



**SATISFACTION BRINGS THEM BACK** - Durham residents, Dorothy and Owen Fountain, say there is no place like Duplin and stop on their way through the county to visit friends they made at Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. The Fountain stop in Kenansville last week was one of many visits since the couple was involved in a serious traffic accident just outside of the county seat in 1982. Dorothy almost lost her life and spent almost six days in the Duplin General Hospital intensive care unit

due to the accident in which the couple's motor home was totalled. Since, Dorothy and Owen have returned to Duplin several times to visit the ICU staff and Dr. Corbett Quinn, M.D., and surgeon Dr. Oscar Redwine, and ask medical advice from the Duplin doctors. Pictured, left to right, R.N. Deborah Coombs, Owen Fountain, Dorothy Fountain, aide, Evelyn Graham, secretary Mary Lou Brock and I.P.N. Sherry Wells.

## Judge Turner Files For Re-election

Chief District Judge Kenneth W. Turner of Rose Hill has filed with the State Board of Elections as a candidate to



succeed himself as District Court Judge, Fourth Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held May 8. The Fourth Judicial District consists of Duplin, Onslow, Sampson and Jones counties.

Judge Turner is a native of Duplin County and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Turner. He is married to the former Bobbie Marie Teachey, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. A.R. Teachey of Rose Hill. Mrs. Turner is a school

teacher at Rose Hill - Magnolia Elementary School. The Turners have two children, Kenneth W. Turner Jr. of Raleigh and Stephanie M. Turner of the home.

Judge Turner is a graduate of Rose Hill High School. After his discharge from the U.S. Army in 1946 he attended Atlantic Christian College and the University of North Carolina. He entered the University of Richmond Law School in 1950 and graduated in 1953 with a Juris Doctorate degree. While attending UR, he was president of the Student Bar Association, the student government body and a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity and the McNeil Honorary Law Society.

Judge Turner practiced law in Rose Hill from 1953 until Dec. 2, 1968, when he became a full-time prosecutor for the State of North Carolina. He served as chairman of the Duplin County Board of Elections for four years and was town attorney for Rose Hill from 1953 through 1968. In 1972, while serving as assistant

district attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, he was elected District Court Judge. He was named Chief District Judge by Chief Justice Susie Sharp of the Supreme Court of North Carolina on Dec. 1, 1967, and has been re-elected twice since 1972. Judge Turner is a member of the Mount Zion Presbyterian Church where he has served as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, and is now a member of the board of trustees.

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Judge Ken Ellis is a candidate for re-election as District Court Judge of the

## Ellis Is Candidate For Re-election

Eighth Judicial District (Wayne, Greene and Lenoir counties).

"Since 1976 I have conducted the office of District Court Judge in compliance with the people's mandate of equal justice in our court system. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve. If re-elected, I will continue to

faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office," he said.

Ellis is 38 years old and a graduate of Fremont High School and the Wake Forest University Law School. He served as assistant district attorney before election to the office of District Court Judge in 1976 and was re-elected in 1980.

Ellis holds the rank of Captain, U.S. Army Reserve and Commander, Detachment 2, 3398th U.S. Army Reception Station, Kinston. He is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, Woodmen of the World, Gov. Charles B. Aycock Birthplace advisory board, Reserve Officers Assoc., Air Force Assoc., Wayne County Forestry Assoc., and Travelers Protection Association.

The crocodile cannot flap its tongue - it is rooted to the base of the mouth.

## Warsaw Jaycees Sponsor Dance To Benefit Tennis Courts

The Warsaw Jaycees will sponsor a dance with the Charlie Albertson Band on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 9 p.m. at the Duplin Country Club. The dance is a benefit to light the tennis courts at the Warsaw Recreation Department.

J. Michael Moore, project chairman, said that tickets could be purchased from any

Jaycee member. Cost is \$10 per person.

Moore said that money raised to light the tennis courts will be matched by the town of Warsaw. He encouraged the public to contact him for tickets or to make donations directly to the project. The goal for erecting the lights is in early spring.

## Exum Announces Candidacy



J. Patrick Exum, Chief District Court Judge of the 8th Judicial District, filed on January 3 his notice of candidacy for re-election for his third consecutive full

