seven the number seeking the three seats on the Board of Commissioners now being held by Dwight M. Ray of Carrboro, Henry S. Walker of St. Mary's and Donald R. McDade of Cedar Grove. All of the incumbents (See POLITICS, Page 6)

Schley Grange Forestry Project Is Profitable

Forestry thinning demonstrations on four farms in Schley Community have been carried out as a 1958 Community Service project.

Owners of land on which pine trees were growing and which needed to be thinned were asked to allow the Grange to have Forestry Extension Service to mark trees which needed to be removed. Several farmers offered plots of pine trees for this purpose. Members of the Grange with chain saws and axes have completed the thinning job and have sold the pulp wood obtained from the operation for the Grange.

At the Regular meeting Tuesday night Co-Chairman of the Community Service Committee, Marvin Phelps, presented the Grange with check in the amount of \$385.72 to be used by the Grange in future community projects. Farmers on whose farms the demonstrations were carried out are well pleased with the work done as their pine tree forest is now a much improved stand of young timber.

This particular project is part of the overall Forestry and Wildlife Program being carried out as a Community Service activity for 1958.



W. HAROLD EDWARDS

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