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A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us
be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault finding, and
leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense, and meet
each other face to face, without self-
pity, and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straight forward and
unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us
grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little
things that create difference; that
in the big things of life we are as
one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the
great common woman's heart of us all;
and, O Lord God, let us not forget to
be kind.

Mary Stewart of Colorado

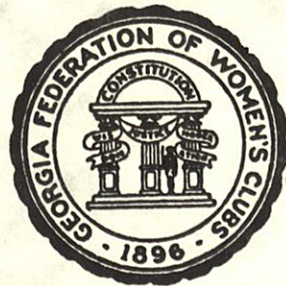
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READING OF COLLECT.....Carol Hatfield
DEVOTION & INVOCATION.....Pat Robertson
LUNCHEON.....
RECOGNITION OF GUEST.....Pat Rager
PRESENTATION OF CITATION & AWARDS.....
Vivian Rice
Elaine Rivers
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....Beverly Remington
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.....Sanda Lager
PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.....Janie Griffin
REVEALING OF SECRET PALS.....Jane Young



Sixth District
Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs



Achievement Award

Morrow Junior Woman's Club

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Public Affairs Department

2nd place - 35 and under

March 18, 1980

Brenda J. Walker

Joanne Massey 1st V.P.
PRESIDENT



Janie

says

and

Beverly

says

"Goodbye"

Sanda comes to visit and speak to us.

Our new officers



Our children
enjoyed the
Easter egg hunt at
Clair's



One person's "junk"
is another's
treasure!



Morrow Club

Morrow Junior Woman's Club's first annual meeting was held Thursday, April 3, with President Janie Griffin presiding. Emphasis on club work this year will be public relations and home life. Pictured are Elaine Rivers (left) and Julie Heath participating in the club's clothing swap. The club meets the first Thursday of each month at the Maddox Road Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.



We participate
in reading
circle at Morrow
library.

NEWS-DAILY. Friday, September 26, 1980-



Participating in a skit written by Diane McBroom (seated) commemorating the 200th Year of Church School during the Morrow United Methodist Church Fall Festival of Faith are (from left) Jason Coppedge, Stacey Coppedge, Amy Griffin, Beth McBroom, Katy McAlvin, and Andy Griffin.



*We learn more
about Reynolds's Pressure*



Mrs. Stanford brings us
up to date on
parliamentary procedure



Our friend,
Reggie Pye, pharmacist

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1980

Clayton Library Considers Change

By ELAINE ALMON
Staff Writer

The Clayton County Library system is considering withdrawing from the regional system and becoming an independent unit, according to Mrs. Beverly Remington, Library Board Chairman for Clayton County.

She said that this is one of the many interesting changes being considered by the board.

"The Clayton County Library has been connected with the Flint River Regional Library for 10 or 12 years now, Mrs. Remington said. "No decision has been made or is likely to be made soon (about a separation) because we are still weighing the advantages and disadvantages of becoming an independent system."

Cobb, DeKalb, and Fulton Counties all operate under independent library systems and Mrs. Remington uses them as an example of what could be done for the Clayton County system. Becoming an independent system will mean mak-

ing changes in the way the library system serves the county. The bookmobile service will be terminated because it is part of the regional services, not those of Clayton County.

The number of books accessible will diminish somewhat because of the removal of books from the county libraries which belong to the regional system. Mrs. Remington said that this is only a temporary condition.

"Besides, the presence of the Clayton Junior College in the county is an asset. Whatever information or books we do not have can be obtained from the college library," she added. Mrs. Remington feels that, on the whole, an independent library system will be more advantageous for Clayton County in the long run.

Mrs. Remington has been a member of the Library Board for the past three years. She first became involved with the board six years ago when, as a member of the Morrow

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Junior Woman's Club, she was part of a committee which sought the opening of a branch of the library in Morrow.

"We believed that because of the growing population Morrow needed a branch of its own. Now, I think that Morrow has grown enough that it needs a permanent building for its library branch," said Mrs. Remington. The library in Morrow is presently housed in rented quarters in Lake Harbin Plaza.

As chairman of the Clayton County Library Board, Mrs. Remington also hopes to see more citizen input into the libraries and the development of the present system into a full-service library system.

Morrow Club Plans A Political Rally

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NEWS-DAILY, Wednesday, July 16, 1980

Morrow Political Rally

The Morrow Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a political rally Saturday, July 19, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow Municipal Complex.

All state and local candidates have been invited to attend.

U.S. Senate candidates Dawson Mathis, Norman Underwood and Lt. Gov. Zell Miller have said they will be present which marks the first time all three have been at one event at the same time, said Carol Hatfield, political affairs committee chairman for the club. Senator Herman Talmadge said he would not be present.

Those candidates with opposition will be given an opportunity to speak during the rally, which is being held as a public service to the county. Those running unopposed will be recognized, said Mrs. Hatfield. The rally is the second one held by the club.

Admission to the rally itself is free. A barbecue will be held during the evening and will cost \$3 per plate.

July 9, 1980

The Clayton Neighbor
Jazz, Barbecue

Political Rally Due July 19

By DEBORAH SMITH
Staff Writer

Clayton County residents are going to get an opportunity to eat barbecue, listen to Clayton Junior College's jazz band and hear a swarm of politicians speak at an old fashioned political rally on July 19.

The rally, being sponsored by the Morrow Junior Woman's Club, will take place at the Morrow Municipal Complex.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with a barbecue lunch.

The barbecue will be sold at \$3 per plate until 8 p.m. and the rally will begin at 7 p.m., according to Woman's Club President Janie Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin says the jazz band will probably perform shortly before the rally starts.

This is the second such event organized by the club, Mrs. Griffin notes.

The first was held during the 1978 campaign season, and got "a very good response," she says.

All candidates for local, district and state posts of Clayton County have been invited, and Mrs. Griffin believes a large number of the politicians will attend.

Morrow Mayor George Crowe will host the rally, which will allow each opposed candidate to make a brief speech.

Mrs. Griffin says unopposed incumbents will be given no speech time, but will be introduced to the crowd.

"The rally is going to give the people of the county possibly the only opportunity they'll have to see and hear the people running for offices," she points out.

The Woman's Club hopes to sponsor the event during future elections as well, Mrs. Griffin says.

NEWS-DAILY, Monday, July 14, 1980-5A

Morrow Junior Woman's Club

Political Rally Planned For Saturday

The Morrow Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a political rally Saturday, July 19, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow Municipal Complex.

Approximately 30 state and local candidates of the 50 invited have said they would attend the rally, according to Carol Hatfield, public affairs committee chairman for the club.

Senator Herman Talmadge has declined the invitation.

Those candidates with opposition will be given an opportunity to speak at the rally. Those running unopposed will be recognized, Mrs. Hatfield said. The rally is the second one held by the club and the previous one was held two years ago.

The rally will also include a barbecue which will cost \$3 a plate. For advance tickets, call 961-0845 or 961-0208.



