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Strong GOP Showing

Despite what some touted as a lastminute surge by Democrat Michael Dukakis, Vice President George Bush did what all the major polls said he would do on Tuesday-win and win

with votes still being tallied on the Rush cam-Wednesday morning, the Bush campaign was well on its way to a 400+ electoral vote victory, winning

possibly as many as 40 states.

The popular vote, however, stopped short of the "mandate" Republicans had been calling for, with the tally showing Bush winning by 54 to 46 per-

The North Carolina vote was more lopsided, surprising many observers. Bush won by 58 to 42 percent, prompting the major networks to call the state for Bush just moments after the polls closed here at 7:35 p.m.

In the state race, incumbent

Robert Jordan, 56 to 44 percent. In this race, too, the results were about as predicted.

ning dawned it had settled in to a 51-49

This race, like many this year, was

"George Bush has won the election, but it will be the American people over the next four years who decide the victor..."

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

The two surprises on election night came in the race for lieutenant governor and 4th District Congressman. At press time, Rocky Mount businessman James C. Gardner appeared on his way to becoming the first Republican to win the office of lieutenant governor, in a race which was too close to call even for the networks all through the night. Votes at one point were deadlocked at 50 percent be-tween him and Democratic contender

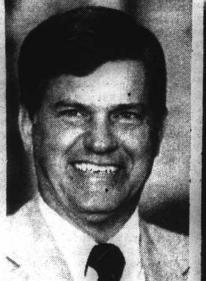
perceived as especially dirty, with Gardner's TV and print ads prompting an election-eve libel suit by

Also surprising was the 4th District County-Wide Sweep

especially tight one between Democratic incumbent David E. Price and conservative Republican Thomas H. Fetzer, Jr. turning into a blowout. Fetzer, a former campaign worker for Sen. Jesse Helms, had campaigned hard for the "coattail" effect, linking himself with Ronald Reagan, George Bush and Gov. Martin, but it came to naught, as late returns had him losing to Price by a tally of 58 to 42 percen

In other Council of State races, the Democrats pitched a shutout. Secretary of State Thad Eure, retiring after 52 years at the post, will (See BUSH, MARTIN, P. 2)

Sheriff Targets Drug Dealers





GEORGE BUSH



Both Parties Prepare For Life After Election '88:

BY HOWARD BARNETT

After what many consider one of the nastiest campaigns, both on the state and national levels, of any recent election, the combatants were

making conciliatory gestures and sounding positively statesmanlike as the results poured in. Michael Dukakis, who made his

concession speech at 11:20 p.m. from Boston, congratulated Bush and urged his supporters to put aside their partisan differences, saying, "He will be our president and we will work

.Dukakis pledged, however, to con-tinue working for the issues he stressed during the campaign, for the working man, social programs and the

NEWS BRIEFS

BENNETT BELLES

There will be a "Gathering of Bennett Belles" at the YWCA on Hargett Street on Nov. 13 from 4-6 p.m. for a membership drive to attract new members to the local Raleigh Alumnae Chapter. All local Bennett alumnae are welcome to attend.

FEDERAL HEALTH GRANT

Gov. James G. Martin announced recently that the N.C. nounced recently that the N.C. Department of Human Resources' Division of Health Servcies has received a federal grant totaling nearly \$1.4 million from the Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance for the first year of a three-year

demonstration project.

The grant, which became effective Oct. 1, will be used by the division's Home Health Services Program to develop and demonstrate a program to imaemonstrate a program to improve and better enable existing systems of home health care to help low-income individuals at risk avoid lengthy stays in hospitals and other institutions.

LEGAL ABORTIONS

The board of directors, staff, lunteers and supporters of anned Parenthood of Greater Raleigh recently issued the following statement of support of the clinics under attack by antiabortion demonstrators and their commitment to maintaining women's access to safe, legal abortions in North Carolina.

"This so-called 'Day of Rescue' (See NEWS BRIEFS, P. 2)

'American Dream

reports that some Democrats were angry at the way he conducted his campaign, was equally quick to try to mend fences with a potentially hostile

touch" with America.