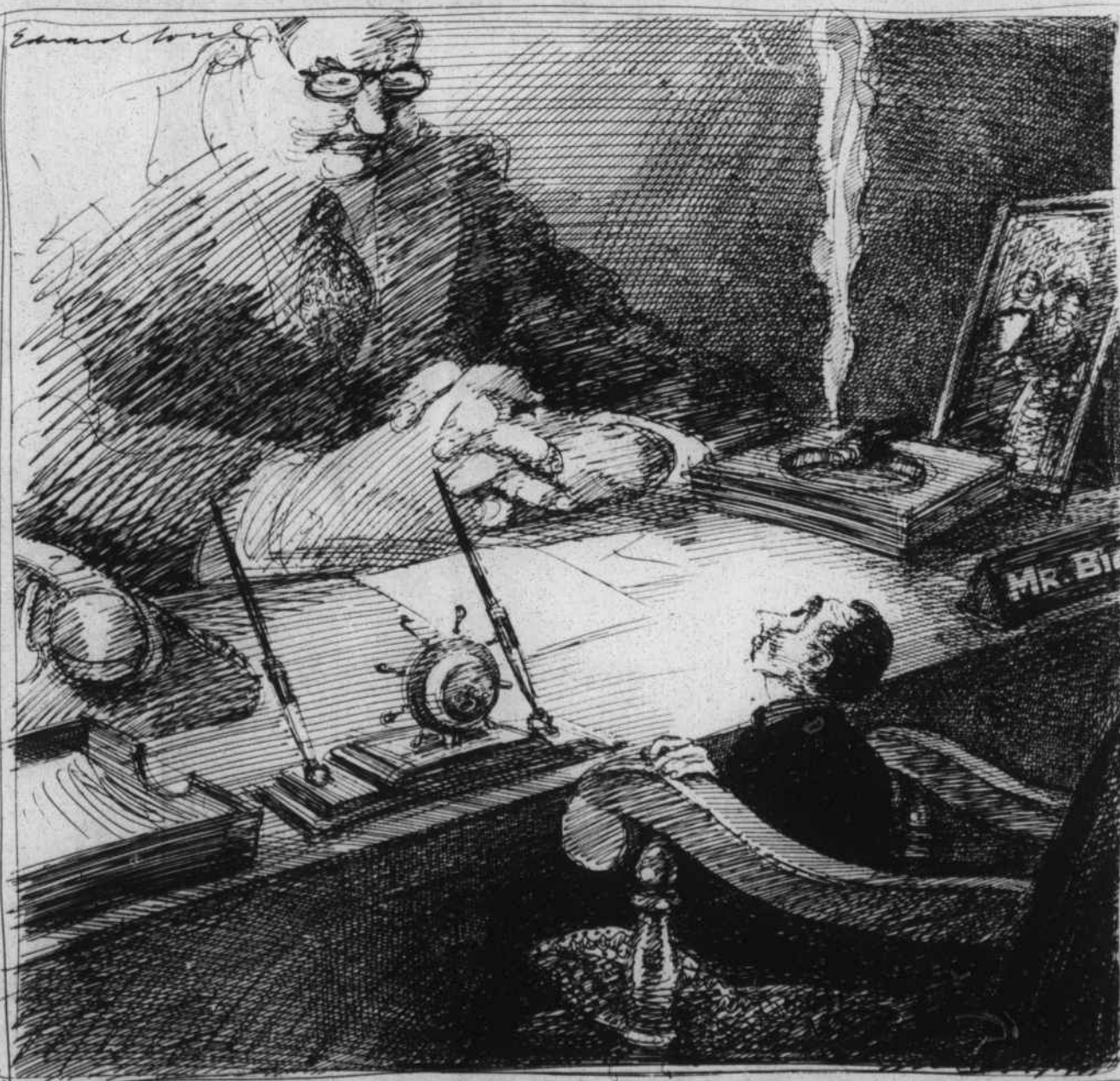
term as District Court Judge of the 8th Judicial District. He has been a District Court Judge since 1975 and Chief District Court Judge since 1976.

Exum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Exum of Snow Hill, is married to the former Emily Blanch Nelson of Grifton, daughter of Mrs. Richard A. Nelson of Grifton and the late Mr. Nelson. They have four children. A native of Snow Hill, he attended Greene County public schools and is a graduate of Greene Central High School, Wake Forest University and Wake Forest University Law School.

Judge Exum is a member

of the Lenoir County, 8th Judicial District and North Carolina Bar and the American Bar associations. He is certified as a juvenile court judge and is a graduate of the Justice Executive Program at the School of Business, UNC-CH. He holds criminal and civil courts and special proceedings. Among his duties as Chief District Judge are numerous administrative responsibilities, including assigning and supervising 18 magistrates, scheduling all sessions of District Court and assigning five District Court judges to hold the various sessions of district court. He also oversees the DWI Community Service coordinators in Wayne and Lenoir counties and the Guardian Ad Litem project for Wayne County, which is being expanded into Lenoir and Greene counties.

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### Financial Aid Workshop At East Duplin

The guidance department at East Duplin High School is sponsoring a financial aid workshop for seniors and parents on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. The purpose is to acquaint students and parents with various types of financial aid available for post-secondary education and procedure for applying for assistance.

The workshop will be held in the library and will be conducted by Mrs. Pat Cochran, assistant director of financial aid at UNC-Wilmington.

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