

Bishop worries about Dem victories

By MARCIA ABRAMSON
"We got clobbered nationally." Studying returns on television, Republican, State Sen. Donald C. Bishop wasn't at all happy with his party's showing.

But Bishop could take comfort in the fact that he was doing all the clobbering in his own 8th State Senate race against Democrat Donald C. Crawford.

As expected, Bishop led Crawford more than two to one in early returns Wednesday morning. Bishop was favored to win decisively against Crawford, a factory worker virtually unknown in the district.

Preliminary returns showed Bishop with 18,782 votes to Crawford's 6,485 in Birmingham. It was Bishop, 6,785, Crawford 1,991, in Southfield Township.

ship, Bishop led 5,026 to 1,277 in Avon Township. Bishop won 5,286 to 2,937.

BISHOP was obviously pleased by his victory in the new 8th district. He represented about 80 percent of the same territory in the old 18th district. Bishop was first elected to the State Senate in 1970 after serving in the State House of Representatives.

But he also expressed concern over the likelihood that Democrats would win control of the State Senate, as most early returns indicated.

The Senate has been split 19-19 between Democrats and Republicans, with the Republican lieutenant governor giving his party effective control through his tie-breaking vote.

"I no longer would have the same responsibility in terms of my committee assignments," Bishop said.

very likely would have to change assignments." Bishop has served as chairman of the Corporations and Economic Development Committee, a post he said he would be reluctant to give up.

"It looks like it could be a pretty lean four years for Republicans in the State Senate," Bishop concluded.

BISHOP SURVIVED his most acid test this year in the Republican primary, when he defeated three challengers including the vigorous campaign of Weldon Yeager.

Bishop agreed Tuesday night that the strong Republican tendency in the district helped to prevent the kind of Democratic gains recorded in other areas of the county, state and nation. Bishop, 41, is an attorney who lives in Rochester.

The state senate district covers Rochester, Avon Township, Troy, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Township, West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake, part of Keego Harbor, Southfield Township, part of Pontiac Township and the townships of Brandon, Oxford, Addison, Orion and Oakland.



DONALD BISHOP

Schwartz receives Fred Butzel award

Alan E. Schwartz of Bloomfield Hills has received the 1974 Fred M. Butzel Memorial Award.

The award, given annually since 1951, is the highest honor conferred by Detroit's organized Jewish community. It is presented in memory of Fred M. Butzel, a federation founder and philanthropist.

Schwartz was president of the Jewish Welfare Federation from 1969-1972. He is currently chairman of federation's executive committee. He is also a board member of the United Jewish Charities and other federation member agencies.

Schwartz is a vice chairman of the United Foundation, a director of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and a member of the advisory board of the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the March of Dimes.

SCHWARTZ is active in state politics and civic affairs. Besides being co-chairman of Gov. William Milliken's campaign finance committee in 1970 and again this year, Schwartz is chairman of the Governor's Council for Economic Expansion for the State of Michigan. He is a member of the board of directors of Detroit Edison and Michigan Bell Telephone, vice president of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and a director of Detroit Renaissance, Inc., the Economic Club of Detroit, and the United Hospitals of Detroit.

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Schwartz is a senior partner in the Detroit law firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, & Cohn.

The Jewish Welfare Federation is the major communal organization in Detroit. Its 15 member agencies provide community relations, Jewish education, and health and welfare programming and services.



ALAN E. SCHWARTZ

Church marks anniversary

BY MARGARET MILLER
Rice Memorial United Methodist, a church that draws members from several communities and has gathered its equipment from far-flung corners of the world, marks its 20th anniversary this weekend.

A variety of activities are planned at the sanctuary and halls of the church at Beech-Daly and Eight Mile, Redford Township, by the 24-member congregation and its pastor of eight months, the Rev. Donna Lindberg.

A communion service Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. will begin the anniversary commemoration, and on Friday, Nov. 8, a family and youth fun night is planned at 8 p.m. The anniversary banquet will be held in the church hall Saturday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be catered and the cost is \$3.50.

To complete the celebration, the congregation has invited the Rev. James Cochran, United Methodist district superintendent, to speak at morning worship Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. A coffee hour will follow that service.

RICE MEMORIAL had its beginnings Nov. 7, 1954, when a group of 37 persons, temporarily using the name of Beech-Edgemoor Road Church, met in the Burgess school in Detroit. The Rev. E. Julius Davis was the minister, and he was assisted by Mary Belle Steward, deaconess.

Thirty-four charter members, received in late 1954 and early 1955, decided to name the new church for the Rev. Merion S. Rice, minister of Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit from 1912 until his death in 1943. The word Memorial was added to the church name after the Rev. Charles Dobbertin became minister of the new congregation in June 1955.

Late that year the Rev. L. C. Lee became pastor of the church while continuing to work for the Redford Union school district, and in 1957 the congregation purchased its first land, at Beech and Pembroke.

That property was sold and the present location selected in 1958, but the young congregation was to have two more meeting places before being able to worship in its own home. These were the Stuyvesant School and then the newly-constructed Northwest Branch YWCA both in Redford Township.

THE YEAR 1958 also marked the arrival of Rice's first full-time minister, the Rev. Floyd H. Sullivan, a former missionary.

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