

Mixed Bag

(Continued from Front)

ers, that they favor the extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. The U.S. Senate moved the Act last week with minor adjustments. Mike Harrell, a spokesman for Marin, said that the candidate had a private position on the civil right legislation, it did not have a public one. Harrell declined to say what Marin's private position

opposed any cuts in social programs and that he was in favor of cuts in the national defense budget. "He is a strong supporter of the current programs that support tobacco and peanut farmers," she said, "we are getting a lot of our support from the eastern part of the district. "Race is not an issue in this campaign," Ms. Coleman said, "we've got an integrated staff."

Ramsey, a Roxboro lawyer and former speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, said at he would "build an economic base in this district that no one else is attempted to build for."

Another question in this race is the possibility of a runoff election, particularly among the Democrats, if neither candidate carries a majority of the votes. Coleman said that she believes Valentine can beat Michaux in a runoff if the two faced each other. She said that she did not know if Valentine could win without a runoff.

Ramsey was critical of Fountain who is retiring from Congress after 30 years as the district's representative. Ramsey says Fountain had not worked hard enough to build a solid economic foundation in the district.

A spokesman for Michaux, who asked that he not be identified, said: "there is not going to be a runoff because we are the front runner."

Ramsey said that he could attack the Pentagon and the White House's current level of defense spending. He said that the nation's defense program is plagued by more than \$243 billion of cost overruns that can be eliminated. That money, according to Ramsey, could go toward helping to "balance the federal budget and bring interest rates down".

A Ramsey spokesman said that he did not want to talk about a runoff "on the record", meaning for publication. Some veteran political observers have said that Michaux, who has considerable black and white support could win the Democratic primary next week and avoid a runoff, and gear up his efforts for a battle against "slam dunk" Jack Marin who is being backed by the Congressional Club.

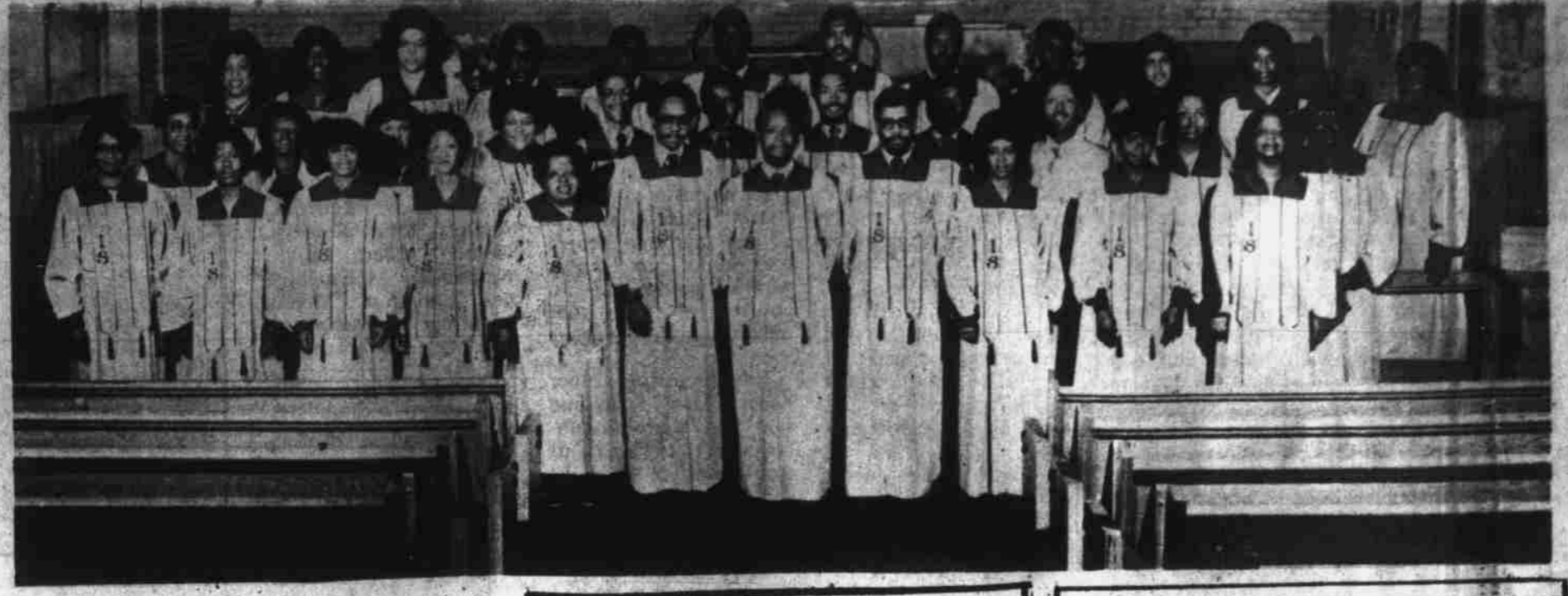
Like each of the other candidates, Ramsey said that "race is not an issue in this campaign," and he favored an extension of the Voting Rights Act.