News-Daily Photo by Jan Little

L-R, FRONT: VIRGINIA CHEEVES, JANIE GRIFFIN, CAROL HATFIELD, PAT ROBERTSON
L-R, Back: Nan Peeples, Elaine Rivers, Kathy Welborn

Political Forum Saturday

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1980

At

Morrow City Hall

By JAN LITTLE
Living Editor

Clayton residents will have a chance to hear state and local candidates speak at a local rally beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Morrow Municipal Complex. Morrow Mayor George Crowe will serve as master of ceremony.

The rally is sponsored by the Morrow Junior Woman's Club as a service to the community and will feature an opportunity for candidates with opposition to speak. Those candidates without opposition will be recognized, said Carol Hatfield, public affairs committee chairman for the club.

All candidates were invited to at-

tend, Mrs. Hatfield said. Major Senatorial candidates will be together in Clayton County at one event for the first time and include: Democrats John F. Collins, Congressman Dawson Mathis, Judge Norman Underwood and Lt. Gov. Zell Miller in addition to Republicans Nick Belluso, Dean Parkison and J.W. Tibbs.

In addition to the rally, which is open to the public free of charge, there will be a barbecue dinner beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing all day. Cost is \$3 per plate. From 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., the 30 member Clayton Community Band under the direction of Ed Bridges will perform.

Candidates will be recognized or

given the chance to speak in the order as they will appear on the ballot, Mrs. Hatfield said.

U.S. Senatorial candidates will be first then followed by the statewide race for Public Service Commissioner. Candidates in that race who have said they will attend the rally include: incumbent Jim Hammock and Democrats Judy Barrow and Jim Whitmire Sr.

Candidate George T. Smith for the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will attend. His opponent Jack Dorsey did not reply to the invitation.

Sixth District Congressional candidates Dock Davis and Jim Huffman, both Democrats, will be at the rally. Staff members will represent

Republican Congressman Newt Gingrich, who is in Washington, D.C.

State Senator Terrell Starr, 44th District, will attend the rally and is unopposed. State Senator Kyle Cobb, 28th District, and his opponent Republican candidate Jean Rick have said they will attend.

Of the Georgia House of Representatives, three posts are unopposed and the representatives from each will attend and be recognized. State Rep. Jim Wood, 72nd District-Post 3, and his Republican opponent Herb Meeks have accepted invitations to attend and both will be given a chance to speak.

Both judges of the Superior Court,

Clayton Judicial Circuit, Joe C. Crumbley and Marvin A. Miller will attend and are unopposed.

Candidates for Clayton County commission chairman Jack Wells, Democrat, and Jim West, Republican, have said they will attend.

All candidates for county commissioner seat, District A Post 2, have responded and include: incumbent Ed P. Echols, Gene Hussey and Ernest Wright. Candidates for County commissioner, District B, Post 2, will attend and include: incumbent Loren B. Cheeves and Virgil L. Kilby.

Unopposed Judge E. Alvin Foster of the State Court will attend as will

Judge Emmet J. Arnold III of the State Court.

Candidates for the Clayton Board of Education, Militia District 1189, include: incumbent Royce Stanford, Democrat, and Republican John White who have said they would attend.

Orris W. Cowan, Board of Education member from District 1406, is unopposed and will be recognized at the rally.

Candidates in the Justice of Peace and Democratic Committee posts have all been invited but few have responded, said Mrs. Hatfield.

The club also held a political rally two years ago.

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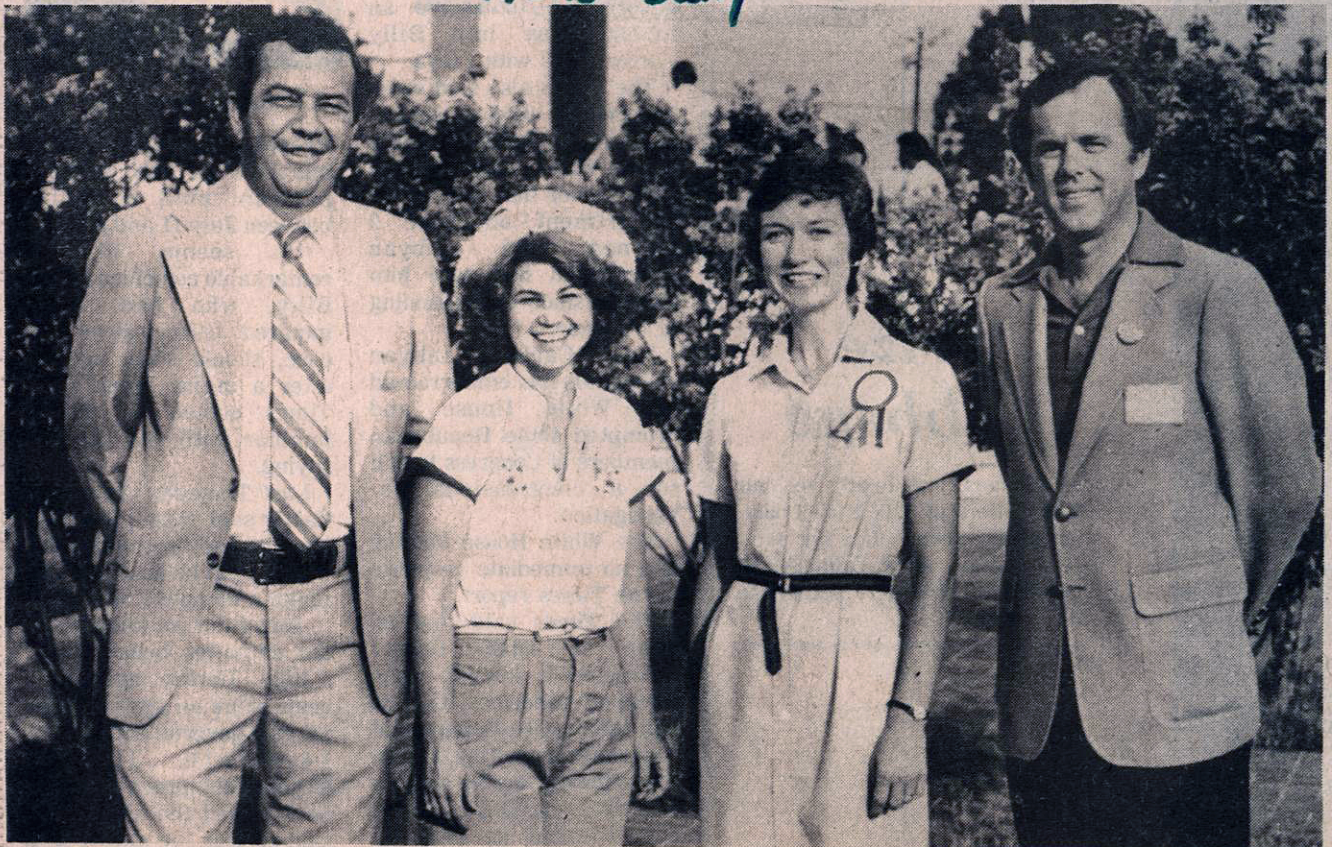
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The Local People Paper

Political Candidates Meet On Common Ground

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1980

News-Daily



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MORROW MAYOR GEORGE CROWE (L), STATE REP. JIMMY BENEFIELD (R)
Woman's Club Members (C) Elaine Rivers And Carol Hatfield

State Candidates Share Views With Clayton Voters At Rally

By JAN LITTLE
Living Editor

Approximately 140 Clayton residents showed up to hear state candidates speak Saturday afternoon at the political rally sponsored by the Morrow Junior Woman's Club at the Morrow Municipal Complex.

