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Sparrow's selection is praised

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
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Black leaders say they are pleased by the recent addition of a black woman to District Attorney W. Warren Sparrow's staff.

Pansy Denise Glanton, a New Jersey native, joined Sparrow's staff Monday.

The addition brings the total number of assistant district attorneys on his staff to nine. She is the second black to be appointed to Sparrow's staff.

Logan Todd Burke, appointed in February, is the other black attorney on Sparrow's staff. He is the son of Northeast Ward Alderman Vivian H. Burke and State House Rep. Logan Burke.

Miss Glanton, 25, graduated *cum laude* from North Carolina Central University with a degree in political science in 1983. She received her law degree in 1986 from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston.

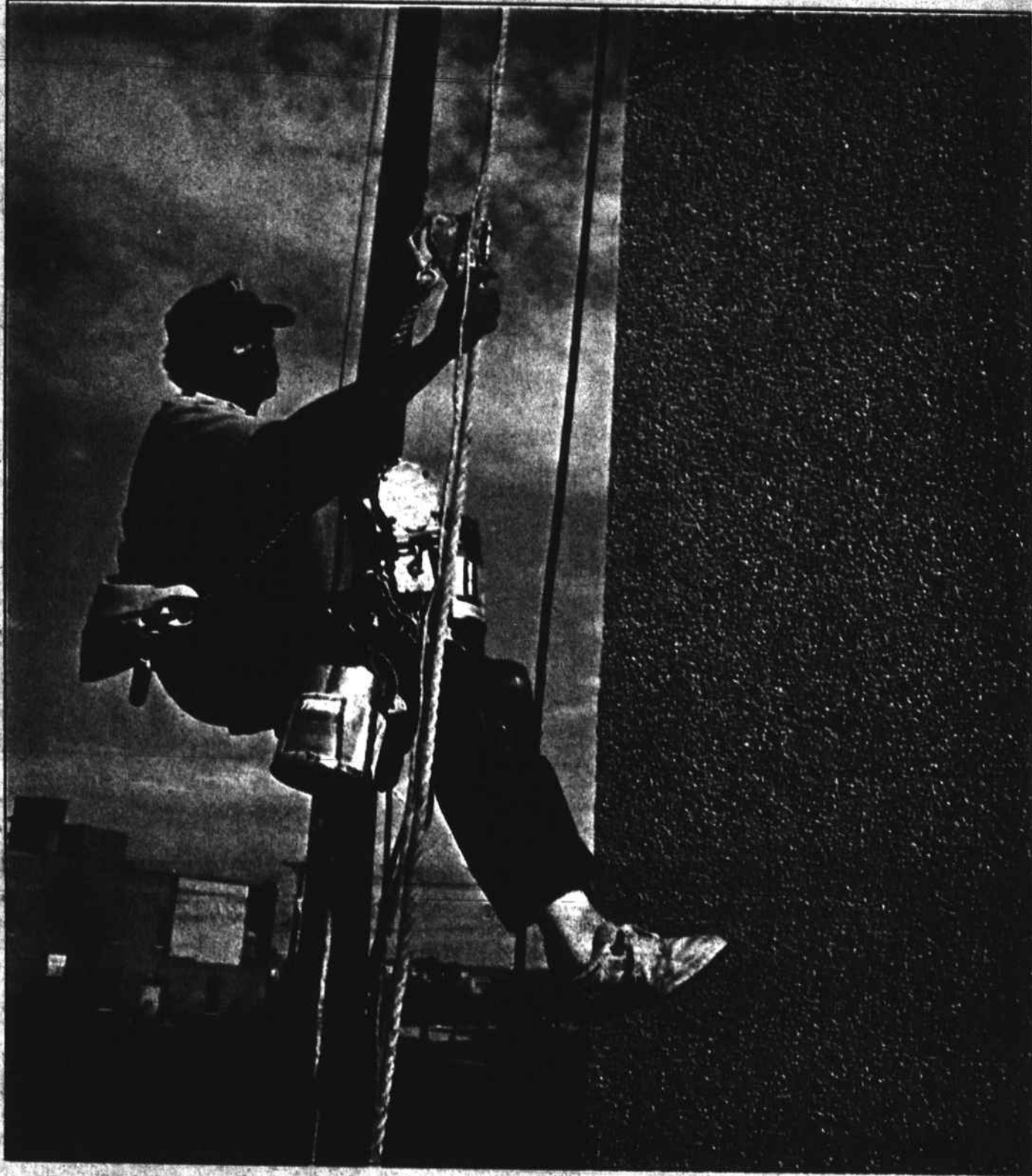
The appointment, several black leaders said, is a positive sign from Sparrow.

