

In An Attempt To Enlighten Its Readers . . . CAROLINIAN Probes District's Candidates

Close Race Seen As Both Candidates Vie For All Possible Votes

EDITOR'S NOTE: With the elections only a few days away, *The CAROLINIAN*, in an attempt to render a public service and enlighten its readers, asked the two candidates for Congressman of the Fourth District, incumbent Harold D. Cooley, and his Republican opponent, James C. (Jim) Gardner, this newspaper submitted questions to both men and their answers are printed herein:

CONGRESSMAN COOLEY AND MR. GARDNER:

1. During this period wherein an urgent cry for equal and quality education for all citizens is being heard throughout the land, integration has almost become a reality, and where overall change is inevitable, in what direction do you best schools and be accepted in the mainstream of life, and where overall change is inevitable, in what direction do you think the hopes and aspirations of the people of the Fourth District can best be represented by you?

2. With the growing population of Raleigh and the need for more water apparent with the coming of the Research Triangle to the area sometime ago, what is your thinking on the best way to alleviate what could become a major factor in keeping many prosperous businesses and firms from locating in the Wake County or Fourth District area?

3. What is your opinion of the proposed increase for the Social Security Bill, recently killed by the Congress for this year?

4. Would you give your thinking on the Viet Nam question?

5. Do you think U. S. Commissioner of Education, Harold Howe 2nd, has been exerting too much power in his handling of the desegregation of Southern schools? If so, why?

6. What is your thinking on the House passed Inflation Bill, which would suspend several businesses spending incentive as a move to thwart inflation?

7. What do you think of the 'terrorist' tactics recently charged by a Harnett County group, whose children attend integrated schools?

8. Why do you think your party can best serve the Fourth District's constituents?

9. Do you believe the riots, which have hit several large cities in our nation are poverty motivated, or do you believe, as many have stated, they are Communist-inspired? What would you suggest as a remedy?

10. What do you plan to do to serve all of the people of the Fourth District if elected to Congress?



CONGRESSMAN HAROLD D. COOLEY

Following are answers to ten prime questions asked of both Congressional candidates for office in the Fourth District. These are incumbent Harold D. Cooley's answers:

October 26, 1966

I am pleased to have the opportunity of sharing with your readers my views on some of the important issues facing us today. I will answer your questions in the order you present them.

1. I believe my thirty-two years of experience, my Chairmanship of the House Agriculture Committee, and my association with the Democratic party are the primary reasons why I can provide better representation to the people of this District than my opponent.

We live in extremely complex times, and although I am not opposed to youth being served, youth without any public service background can hardly take the place of experienced leadership. We are still heavily dependent on agriculture in this District and State. Having the Chairmanship of the vital Agriculture Committee held by a North Carolinian has, I believe, been of great benefit to our farmers, businessmen and consumers. Finally the Democratic party is today, as always, the party that is concerned about the problems of all people, not just the selected few.

2. I have long been concerned about water resource needs in the Raleigh area. I have worked hard for the development of the Neuse River Basin project which, I am glad to say, will provide a more than adequate source of water not only for today's needs but for the future growth and development of the Raleigh area.

3. I have supported consistently increases in Social Security benefits and intend to do so, where called for, in the future.

4. Essentially, I support our president policy in Southeast Asia. We are engaged in a three-pronged effort. First, the use of that military force necessary to halt aggression from North Vietnam; second, the exploration of every avenue towards an honorable and peaceful solution, and third, massive efforts to assist the people of South Vietnam in developing a stable economy and society. I oppose the use of Nationalist Chinese forces in South Vietnam because I believe that it might precipitate a far larger and more serious conflict than the one in which we are presently engaged. And I am opposed to the unlimited escalation of the war, urged by some, which might lead to the ultimate nuclear war.

5. Congress has passed legislation on civil rights, the intention of which is to guarantee the educational opportunity of all Americans. This is the law of the land. It must be adhered to. It also must be administered in a manner which will cause the least amount of friction and irritation among our citizenry. I do not favor the bussing of children outside their normal school districts in order to meet some artificial standard of balance. It is not good for any of the children involved to force them to travel long distances from their homes. The principle of freedom of choice and the intent of recent civil rights legislation has been violated by these rulings and I believe that these rulings have caused an unhealthy situation.

6. The suspension of the 7 percent investment tax credit and the suspension of certain forms of accelerated depreciation were helpful first steps in combating inflation. However, they must, if inflation is to be halted, be followed up with other measures which might include some general tax increase and further efforts to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful government spending.

7. I am unalterably opposed to terrorist activities of any kind, by anybody, for any purpose!

8. As I said above the Democratic party is the only party concerned with the problems of all people. The other party and its candidates have adopted a purely negative posture this year. They are not offering solutions to one single problem of concern to the people of the Fourth District. All they have to offer is criticism of what is being done today, but no fresh alternatives, ideas, programs or outlooks.