All candidates were invited to attend and those with opposition were given a minute and a half time limit in which to speak while those running unopposed were recognized. Morrow Mayor George Crowe introduced candidates and their races in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

Because of the late arrival of Lt. Gov. Zell Miller, senatorial candidate, Public Service Commission candidates spoke first. Candidate Judy Barrow (Dem.) told audience members that a Public Service

Commissioner affects their daily life more than any other candidate will as the Commission sets rates for utilities, intrastate trucking and radio common carriers.

"A Commissioner serves for six years. My plea to you is to make candidates talk to you. Send someone up there who will listen to you," she said.

Incumbent Public Service Commissioner Jim Hammock, who was appointed to the office four months ago by Gov. George Busbee, said he has found in that length of time that very few people know very much about the PSC.

He said, "I want to see the PSC with some stability. Personal differences have no place in public business." He added that in the five years he has served on the Board of Directors for the Department of Human Resources, two of which as vice chairman, he has never missed a meeting.

George T. Smith, Democrat, and candidate for the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, said "experience and background" are needed for the office and cited his years as city and county attorney, 12 years in the legislature, four as lieutenant governor and four years on the Court of Appeals as his qualifications for the office. His opponent Jack Dorsey did not attend the rally.

Sixth District Congressional candidates were next to speak and included Democrats Dock Davis and Jim Huffman. Incumbent Congressman Newt Gingrich, Republican, did not attend.

Davis, a Heard County resident and Atlanta attorney, said he is running "because I'm concerned about the political process in this country and the representation we're getting."

"Greater productivity is the only way to lessen the burden on the people," he added through encouraging savings and sources of

capital to troubled businesses.

Jim Huffman, who also ran for the office two years ago and is a resident

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of Barnesville, said, "We've got to reform the federal income tax program. We won't have a balanced budget until the government reforms the program," and added that view is the same one he held in 1978. He suggested basing the tax program on taxpayers' spendable incomes or start a percentage tax.

He also added he is against the Equal Rights Amendment and is for the draft registration but excluding women.

Senatorial candidates spoke next. Nick Belluso, Republican candidate for Herman Talmadge's seat noted that because of his party he is not running against the other Democratic candidates.

"My whole campaign is set up on my middle name: Reagan," he said, and added his views agree with Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan's.

Dawson Mathis, Congressman and Democratic candidate for Senate, noted that only he and his opponent Talmadge have records on national issues.

"I'm proud of mine and ashamed of his," Mathis said. He also said he supports fiscal conservatism, has a "100 percent commitment to a strong national defense," and supports the limitation of government through doing away with unnecessary



JEAN RICK
State Senate

regulations. Republican candidate Dean Parkison said, "I believe what Georgia people want is someone they can trust," and added that those in office who fail to fulfill their commitments are not trustworthy. He also said he supports decentralizing the federal government, deregulating private industry, and "shaving away at taxes."

Judge Norman Underwood, Democratic candidate for the Senate, said he would like to work in the area of balancing the federal budget if he is elected.

"The real issue in the race is whether people in Georgia want to put the seal of approval on the way things are" by re-electing Talmadge, he said. He noted the lack of energy policies, the federal government's

lack of response to crime rates, and lack of agricultural policies, and added, "But if you think you want something different, then I invite your attention to my campaign."

He also said Senator Talmadge has spent the most money in campaigning and criticized the almost \$400,000 for newsletters spent by Talmadge by saying "but he (Talmadge) decries excess spending."

Underwood also attacked Talmadge's saying in television commercials that he had started the U. S. lunch program when former Senator Richard Russell started it in 1946, he said.

The claim is a "disservice to his memory," Underwood said and continued with criticizing "Zig-Zag" Zell's running for the Senate while he remains lieutenant governor as a "disrespect

for taxpayers."

Underwood was stopped in his speech with a comment from PSC candidate Judy Barrow who said, "Mr. Underwood, the rest of us only had a minute and a half." One of his campaign workers afterwards laughed and noted, "He is getting better, though."

Lt. Gov. Miller arrived after state representative incumbents and candidates spoke, and asked voters to make sure candidates could substantiate their views with their records. He said, if elected, his highest priority would be to improve public education on a national level.

He also cited his cutting his staff and spending less money while in office as lieutenant governor as support of his stance on fiscal conservatism.

"Inflation is the cruelest tax of all and it increases

more money for federal government," he said. Miller added, "I'm running against Herman. I think I have a good chance and with a runoff, (against him), I will win." If he did not, then he said he would support Mathis or Underwood against Talmadge.

State Senator Terrell Starr of the 44th district was recognized. He is running unopposed. State Senator Kyle Cobb of the 28th district was not present. His opponent Republican candidate Jean Rick noted she is a newcomer to politics and is interested in increasing the homestead exemption to \$10,000, having an effective offender rehabilitation program and combatting the drug abuse problem.

State representatives, running unopposed and recognized at the forum, included Bill Lee, Jimmy Benefield, and Rudolf Johnson.

Candidates for the office of State representative, post three, included incumbent Jim Wood and Republican Herb Meeks.

"This is my first campaign," Meeks said, "and I want voters to know the difference between candidates this year. I'm a fiscal and moral conservative."

He said he had found in his campaigning that voters are "furious at those lining their pockets from special interest groups", and he supported the continuing to improve education, raising the homestead exemption to \$10,000 as a tax break.

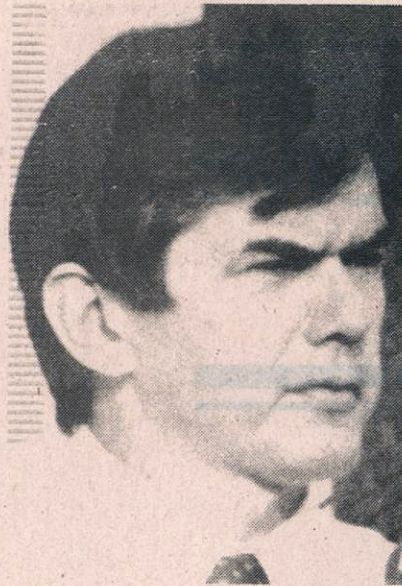
Representative Jim Wood said he is "proud of the progress we have made" through the cooperative efforts and unanimity more has been accomplished by the state delegation from Clayton.

