

Gloria Musard Has Served Gaston County For Sixteen Years

Gloria Musard went to work for Gaston County on December 21, 1964, an election day, in the County Board of Elections Office. Worked there for three years, then decided to run for the office of Register of Deeds. She ran against the incumbent and another man who had been active in City Clerk's work for twenty years. She defeated both of these men and then the incumbent resigned, and Gloria was appointed to fill the unexpired term, and then was sworn in the month of December to serve the term that she had won. She ran for the next two terms unopposed and this spring was winner of the Primary with opposition. She took every precinct. Her civic work has been as follows: worked with the Red Cross Bloodmobile getting the County Employees to donate, worked with Family Counseling Services on the Board for six years (one of these as its President.) While she was President of this group, the agency was able to move its offices to the Bell Building on South from its cramped quarters in the Commercial Building; has served on the N.C. Women for Highway Safety for two years after being appointed by Senator Marshall Rauch; served as Democrat Party Chairman in 1973 after the resignation of George Jenkins and later ran for the office, elected as the first woman Party Chairman in the history of Gaston County.

Mrs. Musard has plans to put some of the records in the computer in the near future, as she

feels that this is the coming trend for her office. She has been President of the N.C. Register of Deeds Association for the year 1974-75. At the present time she is the President for the International Association of Clerks, Records, Election Officials and Treasurers. This organization has members from all over the country and several foreign

countries. Membership is nearly 2,000 at the present and growing every day.

Mrs. Musard has up-dated her office as Register of Deeds in many ways while in office. Records are micro-filmed every day for security and this film is sent to Raleigh to be put in the vault of the History Building for safe keeping. This vault is fire-proof and water-proof. In

the near future, when there will be more room for the Register of Deeds, she plans to put the records on micro-film to be used daily by the public. This will eliminate the need to keep making room for books.

Mrs. Musard stated that she loves her work, and hopes to continue taking care of the records of the people of Gaston County.

Hunt Urges Gaston County Democrats To Work For Party Candidates

Governor Jim Hunt today urged all Gaston County Democrats to help in the Unity Campaign to elect local Democratic candidates to county, state and national offices.

"The Democratic Party is the party of the people," Governor Hunt said. "We are the party concerned about issues. We improve things and help people - we don't gripe, complain, and blame somebody else. Working together, we've done a lot for our people in the last four years. It's vital that we have strong Democratic leadership at the local, state and national

levels to ensure that we continue to move ahead and provide a better quality of life for our citizens."

The Unity Campaign in Gaston County is working to elect Jim Icenhour to the U.S. House of Representatives; Marshall Rauch, Helen Rhyne Marvin and Ollie Harris to the N.C. Senate; David Bumgardner, Graham Bell, D.R. Mauney and Sam Beam to the N.C. House of Representatives; Bud Black, Harley Gaston, Jr., Gene Carson, and Robert L. Heavner to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners; and Gloria Banner Musard as

President Carter's Record On Energy

President Carter was not the first President to preceive the energy problem. But he was the first to do something about it.

On April 20, 1977, when he called our fight for energy independence "the moral equivalent of war" there were chuckles from the news media all across America. **Nobody is chuckling now!**

President Carter showed his courage and persistence in the energy battle. He stuck to his guns and he won enactment of America's first comprehensive energy plan. Because he refused to give up, America will be less dependent on foreign oil and far more secure in the years ahead.

The people have responded to his foresight and leadership. Gasoline consumption in the first half of 1980 was down 12%. We are importing one and one half million barrels a day less of foreign oil than we were three years ago. That is the best energy conservation record in the world today, a record our allies envy.

President Carter's windfall profits tax-tax nobody thought could be passed-has passed. This tax takes unearned profits from oil companies and uses the money to help people who cannot afford to hear their homes and to search for and develop other, better sources of energy.

The windfall profits tax is a perfect example of an imaginative administration at work. It is an achievement we can all look at with pride.

If Re-Elected To House To Be 6th Ranking Member

If re-elected to the 1981 House of Representatives, David W. Bumgardner, Jr. will be the sixth ranking member of that legislative body. He was first elected in 1966 and began his service to Gaston and Lincoln Counties in January, 1967. Since that time he has served as Chairman of the Committee on Transportation for three of those terms. One term he served as Chairman of the Committee on State Properties and his interim assignments have included being Chairman of the Ad Valorem Tax Study Commission, as a member of the Governmental Evaluation Commission, the Legislative Research Commission's Committee for the establishment of a Department of Public Safety; Gasohol Study Committee and the Sexual Assault Study Committees. His work in the reorganization of state government has caused him to serve as Vice Chairman of the Committee on State Government. He is recognized by his colleagues as being well informed in the field of state governmental organization.

Aside from the legislative responsibilities, House Speaker Carl Stewart appointed him as the House member to serve on the State Board of Transportation for two terms. He serves as an at large member of this policy making board that deals with air, rail, ferry, bicycle and



David W. Bumgardner

highway modes as well as public transportation.

