

FOR THE first time in several years we will have women-and not just the singular-in the N. C. General Assembly. At one time, we had three. This time will have at least two: Dr. Rachel Darden Davis of Kinston and Grace Taylor Rodenbaugh of Walnut Cove, and a veteran school teacher who will be serving her fourth consecu-

In the past we have had several female legislative members, but if memory serves correctly Dr. Davis will be the first of her sex from East of Greensboro. She succeeds Veteran Thomas White, who voluntarily got out of the game for a season to rebulld his law practice.

WITH THE PRESS . . . Current issue of Saturday Review, now become a more vigorous magazine, has an excellent picture of News and Observer Editor Jonathan Daniels on the front cover. His new book: "Prince of Carpetbaggers". . . . The N&O, ever the bird dog, assigned one of its crack reporters to Cabarrus County, for the recount of votes between tied-Bedford Black and Even-Stephen Gene Bost. He has given day-to-day reports . . . News stand operators in Raleigh have been notified that Life, the weekly photomag, will be reduced from 25¢ to 15¢ per copy immediately . in the running battle with Satevepost.

. . . One of the biggest trade magazines now printed in the South is edited by Garland Porter, Jonesville-W. Salem native who several years ago was head of the



N. C. News Bureau now managed by Charlie Parker.

. . . We The People, N. C. Citizens Assn. monthly labeled "we--the people-against-the-people" in a speech by the late Kerr Scott, devotes its current issue to the N. C. tourist industry. Capably edited by former Education Assn. Head Jule Warren, mag is now in its 15th year.

FROM WASHINGTON we heard by grapevine last week that the President is expected to ease out Sherman Adams by September 1. Watch the date. GOP leaders in this State never felt very close to the cold New Englander.

The name "Sherm" may now tive term. Davis won in the runoff. become a term . . . in a vicuniary

> OLD FRIEND John Gordon, one May, N. J., for basic training. of the men who built the Progressive Farmer to what it is today, was very deeply touched a few weeks ago when Clarence Poe lost his son, William.

At four o'clock one morning last week, Gordon was called from sleep and notified his son, third pilot on the jet tanker, had been

These fathers would agree their sons died serving their country, one in agriculture and from a sudden heart attack on a plane returning from Alabama . . . the other in a jet plane heading across the

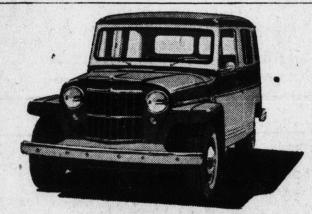
POLITICAL NOTES . . . John Jordan, who beat out big money lace visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson and some of Raleigh's biggest Gray in Portsmouth, Va., last names, to win the State Senate week. seat by more than 2,000 votes last of the N. C. Wholesalers Assn.

face of big-store competition. Within minutes after the count showed him the victor, Iredell Morehead, visited his mother, Mrs. County's rambunctius Hodges foe, Ruby Williams. C. V. Henkel, was on the telephone to line up Jordan in Henkel's ef- Norfolk spent the week end with forts to be president pro tem of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meekins. committed to Henkel . . . ???

The other man running for the Shelby and a son-in-law of Robeson County's Cutlar Moore . . . Cutlar's full name, incidentally, is Cutlar's full name, incidentally, is Du Brutz Cutlar Moore . . . and husking for Hodges. He is smooth husking for Hodges. He is smooth one of his three children is named Du Brutz Cutlar, Jr. . . . Moore was such an ardent Hodges supporter in '57 that he was this porter in '57 that he was named to the revamped State Highway Com-

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AVON PERSONALS

John Farrow and daughter, Nancy Jane of Maryland are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Farrow. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scarborough and son of Washington, D. C. visited relatives here.

Mrs. Zenovah Sample and son, Robert, Jr., have returned to their home in Elizabeth City after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blucher Scar-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and children of New Jersey are spending their vacation here.

Herscal Williams of Norfolk spent the week-end here with his family.

Floyd Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and is at Cape

Warren Gray, U. S. C. G., is spending his leave with Mrs. Emma Gray before leaving for a tour of duty in Greece.

Alice Cabe returned to Richmond, Va., Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeds

Mrs. Evan Williams, Jr., spent last week in Elizabeth City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brothers, Jr., and children of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end here.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Bingham and daughter, Sue left Tuesday for Old Trap. Mrs. Willard Gray and son, Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Price and

Saturday . . . is executive secretary children of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price of . . which needs strength in the Charlotte are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Price, Sr. Jimmy Williams, U. S. C. G.,

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meekins of

the State Senate . . . but we heard Mr. and Mrs. George Meekins Sunday Jordan is not yet fully visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Creef at Point Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Meekins place since a year ago: Robert and daughter, Grace of Norfolk Foster Morgan, Hodges' friend of are visiting here.

> mission . . . recently resigned this He was this State's first ABC

store head . . . 1937-41. Good man. WE PREDICT that Robert Foster Morgan will win out for president pro tem, Henkel having got into the battle too late, and two years hence will be a candidate for State Office. He is in the seed business with Morgan and Co. . . This will be his fourth regular term in the State Senate . . . and also fourth for his father-in-law from Lumberton.

WHILE WHOLESALER HEAD John Jordan was winning in the runoff for the State Senate, Good member Wholesaler Roberts Jernigan of Hertford County was losing out for the House.

Jordan is a native of Hertford

His wife is the former Patricia Weaver, daughter of Dr. Carl Weaver of Asheville, and a distant Zeb Weaver.

AROUND TOWN . . . On the day he was appointed to the State Utilities Commission (\$11,000 per year), Roxboro's young (he will be 35 in November) Dick Long had lunch with Greater University President Bill Friday at the S&W . . . This is regarded here as one of Hodges' best appointments.

Seen riding downtown Sir Walter-ward Saturday evening after all the votes were in: Champ Lobbyist Hathaway Cross and Good Friend State Treasurer Edwin Gill in the Cross cream clean Ford Fairlane . . .

Governor Luther Hodges wrote an inquirer a few days ago that he is accepting no new speaking engagements . . . feeling he has too many already . . . for five, six months. He's preparing for what he regards as a busy, hard, and long . . . though interesting . . Legislature . . . with sweaty budget hearings just around the cor-

The new chairman of the State Utilities Commission is 52, a native of Manteo, former head of Markets Division in State Ag. Dept., and appointed to Utilities by K. Scott in 1950: His wife: Helen Rankin, Gastonia Rankins and Lineburgers. He graduated at State in 1928.

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