He said more residents are now serving on state boards and committees than ever

before and accomplishments for the county by the delegation include road funds for traffic relief, revenue from the Atlanta International Airport and MARTA, a new vocational technical program to begin at Clayton Junior College and also the college's extension into a four year

college within the next two years in addition to pay raises for teachers.

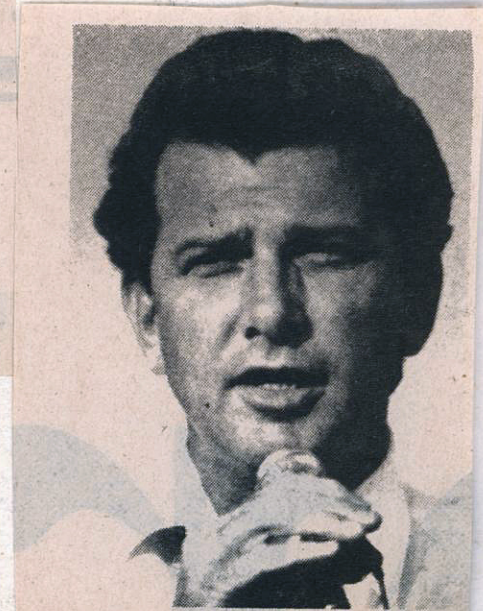
The woman's club also sponsored a political forum two years ago and this year's rally was coordinated by Carol Hatfield, public affairs chairman, and committee members. Officers of the club are President Janie



DOCK DAVIS
Congressional Candidate

Griffin, First Vice President Anne Hooks, Second Vice President Vivian Rice, Corresponding Secretary Julie Heath, Recording Secretary Carol Hall, and Treasurer Virginia Cheves.

The rally also included a barbecue which began at 11 a.m. and lasted until speeches began. The Clayton Community band also performed from 6:30 to 7 p.m. under the direction of Ed Bridges.



DAWSON MATHIS
U. S. Senate

Short Speeches, Handshakes Were Scene At Morrow Rally

By ELAINE ALMON
Staff Writer

Clayton County citizens had a chance to meet and listen to most of the candidates running for local of-



GENE A. HUSSEY
County Commissioner

ices at a political rally held Saturday, July 19, at the Morrow Municipal Complex.

Mayor George Crowe of Morrow introduced the candidates to the audience, inviting those who face opposition to mount the podium and speak for a minute and a half.

The list of local contestants began with Joe C. Crumbley and Marvin A. Miller. Both these men are running on the Democratic ticket for Superior Court Judge of the Clayton Judicial District. There are two seats available in this race. Mayor Crowe recognized Crumbley as a member of the audience and invited those in attendance to meet and speak with him and with others who would not be speaking because of a lack of opposition.

The first speakers among the local candidates were Charley Griswell, Jack Wells, and Jim West. The three men are candidates for chairman of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners.

The incumbent, Charley Griswell, spoke first. He told his listeners that he was proud of the work the board

had done under his administration, pointing out the road improvement program and reduction of tax millage during his four year term as examples.

Jack Wells followed Griswell. Wells was chairman of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners between 1972 and 1976. He reminded the audience of the programs instituted under his administration, including road construction programs.

Jim West was the last candidate for chairman of the board to speak at the rally. He took only a few seconds to urge the voters to vote for a Democratic candidate, either Griswell or Wells, in the primary and to vote Republican in the November election.

The office of County Commissioner, District A, Post 2 is being sought by three Democrats. The incumbent, Ed P. Echols was the first of the three to speak. He asked his listeners to look at his record. "I voted against rezoning for apartments and I saw to it that the county EMS (Emergency Medical Services) and fire units were improved."

Gene A. Hussey was brief. He stated that progress was like a relay race. "You have to give the stick to someone else sometime just to get a little farther along."

Ernest Wright concluded this part of the program with a few quiet words. His program, he said, is based on honesty, integrity, wise planning, and wise spending. Wright added that only an informed voter could cast an intelligent vote, a comment that was echoed again and again throughout the state and local candidate speeches.

Loren B. Cheaves, the Democratic incumbent for County Commissioner, District B, Post 3, urged voters to look at the work he had done for the past eight years as county commissioner and for nine years before that as a member of the Forest Park City Council before they cast their ballots in the primary.

Democrat Virgil L. Kilby, who is seeking Cheaves' office, offered a quiet affirmation in the values of honesty, conservative government, integrity, and a clean campaign.

Mayor Crowe took time out to recognize County Tax Commissioner Lucille Mills and Judge of Probate Court Kathryn C. Gibbs, neither of who is facing opposition this year. Crowe also recognized Judge Em-



ED P. ECHOLS
County Commissioner



News-Daily Photos by Guy Hardegree
ERNEST WRIGHT
County Commissioner

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mett J. Arnold III of the State Court. Arnold is without opposition.

John White, Republican candidate for Board of Education representative of militia district 1189, was the last speaker. He observed that the

county has many problems which he believes originated at the school system level. "I want to get back to the basics of arithmetic, reading and writing." White stated. He added that he sought improvement in the curriculum and increased emphasis

on teacher qualification tests. White faces opposition from Dr. Abner G. Moore and Royce Stanford, both Democrats.

After White stepped down from the podium, Crowe introduced the candidates for Justice of the Peace in

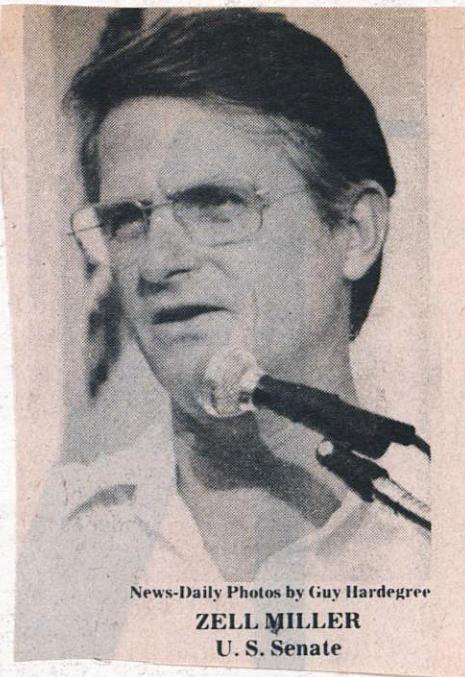
various districts: Olene Kelley and Bobby Jones of militia district 548. J. Davys Roberts of militia district 1088, Charles A. Gravitt, and C. E. Haist, of militia district 1189.