Aside from his career in the office of Representative, he has a background of civic service. A Mortician by profession, he has been in the funeral business in Belmont since his return from military service in 1946. He has served his community as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Belmont United Fund, Commander of Auten-Stowe Post 144 of the American Legion, Commander of the Belmont Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, President of the Kiwanis Club of Belmont and Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis Division Two of the Carolinas

District. He was a member of the first Planning and Zoning Board for the city of Belmont. In 1955 he was instrumental in the organization of the first National Guard Unit in Belmont and served as its first Commanding Officer. He later served with other National Guard units in Charlotte and Raleigh and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel in 1974.

Dave Bumgardner is married to the former Sara Jones and the father of two daughters. He has served as a Deacon, member of the Finance Committee, Building Committee and as Parliamentarian at the First Baptist Church of Belmont. He is a member of the Belmont Masonic Lodge, the Gastonia York Rite Masonic Bodies and the Oasis Temple of the Shrine. He is a past president of the Gaston County Shrine Club.

In 1967, the Belmont Chamber of Commerce named him their "Man of the Year." He has served his professional organizations in many capacities including President of the N.C. Funeral Directors Association, President of the State Board of Mortuary Science and President of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States.

Gaston County Shines In The Tenth

Gaston County belongs to the tenth Congressional District. It has now assumed a role of leadership.

In May, the District Convention was held at Gaston College. Over 500 delegates attended. The convention, organized and directed by former Gaston County YDC President, Jim Johnston, was a great success.

During the convention six Gaston County delegates were elected to District positions. Jim Johnston was elected to a two year term as Chairman, Max Childers was elected a delegate to the New York Convention and Marion Johnson was chosen as an alternate (Marion was subsequently replaced by Wilson Boshamer when she became ill). Jackie Sparks was elected to the Credentials and Appeals Com-

mittee; Barry Byers was named to the Permanent Organization Rules and Order of Business Committee; Terry Propst was elected to the State Legislative Policy Council; and, Joe Roberts, County Chairman, was named the sole Presidential Elector from the District.

"We had an outstanding convention," Jim Johnston commented afterwards. "Beth Bolin, Sims Doster, Barry Byers, Libby Snuggs, Grace LaDuke, Brad Roberts and many others did a great job."

In August over 1,000 people attended the most successful 10th District Rally ever held. Gov. Jim Hunt, Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, Sen. Robert Morgan, Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmiston and others attended.

"There can be no doubt in anyone's mind," Jim Johnston

said, "Gaston County shines in the Tenth District."



CAMPAIGN FACTS

John East, Republican Senate candidate, says he's opposed to people getting federal handouts such as disability payments, social security, etc. ... yet, he has been receiving disability payments for polio since he was 24, and right now he draws \$1,200 a month!

Vote Straight Democratic

TO VOTE, FILL IN BOX LIKE THIS

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET
(You may vote for one party)
DEMOCRATIC ☐
REPUBLICAN ☐

FOR STATE SENATE
25th District
(You may vote for three)

OLLIE HARRIS DEM ☐
HELEN RHYNE MARVIN DEM ☐
MARSHALL A. RAUCH DEM ☐
E. LAVERNE ELLIOTT REP ☐

FOR STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
38th District
(You may vote for four)

SAM BEAM DEM ☐
E. GRAHAM BELL DEM ☐
DAVID W. BUMGARDNER, JR. DEM ☐
D.R. MAUNEY, JR. DEM ☐
V. GENE BEST REP ☐
J. GREGORY DAVIS REP ☐
JOHNNY DAVIS REP ☐
C.T. (TIM) SETZER REP ☐

FOR DISTRICT 27-A COURT JUDGE
(You may vote for one)

BERLIN H. CARPENTER, JR. DEM ☐

FOR DISTRICT 27-A COURT JUDGE
(You may vote for one)

RALPH PHILLIPS DEM ☐

FOR DISTRICT 27-A COURT JUDGE
(You may vote for one)

LEWIS BULWINKLE DEM ☐

FOR DISTRICT 27-A COURT JUDGE
(You may vote for one)

DONALD E. RAMSEUR DEM ☐

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Cherryville Township
(You may vote for one)

A.M. (BUD) BLACK DEM ☐
DAVID CARLYLE BEAM REP ☐

Crowders Mtn. Township
(You may vote for one)

H.E. (GENE) CARSON DEM ☐
DAVID R. HOLLIFIELD REP ☐

Gastonia Township
(You may vote for one)

ROBERT L. HEAVNER DEM ☐
WARREN HERMAN REP ☐

Southpoint Township
(You may vote for one)

HARLEY B. GASTON, JR. DEM ☐
HENRY S. LONG REP ☐

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
(You may vote for one)

GLORIA BANNER MUSARD DEM ☐
MAXINE BEST REP ☐