

Kidd Brewer's "RALEIGH ROUNDUP"

AT A GLANCE . . . Here are some thumbnail sketches of the five men who are seeking your vote for Governor this year. We are indebted to Ted Davis, smart-as-a-whip director of public relations for the N. C. Employment Security Commission, for this condensed information. Davis is head of the new Raleigh Public Relations Society which will present the five candidates in a special luncheon meeting at Cameron Village here on Tuesday, April 12, and the program will appear on a Statewide radio and television network.

AGE: Robert L. Gavin was born in 1916; I. Beverly Lake, 1906; John D. Larkins, Jr., 1909; Terry Sanford, 1917; and Malcolm Seawell, 1909.

PROFESSION: Your next Governor will be an attorney, no matter who is elected.

CHURCH: Gavin, Baptist; Lake, Baptist; Larkins, Baptist; Sanford, Methodist; Seawell, Presbyterian.

PARTY AFFILIATION: All are Democrats except Gavin. He is a Republican.

EDUCATION: Gavin, AB and LLB from UNC; Lake, BS from Wake Forest, LLB from Harvard; Larkins, AB and LLB from Wake Forest; Sanford, LLB from UNC; Seawell, LLB from UNC.

FAMILY: Gavin, wife and two sons, one daughter; Lake, wife and one son; Larkins, wife and two daughters; Sanford, wife and one daughter, one son; Seawell, wife and one son, one daughter.

PRIMARY EXPERIENCE: Gavin, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, Middle District, and then U. S. Attorney; Lake, law professor and scholar, holds LL.M. Degree from Columbia U., author,

former Asst. Attorney Gen. of N. C.; Larkins, nine sessions in State Senate, has probably devoted more time to Democratic Party than any other N. C. citizen living; Sanford, one term in State Senate, FBI, president Young Democrats of N. C., Fayetteville civic leader; Seawell, Attorney General, Superior Court judge, and State Paroles Commission.

HOME TOWN: Gavin, Sanford; Lake, Wake Forest; Larkins, Trenton; Sanford, Fayetteville; Seawell, Lumberton.

GENERAL SUMMATION: Sanford is youngest, Lake is oldest. Lake is by far the best educated of the five. Sanford had rugged military experience in World War II, but Larkins and Gavin are also active in American Legion. Virtually all of Seawell's life (he practiced law four years in Lumberton) has been spent in the employment of State or Federal Gov'ts. Larkins graduated at Wake Forest at age of 19, has probably made more money in the actual practice of law than other four combined. All the candidates have a good head of hair except Lake. Larkins and Seawell are lean, hungry looking, sharp dressers. But women like Sanford.

Lake and Sanford impress with their apparently deep sincerity; Larkins with his vast contacts and far-reaching acquaintances; Gavin with his high hopes, although Republican, of being Governor;

and Seawell with his fiery statements but boring, plodding, read speeches. It is hard to mention a N. C. club, society, association of attorneys, or secret order that does not list John Larkins as an active member. Although Larkins has apparently been more active as a Baptist leader than has Sanford as a Methodist, Larkins must have the Baptist love with Gavin

and Lake while Sanford has the Methodist to himself. These two candidates bear down on their religious connections in their biographies more than the other three. Larkins and Lake have grandchildren. Seawell has a son who is studying for the Presbyterian ministry. Before going to UNC, Sanford went to Presbyterian Jun-

ior College. Lake has taught at Duke and at the University of Florida. Larkins conquered cancer several years ago . . . and has done more to fight the disease than any other N. Carolinian.

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