Carol Hatfield closed the rally by thanking the members of the audience for enduring the heat to attend and by inviting them to speak to

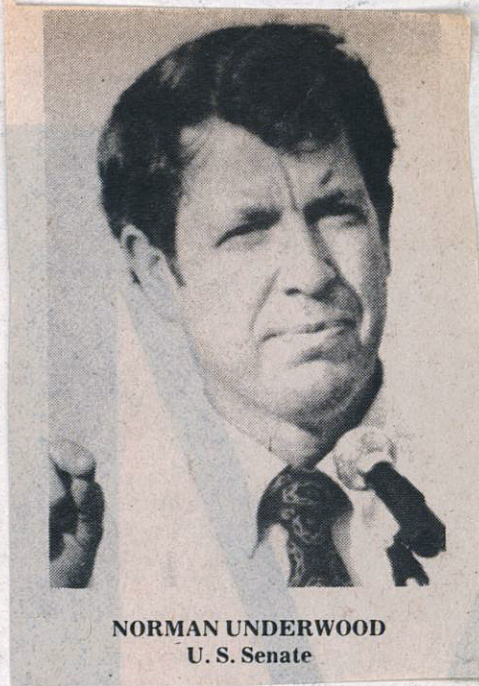
the candidates afterward. "I was pleased with the turnout of both candidates and citizens," she commented later. "We had the same number of speakers that we had at the rally two years ago but the number of people in the audience increased a lot."

Mrs. Jerry Griffin, president of the

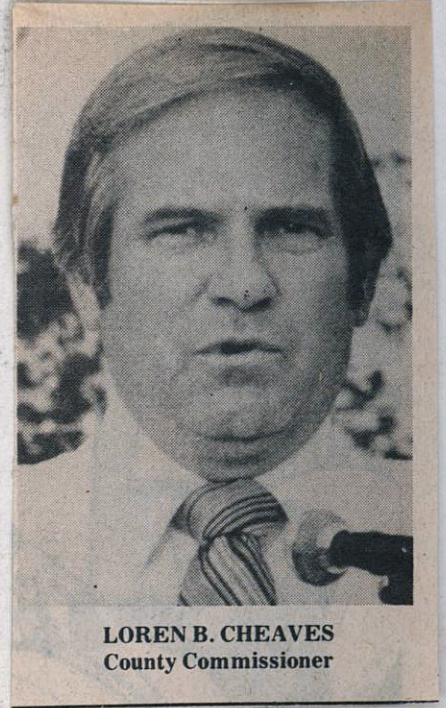
Morrow Junior Women's Club, said that she was not surprised at the number of people who turned out to hear the candidates. She added that the citizens of Clayton County will have a chance to hear the candidates again on August 2 at a rally sponsored by the Riverdale Business and Professional Women's Club.



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ZELL MILLER
U. S. Senate



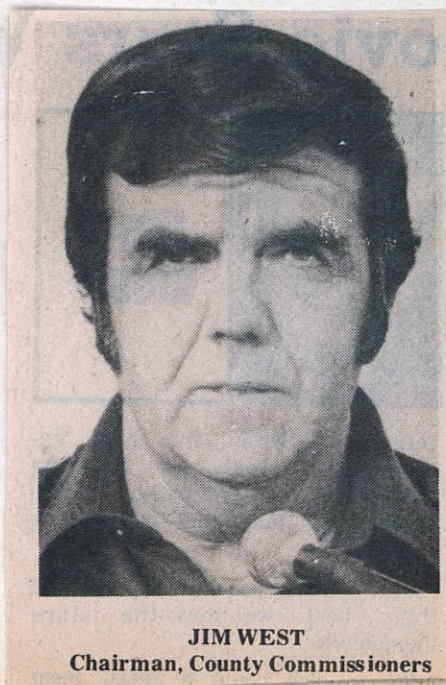
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U. S. Senate



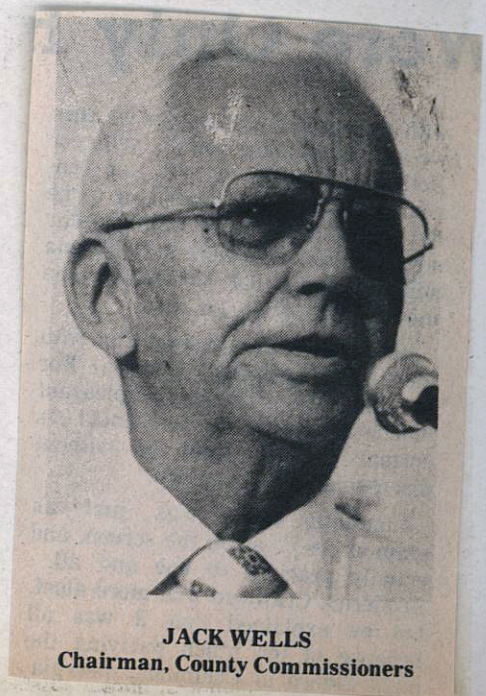
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County Commissioner



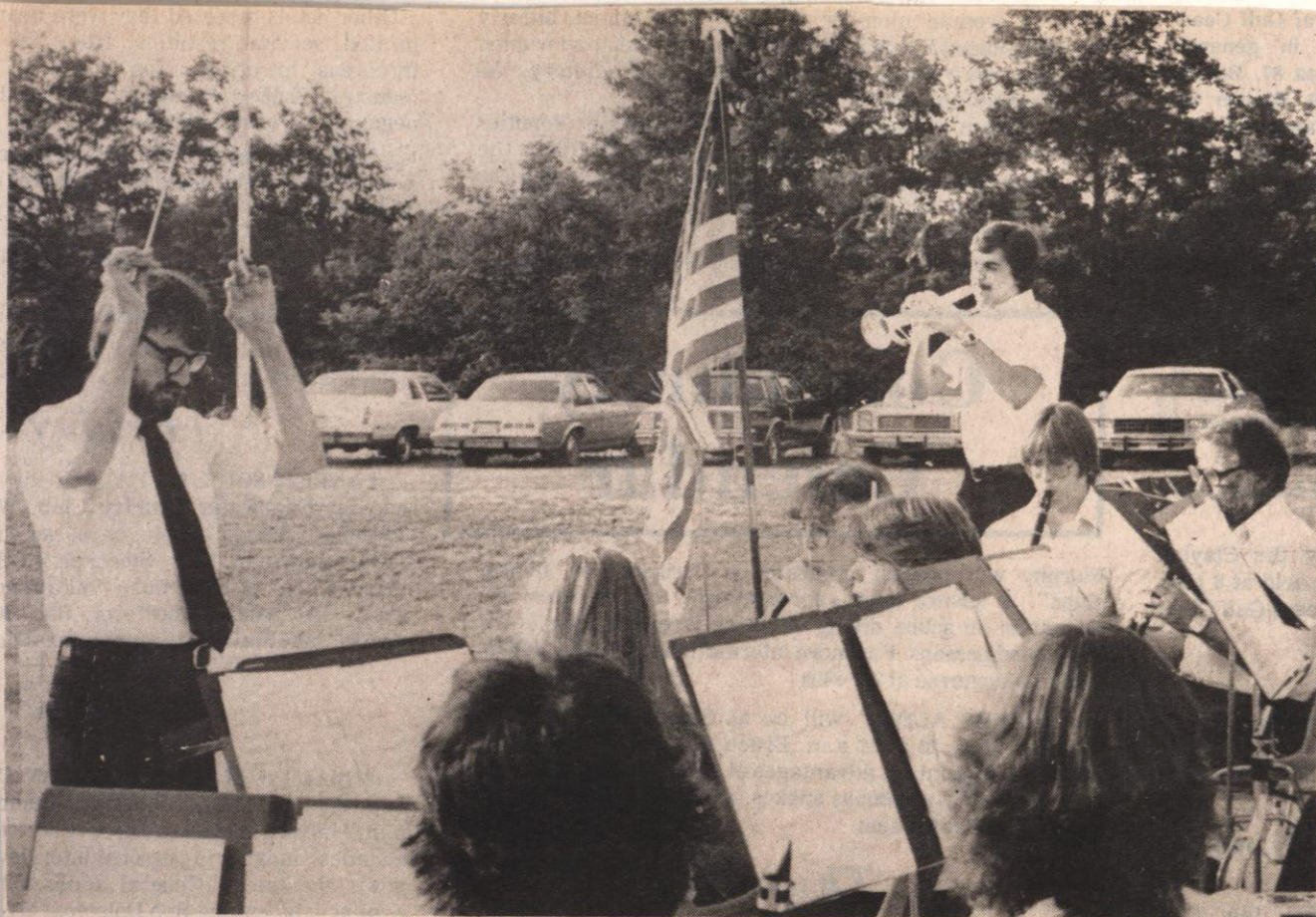
CHARLEY GRISWELL
Chairman, County Commissioners



