## **Galloway Keeps Her Seat On District Court Bench**

By Isaiah Singletary District Court Judge Galloway, Karen fighting off charges that she is too lenient and too much of a social advocate, plus hints that she shows favoritism to black defendants, won a four-year term on the district court bench in Tuesday's primary election. Judge Galloway is one of only two black judges in Durham.

Judge Galloway, who was appointed to the Durham district court bench by Gov. Jim Hunt about a year and a half ago, polled 13,910 votes. Her opponent, Richard "Dick" Chaney, was the former Chief Assistant District Attorney under Dan K. Edwards. All figures are unofficial.

It was a tough fight. Chaney, who is white, centered his campaign around second guessing the judge's motives and her ability to fairly interpret the law, led the race for about 60 per cent of the way.

As a matter of fact, Ms. Galloway's victory wasn't sure until the last precinct reported.

For example, with nine precincts reporting, Chaney led 5,056 to 3,865. With 29 precincts reporting, Chaney's lead was 8,146 to 7,961.

But then the results of Judge Galloway's election day strategy began paying off. According to one of her campaign workers, the Galloway team targeted six predominantly white precincts to work on election day. She won none of those precincts, but, according to the campaign worker, Judge Galloway got about 1,400 votes from those areas.

"The results," Ms. Galloway said following the final tally, "indicate that the voters don't think I'm too lenient or criminals must make that I'm too much of an restitution to their vicadvocate." tims.

Tuesday night. Ironically, Chaney was among those passed over by Gov. Hunt when he appointed Judge Galloway to the district court bench. Chaney since made an issue of the fact that Ms. was ap-Galloway pointed, wsaying that appointments take the power from the voters. The people, he said, should decide.

The people decided Tuesday and Chaney lost. Chaney, the former assistant district attorney, said he decided to run for the idugeship

in 1981. He had been an assistant district attorney since April 1978. Although the code of judicial conduct prohibits candidates for district court judge from discussing political or

legal issues, Chaney, took pot shots at Ms. Galloway with his campaign literature. He said, for instance,

that he believed the role of a judge demands that the judge be impartial and not an advocate. This was an obvious

reference to the fact that Judge Galloway was involved in the successful defense of Joanne Little, a young black woman who faced murder charges in the ice pick stabbing death of Beaufort County jailer,

Clarence Alligood. Implicit in that reference is the fact that he believes Ms. Galloway has injected her personal feelings into her court decisions. Chaney also charged that she was too with law lenient breakers.

however, said otherwise. She said the constitutional rights of all must be protected, both the victim and the criminal.

noted, "is a program probation called challenge, which provides that individuals placed on probation must have a high school diploma or a GED." The goal of the pro-

gram, according to Ms. Galloway, is to help both the individual parolee and the community become more productive.

The way this is ac-complished is by helping place the parolee in a better position to make the required restitution. If the individual doesn't have a job, the victim still doesn't get paid back. "Having a GED or diploma," Ms. an asserted, Galloway "puts the person in a better position to be able to pay back what he

owes. Ms. Galloway says that her mere presence on the bench has been an improvement in the judicial system. "There is now broader represen--tation in the system," she says, "and broader representation makes the system more sensitive to the needs of the com-

**By Isaiah Singletary** 

Though they tried

Edwards lost in Tues-

day's primary elections,

falling by about 1,000

votes to challenger

Ronald Stephens, a

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munity." Blacks Couldn't Save District Attorney's Office For Edwards

valiantly, following the instructions of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, Durham's black voters failed to save Dan Edwards' district attorney's seat.

Galloway, Ms. She believes also that

relinguished the front runners spot. For example, the

In recognition of his outstanding scholastic

record, Keith A. Broussard, a senior at Bishop

O'Dowd High School in Oakland, California was

the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded an-

nually by the F.W. Woolworth Company through

the National Achievement Scholarship Program.

The presentation was made by Robert M. Johnson.

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Court Justice and Mrs. Allen A. Broussard, Keith

plans to major in electrical engineering and com-

puter sciences at the University of California-

results of the first 19, precincts > showed. Stephens ahead by 5,051 to 3,665. After 29 precincts were totalled it \* was still Stephens, 8,251, 1\* Edwards, 7,230. The final tally was 13,288 to

Berkeley in the fall.

