

# First Southfielder named to Oakland County bench

By JACKIE KLEIN

Attorney Barry Grant, 41, has gained the distinction of being the first Southfielder person to serve on an Oakland County court bench.

Grant's recent appointment as a judge of probate for Oakland County by Gov. William Milliken fulfills a long-time dream of the young attorney. He said he has always been concerned with the variety of human problems handed in the family court and wants to be involved in the judicial process.

Grant, who was unsuccessful in his 1972 campaign for the office against Donald E. Adams, is replacing the veteran judge who retired July 31 after 40 years on the probate bench. The new judge will have to vie for the position in the next general election for a full six-year term.

GRANT SAID he considers the court an agency lending assistance to persons encountering hardships they are unable to resolve. He believes it is an awesome responsibility to make decisions on the best course of action for the mentally impaired and the youthful offender.



BARRY GRANT

"Under the new mental health code, indigent persons are entitled to free legal counsel to protect their constitutional rights," Grant said. "This may prevent many persons with emotional problems from being hospitalized, but we need better mental health service and facilities."

In this area of concern, Grant has served as director of the Oakland County chapter of Michigan Society for Mental Health and probate court legal investigator for the mental health division.

Indigent youths and juveniles are also entitled to court appointed attorneys, Grant said, and Oakland County picks up the tabs for these legal fees.

"Probate is the court that most affects family life from birth to death and in-between," Grant said. "The four judges on the bench hear cases such as those involving adoption, juvenile crime, the mentally ill, probate of estates and wills."

"My first professional job was clerking for Oakland County Probate Court, and ever since then I've wanted to be a judge in the area that functions as a guide to solving personal and family problems."

"Youth crime prevention and rehabilitation facilities are excellent in Oakland County," Grant maintains. "Reducing the repetition of offenses by juveniles is among the goals of the probate court."

"PROBATE JUDGES have the jurisdiction to waive juvenile offenders to circuit court so they may be tried as adults. I believe that decision should be determined on individual merits of the case such as the severity of the crime, background and chances for rehabilitation."

In activities dealing with youth,

Grant is a former treasurer and trustee of Southfield Board of Education, served on Southfield Parent-

Youth Guidance Commission and was designate to Oakland County School Board.

An assistant Oakland County prosecuting attorney from 1961 to 1964, Grant was referee for the probate

court before going into private law practice in Southfield. This year, he was appointed to the Oakland County Criminal Justice Council by Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Grant holds a doctor of laws degree from Wayne State University and did postgraduate study at Northwestern University Law School. He has served on the Governor's Traffic Safety Commission, was chairman of Oakland

## Pharmacist turns administrator

Ronald Lukasiewicz of Farmington Hills, director of pharmaceutical services since 1969 at Providence Hospital, Southfield, has been promoted to the management staff.

Lukasiewicz, of Farmington Hills, is a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology's College of Pharmacy. He earned a master of science degree in

pharmacy at Wayne State University. Before joining the Providence staff, he was the pharmacy director at Seaway Hospital, Trenton, for seven years.

A past president of the Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the southeastern Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Lukasiewicz is an adjunct assistant professor at the

WSU College of Pharmacy and an associate professor at Oakland Community College. He is a member of the advisory committee for the American Pharmaceutical Association's supportive personnel training project.

He and his wife Patricia have four children.

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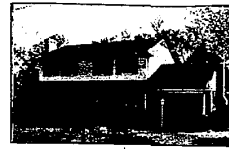
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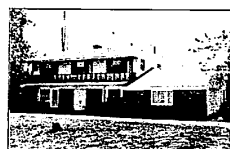
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