JIM WEST
Chairman, County Commissioners



JACK WELLS
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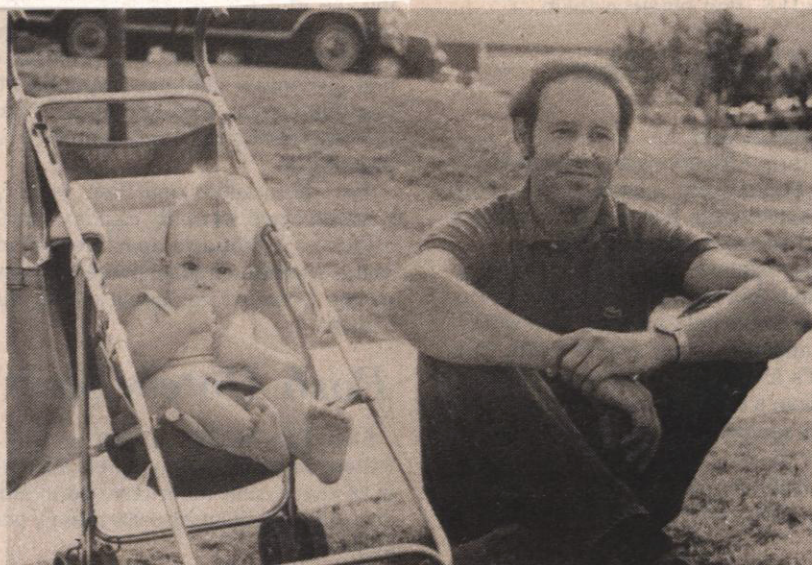


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ED BRIDGES (L) DIRECTS CLAYTON COMMUNITY BAND
Entertainment Before Candidates' Speeches



JIM WOOD
State Rep.



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RON WESTER (R) OF REX AND HIS 10 MONTH OLD SON BLAKE
Listen To Speeches At Rally Held Saturday

Area Politicians Speak At Rally

By DEBORAH SMITH
Staff Writer

There were a few political fireworks at the rally held Saturday in front of the Morrow Municipal Complex.

Sponsored by the Morrow Junior Womens Club, the rally featured a barbecue and entertainment by a group of musicians from Clayton Junior College.

The focus of the event was the presentation of candidates for local, state and federal offices.

Subtle allegations and outright verbal attacks came from some of the speechmakers, but most seemed content to rely on political rhetoric in their speeches.

Democrat Jack Wells, a candidate for the county commission chairman, disputed incumbent Chairman Charley Griswell's claim that his administration is largely responsible for numerous road improvements in Clayton County.

A former commission chairman himself, Wells said that the state representatives for Clayton County were the parties responsible for acquiring funds for road improvements.

Wells also said that the road improvement program for Clayton County had begun during his administration, and not Griswell's.

Griswell, a Democrat, spoke before Wells at the rally and was unavailable for comment on Monday.

The only Republican in the chairman race, Jim West, simply asked the crowd to "Go West" when they vote.

In other contests, Commission Vice-Chairman Loren Cheaves, a Democrat, called opponent Virgil Kilby "a man who has good experience at putting up signs and spending money."



Staff Photo By Ray James

JEAN RICK ADDRESSES CLAYTON COUNTY LISTENERS
She Is Candidate For State Senate District 28



Staff Photo By Ray James

HOPEFUL HERB MEEKS SPEAKS AT MORROW RALLY
Meeks Is Seeking State Rep. Jim Wood's Post



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WATERMELON WAS HIGHLIGHT AT POLITICAL RALLY
Lori Wright, 6, Enjoys Large Watermelon Cut

Rally Termed Success

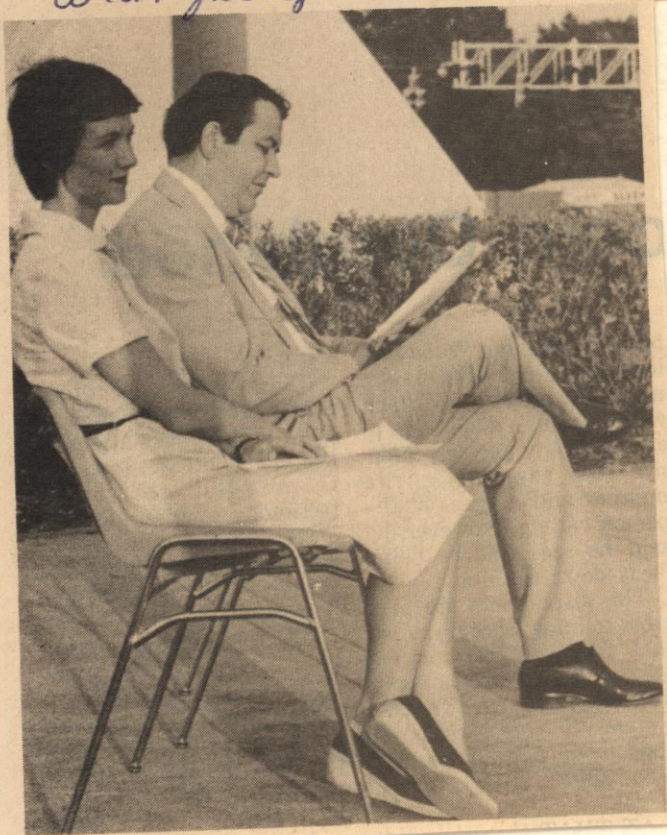


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ED AND DORIS COTTON OF JONESBORO
Couple Listens To Candidate Speeches

