

Swisher wins; Banks is leading

State's attorney renominated; clerk apparently defeated

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William A. Swisher, the state's attorney, won renomination to a second term after piling up a comfortable lead over two opponents last night.

In a separate Courthouse contest, Sandra E. Banks appeared well ahead in a field of six hopefuls for the clerkship in the Court of Common Pleas, apparently defeating J. Randall Carroll, the incumbent clerk.

Five Supreme Bench judges now in office easily won easily in both Democratic and Republican returns in yesterday's citywide primary election.

Mr. Swisher, an indefatigable campaigner over the last two years, was opposed by Anton Keating, an experienced lawyer and former state public defender, and by A. Dwight Pettit, a black lawyer who is president of the Monumental Bar Association.

With all 503 polling places reporting, the unofficial tally for state's attorney was as follows:

Swisher.....	44,588
Petit.....	30,930
Keating.....	26,140

Robert R. Weed was unopposed for the Republican nomination for state's attorney.

Judges up for election this year are Milton B. Allen, Solomon Baylor, Shirley B. Jones, Joseph H. H. Kaplan and Edgar P. Silver. One Baltimore lawyer, Leonard J. Kerpelman, sought a seat on the bench, but he ran far behind in last night's vote counts.

The judges had moved early to head off opposition. The five sitting judges offered an experienced, balanced ticket for election to the 15-year term. Judge Jones has been on the bench for 16 years.

The other judges are known in the legal community. Judge Baylor and Judge Silver served on the District Court. Judge Allen is a former state's attorney, and Judge Kaplan had been active in public causes before his appointment to the bench.

In the race for clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Mr. Carroll faced opposition from Mrs. Banks, Roland G. Baker,

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Patricia M. Bertorelli, Shelton Stewart and Eugene Tuer.

With 262 of 503 polling places reporting, the unofficial tally for the Court of Common Pleas clerkship was:

Banks.....	9,122
Carroll.....	5,716
Baker.....	5,292
Tuer.....	4,998
Bertorelli.....	5,828
Stewart.....	1,965

A Republican, John W. Reed, Jr., was unopposed. Mr. Carroll, a black, had been opposed by an organized group of blacks, who support Mrs. Banks. Mrs. Banks's supporters claimed Mr. Carroll helped unseat Paul L. Chester, his former boss, who was convicted of malfeasance in office.

Three court clerkships and the register of wills were unopposed. In Superior Court, Robert H. Bouse, the incumbent, was leading William Allen and Elmer O. Harris was leading Robert E. Ayd for clerk of the Baltimore City Court, in incomplete returns.

For the office of sheriff, George W. Freeberger, the incumbent, appeared an easy winner in race where he was challenged by seven other candidates.

Four candidates were listed for judges in Orphans Court: C. Warren Colgan, Benjamin H. Foreman, Archie Williams and William S. Vollmer.

Meeting on terrorism held

Vienna (AP)—Interior ministers from five nations met in a heavily guarded former palace yesterday for the second West European conference on combating international terrorism. It was the first time France was represented. West Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Austria met for the first time in April and agreed to continue the meetings. The conference was closed to the press.