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By FRANK ADAMS Charlotte News Special Writer WASHINGTON — The Democratic sweep of the House and Senate will give North Carolina two of the most important posts in the House of Representatives.

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His Fidelity Justified 'I Feel Great,' Joe Blythe Says

"We're all here celebrating and enjoying the fruits of victory," Democratic National Treasurer Joe L. Blythe shouted into the telephone.

Blue Chips Weaken Stocks Slump Far On Dewey Defeat

NEW YORK (AP)—Wall Street gasped at the upset election news today and leading stocks dropped as much as \$4 a share in the first hour and a half of trading.

Victor In 'Safe' Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Charles McNamara, Republican Indiana legislator in the House, won a safe margin in yesterday's election.

Thomas Easy Victor In New Jersey Race

NEWARK (AP)—Rep. J. Ernest Thomas, R., chairman of the House committee on un-American activities, won a decisive victory in the New Jersey election.

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Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Opinion who had predicted a Tom Dewey victory in the Presidential race, was one of the pollsters up for early comment.

Tar Heels Stay With Democrats State Tradition Rolls Up Vote

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina remained a Democratic Party stronghold today. The Tar Heels stayed with the Democrats.

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Dewey Wires Best Wishes To President

By The Associated Press President Truman, in an astounding upset of pre-balling predictions, today won the presidency. He will have a Democratic Senate and House to work with him.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey conceded defeat shortly before noon today. His press secretary, James Hagerly, announced at 11:15 A. M. that the Republican nominee had telegraphed congratulations to Mr. Truman.

"My heartiest congratulations to you on your election and every good wish for a successful administration, and I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong and free and establish peace in the world."

At that time, Mr. Truman was leading in 26 states having 804 electoral votes. Needed to win are 266 electoral votes.

Dewey was leading in 16 states with 189 electoral votes. Four states with had been captured, or was leaning to, States' Rights Candidate J. Strom Thurmond.

The last Republican hope that Dewey might nose out Truman in the electoral vote, even though he was trailing well behind in popular balloting, apparently faded when late Alabama returns put Truman in front in that state.

At the time Dewey conceded, Truman was leading in or had won the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Dewey was leading in these: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont.

Truman was in front in four states having a total of 38 electoral votes. He had won Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, and was leading in Louisiana. In Tennessee, two electoral votes are in doubt between Truman and Thurmond.

Associated Press returns at 1:30 P. M. (EST) Wednesday from 118,870 of the country's 135,508 voting units showed the popular vote: Dewey 14,770,541; Truman, 20,308,273; Wallace, 463,744; Warren, 1,000,718.

Mr. Truman plans to return to Washington from Independence, Mo., tomorrow then go to West Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday, according to a Washington friend who has been in touch with his Kansas City headquarters.

Even before the President's victory was assured, the returns had indicated Democratic control of Congress, writing it away from the Republicans who won it two years ago.

The indicated Congressional lineup: Senate: 54 Democrats and 46 Republicans. House: 185 Democrats; 128 Republicans; and one American-Labor member.

Election At A Glance

By ASSOCIATED PRESS At 2:05 P. M. EST, Wednesday, this is how the national election picture looked: President Truman leading in 26 states with 804 electoral votes; Dewey ahead in 16 with 189; needed to win, 266. Thurmond had 26 votes in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, and was leading in Louisiana, which has 10 votes.

WEATHER

Cool and clear with rain today. Turned slightly cloudy and a little warmer. Temperatures at 3 P. M. today: 65 High and low last 24 hours: 71-58. Source tomorrow: 67-51. More Weather Data on Page 10-A.