12,322, Stephens. Stephens said following his victory that a combination of issues former assistant district had focused attention on attorney and a former withe DA's race. "I

Edwards contended

that since he's had the

By Donald Alderman One thing is very clear about Tuesday's state senate race. If incumbent Senators Kenneth Royall, Jr., and William Gerry Hancoek had not run a joint campaign; probably Hancock would be facing a runoff election against Mrs. Rosalie P. Gates.

the most votes in 36 of the 44 precincts - Han-cock in six and Mrs. Gates in two - it is apparent that many of Hancock's voters were Royall supporters. Royall got 18,544 votes, Hancock, 16,731 and Gates, 8,404.

Hancock said Tuesday night that he thought the joint campaign helped but he felt that he would have run strong anyway.

Many of Mrs. Gates' supporters feel differently, however. One of them said Tuesday night, as the voting trend developed, that Hancock and Royall had "teamed up to keep Mrs. Gates out of the Senate."

"Their's was an unholy alliance of two men against one woman," said one supporter, "and I think it was unfair."

With the win, the district's two senate members remain Durham residents. The district includes Durham, Granville and Person counties and three townships in Orange County.

To many who follow state senate politics, Royall is an influential

senator with many sup-porters. The issue then was not that Mrs. Gates posed a threat to Royall's candidacy, but instead,' the lady from Person County could force Hancock into a runoff which may have been a dogfight for him to keep the seat and to keep the district's representatives coming

from Durham. That's more apparent with a look at the candidates' views. Hancock and Royall agree on most issues. On the other hand, Mrs. Gates differs more, which in the eyes of many observers, would weaken' the overall strength and effectiveness of 4.the district. Running mostly on their records, Hancock

and Royall received the backing of many groups individuals, inand

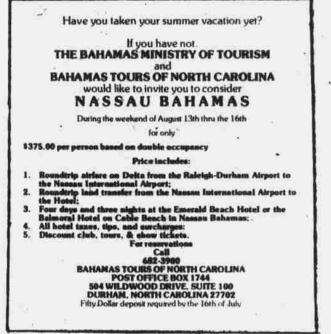
cluding the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People. Mrs. Gates received the endorsement of the N.C. Association Educators.

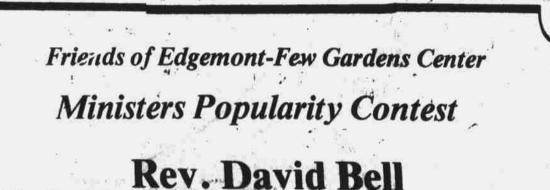
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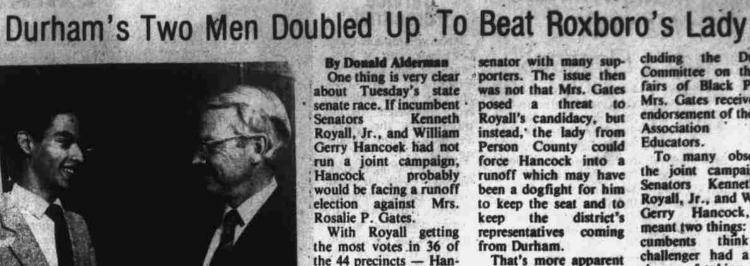
To many observers, the joint campaign of Senators Kenneth C. Royall, Jr., and William Gerry Hancock, Jr., meant two things: the in-cumbents think the challenger had a good chance of taking one of the seats and the only way to beat the odds was to double-team.

That observation may well have been true. It seems by the election returns that the one-two Royallpunch of Hancock was too much of a blow for Mrs. Gates, the woman educator who challenged the two male incumbents.