Wed. July 23, 1980

The Clayton Neighbor





Politics in the Sunshine

A sunny day, refreshingly cooler than recent searing heat, a raft of political candidates, a barbecue dinner and a crowd of Clayton Countians combined Saturday to form a project of the Morrow Junior Women's Club. Above, Congressional candidate Dock Davis addresses the crowd at the political rally. More photos and story on page 5A. (SUNphotos by Dave Hamrick)

4A-NEWS-DAILY, Thursday, July 31, 1980

OPINION

editorials and commentary

Political Rally

Clayton County residents looking for a first-hand chance to meet, listen to and evaluate the candidates for many of the political posts to be decided Aug. 5 will have an excellent opportunity Saturday at a political rally in Riverdale.

The Forest Park Business and Professional Woman's Club will sponsor the barbeque and political rally beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Riverdale Recreation Center.

Candidates will be allowed to address the gathering at 12:30 p.m., according to Martha Barnett, who chairs the event. The barbeque will continue until 3:30 p.m.

Clayton County commission candidates, state legislative candidates, congressional and senatorial candidates, as well as many other county office seekers will be at the rally.

Approximately two weeks ago, the Morrow Junior Women's Club also

gave the voters a similar opportunity to see and hear the candidates in a political forum.

These rallies and forums are important means for voters to determine which candidates are the best candidates, and which candidates therefore deserve their votes.

It is an important service to the political candidates, because it allows them to appear before the public and express their views before concerned voters.

These are important public service events for the candidates and the voters. The Forest Park Business and Professional Woman's Club and the Morrow Junior Women's Club are both to be commended for this community service. But the best dividends can be reaped by the voter, because these events help that individual determine for whom to vote.



We worked hard!

The barbecue and rally was a great success!





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Do So Much:

Morrow Junior Woman's Club Making

Civic Contributions



Staff Photo By Ray James

JANIE GRIFFIN SAYS THE MORROW CLUB DOES A GREAT DEAL OF WORK
The Club President Is A Homemaker And Also Teaches Swimming

By DEBORAH SMITH
Staff Writer

The Morrow Junior Woman's Club offers a ready opportunity for the city's housewives and working women to make a contribution to civic improvement.

The club helped establish the Morrow Library, works on projects in cooperation with the Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department, and sponsors activities such as seminars on women's problems.

According to club President Janie Griffin, joining the group is easy, but keeping up with an active commitment to it is hard.

"We just do so much—it's a great deal," Mrs. Griffin says. "Also, there are small groups within the club. We have a gourmet group, bridge group, sewing group...there's a lot of social activity."

A woman need only be over 18 and a resident of Morrow to qualify for membership. Some other woman's clubs have age distinctions, but there are none in her organization, Mrs. Griffin says.

Nor is there a distinction between the "junior" titled clubs and those simply called "woman's club," she points out.

"I don't know where those different names got started," she notes.

The Morrow group has had some prestigious "names" as presidents over the years, Mrs. Griffin adds.

Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, wife of the state representative, and Mrs. Lee Speir of Speir Insurance fame are two. Mrs. Griffin will finish her one-

year term as president of the club in January.

Her husband Jerry is assistant director of the Georgia Municipal As-

sociation, and they have two children, Andy, 5, and Amy, 7.

Amy currently attends Lake Harbin Elementary School.



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CLUB MEMBERS (L-R) CAROL HATFIELD, PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT JANIE GRIFFIN, NAN PEEPLES
The Morrow Junior Woman's Club Offers The Opportunity For Women To Make Civic Contributions

Clayton Library Plans Independent System

In exactly one year, Clayton County will have its own library system, according to Mrs. Beverly C. Remington, newly appointed chairman of the Clayton County Library Board.

Mrs. Remington announced Tuesday afternoon that the Clayton County Commissioners and the Library Board have notified the Flint River Regional Library that effective July 1, 1981, the affiliation with the Regional Library will be terminated and that Clayton County will operate its own library system.

Her announcement said that the decision came after a thorough and lengthy study which began in 1977. "The conclusion was that local control of the libraries would be in the best interest of Clayton County," she said.

The Clayton County Library, which began in 1941 with 200 borrowed books housed in a rented room over a store in Jonesboro, became affiliated with the Flint River Regional Library in Griffin in 1961. The Regional Library today consists of Butts, Clayton, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Monroe, Pike and Spalding counties.

Mrs. Remington pointed out that over the years the Flint River Regional Library played a significant role in the growth and development of the Clayton County Library system.

"The rapid and continuous growth of Clayton County has created new needs that will best be served as an independent system," she said.

The Clayton County Library was established in January, 1941; with WPA assistance and 200 books borrowed from the State Library Extension Division. The first library was a rented room over the Jones Brother's Store on Main



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Street in Jonesboro.

In 1943, with the aid of many citizens of Clayton County and with the support of the Jonesboro Women's Club, the library moved to its own building at 123 N. Main Street, Jonesboro.

In 1954, a branch library was established in Forest Park in a space provided by the manual training room of what was then the Forest Park Senior High School on College Street in Forest Park.

In 1960, following application with the Flint River Regional Library, bookmobile service was established in the Riverdale area.

In June 1966, the Jonesboro Branch Library was completed at its present location at 124 Smith Street at a cost of \$142,000 of which \$59,500 was federal matching funds.

In April 1967, the Forest Park Branch was constructed at its present location at 696 Main Street, Forest Park, at a cost of \$148,000 of which \$70,000 was federal matching funds.

In August 1968, the Northwest Branch was established at 6701 Highway 85, Riverdale, at a cost of \$150,000, of which \$64,300 was federal funds.

In August 1975, a branch library was opened at the Maddox Plaza in Morrow. On May 1, 1978, the Morrow Branch moved to its present location in the Lake Harbin Shopping Center.

Mrs. Remington said, "The Clayton County Libraries look forward to continued growth and to provide high quality library service to all citizens of Clayton County."

