

# DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

September 1993

### CHIEF JUDGE JULIAN A. COOK TO DELIVER STATE OF THE COURT ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON MEETING

The Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan will be the featured speaker at the first membership luncheon of the 1993-1994 year on September 28, 1993. Judge Cook will continue the tradition of addressing members and guests about the "State of the Court" in the Eastern District. The luncheon will be held at the Riverfront Ballroom in the Detroit Renaissance Center. A reception at 11:30 a.m. will be followed by the luncheon at noon. Reservations made by calling Dan Malone, this year's Program Chair, at 225-7032.

Chief Judge Cook received his law degree from Georgetown University. He was appointed to the Court by President Jimmy Carter in 1978 after engaging in private practice from 1968 to 1978 in Pontiac, Michigan. He served as the Chair of the State Civil Rights Commission from 1969 to 1971.

The Detroit Chapter-FBA is honored to have Chief Judge Cook as our guest once again. We hope you will join us in welcoming him.



**GENEVA HALLIDAY IS ELECTED** 

SIXTH CIRCUIT OFFICER

OF NATIONAL FBA

IN CONTESTED ELECTION

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## GENEVA HALLIDAY IS ELECTED SIXTH CIRCUIT OFFICER

Geneva Halliday, immediate past president of the Detroit Chapter, has been elected Circuit Officer for the Sixth Circuit in a contested election. Geneva will take the oath of office at the Federal Bar Association's annual meeting and convention in New Orleans on Saturday, October 23, 1993.

The Circuit Officers are members of the Federal Bar Association's National Council. In addition to being members of the Association's governing body, Circuit Officers serve as a liaison with all Chapters within that officer's circuit. The Circuit Officers are responsible for organizing, coordinating and promoting membership growth and renewal in the individual chapters as well as helping the chapters sponsor continuing legal education programs. The Circuit Officers also work to supply the chapters with information on National's activities. The Circuit Officers may also undertake and supervise the creation of new chapters or reactivation of inactive chapters.

The Sixth Circuit has ten chapters Geneva has indicated that she will use the Detroit Chapter's many activities as models in assisting the other chapters with their programs. Although she has not yet been sworn-in, Geneva is in the process of contacting the president of each chapter.

## BANKRUPTCY SECTION AND NEWLY FORMED FLINT SECTION TO CO-HOST BANKRUPTCY JUDGE ARTHUR SPECTOR

Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Spector will speak at a luncheon in Flint, co-sponsored by the Bankruptcy and Flint Sections. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 4, 1993 at 12:00 Noon in the Temple Dining Room which is located at 755 S. Saginaw, Flint, Michigan. The luncheon will cost \$6.50 for FBA members and \$7.50 for non-members. Please mail or fax your reservation to:

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Reservations may also be made with Flint Attorney, Michael A. Mason (234-9201)

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