Speaking to the Dukakis sup-porters, Bush said, "I want to be your president, too... I will work to make America strong abroad... but bighearted and compassionate at home," hinting that the war on domestic social programs of the Reagan years might be over.

Jesse Jackson, while praising his party's candidate and saying he was "to be congratulated for running a good, honest, clean campaign," was already talking about the future of

"The Democratic leadership must

voice hoarse from endless rounds of campaign stumping in the final days.

"George Bush has won the election, but it will be the American people over the next four years who decides who has really won. The question will not be who won the flag-loving contest... but who takes care of the enormous deficit while not sacrificing social services for people who have been locked out of the American Dream," he said.

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Dems Set Sights On '92

Bush, denied the sweeping man-date that the Republicans had wanted by the loss of seats in the Congress, and possibly having listened to

legislative body. After thanking Ronald Reagan, his family, his running mate, the American people and God for his victory, Bush seemed to back away from his campaign rhetoric labeling Dukakis and his supporters as "out of

Former Democratic contender

come together, cut our losses, and prepare for the future," he said, his voice hoarse from endless rounds of

Officials Snare 51

In Raid Wake County authorities have made an attempt to round up street dealers of cocaine and other drugs in a county-wide sweep which started at 3 a.m. Monday. The four-month-long investigation concentrated on the rural communities of Holly Springs and Riley Hill, which are located in southern and northeastern Wake

The roundup netted 51 suspects, and came the day that Sheriff John H. Baker, Jr. was to ask the Wake commissioners for five additional drug officers to be added to his department's vice and drug squad. The department had targeted 65 people for arrest. Fourteen charged with trafficking and other drug-related felonies had been taken into custody earlier, and of the 51, 29 others were booked Monday morning.

According to authorities, the probe

began in late July.

Baker said the investigation was spurred by complaints from residents in Holly Springs and Riley Hill. According to the Sheriff's Department. the drugs confiscated during the arrests totaled more than \$100,000 in street value. The drugs seized included 383 grams of cocaine, 100 doses of LSD, as well as marijuana and

Most of the individuals arrested had prior drug convictions, and most of those who were arrested were out (See DRUG ARRESTS, P. 2)

Black Media Challenges **Japan Racism**

NNPA News Editor
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Every two weeks at 8:30 a.m., a number of black media persons meet in the offices of the World Media Association on the seventh floor of the National Press Building. There, with an appetizing breakfast of eggs, sausage, juice, fruit, croissants and coffee, the group, operating under the rubric of Media Networking Forum, unburdens itself on topics of generic in-terest to the black community. It is chaired by William Reed, busin editor of the Capital Spotlight

BY CHESTER A. HIGGINS, SR.

Recently, the discussants unloaded on the explosive issue of black American/Japanese relationships and "recommendations for enhanced dialogue/interactions." Attending (See BLACK MEDIA, P. 2)



CROWNING A QUEEN—On left, Ms. Ketura Fetterson of Spaulding Symnastum. On the left, Ms. Media Charlotte, 1988 Miss Shaw University, a pre-med senior at Shaw, will be crowned queen Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the major from Elizabeth, N.J.

Veterans Remember Fighting And Roles Of Black Soldiers In Wars

BY AL HARGROVE

Veterans' Day brings back many memories for a lot of Americans. It's a day of remembrance, for all those lives lost in wars. For many black Americans who fought and weren't recognized, it brings back more than just sad memories.

A review of the Army's records of black World War I heroes who have not been officially honored could take more than six months, says a Pentagon official. Another official reports that racism could have been a factor in how medals were awarded. To date, no black who was a member of the armed forces in World War I or II was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest

military decoration.