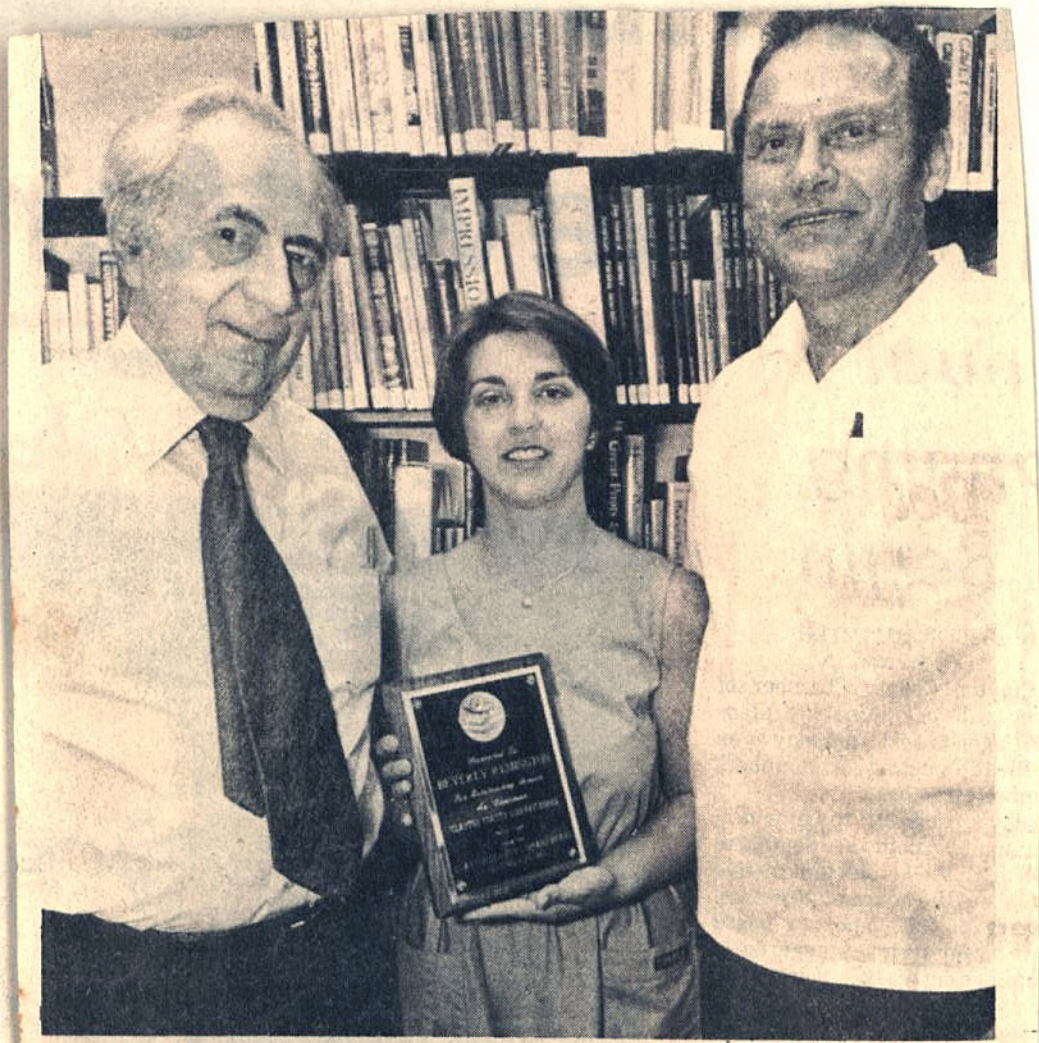
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Library Board Says Goodbye To Chairman

Members of the Clayton County Library Board said goodbye to outgoing board chairman Beverly Remington Thursday. Members are Front: (L-R) Mrs. Tamer Swiney, Ms. Remington, Nelly McKown and Mrs. Jack Smith. Back: (L-R) Marjorie Christian,

Barbara McDonald, Adrienne Lowry, Lee Philmon and Emmett Lee. Ms. Remington was presented with an outstanding service award. (Staff Photo By Ray James)



She's Honored By Library

Outgoing Clayton County Library Board Chairman Beverly Remington receives an outstanding service award from the board. (L-R) Harold Krau, administrator of the county libraries; presents plaque to Ms. Remington as new Chairman Lee Philmon looks on. (Staff Photo By Ray James)

Remington Leaving

Philmon New Library Board Chief

By CINDY JERNIGAN
Living Editor

Beverly Remington, the Clayton County Library Board chairman under whose term the board decided to break with the Flint River Regional Library, is leaving Clayton County.

Mrs. Remington's husband, Thomas, has accepted a job in Oklahoma and the couple and their two children, Vickie, 13, and Katie, 3, will move there next week.

Library board member Lee Philmon, 53, succeeds Mrs. Remington as chairman. The new board chairman formerly managed the South Expressway Airport.

The Remington's have lived in Clayton County for 15 years. Mrs. Remington said Friday she will miss all her friends here and the many civic organizations she has worked for throughout the years.

"I love Clayton County. The entire family's hearts and roots are here and it will always be home," she said. "I appreciate the service organizations here in the county. It's been a great growth experience for me to live here."

Mrs. Remington, who has been library board chairman since April, was also active in a host of Clayton civic organizations. Through her work with the Morrow Junior Woman's Club, she became interested in the county library system.

She, along with other woman's club



LEE PHILMON

members, became active in creating a library branch in Morrow and when library board member Winnie Dunbar retired, Mrs. Remington was nominated to the board.

During that time, the board was considering breaking with the Flint River system and this past June the break became official when commissioners accepted a recommendation that Clayton develop its own system.

Mrs. Remington also has been ac-

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tively involved with Historic Jonesboro, Inc. She was on the board of directors of the organization and served as fall bazaar chairman for the past three years.

Calling Historic Jonesboro Inc. her "pet project", Mrs. Remington said, "I think most of all I've enjoyed being able to take the past and make it come alive in the present and then with that make a future for my children. That

has been invaluable here in Clayton County."

The 33-year-old homemaker has also been active in the Morrow junior High and Lake Harbin Elementary School PTA's, as well as the Clayton County Council of PTA's. She is also a member of the Morrow United Methodist Church, the Morrow Food Co-op Project, the Wood Valley Garden Club and the Forest Park Garden Club.

Philmon, the new chairman, is retired from the Army and says he

likes books so much that one entire wall of his Jonesboro home is covered with them.

Philmon is also active in civic affairs. He's publicity chairman for the Jonesboro Junior High School PTA and civic affairs chairman for the Sherwood Forest Civic Club.

His wife, Maggie, is president of the Jonesboro Junior High PTA. They have three children, Brent, 14, Karen 29, and William, 25.

"I'm looking forward to my new job," Philmon said Friday.



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BEVERLY REMINGTON (R) RECEIVES PLAQUE
Presented By Barbara McDonald, Board Vice Chairman



Politics in the Sunshine

A sunny day, refreshingly cooler than recent searing heat, a raft of political candidates, a barbecue dinner and a crowd of Clayton Countians combined Saturday to form a project of the Morrow Junior Women's Club. Above, Congressional candidate Dock Davis addresses the crowd at the political rally. More photos and story on page 5A. (SUNphotos by Dave Hamrick)









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March 5, 1981

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