

## Candidates' View II

Pronouncements by governorship candidates Seawell and Lake are here concluded. Direct statements of candidates Sanford and Larkins had appeared previously.

### Reapportionment

Seawell—"The Constitution of North Carolina requires reapportionment. Those who hold public office in this state must take an oath to uphold this Constitution, including the requirement for reapportionment of the General Assembly. I believe in constitutional government, and the requirements of our Constitution should be followed, and reapportionment should be had."

Lake—None.

### Public Health

Seawell—"Strides over these past few years in providing hospital facilities for the people of North Carolina, for providing at state and local level health programs, must be continued. We are today starting out on a program of mental health, and the continuation and expansion of our mental health program will bring relief not only to those unfortunates suffering from mental illnesses and disorders but will build us into a greater state."

Lake—None.

### The Individual

Lake—"I advocate and support the right of the owner of any store, restaurant or cafe to decide for himself what customers he will serve and what prices he will charge."

Seawell—"I believe in the right of a person to have and to hold a job regardless of his membership in any organization. I believe in the right of collective bargaining, and I believe in the right of the owner of an enterprise to exert his rights of ownership."

### Prisons

Seawell—"We have reorganized our prison and highway departments in recent years. I would take a searching look to see if we have gone too far along the wrong lines. It is my present feeling that the prisons need more effective custody control, need

more prisoner training in industry and agriculture and more education, both vocational and general."

"We must, in facing our future, keep steadily before us our need for improving our prison system, and for dealing with those prisoners who are eventually released to return to society."

Lake—None.

### Segregation

Lake—"The friendship between white and Negro North Carolinians is treasured by everyone concerned for the welfare of our state. It is based upon mutual respect and confidence developed through generations which have lived in and built our social structure. If I become Governor I shall use every power I have, officially and unofficially, to preserve and promote that friendship and to resist all groups, from within or from without our state, whose programs will endanger it."

"There is not room in North Carolina for injustice, arrogance or hatred between people of different races. I do not want, and I shall not knowingly accept, the support of any person or organization whose program or statements are designed to create tension and discord between white and Negro North Carolinians or to belittle the contribution of either to our state."

"The preservation of our social order, in which two great races live in peace as neighbors, each proud of its own distinctive qualities and each regarding these as a trust to be preserved for future generations, is an entirely different matter. If I become Governor, I shall use every power conferred upon me to continue that social order in North Carolina, and thus promote the happiness and opportunity of all our people."

Seawell—None.