

Nancy Roberts' One Week Run For Governor

by John Kilgo

Nancy Roberts is a nice woman who made the mistake of thinking she could run for Governor of North Carolina and have a reasonable chance of winning.

Mrs. Roberts found out the hard way and now she's an ex-candidate, at first bitter and cynical, but now calm and matter-of-fact in her recollection of her one week run at the Governor's mansion.

After refusing to talk with reporters for more than a week, Mrs. Roberts spoke with me about her experience.

"I would not have gotten into the race if I didn't think at the time that I had a reasonable chance of winning," she said. "But there were some things about politics that I just didn't know."

"I had volunteers from all over the state call me and ask to work in my campaign. But I know now that you need at least a few political pros in your campaign, people who can direct these volunteers. And all of the so-called pros were already lined up with other candidates. It was very frustrating. Here I had people wanting to work but they didn't know what to do and I didn't know what to tell them. It boiled down to a case of too many Indians and not enough chiefs."

There was also the problem of money. Mrs. Roberts, a former newspaperwoman, is

a writer and a good one. Her husband, Bruce, is a gifted photographer who often features pictures on the national scene. The two of them are currently doing a book and the publisher has set the deadline. Financially, they are average people, and average people don't run for Governor without help from the big money boys.

Mrs. Roberts had spent her own money. Then contributions began to come in. She was hesitant to spend somebody else's money when her organization didn't exactly challenge the Sanford machine for proficiency.

"And my husband was so sorely behind me in this effort," Mrs. Roberts told me, "that he would have sold the house if I had needed the money to campaign."

Frightened by the bigness of all of this, Mrs. Roberts took another look. She found she had plenty of volunteers but no professional to direct them.

Mrs. Weir Attended Conference on Aging

Representing the Womens Club and the National Retired Teachers' Association, Mrs. W. T. Weir recently spent two days in Raleigh attending the follow-up of the White House Conference on Aging which was held in Washington in November 1971.

The purpose of the meeting in Raleigh was to work out specifics at the state level and to make sure that recommendations and suggestions, made in Washington, would be carried out.

On February 25th, eleven different task force groups met separately for detailed discussions on priorities of recommendations and decisions. The groups were concerned with the following aspects: (1) Education and Training (2) Employment and Retirement (3) Facilities, Services and Programs (4) Government and Non-Government Organizations (5)

She needed campaign headquarters in at least four other cities but professional help again was not available. She didn't want to blow her life's savings on a political gamble that was at best an extremely longshot.

"I also needed someone to schedule me," she said, "and I needed a campaign manager to be very active. The candidates go through a killing schedule. I was in long enough to see that. People, professional people, weren't available. I decided to get out."

Mrs. Roberts called a press conference, withdrew and threw her support to Skipper Bowles, although she says she won't have a great deal of time to be very active in his behalf.

She says a Pat Taylor campaign aide, Jerry Shinn tried to get her to withdraw from the race. Shinn denies that he tried to get her out of the campaign.

Says Mrs. Roberts: "Jerry

(Shinn) had a business relationship with my husband and me. It was not a close friendship. But I will say this. If I had a real opportunity to win, there is no way I could have been pressured out of the race by anyone. I started six months too late."

She's taken an inside look at politics that few people ever see. Is she bitter?

"No, because I think it can still be done. I find the people

are pretty much dissatisfied with the candidates and I'm very interested in the future. I did a lot of work on position papers while I was in the race. I find it's hard to quell the enthusiasm that I built up. Maybe I'll be back in another race at some time in the future. I'm convinced that it's not impossible for a woman to win, even in a race for Governor."

Washburns Speak At David Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Washburn of Aiken, South Carolina will bring the message at the

David Baptist Church, Sunday, March 12th at 7:30 P.M. by showing slides of their work in the state of Maryland last summer. Serving with them

were 15 youth from the Mead-owbrook Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina. They conducted Vacation Bible Schools, took religious surveys, spoke at various churches. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn give two weeks of their time each summer to serve with the Home Mission Board in the Christian Service Corps Program. They are planning this year to go to West Virginia and next year to Alaska.

David Baptist Church is located on Highway 74 West of Kings Mountain about three miles across the road from

the Bethware School. The pastor, Rev. Marvin Whisnant, and the church invites the public to view with the slides of Mission work in Maryland. The service begins at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, March 12th.