Photos taken by the U.S. Coast Guard have revealed that black Guard have revealed that black Marines were participating in the battle of Saipan, one of America's bloodiest struggles in the South Pacific. Another report that black Marines were on the island came from Capt. John N. Popham, a Marine Corps public relations officer, who described a detachment of black Marines digging in near where American forces were being ham-

This adds credibility to the fact that jor role in the war effort. Although blacks did help defend this country, they have not been recognized for their courage and heroism.

One black World War II Marine, Wilbert Sanders, said "We [blacks] were in the war, but we never got credit for it, we never had our day." John P. "Top" Greene, funeral director at Haywood Funeral Home,

is a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Greene said he served 24 months in World War II with tours in England, France, Germany and Okinawa. He was a corporal in the Army Medical Corps. He served 23 months in Korea as a Sgt. 1st Class mess steward.

Greene said, "I think any U.S. citizen has an obligation to defend our

NBA President Says Protect Civil Rights

BY CHESTER A. HIGGINS, SR.

NNPA News Rettor

Declaring that "Today there is a renewed urgency to protect civil rights gains made in earlier years,"

James O. Cole, president of the National Bar Association, said "A new agenda for action must be in place to protect our civil rights."

Black lawyers, he said, must begin to assert leadership, and issued a call for action meeting of more than 200 black lawyers to discuss the problem, to be held in Raleigh.

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The gathering was called a Civil Rights Symposium, and was sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, an affiliate chapter of NBA. The symposium, held at the North Carolina Central University School of Law, was conducted in conjunction with the NBA's Region IV and Board of Governors meeting.

Kaye Webb. assistant atterney.

Kaye Webb, assistant attorney general for the North Carolina Department of Justice and president of NCABL, stated that the symposium will "reinforce minority

(See BLACK LAWYERS, P. 2)

shores as a citizen of the United States." He said there were some black Americans were playing a ma- black combat units, but about : racism, "Our system is far better : than any other in the world. We have overcome a lot of things that were denied us in the past. During World War II, the U.S. armed forces were segregated. As far as being a first-(See VETERANS. P. 2)

Judges' Bench

RAND FILES SUIT

Democratic candidate Anthony E.

Rand, who was seeking the office of lieutenant governor, Tuesday night. filed a libel suit against his Republican opponent, James C: Gardner. Rand, a lawyer, filed a \$2.5. Gardner. Rand, a lawyer, filed a \$2.5 million libel suit over the commercials attacking him for his representation of an accused drug dealer; Rand filed the suit with the Wake County Clerk of Courts Monday, one day before the election.

The suit contends that the commercials run by the Gardner campaigntalsely accuse Rand of committing a crime and would affect Rand professionally.

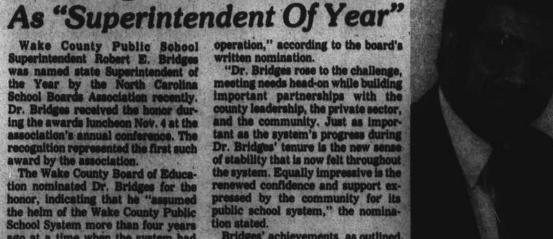
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During a scuffle with two Durham
police officers late Saturday night, a
Durham man, John Ervin Darrisaw,
28, of 22 Zelco Court, suffered minor
cuts and bruises while being arrested. The officers also sustained
minor injuries from the incident, with
one of the policemen, H.E. Johnson,
receiving several stitches above one
eye after allegedly being punched
several times.

The officer was treated at Durham
County General Hospital. The other
officer involved in the arrest suffered
a fractured finger. The incident tool
place at Charlestown Apartments at
821 N. Miami Blvd. around 11 p.m.

The officers said they were attempting to arrest Darrisaw on traffic
charges. He was charged with driv
(See JUDGES' BENCH, P. 2)

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the helm of the Wake County Public School System more than four years ago at a time when the system had been rocked by controversy, and public confidence in the system was low. The school system faced major challenges involving all facets of its Bridges' achievements, as outlined, by the award, included:

Bullding a sound, fiscally responsible financial system;

Dr. Bridges Receives Salute

(See SUPT. BRIDGES, P. 2)