Southeast Ward Alderman Larry W. Womble said the appointment is a step in the right direction for the district attorney.

"I feel very positive and very good about the appointment," Womble said. "This shows that he is committed to fair representation and fair staffing. Mr.

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Al Byrd of JMV Inc. shows no fear as he travels up and down several stories along Wachovia's East Building downtown to recaulk expansion joints (photo by James Parker).

Alderman Womble: E. Winston is left out

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
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While it is important to develop and improve downtown and the surrounding central area as suggested in an economic development plan for the city and county, other areas should not be overlooked, says one black alderman.

Southeast Ward Alderman Larry W. Womble said that, overall, he thinks the projects suggested by Winston-Salem Civic Ventures for Phase II of the "Forsyth County Growth Strategy and Central Area Action

Plan" are worthwhile. But he wonders whether other needs are being neglected.

Civic Ventures, an advisory group formed to promote development in the city and county, adopted the plan outlining 19 projects in February.

The Board of Aldermen's finance committee Monday approved a resolution adopting Civic Ventures' report as a guide for Phase II economic development. The resolution will now go before the full board.

Womble said he will bring up

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The Gregorys have still heard no word from their son, Kevin, above, who has been missing for a little over a month.

Family continues search for son

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
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On Saturday, April 11, Kevin L. Gregory, then 16, left home to spend the day on a Junior ROTC class trip to Carowinds. He has not returned home since.

It has been exactly four weeks and five days since Lewis and Marjorie Gregory last saw their son.

It was a Saturday, no different from most days, except that their son, Kevin, a junior at Carver High School, was to go on a class trip.

Mrs. Gregory said that she and her husband had checked to see that their son had his driver's license, his address book and some money before he left.

"He was fine, other than being a little groggy," Mrs. Gregory said, describing her son's attitude that morning. Kevin, she said, had taken a friend to the prom at Glenn High School the night before.

Gregory said his son has, on previous occasions,

left home for one or two days. "If he did something wrong and couldn't face it, he wouldn't come home," he said.

But the family somehow always learned where he was. "He's a sociable person," he said. "He was usually with friends or some place where we could make contact with him."

But it wasn't so this time.

Gregory said that he filed a warrant against his son for the unauthorized use of his car on April 13, hoping Kevin and the car would turn up. Neither has, and a missing persons report has been filed.

Gregory, however, is not satisfied that the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department is doing all it can to locate his son.

"I'm experiencing the same old thing," he said. "They tell me, 'We do the same thing for you that we do for others.' If they do the same thing for the

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Committee debates rezoning

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
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The East Winston Area Plan Review Committee would like to see commercial development behind the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. branch on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Tim Jackson Jr., chairman of the group of citizens that helped forge the East Winston Area Plan, said the committee is considering recommending that the vacant land behind the bank be rezoned from residential to business.

"No final decision, in my opinion, has been made," he said. "We need to look at it very closely."

The rezoning was discussed at the committee's meeting last month, Jackson said.

"What I'd like to see is further discussion," he said. "We only had half of the committee members to show up. (But) the people at the meeting voiced no opposition to it (the rezoning)."

Committee member Wilhelmina Lash said that the area should be rezoned to allow space for more shopping. "I think it would really help because you can't add to the East Winston Shopping Center but so much," she said.

Another committee member, Joycelyn Johnson, said that she,

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Bill may bring more black judges

By MILTON JORDAN
Special To The Chronicle

RALEIGH — Winston-Salem Special Superior Court Judge James A. Beaty's chances of winning an eight-year seat on the bench would increase substantially if a bill now working its way through the General Assembly becomes law.

Beaty, who was appointed to the Superior Court bench as a special judge by former Gov. Jim Hunt, would normally end his term June 30. But the new law would extend his special judgeship for 18 months.

A special judge is appointed by the governor to travel across the state to relieve court workloads



James A. Beaty

where needed and to fill in for other judges.

But more important than the

extension, the bill, HB-589, introduced by Rep. H.M. Michaux, D-Durham, would create nine new nominating judicial districts where both the populations and the voting registrations are predominantly black.

For example, in Forsyth County, the new law would create Judicial District 21-A, which consists of the Northwest Ward, the South Ward and the Southeast Ward of Winston-Salem and Precincts 4-1 and 4-2. This is the district where Beaty currently serves. If the law passes, Beaty could be nominated to a Superior Court judgeship from this

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