

RESUME OF BART DURHAM

Born Memphis, Tenn. on March 5, 1935. Lifelong resident of Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tenn. B.S., Florida State University, 1957, member varsity debating team, Kappa Sigma fraternity. LL.B. Southern Law University, 1963.

Private practice of law with my father in Ripley from 1963 until his death in 1964. Practiced law in Ripley until appointment in 1966 as Assistant U. S. Attorney, W.D. Tenn. Sunday school teacher, men's class, First Methodist Church, Ripley; elected Lauderdale County Court magistrate from Ripley; statewide legal counsel for Tennessee Jaycees 1963-1964.

Assistant U. S. Attorney from December, 1966 until March, 1969. Prosecuted approximately twenty jury trials and assisted in numerous others. Assisted U. S. Attorney Thomas L. Robinson in the longest criminal trial known to have been held in Memphis federal court (United States v. Sims et al.) (six week conspiracy case for bribery of government employees with defendants found guilty).

Appointed Assistant Attorney General of Tennessee in October, 1969. Numerous cases handled before Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and Tennessee Supreme Court. Argued twice before the U. S. Supreme Court during the O. T. 1972 term -- Neil v. Biggers, 409 U.S. 188 (1972) and Robinson v. Neil, 93 S. Ct. 876 (1973). My duties in this office have included civil rights work, federal habeas corpus, and constitutional law cases. I have been counsel in numerous three-judge federal court cases and have appeared before the Sixth Circuit probably twenty or thirty times.

Reason for Seeking Post:

Would like to be a career employee of the Department of Justice with special emphasis on trial work such as with the Organized Crime section.

References who know me well personally:

Hon. David M. Pack, Attorney General of Tennessee
Hon. Ross Dyer, Chief Justice of Tennessee
Hon. Mark A. Walker, Presiding Judge, Tenn. Ct. Crim. App.