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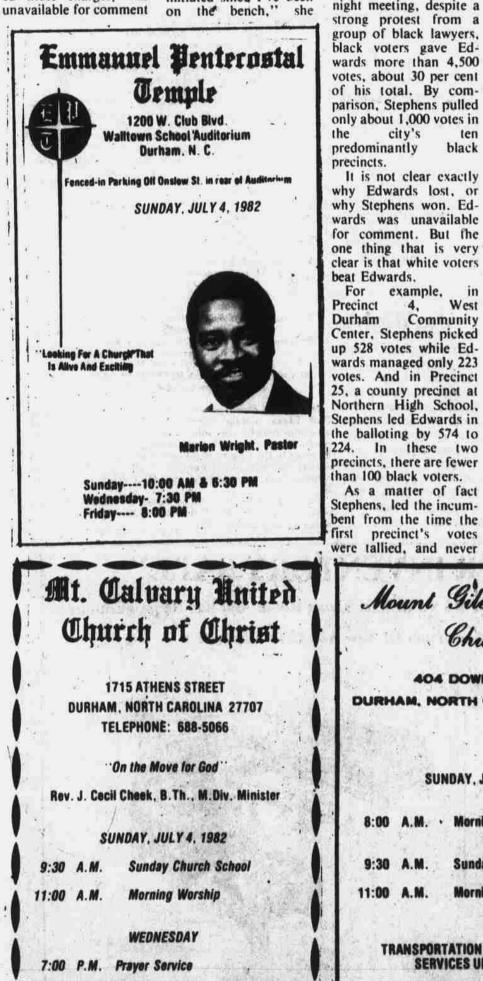






Chaney, who had raised those charges, was initiated since I've been

"One of the things I



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think," he noted, "that Edwards colleague: there has been a good Because the Durham feeling in the community Committee endorsed Edthat we can solve many wards during its Sunday of the problems which night meeting, despite a exist in the DA's office." strong protest from a Stephens stated furgroup of black lawyers, ther that he'd picked up black voters gave Ed-wards more than 4,500 support in places that he didn't think he would. votes, about 30 per cent "At the Hillside School of his total. By comprecinct, for instance," parison, Stephens pulled he said, "we picked up only about 1,000 votes in 20 per cent of the vote city's ten even without the enblack

mittee." It is not clear exactly Incumbent Dan Edwards dropped by the county board of elections' office early in the evening but left soon after his arrival. He had no comments, since it example, in West was too early to make a prediction. After the final tabulation, Ed-Community wards could not be

dorsement of the com-

reached for comment. The two candidates, for the DA's job began working together as assistant DA's in 1976 Northern High School, when Anthony M. Brannon held the DA post. Both of them joined the staff as full time assistants in 1976.

When Brannon was As a matter of fact appointed to Stephens, led the incumthe Superior Court in 1977. bent from the time the precinct's votes Edwards was named to were tallied, and never fill the vacancy.

**Moves Further Out Front** 

REV. DAVID BELL, pastor of Bell-Yeager Freewill Baptist Church, increased his lead in the top position in the Ministers Popularity Contest sponsored by Friends of Edgemont-Few Gardens Community Center, according to Monday's report. In a real surprive move, REV. B.A. MACK, pastor of Morehead Avenue Baptist Church, zoomed out of the group of those who had just been coasting along to walk right into second place. REV. J.C. CHEEK, pastor of Mount Calvary United Church of Christ, who had been comfortably in the lead for several weeks, now drops to third place. REV. ALEXANDER D. MOSELEY is now at fourth place. REV. JOHN MONROE stands at a very close fifth place.

Last week was the last full week of balloting in the contest which closed on Wednesday night, June 30. Winner and final standings will be announced next week.

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. GRADY DAVIS is at sixth place. BISHOP ELROY LEWIS, pastor of Fisher's Memorial United Holy Church, is now in seventh place. REV. L.H. WHELCHEL, is at eighth place; REV. J.W. BARNES is at ninth place; and REV. EARLE THORPE and REV. ED-WARD BELL are tied at tenth place, according to June 28 reports from the contest sponsors.

The Carolina Times has cooperated with the contest by publishing the official ballot each week.

Other prizes will be announced.

## **Contestants**

Rev. J.C. Cheek Rev. Grady D. Davis Rev. L.H. Whelchel **Rev. Earle Thorpe** Rev. David H. Bell **Rev. John L. Monroe Rev. James Daniels Rev. Donald Fozard Rev. Lorenzo Lynch** Rev. Alexander D. Moseley Rev. Z.D. Harris **Rev. Frizelle Yelverton** 

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

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