Marin's two opponents in the Republican primary, Biddy and Gardner, have run what one observer called "invisible campaigns" thus far and do not appear to be much of a threat.

Ms. Kristie Peterson, Michaux's chief press aid, said that the real issue in the campaign is "qualifications". "One of Michaux's major concerns is the economy and the radical Republican cuts that have been made in programs that affect people of all races and incomes," according to Ms. Peterson.

Harrell said that the relationship between Marin and the Congressional Club is not one of father to son. "We are not a product of the Congressional Club," he said, "they have certain expertise and we needed them," he added.

A spokesman for Valentine, Ms. Collette Coleman, said that the former legal advisor to Governor Dan K. Moore



IN ANNUAL CONCERT

THE INSPIRATIONAL SINGERS of St. Joseph's AME Church, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Williams, with Arnold George at the piano, will present their Eighth Annual Concert, Sunday, June 27 at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.



Some 500 years ago, when most Europeans could neither read nor write, a kingdom in Africa had an official public school system.

Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ

1715 ATHENS STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707
TELEPHONE: 688-5066

"On the Move for God"

Rev. J. Cecil Cheek, B.Th., M.Div. Minister
SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1982

- 9:30 A.M. Sunday Church School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
- 1:30 P.M. Youth & Young Adult Choir Anniversary
- WEDNESDAY
- 7:00 P.M. Prayer Service

Breakfast will be served at the church between 8-9 a.m. each 4th Sunday of the month.
Bus Service for Church Sunday School and Morning Worship Services. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in all services.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

404 DOWD STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1982

- 8:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Speaker: Rev. Artist Plummer Jr.
Music: Mt. Gilead Male Chorus
- 9:30 A.M. Sunday Church School
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Speaker: Representative Kenneth B. Spaulding
Music: Mt. Gilead Male Chorus

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO ALL SERVICES UPON REQUEST.

Call 688-6052 or 682-8464 or 682-7160

Emmanuel Pentecostal Temple

1200 W. Club Blvd.
Walltown School Auditorium
Durham, N. C.

Fenced-in Parking Off Onslow St. in rear of Auditorium

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1982

Looking For A Church That Is Alive And Exciting



Marion Wright, Pastor

Sunday---10:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday- 7:30 PM
Friday---- 8:00 PM

**Cast Your Ballot!
Vote For Your Favorite Minister**
in the
**Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens Center
Ministers Popularity Contest**

**Rev. David Bell
Vaults To Top**

"Some interesting developments appear to be shaping up in the contest raising questions of the possibility of a "dark-horse" bolting out of the pack at the ninety-ninth hour of the race." This is what we said last week and here is an indication of things to come, folks.

By a very narrow margin, REV. DAVID BELL, pastor of Bell-Yeager Freewill Baptist Church, has vaulted into the top position in the Ministers Popularity Contest sponsored by Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens Community Center. REV. J.C. CHEEK, pastor of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, Durham, who appeared comfortably in the lead for several weeks, now drops to second place. REV. ALEXANDER D. MOSELEY is holding a strong third place, putting pressure on the front runners.

Winner of the balloting race will be sent on a trip to the Bahamas (food and lodging not included with trip), according to the Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens.

REV. JOHN MONROE now holds fourth place and REV. GRADY DAVIS is at fifth place. BISHOP ELROY LEWIS, pastor of Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church, a newcomer to the top ranks, now holds sixth place. REV. L.H. WHELCHER, is at seventh place; REV. J.W. BARNES is at eighth place; and REV. EARLE THORPE is at ninth place, according to June 21 reports from the contest sponsors.

The purpose of the contest, in addition to raising money for the center, is to "boost the black church and the black press, locally and nationally", say Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens.