9. I do not believe that these riots have been Communist inspired, although some Communist participation cannot be denied. Whatever the motivation for them, they cannot be condoned under any circumstances. If such unfortunate incidents should occur in this area, I would expect that they would be halted with whatever means are necessary to do so. If they arise from legitimate grievances, I would hope that efforts would be made to determine where the problems are and, expeditiously, correct them.

10. I will continue to do as I have for the past 32 years. I will do what my conscience tells me is right. I will attempt to reflect the views of the people of this District. And I will recognize, as I have in the past, that the interests of the United States are sometimes more important than the interests of one congressional district, and shall act accordingly. I shall not change now!

Sincerely yours,
Harold D. Cooley.

Jim Gardner's Views Promised, But Never Delivered For Press

The CAROLINIAN made every effort to obtain answers to the questions on this page from Republican candidate James C. (Jim) Gardner, but to no avail. However, representatives in his office said the answers were enroute to our offices.

Both candidates for Congress were handed the queries on Friday afternoon, October 21, and urged to return them by Tuesday, October 25. Congressman Cooley's answers and photograph were in our offices by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Through repeated telephone calls, the last at 10:45 Wednesday morning it was apparent that Mr. Gardner's headquarters was not going to respond. At this time, because of our press deadline, we were forced to print Mr. Cooley's answers to the questions.

Jim Gardner Speaks Out

Jim Gardner, candidate for Congress from the 4th District, said Monday that the need for more effective control of Federal expenditure is growing in importance with the increasing complexity of government...the high and rising level of its spending and its deeper involvement in life.

The Rocky Mount businessman told the Randleman Rotary Club this evening that there are 42 separate Federal agencies involved in education programs. There are at least 252 welfare programs...including separate Federal economic aid programs...57 job training programs and 65 programs to improve health. A total of 468 agencies to carry out five programs.

Zeta Zest

ZETAS IN ACTION FOR ANNUAL BLUE REVUE

On Sunday, October 16, members of Omicron Chapter, Zeta Beta Sorority attended The Annual Woman's Day Program at First Baptist Church, Raleigh. Rev. Charles W. Ward, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, is pastor of the church.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Soror Elizabeth "Libby" Kooz, who spoke on the topic, "Today's Women Are Shapers-Up for Tomorrow; For Tomorrow Will Be In The Space Age." She emphasized the fact that today's women play an important role in molding the talents of our youth for the Space Age. She further stressed the fact that today's women must know that our young people must establish good study habits, check on attitudes toward learning and being prepared with tools for learning. For every new device there must be someone to do the work. There is dignity in honest work.

At 8:30 p.m., Zetas entertained the Zeta-Lites and their parents at the YMCA. A wonderful program was planned by the Parents Day Committee, with Soror Vivian Brown Presiding. Zeta-Lites introduced their parents to the Sorors. Following the introductory period, Zetas presented an enjoyable program of Drama and Music. Sorors Nora Lockhart and Adelle Stroud led a Question and Answer period for parents desiring information relative to the Zeta-Lite activities.

Zeta-Lites once again met at J.W. Ligon School Auditorium on Saturday, October 22, 1966 for a second rehearsal. Following the rehearsal they returned to Tuttle Center for the second charm clinic. Soror Naomi Sanders spoke to the Zeta-Lites on Versatile Hair Styles. Soror Wanda Poole, chairman of the charm clinic presided. Following the discussion the girls were served a snack by the Refreshment Committee.

On October 29, 1966, Zeta-Lites will continue their activities leading up to The Annual Blue Revue which will be held at Memorial Auditorium on November 5.

Considered a highly competent administrator and executive, Mr. Pugh has been on leave from his post as a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for the past year serving as associate executive director of HARYOU-ACT, directing the day-to-day operations of the anti-poverty agency.

Mr. Pugh married Miss Clementine High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho High, formerly of Raleigh. She is a Shaw graduate and is now teaching at Hunter College, New York City.

Cong. Cooley Continues His Hand Shaking

Congressman Harold Cooley is continuing a fast-paced hand-shaking campaign throughout the 4th District in his campaign for re-election.

Meanwhile, he is hammering hard at his opponent for "a reckless and immature approach to our problems in Southeast Asia."

Cooley told a Chapel Hill Jaycee audience last week his opponent's proposal to use Chinese Nationalist ground troops in South Vietnam "might well increase American military involvement in Asia rather than lessen it."

"I believe such a course of action is reckless and ill-advised. Aside from the fact that it might bring the Red Chinese Army into direct action in Vietnam, aside from the fact that it might force the Soviet Union to abandon its relatively restrained position on the war, I believe that we would run a major risk of expanding the Asian war fronts to include Formosa and the Nationalist held offshore islands."