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Daughters For Dad

Daughters of Skipper Bowles were in Kings Mountain last week to boost their father's campaign for governor. The girls are traveling the state from Manteo to Murphy in a van decorated with campaign paraphernalia. Here with Bowles' Kings Mountain area campaign coordinator, Josh Hinnant, the girls admire a colorful bumper sticker bearing the candidate's name. Mirror Photo by Rodney Dodson

Elementary

MONDAY
Hamburger on Hot Bun
Beef Chili
Fiesta Slaw w/Pickles & Carrots
French Fried Potatoes
Fresh Anjou Pears
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Mustard
Catsup
Pickles

TUESDAY
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Creamed Potatoes
Banana Pudding
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Choice of two dressings
Pickles

WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf
Buttered Rice
Glazed Carrots
Pineapple - Marshmallow Delight

Hot rolls - Butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup
Celery Sticks

THURSDAY
Beef w/Spanish Rice
Green Beans
Pear Salad on Lettuce
Hot rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup

FRIDAY
Fish
Baked Potato
Spring Salad w/Lettuce, Cucumber, tomato & Scallions
Applesauce
Corn Bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk

SATURDAY
Beef w/Spanish Rice
Green Beans
Pear Salad on Lettuce
Hot rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup

SUNDAY
Beef w/Spanish Rice
Green Beans
Pear Salad on Lettuce
Hot rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup

MONDAY
Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Carrots
Green Beans
Gingerbread
Fresh Pear
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk

TUESDAY
Sliced Ham
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Gingerbread
Fresh Pear
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk

WEDNESDAY
Spring salad w/Lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes & Scallions
Applesauce
Corn Bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup

THURSDAY
Sour Cream
Butter
Garlic Dressing or Italian Dressing and French Dressing

FRIDAY
Fish
Baked Potatoes
Spring salad w/Lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes & Scallions
Applesauce
Corn Bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup

SATURDAY
Sour Cream
Butter
Garlic Dressing or Italian Dressing and French Dressing

SUNDAY
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Applesauce
Corn Bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
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Garlic Dressing or Italian Dressing and French Dressing

SUNDAY
Fish
Baked Potatoes
Spring salad w/Lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes & Scallions
Applesauce
Corn Bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
Self Service
Catsup

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THURSDAY
Beef w/Spanish rice
Green Beans
Pear Salad on Lettuce
Hot Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
FRIDAY
Fish
Baked Potato
Spring Salad w/Lettuce, Cucumber, tomato & Scallions
Applesauce
Corn Bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk

High School

MONDAY
Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Carrots
Green Beans
Gingerbread
Fresh Pear
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
(2)
Sliced Ham
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Gingerbread
Fresh Pear
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
A LA CARTE
Tomato-Lettuce 10¢
Strawberry Short Cake 10¢
Lemon Tarts w/Cream 10¢
Applesauce Cake w/Icing 10¢
Self Service
Raisins Lemon Sauce (for Gingerbread)
Mayonnaise
Pickles
TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
Buttered Potatoes

Turnip Greens
Applesauce
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
(2)
Beef w/Spanish Rice
Turnip Greens
Peach Cobbler or Blush Pink
Applesauce
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
A LA CARTE
Coconut Cream Pie 10¢
Devil's Food Cake 10¢
Lemon Ice Box Pie 10¢
Strawberry Freeze 10¢
Self Service
Catsup

Vinegar
Raisins
WEDNESDAY
Beef-Vegetable Soup
Grilled Pimento Cheese Sandwich
Saltines
Fresh Pear or Tangerine
Sweet or chocolate milk
(2)
Tuna Salad on Lettuce
Sliced Tomato
Cheese-Macaroni Casserole
Banana Pudding
Rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
A LA CARTE
French Fried Potatoes 10¢
Orange Freeze 10¢
Pineapple Short Cake 10¢
Marshmallow Delight 10¢
Self Service
Mayonnaise
Celery Sticks
THURSDAY
Fillet of Perch
French Fried Potatoes

Cole Slaw w/Carrots - pickles
Apple pie - cheese Strips
Corn bread - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
(2)
Hamburger Steak
French Fried Potatoes
Cole Slaw w/Carrots and Pickles
Apple Pie w/Cheese Strips
Sweet or chocolate milk
A LA CARTE
Frankfurters w/Sauerkraut 10¢
Lemon Chiffon Pie 10¢
Cake w/Chocolate Icing 10¢
Pear Salad on Lettuce 10¢
Self Service
Catsup
Pickles
Tartar Sauce
FRIDAY
Pizza

Tossed Salad w/Lettuce, radishes, carrots & cabbage
Creamed Potatoes
Cookie or Brownie
Sweet or chocolate milk
(2)
Meat Sauce w/Spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Green Lima Beans
Cookie or Brownie
Hot rolls - butter
Sweet or chocolate milk
A LA CARTE
Bowl of Pinto Beans 10¢
Muffins 2 for 5¢
Okra 5¢
Chocolate Cream Pie 10¢
Banana Pudding w/Cream 10¢
Ice Cream 10¢
Self Service
Carrot Sticks
Pickles

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