The *Carolina Times* is cooperating with the contest by publishing the official ballot each week. To vote for your favorite minister, simply clip the ballot from an issue of *The Carolina Times*, complete it, and mail it to the Center. A \$1 donation must accompany each ballot in order that it be included in the official count.

The center spokesmen said the first prize for the contest is a trip to the Bahamas for the winning minister (food and lodging not included). Other prizes will be announced.

Contestants

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Rev. J.C. Cheek | Rev. B.A. Mack | Rev. V.E. Brown |
| Rev. Grady D. Davis | Elder Elroy Lewis | Bishop W.A. Jones |
| Rev. L.H. Whelcher | Rev. William Easley | Bishop John T. Moore |
| Rev. Earle Thorpe | Rev. Howard Haggler | Rev. Harold Cobb |
| Rev. David H. Bell | Rev. W.T. Bigelow | Elder R.A. Sloan |
| Rev. John L. Monroe | Rev. Leon Saunders | Rev. Marion Wright |
| Rev. James Daniels | Rev. J.W. Barnes | Rev. Bernard Morrison |
| Rev. Donald Fozard | Rev. Lowry Reid | Rev. Cureton Johnson |
| Rev. Lorenzo Lynch | Rev. Percy Chase | Rev. Johnny Leak |
| Rev. Alexander D. Moseley | Rev. Vernon Thompson | Rev. C.R. Stone |
| Rev. Z.D. Harris | Rev. J.R. Crutchfield | Rev. John L. Caldwell |
| Rev. Frizelle Yelverton | Rev. Arthur H. Parker | Rev. Mack Timbertake, Jr. |

Did you see YOUR minister's name in the list of nominees? Nominations remain open. It's not too late to nominate your minister. Do it today!

◀ **OFFICIAL BALLOT** ▶
Ministers Popularity Contest

Minister's Name: _____

Name of Church: _____

Voter's Name: _____

Number of Votes: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail or bring votes to:
Edgemont-Few Gardens Center
P.O. Box 1724
Durham, N.C. 27702

Political Advertisement

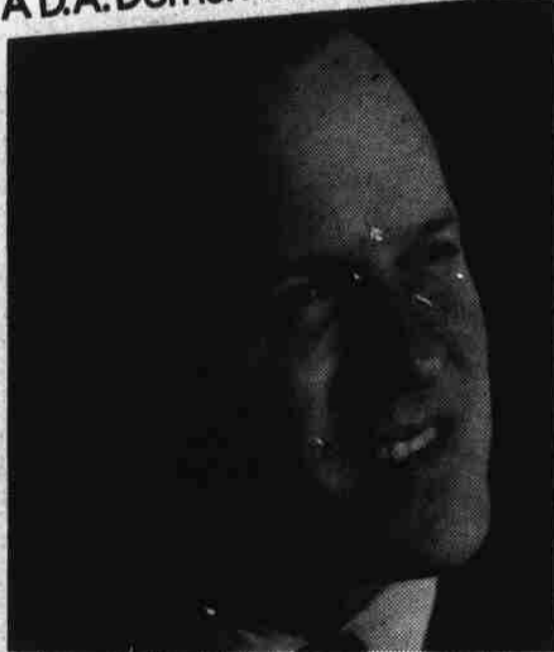
Conrad Pearson says...

I SUPPORT RON STEPHENS
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A D.A. Durham can be proud of

HERE'S WHY

I have spent 80 years of my life as a resident of Durham. I believe in the law and in our system of criminal justice. I was admitted to the bar in 1932, when there were few black lawyers in this state. Since then there have been many changes in the criminal justice system and I have been a participant in those changes. Like me, Ron Stephens has been involved in both sides of the system, as a prosecutor and as a defense lawyer. He, likewise, is dedicated to the improvement of our criminal justice system. Durham County needs a strong prosecutor, an advocate for the people, and a man who has the good judgement to make the correct decisions in carrying out the functions of that office. Ron Stephens is that kind of person.



Conrad O. Pearson

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Ron Stephens District Attorney.

For 10 Years, Bill Bell Has Worked For Durham County

- Improved county-wide ambulance service
- Better public educational facilities and programs
- Better health care
- An extension of water and sewer facilities
- Improved library facilities
- Night or evening meetings of the commissioners
- Expanded cable TV service
- Better road and street signs



Bill Bell has and will continue to serve all the people of Durham County

Vote to Re-Elect William V. Bell

Durham County Commissioner

Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect William Bell