PERSONALS

TEENAGE MASQUERADE DANCE

The East Raleigh Branch Y-Teens are sponsoring a masquerade dance Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Blount St. YWCA from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. The attire for this occasion is to be masquerade.

All teenagers are urged to come to this swinging affair. As a special attraction, the spectacular A-Go-Go girls will perform with the latest dances. The Y-Teens will look forward to seeing you enjoy the fun and excitement at this affair.

MRS. AVERY ATTENDS PA. FUNERAL

Mrs. Fannie Avery, of 512 E. Edenton St., has gone to Steelton, Pa., to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Effie B. Murphy, formerly of Raleigh.

CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Sharon Williams, of 521 E. Edenton St., celebrated her 7th birthday on Oct. 23.

SINGING GROUPS TO DUBOIS HIGH

The DuBois High School will present two well-known area singing groups in the school's gymnasium on Sunday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m.

These groups are: The "Sensational Golden Voices" and "The Highway Travelers." Everyone is invited to be in attendance at this event.

Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE LEE HARDY PRINCETON - Mrs. Annie Everette and Mrs. Goldie Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Coley in Wilson last week. Mrs. Frances Whitely visited Mrs. Hardy Sunday evening along with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grantham of Goldsboro. Mrs. Zajiister Stevens, Mrs. Faydene Best accompanied by Mrs. Goldie Hardy visited their aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Boyette of Goldsboro, Sunday evening, who is very ill.

The Mt. Zion Church of God, gave a barbecue supper Saturday evening, Oct. 22, at 6 p. m. in the church dining room for the Sunday School. Mrs. Elizabeth Brewington, Mrs. Clinton Hodges of Smithfield were the hostess. The repast was highly enjoyed by all present.

A THOUGHT "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew, 18:3.

A DIFFERENCE The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his is half empty. --L. A. B. St. Louis.

Dr. Cheek Will Address Largest Student Body Fri.

Dr. James M. Cheek, president of the Shaw University, will give the convocation address at 11 a. m. this Friday morning, to the largest student body in the history of the university.

Sweiled by the largest freshman class in its 102 years, 424 students, the total student body of 924 will convene together with the faculty in full academic dress on the Raleigh campus and march to the Spaulding Gymnasium for the ceremonies. The subject of Dr. Cheek's address will be "To Redress the Balance."

University officials credit the tremendous increase in enrollment this year to the national publicity given to the new Shaw Plan of Education placed in operation last year by President Cheek.

According to many of the country's leading educators concerned with closing the gap between the quality of education in Negro and predominantly white institutions, Shaw's new program with its "built in" remedial features, diagnostic examinations, year round classes and ungraded curriculum may serve as a blue print for other institutions serving the needs of underprivileged and typical college students.

In addition to the large number of students, 250 more than any previous year, 29 new members of the faculty will participate in the convocation.

Since due to illness, he has since left Weiss Memorial hospital and resumed his career. INAUGURATE PAVILION LOS ANGELES--Maybe they needed a hall that big for the type of vast audiences their popularity warrant, for Harry Belafonte and his company, with comedian Nipsey Russell, are all set to play to capacity crowds in UCLA's 13,000-seat Pauley pavilion on Nov. 12. The group will inaugurate the concert function in the pavilion, the university's newest and largest facility.

PHILADELPHIA--Singer- pianist Nina Simone was honored by the Jazz At Home Club as "Jazz Musician of the Year," during the club's annual awards dinner at the Sheraton hotel last week. One of her hits of recent weeks, a ballad entitled "Four Women," has sparked controversy among disc jockeys because of what was termed "its no-holds-barred lyrics."

MONEY STILL MISSING CHICAGO--Police last week were still trying to recover the \$1,400 taken from the Ambassador East hotel suite of entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. recently. It was the second stroke of misfortune for Davis, who only hours before was forced to cancel six scheduled perfor-

Participants In Banquet Must Register

W. R. Collins, Hammocks Beach Expansion Director, is requesting that persons who plan to attend the Notable Banquet at Shaw University, Raleigh, on Friday, November 4, register with him on or by October 31.

Information as to the number who will participate at the banquet must be given to Shaw University by October 31. This initial count is necessary.

Son-in-Law Of Ex-Raleighites Gets Top Position With Ford

Showing an increasing concern in recent months about the problem of Negroes in the nation's cities, the Ford Foundation last week announced the appointment of G. Douglas Pugh,

associate executive director of HARYOU-ACT, as the new program adviser of the multi-million dollar foundation for urban affairs. Pugh's selection as a top-ranking assistant to the Foundation's director, McGeorge Bundy, is in line with an announcement earlier this year by Bundy at the National Urban League convention that they would launch major programs in the nation's ghetto communi-

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