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**Beating The Heat!**

WASHINGTON -- Three youngsters use the cooling waters of a fountain at Washington's Union Station in an effort to beat the city's recent 90-degree-plus heat and high humidity.

**Jerry Gilmore dies after lengthy illness**

From Chronicle Staff Reports

Mr. Jerry Calvin Gilmore, Jr., founder of Gilmore's Funeral Home, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

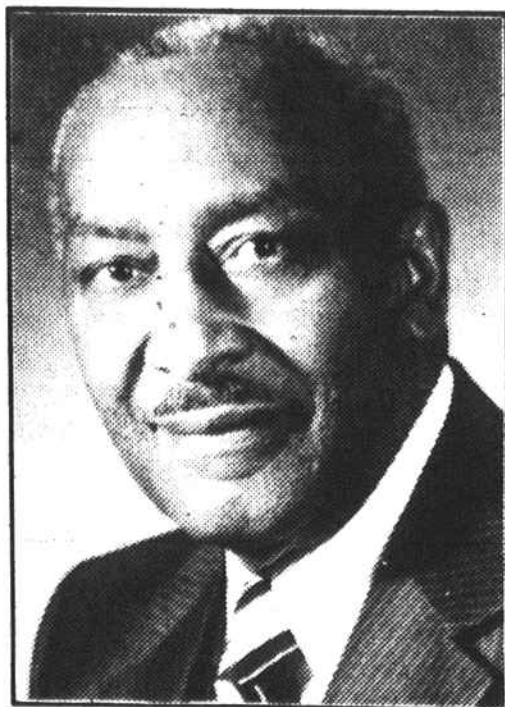
A long-time community activist and businessman, Mr. Gilmore was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public school system. In 1940 he received a B. S. degree in math and general science from Shaw University in Raleigh.

He operated a successful mortuary business in the city for over 40 years and was the patriarch of three generations of morticians.

He was an active member of New Bethel Baptist Church since 1933, having served as chairman of the board of trustees, treasurer, chairman of the budget committee, assistant Sunday School superintendent of the Junior Department, and a member of several auxiliaries.

He was a member of the board of directors of New Bethel Apartments, a member of Inoic Masonic Lodge, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Kiwanis Club, the Royal Arch Mason Chapter #65, the NAACP and many other civic and community organizations.

As a funeral director, he was active on the state, local and national levels. From 1968-70 he was president of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina. He served as district governor of the 3rd District of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians of North



Jerry C. Gilmore Jr.

Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Formerly he served as a commissioner on the North Carolina Board of Burial Associations, and has been a president and chairman of the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina.

He married the former Frances R. Smith in 1942. They have one daughter, Cynthia G. Douthit, vice president and comptroller of Gilmore's Funeral Home; and a son, Jerry C. Gilmore, III, president of Gilmore's Funeral Home.

In addition to other family members, he is survived also by a daughter-in-law, Jeanette D. Gilmore, and a son-in-law, Thomie D. Douthit.

Burial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church.

**Meet Bill Dyson:**



Bill Dyson checks the color registration on a sheet just off the press.

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Bill Dyson is president of First Edition Graphics, a printing firm he founded five years ago in St. Louis. "I saw a lot of people taking the risk of entrepreneurship. I flirted with the idea of owning my own business for years and I knew that someday the opportunity would be right for me."

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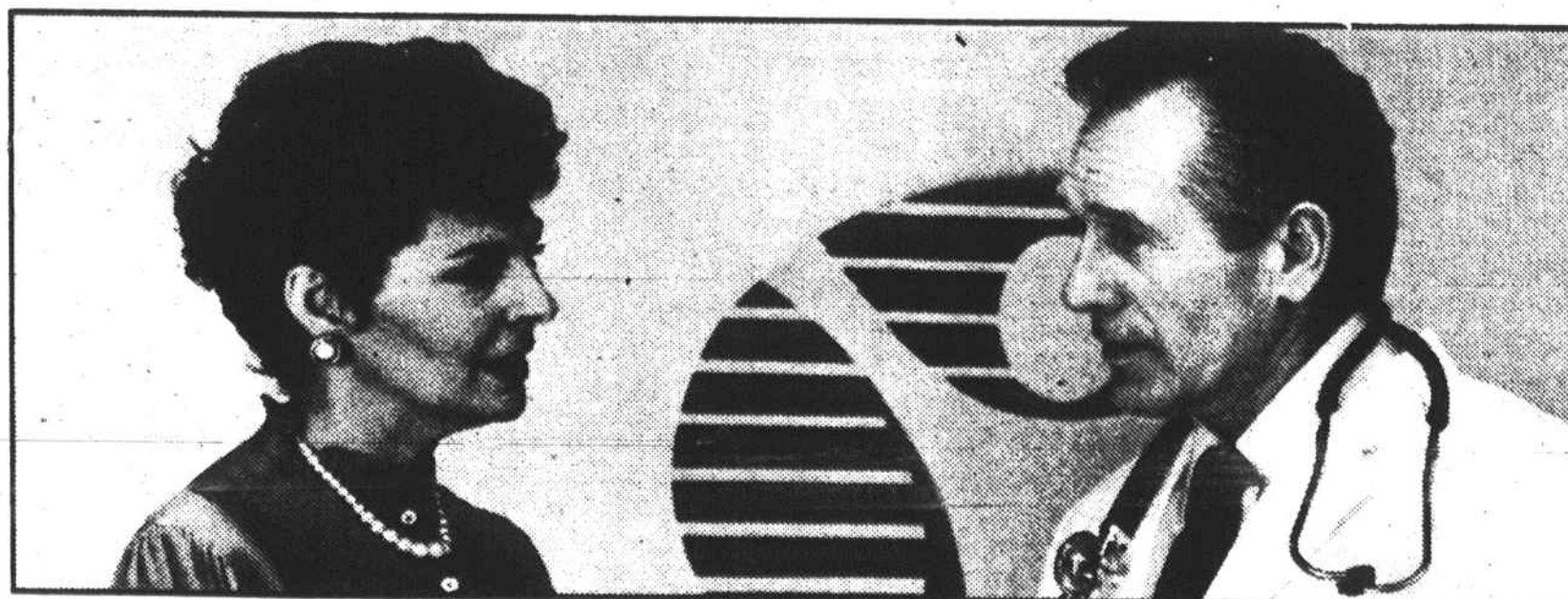
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