

Kidd Brewer's "RALEIGH ROUNDUP"

MORE WORK — MORE DANGER . . . One of the "oldest rats" in the Democratic Party was talking the other day. "More work has been done by the present Administration to attempt to strengthen the party, than has been done by any Administration since the days of Max Gardner," our friend said. "And yet," he went on, "Our Party is in the greatest danger it has ever been." He continued, "We can't blame the Republicans for the failure of the recent bond election. All you have to do is look at some of the eastern counties where there are practically no Republicans. These counties went against the Administration."

Our friend went on to point out that the people are fed up with big sounding names such as, "Quality Education," "Higher Education," "Reorganization," "Study Commissions," "Watch Dog Committees," and a raft of others. He says the people feel for example that doubling the size of the Highway Commission will double the cost to the people.

He also said, "We can't go on reorganizing the state government every two years. All it amounts to in the long run is added costs to the tax payers, and they are fed up." He ended by saying, "If we had an election today, the State would go Republican." This was strong language coming from one of the oldest political rats in the Democratic barn.

SPECIAL SESSION . . . The feeling among the old timers around capital square is that the Governor has been getting bad advice on the matter of the special session of the Legislature. As one old timer put it, "It appears that the Governor can't take 'no' for an answer." A lot of people point out that a large percentage of these who vote don't care about such things as quality education. As a matter of fact the compulsory attendance law is the only thing keeping a lot of folk's kids in any kind of school today.

LT. GOVERNOR . . . We understand that C. V. Henkel who ran second in the past Lt. Governor's race will not challenge Attorney General Wade Bruton's opinion that an election is not required to fill this office made vacant by the death of the late Cloyd Philpott. We understand that in the event an election should be called for that Dave McConnell who ran third in the race, would run again, and if elected would seek to be reelected for a full term.

EXPENSIVE . . . Some one pointed out that it cost the State over \$350,000. to conduct the recent bond election. The expense of a special session of the Legislature, and an-

other bond election would run the cost close to a million dollars in an attempt to raise an estimated thirty million dollars. If successful, it would be expensive. If the second try failed the State would be out another million dollars.

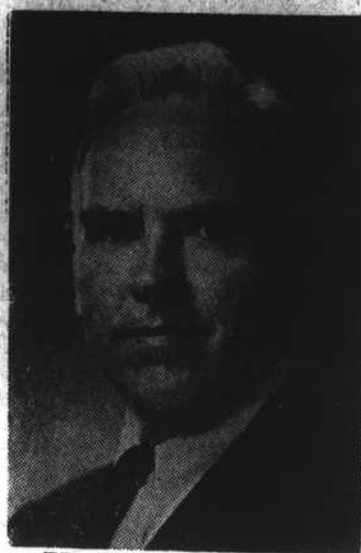
OVERHEARD . . . "Luther Hodges created the position of Director of Administration for the purpose of riding herd on the various agencies of the State in order to effect savings through more efficient operations. Now, Terry Sanford has replaced the Director of Administration and put the former Director in charge of riding herd on the Director of Administration and the various agencies to see that they affect savings and operate more efficiently!"

The natural reaction is to wonder if the next Governor will create a position for some one to see that the . . . Oh, well, you get the idea.

SOBERING THOUGHT . . . There are not as many people who envy Nelson Rockefeller as there were a month ago!

RALEIGH HIGH . . . The Raleigh High School football team won the State Championship over Garinger of Charlotte hands down last week and now some folks are saying the Raleigh Caps are the best high school football team to ever play in the state.

A lot of people would say that



DR. JOHN T. CALDWELL

State College Alumni Meet December 1st

Dr. John T. Caldwell of N. C. State College, Raleigh, for the past two and one-half years will speak to an area meeting of State College alumni and friends to be held at Hotel Kinston on Friday night, December 1, 1961 at 7:00.

Dr. Caldwell will be making his first appearance in Kinston since becoming chancellor. He will speak on the goals and long range plans for N. C. State College.

He holds four degrees from four universities and prior to coming to N. C. State was president of the University of Arkansas for seven years. He is a member of many pro-

fessional groups. Only recently he was elected president of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities. This is a high professional honor to Dr. Caldwell personally and to N. C. State College. It is especially noteworthy that during the 1962 the 100th anniversary of the Land Grant College Act will be celebrated.

This area meeting is being sponsored by the Lenoir County State College Club. Officers for the local club are Bruce Peteway, president, John S. Davis, vice president, and Albert Stroud, secretary.

State College alumni and friends of State College are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Reservations may be made at the County Agricultural Agents Office.

the Asheville team during the time of Charley Justice was the greatest team in these parts. They not only defeated every thing in the state, but beat most of the high school teams from Washington to Miami.

It is true that the local team was good, but the word best is not to be used lightly.

MODERN TREND . . . The trend of selling is through clubs, churches and other organizations. Last week I went to the hardware store and they were selling fruit cakes, my favorite service station was selling candy for the Retarded Children's Fund, the milkman was delivering doughnuts, various neighbors dropped by to sell me brooms, light bulbs and cookies. Soon the bakery will be selling gasoline, the service station will be selling . . . it will be a mess.

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