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GEORGE D. REGAN: FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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St. Paul's attorney George D. Regan has announced his candidacy for District Attorney of Robeson County.

Regan, a Robeson native, is a graduate of St. Paul's High; the University of North Carolina; and received his Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina School of Law. He has been active in religious, social and civic affairs in the county. He served on the St. Paul's City

Schools Board of Education, the Board of Trustees of Robeson Community College.

He is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and serves in several leadership roles there. He is presently a member of the Advisory Board of First Union National Bank; the Middle District Committee of the Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts of America; and the Board of Trustees of Southeastern General Hospital.

Regan is a member of the Robeson County Bar Association, the North Carolina Bar Association and the State Bar Association, as well as the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is listed by Matindale-Hubbell Law Directory as rated b v ("high to very high" legal ability and "very high" General Recommendation.

He is presently Commander, HHC 30th INF BDE (MECH) (SEP) with the North Carolina National Guard. He has received numerous awards and decorations.

Regan is married to the former Kathy Britt and they have one son, Duncan.

In making his announcement, Regan released the following statement:

"In announcement of my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Judicial District 16B, I believe that I can provide the positive leadership to guide our court system into the new decade. I have the unique background of having served Robeson County as a Deputy Sheriff, Assistant District Attorney and as a private attorney. These experiences have given me the opportunity to see and understand the many problems presently facing our judicial system. I have also gained valuable administrative experience as a member of the North Carolina National Guard for the past 20 years and through service on numerous political, civic and public service organizations. As a result of my many varied contacts throughout the county over the past 20 years, I believe that I am an acceptable candidate to all of the people of Robeson County and the best person to provide the future direction of Robeson County's Court System."

Motions to be Heard in Horace Locklear Case

Lumberton attorney Horace Locklear will be in Robeson County Court on Monday, January 29. Special Judge Sam Currin will be in Courtroom 3 to rule on motions filed by Locklear's attorneys, Bowen, Bodenheimer, and Byerly. Locklear has been charged with attempted obstruction of justice and two counts of false pretense. The charges stem from a meeting Locklear had with convicted drug dealer, Leroy Locklear. Leroy Locklear went to see attorney Locklear, in an apparent attempt to entrap him, after having retained the services of Lumberton attorney John Whishart Campbell.

Locklear's attorneys have filed a "Motion to Dismiss Indictment Due to Selective Prosecution." The motion states that "This prosecution must be dismissed because the law has been applied and administered by public authority with an evil eye and unequal hand, so as practically to make unjust and illegal discriminations between persons similarly situated." ...and the decision was 'deliberately based upon an unjustifiable standard such as race, religious, or other arbitrary classification,' including the exercise of protected statutory and constitutional rights."

The document that the grounds for the motion are the First, Fifth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), the clearly established principles relating to selective prosecution..."

The motion further charges that District Attorney J. Richard Townsend and his Administrative Assistant, Martin McCall and the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina has persisted in the arrest, indictment, and prosecution of Horace Locklear while at the same time the Sheriff, Hubert Stone, at the urging of his friends and political supporters recommended to the district attorney that the charges against Leroy Locklear and his family for felonious trafficking of narcotic drugs be dismissed completely with prejudice, never to be brought back again for prosecution. The charges against Leroy Locklear's sons were dropped.

The motion states that Horace Locklear believes the his prosecution is politically motivated.

The other motion expected to be ruled on is a Motion to Quash Indictment Based on Outrageous Conduct. The document alleges that former district attorney Joe Freeman Britt, now Superior Court Judge, Martin McCall, and present district attorney J. Richard Townsend conspired and plotted to destroy Horace Locklear's reputation and livelihood because Horace Locklear



Mr. Carl Lindburg Locklear
filed recently to run for the

Locklear Files For Coroner

CONCERNED
CITIZENS
ANNUAL
MEETING
PLANNED

The Concerned Citizens for Better Government organization will be having its annual business meeting on Monday, January 29, 1990 from 7-9 p.m. at Farnell Swett High School. CCBG will elect group, organizational and county commissioner district representatives to serve on the CCBG Board of Directors. There will be three representatives elected in district caucuses from each of the seven county commissioner districts. Each district will elect one representative from each race to the Concerned Citizens Board of Directors. For more information, call 738-8200.



Noah Woods, president of the Robeson Association of Principals/Assistant Principals [left], presents Dr. Howard Delano Davis, Sr. with the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Howard D. Davis, Sr. Honored

Recently at the Sandpiper Restaurant in Lumberton, NC, Dr. Howard Delano Davis, Sr. was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Robeson Association of Principals/Assistant Principals for his 32 years of unselfish service rendered to public education. Mr. Noah Woods, president of this association, expressed his congratulations to Dr. Davis on his retirement and new endeavor that he plans to pursue. He will be serving as the full time pastor of the St. Paul's Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C., effective immediately upon his retirement.

Dr. Davis is a graduate of Livingston College in Salisbury, N.C. where he received a BA in Sociology with a major concentration in social studies for secondary education in 1958. Also, he earned his master's degree in educational administration in 1966. During his educational training, he also served two years in the U.S.

Army. Dr. Davis worked at J.H. Hayswood School as a 9-12 social studies teacher, Lumberton Junior High as a teacher/assistant principal, principal of Purvis, Green Grove/Hilly Branch and R.B. Dean Elementary School.

Some of the honors and other achievements that Dr. Davis has received are as follows: named to Personalities in the South, Who's Who in Religion, graduate of the N.C. Principal's Executive Program, a precinct chairman, on the Mayor's Committee, served on the County Social Service Board, and a member of numerous academic and professional organizations.

As to the church, Dr. Davis has served in every major area on the local, state, and national level. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity for his outstanding devotion to the ministry. He is married to Ms. Mildred Thompson.



PEMBROKE STATE BASKETBALL TEAM WITH A NEW CAR! No! Some lucky PSU basketball fan will become the new owner of a 1990 Mazda on February 21st at the final home men's basketball game however. The Braves Club, is offering tickets for a chance on the new car. Only 200 tickets are available

Pictured with the car are PSU basketball players [l-r] Jeremy Sampson, a freshman from Pembroke; Raymond Wherry, a junior from Spring Lake [in car]; and Deon Carson, a senior from Connally Springs.